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Fall 2011 SCC Entering Student Survey ()
No. of responses = 771

Survey Results

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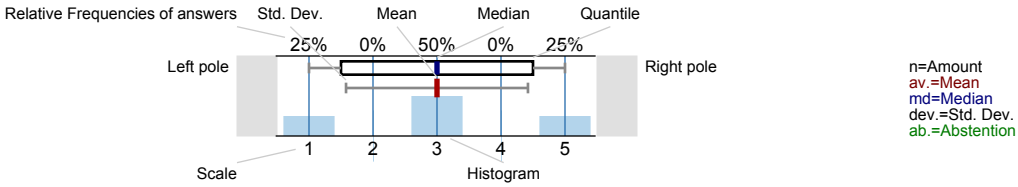
Question text



1. KCTCS wants to help you achieve your educational goals. Your answers to the questions below will help us understand the background and needs of our students. **Your answers to these questoins are completely confidential and will not affect the award of financial aid or acceptance to the college.**

1.1) Which statement below reflects your CURRENT goals?

To take a few courses but NOT earn an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	1%	n=778
To complete an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	44.6%	
To complete an Associate Degree AND go on to earn a four-year Bachelor's Degree	37.8%	
To take a few courses then TRANSFER to a University	13%	
I am uncertain about completing an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate	3.6%	

1.2) I plan to (select one):

Enroll for only this semester	1%	n=778
Enroll for this semester AND the next semester	8.4%	
Enroll every semester until I reach my goal	86.1%	
Unsure about future enrollment	4.5%	

1.3) Do you have access to a personal computer, either at home or at work, that you can use for school work?

Yes	96.7%	n=778
No	3.3%	

1.4) If yes, do you have access to the Internet from the computer with e-mail access?

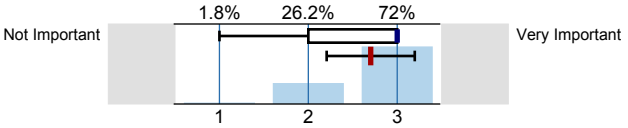
Yes	98.9%	n=752
No	1.1%	

1.5) While attending college, I plan to work:

Not at all	20.6%	n=778
1 - 20 hours per week	27.8%	
21 - 39 hours per week	35.2%	
40 hours per week	12.5%	
More than 40 hours per week	4%	

2. Below are goals some people give for going to college. Please indicate if these goals are very important, somewhat important or not important in your decision to attend college.

2.1) To increase my general knowledge and understanding of the world



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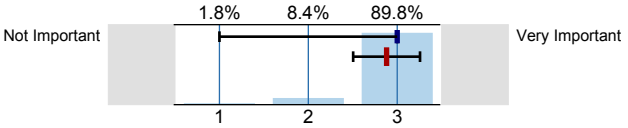
2.2) To decide on a career goal



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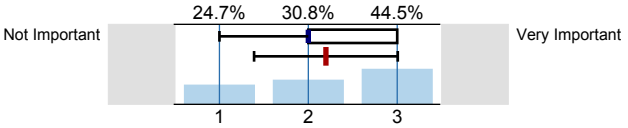
2.3) To develop or improve skills required in my current job



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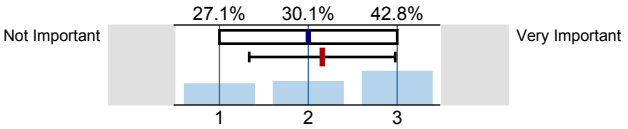
2.4) To help me obtain a raise or promotion



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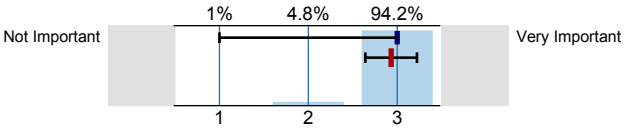
2.5) To help prepare for a new career



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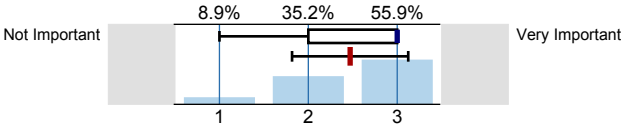
2.6) To be with others who want to learn



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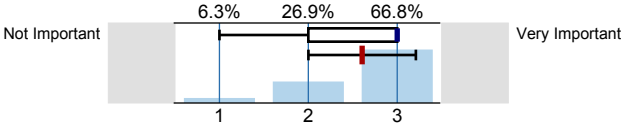
2.7) To increase my self-confidence



