

Counselling trajectories: what happens after graduation?

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Counselling Career Trajectories: What happens after graduation?

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Atle 5 Research Project

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

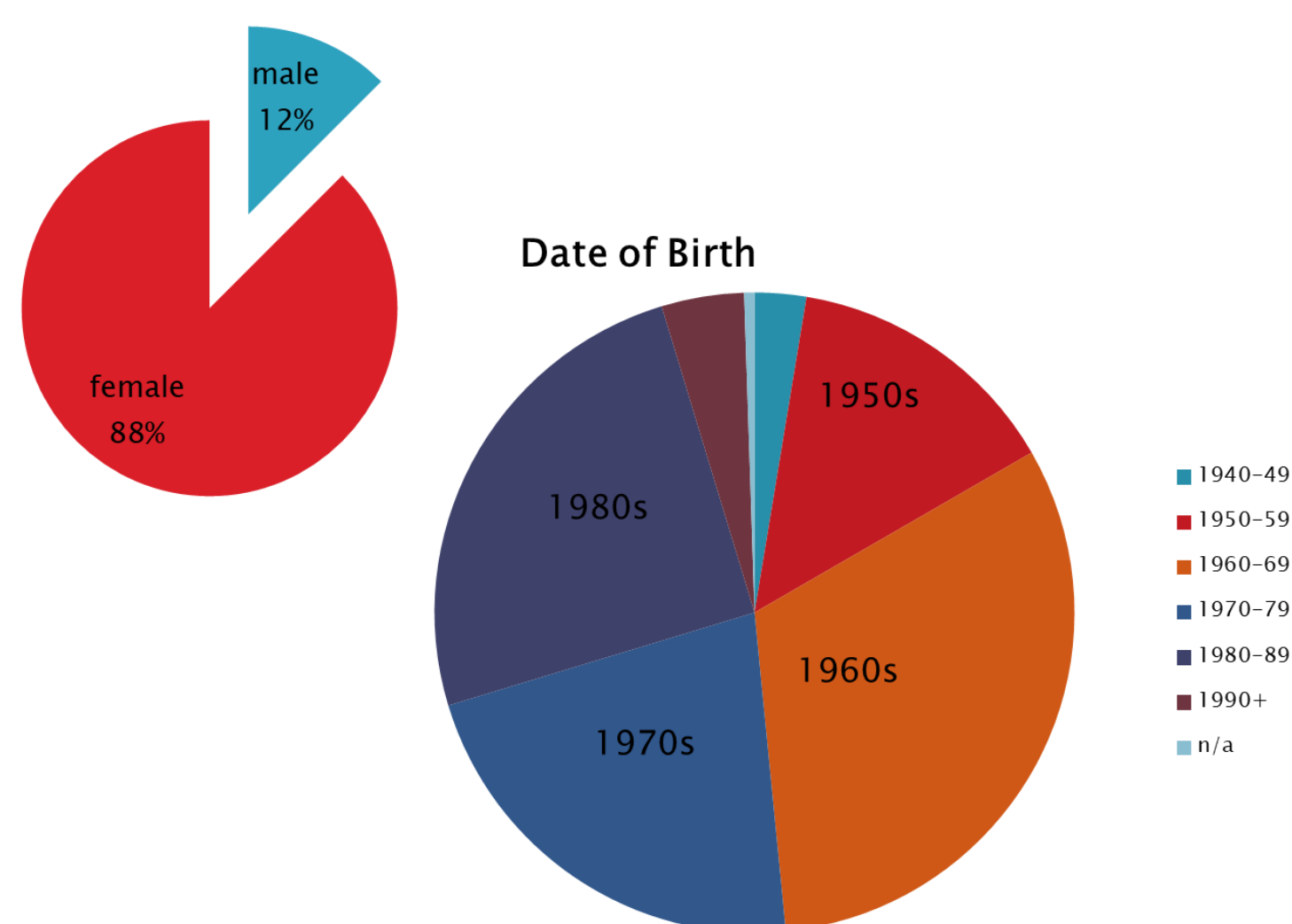
Themes of the research

- 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.



