Counselling trajectories: what happens after graduation?

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Counselling Career Trajectories: What happens after graduation?

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Atlef 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?

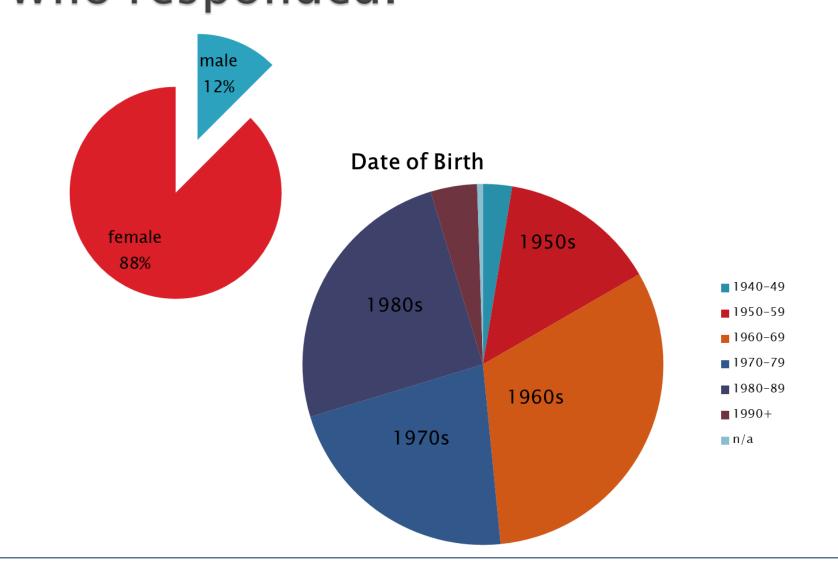
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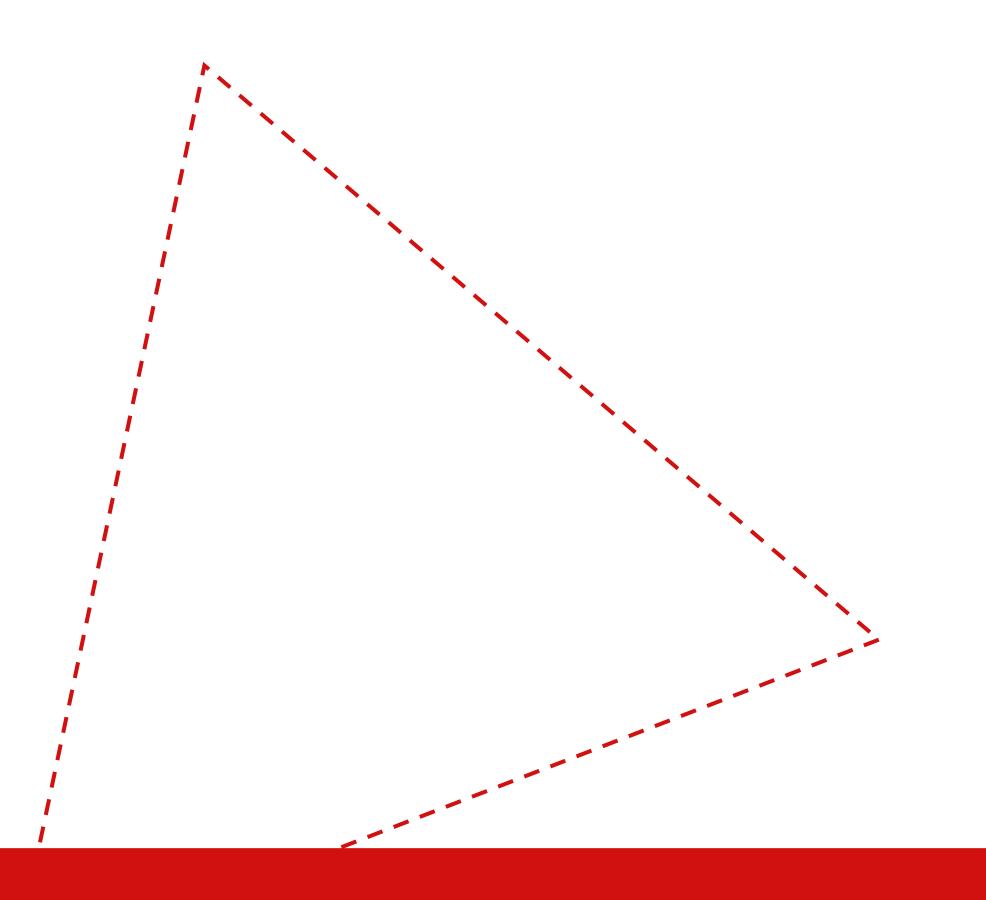
Registry information examined from year 2000

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.