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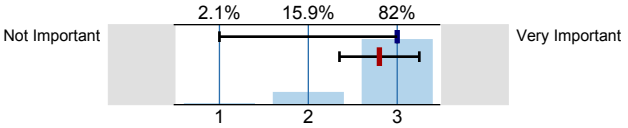
2.8) To become more self-reliant



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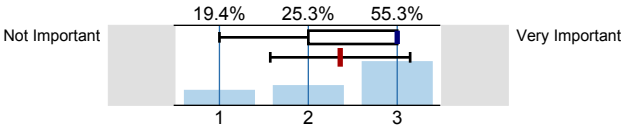
2.9) To improve my academic skills before going to a large University



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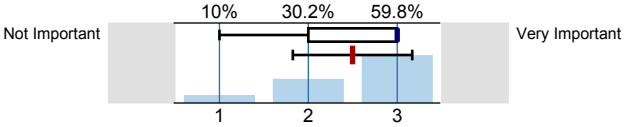
3.1) Costs less than other colleges



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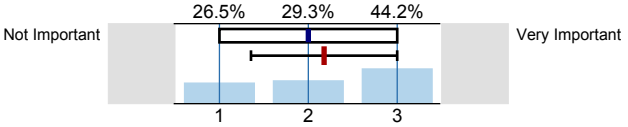
3.2) I could not leave the area due to family obligations



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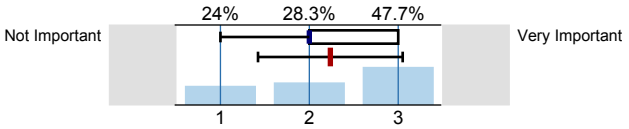
3.3) I can keep my job and still go to college



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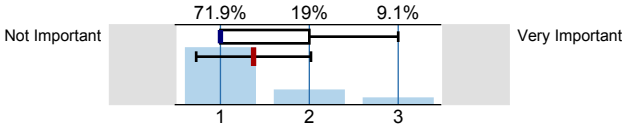

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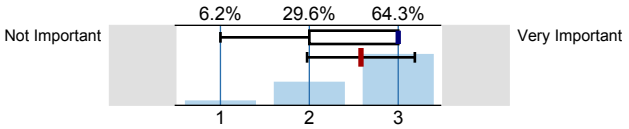
3.5) This college offers the courses I want



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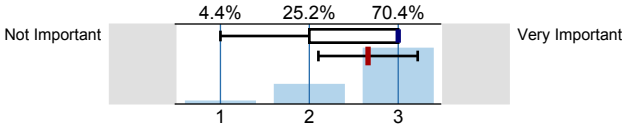
3.6) This college has a reputation for good teaching / training



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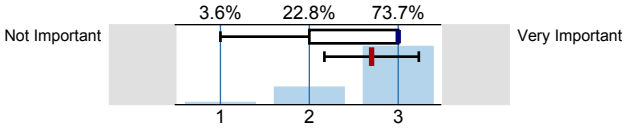
3.7) Classes are small and more personal



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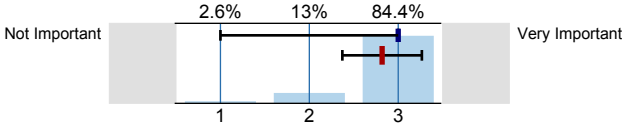
3.8) This college is close to my home



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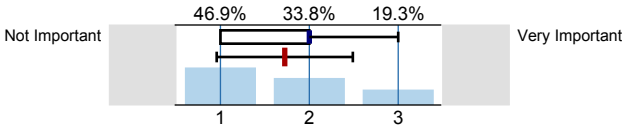
3.9) My family wanted me to come here



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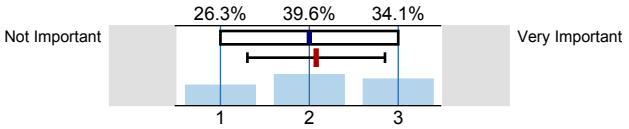
3.10) I can take courses at night



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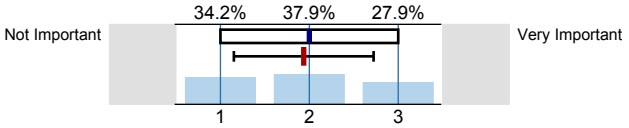
3.11) I can take courses on weekends