Creating Strands

Developing and applying embedded counselling skills: what happens after initial training?

Presented by Julia McLeod at the Society for Psychotherapy Research Annual Conference Amsterdam, June 2018

Main Atle 5 Data Set

Evaluation of CPD needs

Career trajectories

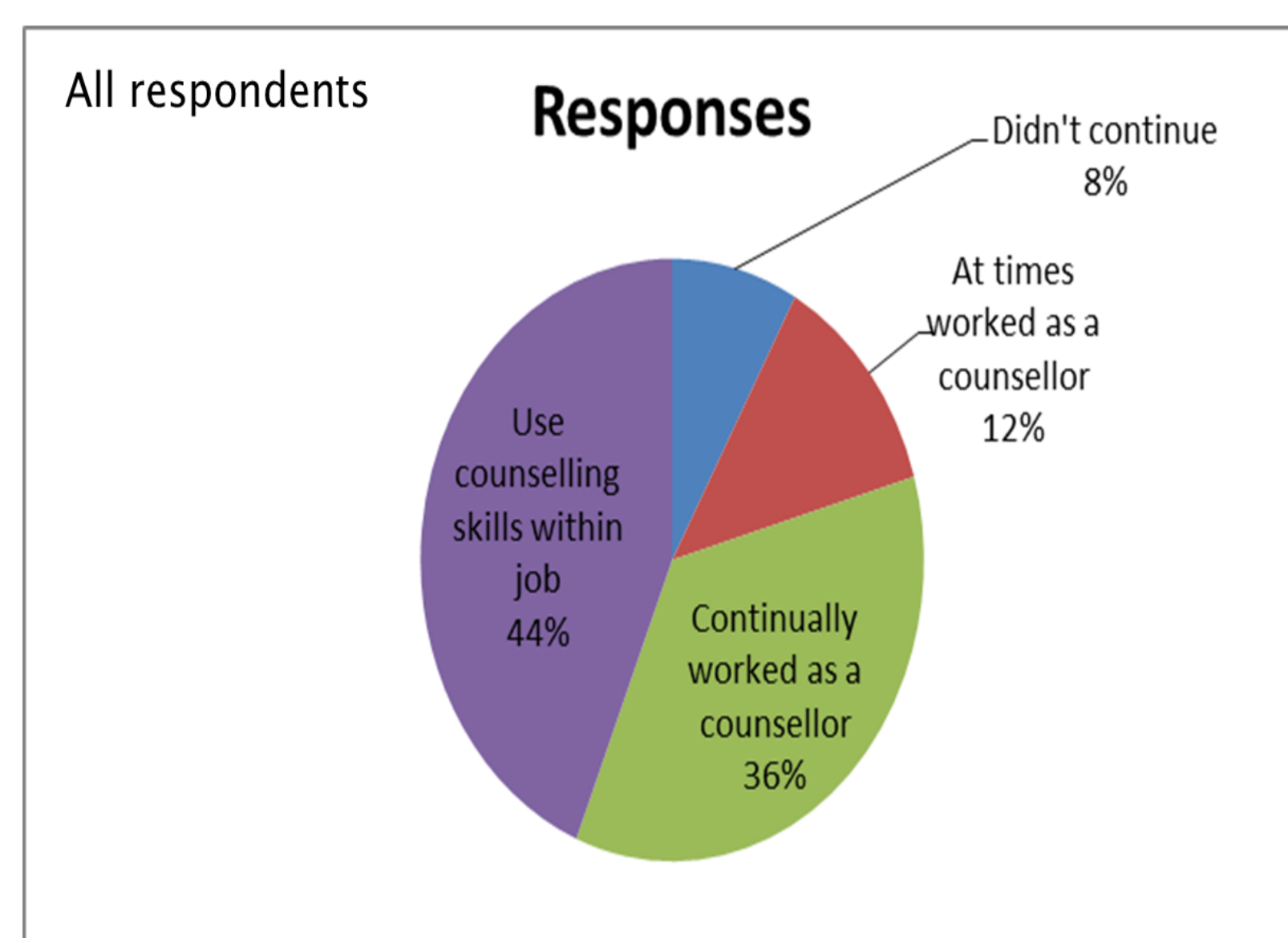
Who studies counselling & why?