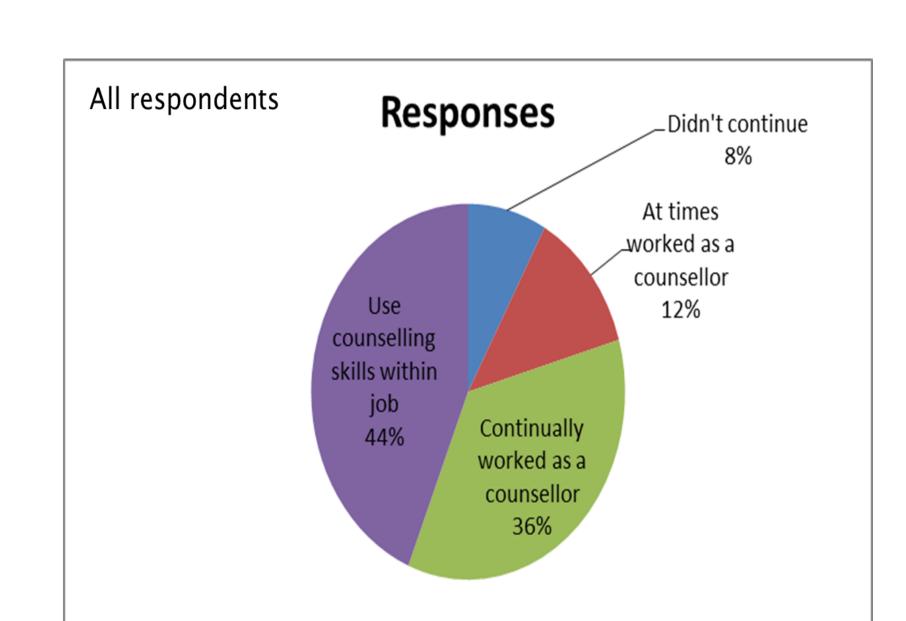




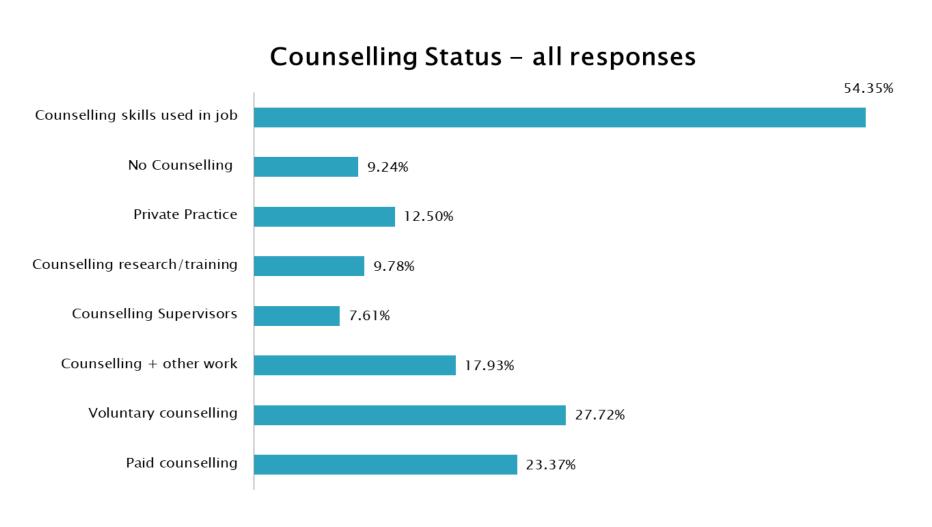
Creating Strands Developing and applying Evaluating Pluralistic Main Atlef 5 Data Set embedded counselling skills: **Training: What makes a** what happens after initial good counselling course? training? Presented by Sally Presented by Julia McLeod at Lumsdaine at the the Society for Psychotherapy International Conference Research Annual Conference on Pluralistic Counselling **Evaluation of** Who studies Career and Psychotherapy, Amsterdam, June 2018 CPD needs counselling & why? trajectories Dundee, March 2018

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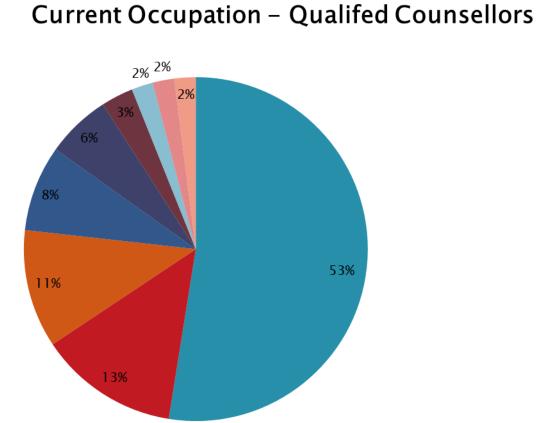
How have graduates used their qualification.



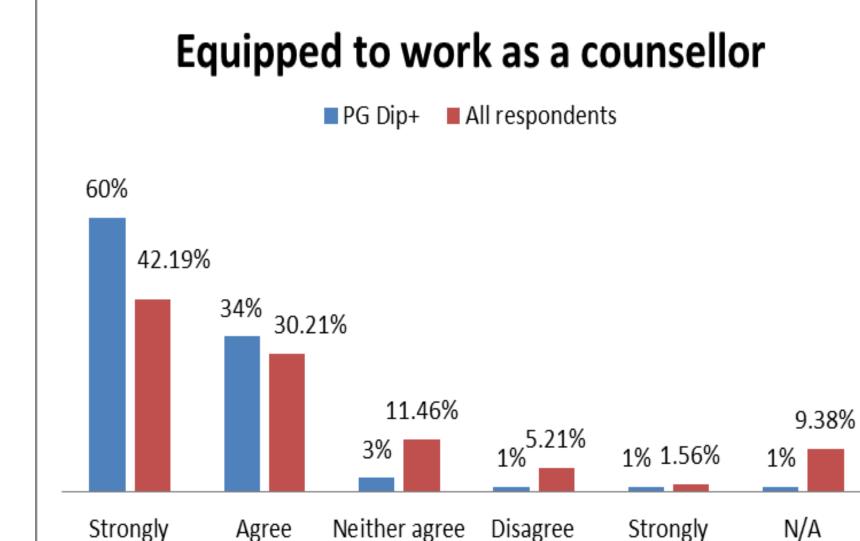
Counselling Status



Work sectors



Counsellors
Social Services
Business
Counselling Teaching
Health & Wellbeing
Students
Not Working
Arts
Teaching



nor disagree

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.

agree

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

disagree

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