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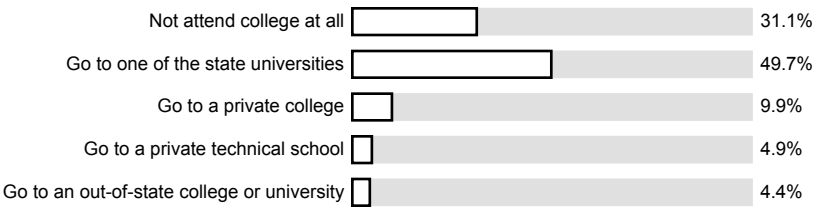
3.12) If there had not been a community or technical college in the area, I probably would (check one):



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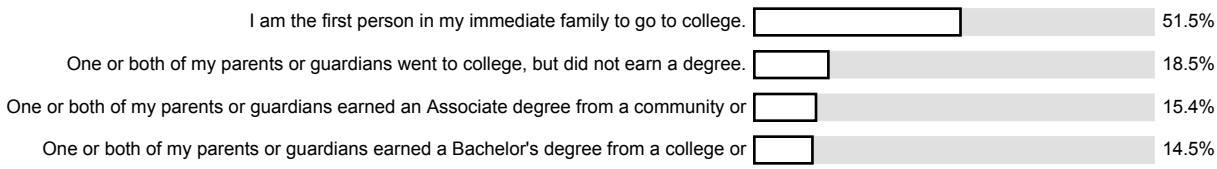
3.13) Check the statement which is true for your family or parents:



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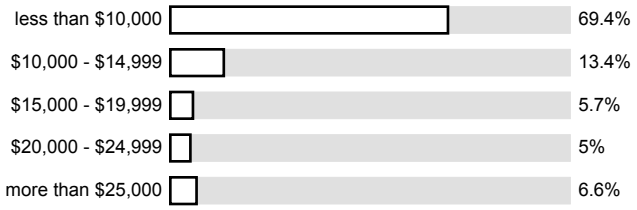
3.14) What is your total annual income?



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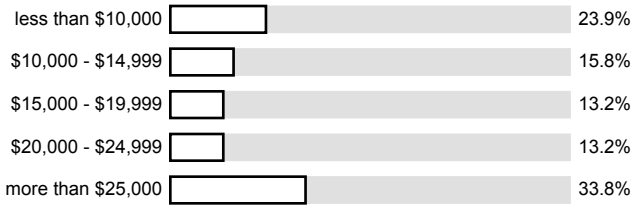
3.15) What is your total family household income?



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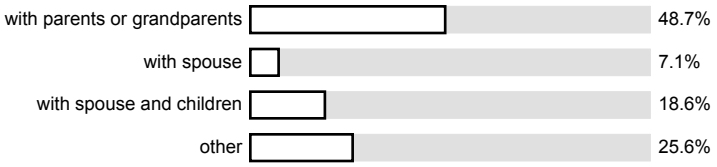
3.16) Which of the following best describes the household in which you currently reside? Are you living...



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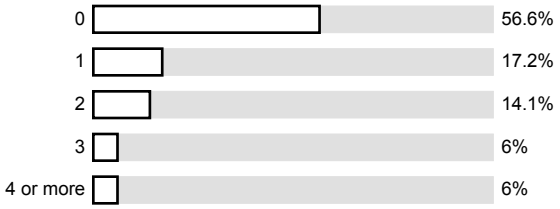
3.17) OTHER THAN YOURSELF, how many people rely on you for ALL or MOST of their financial support?



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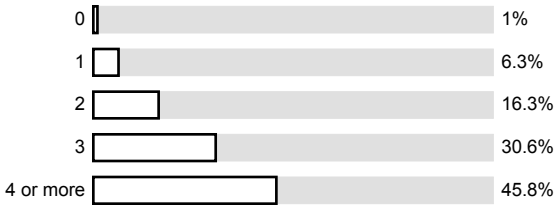
3.18) How many people live in your household?