Evaluating Pluralistic Training: What makes a good counselling course?

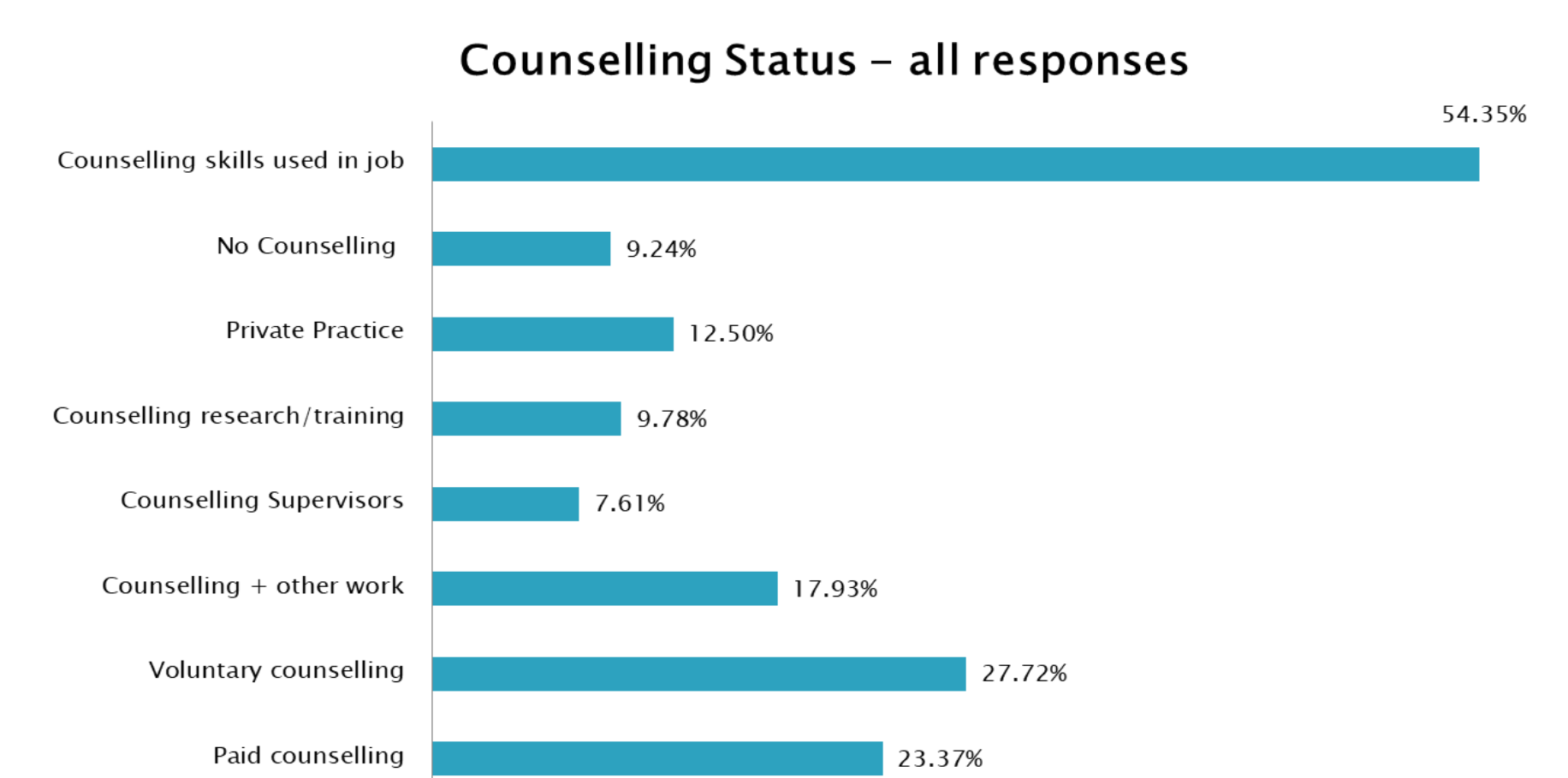
Presented by Sally Lumsdaine at the International Conference on Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy, Dundee, March 2018

Counselling Career Trajectories

How have graduates used their qualification.