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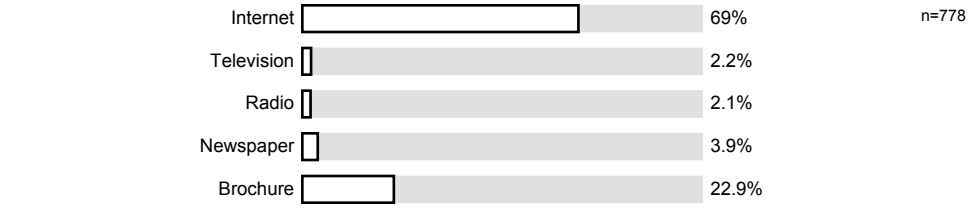
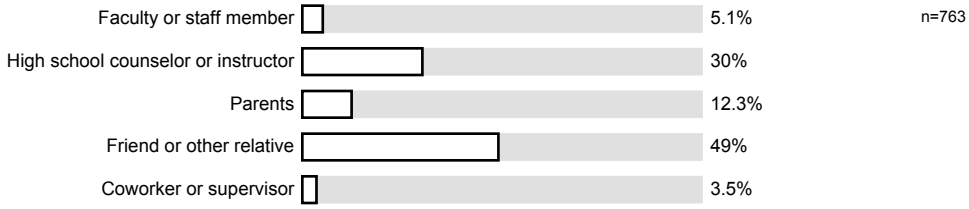
4. Please indicate the major source through which you learned about this college.

4.1) Which of the following media:



4.2) Which of the following people:



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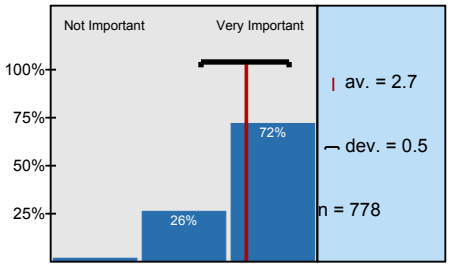

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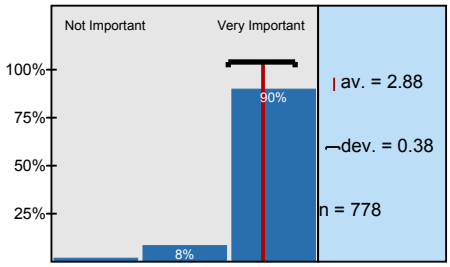

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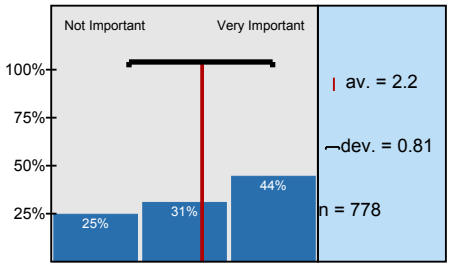

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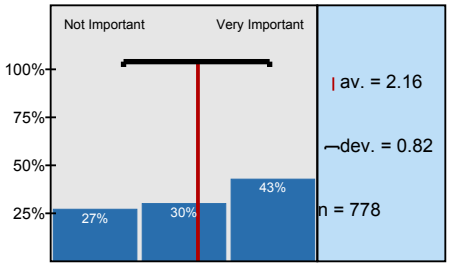

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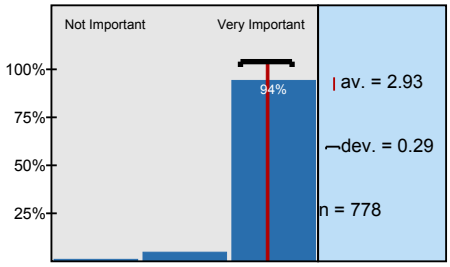

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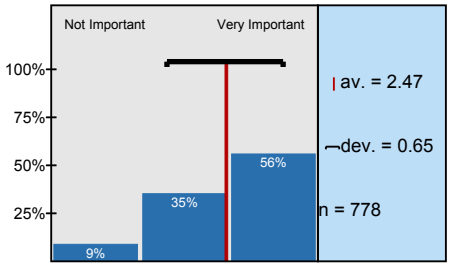

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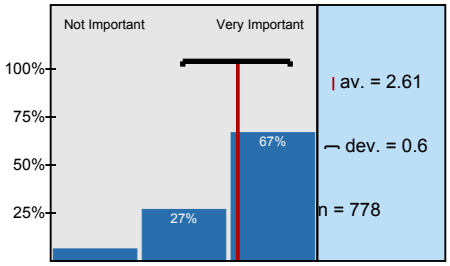

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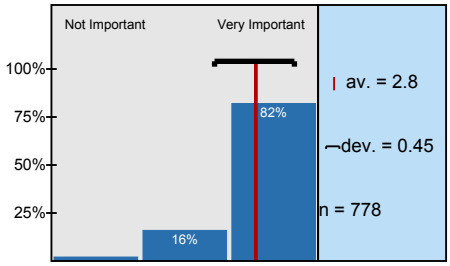

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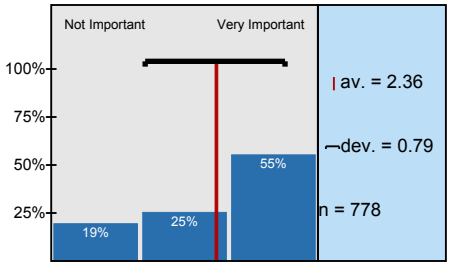

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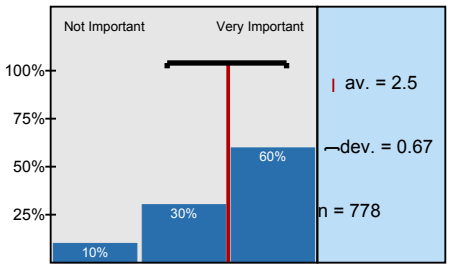

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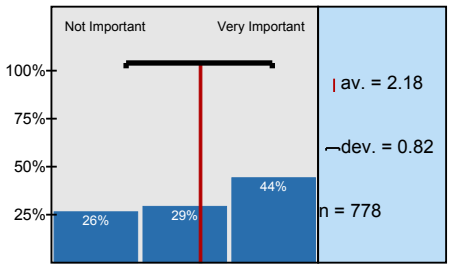

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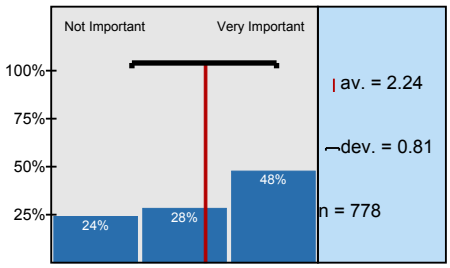

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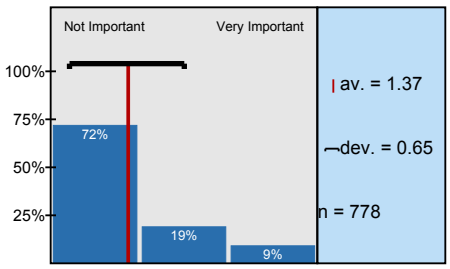

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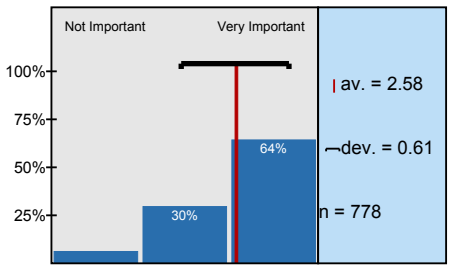

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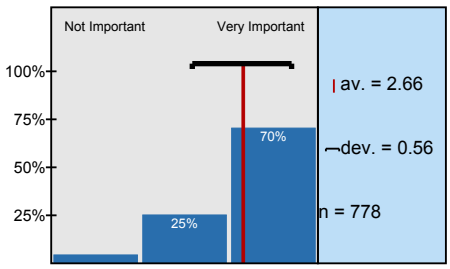

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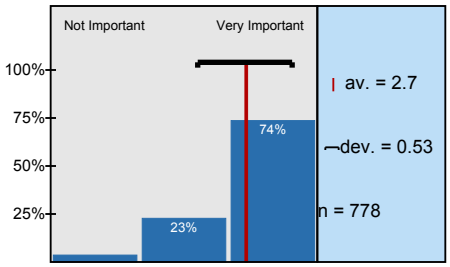

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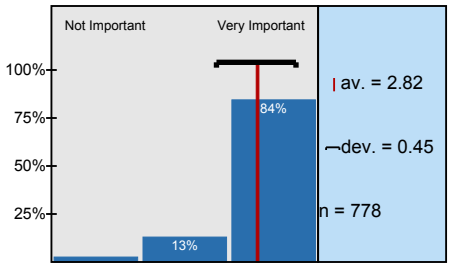

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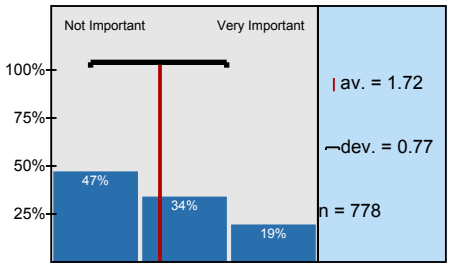

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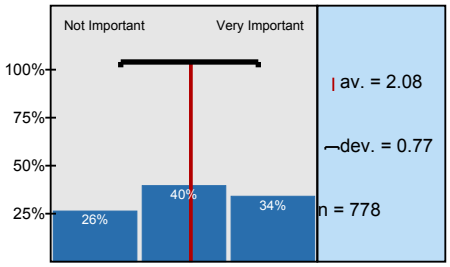

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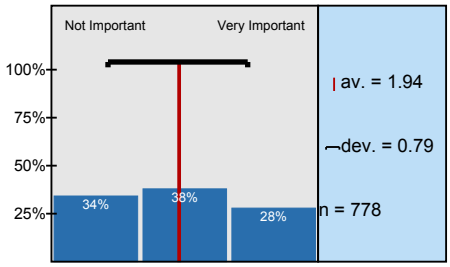

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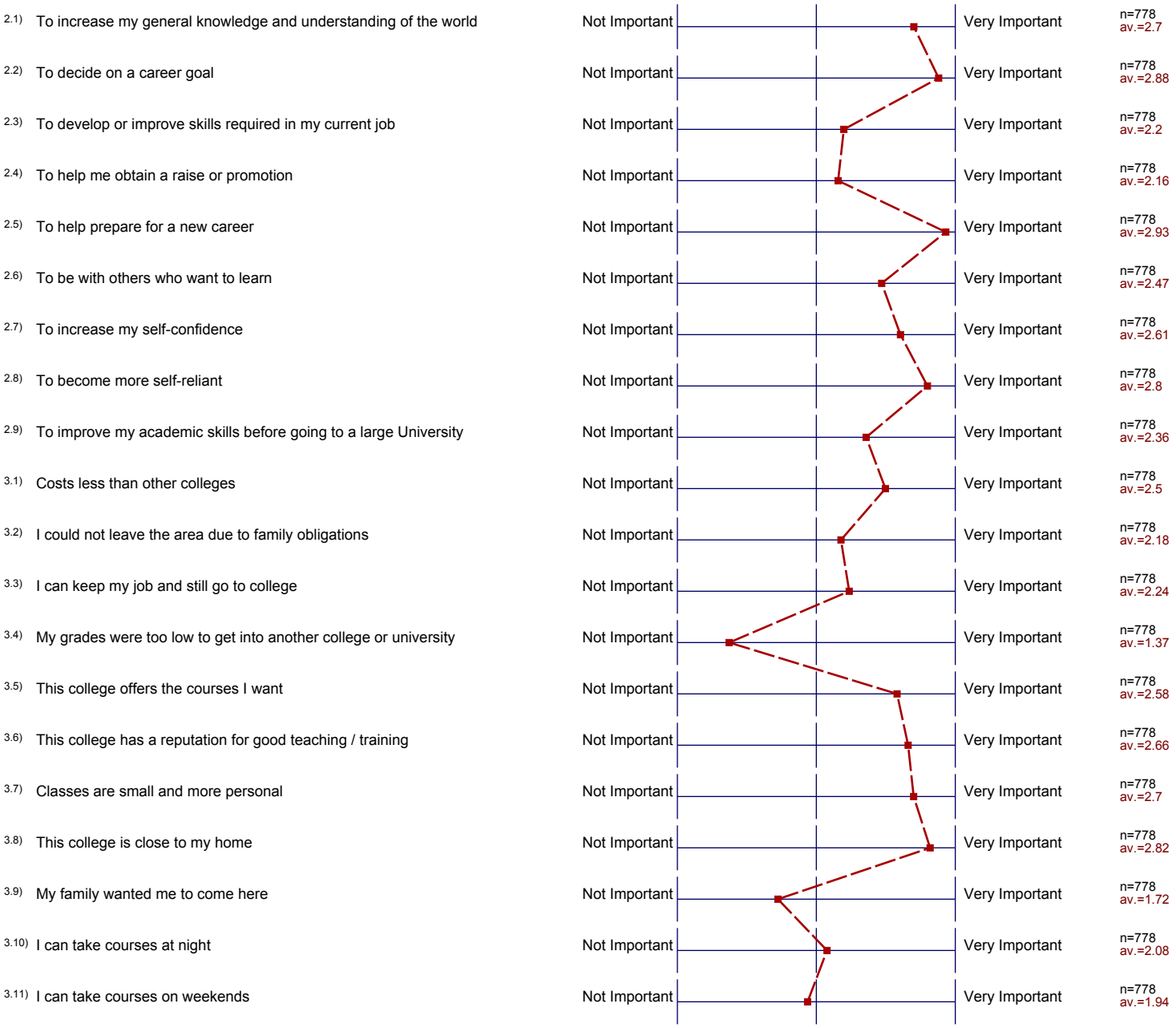
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