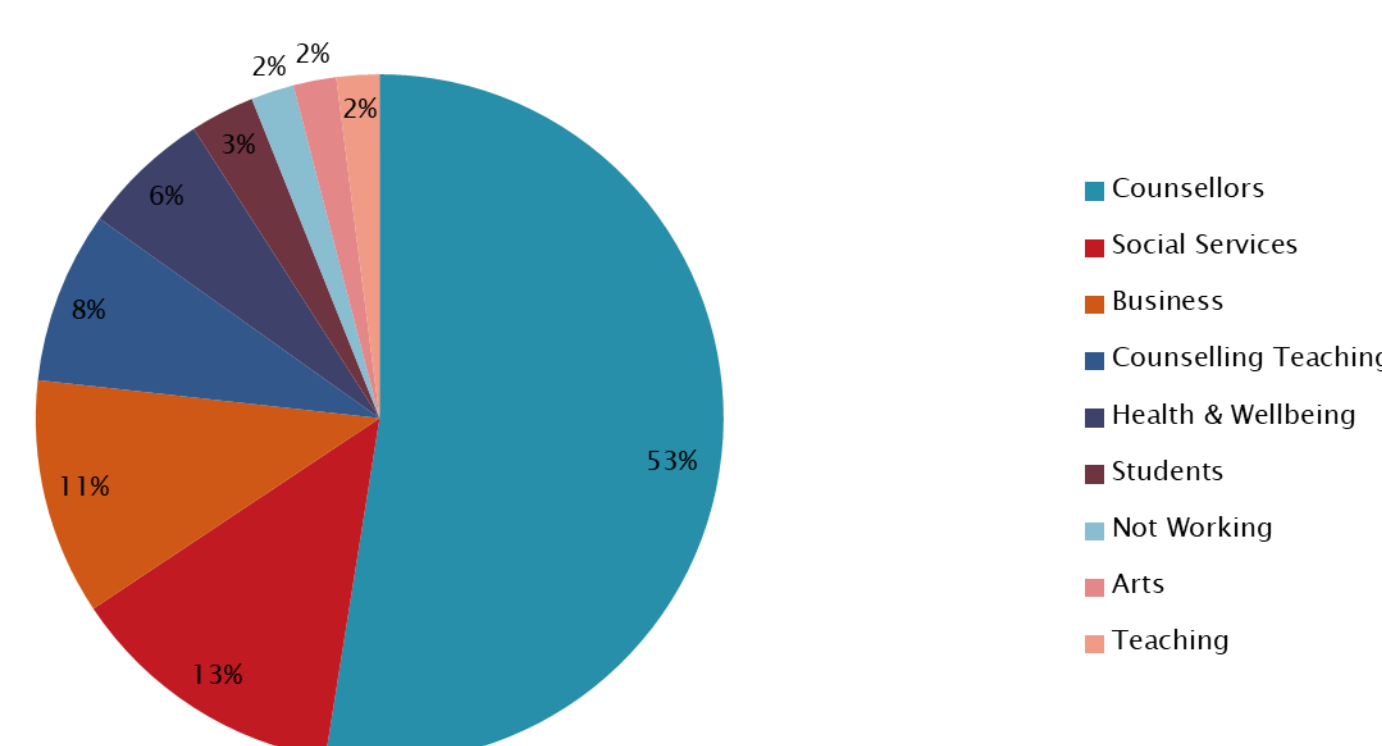


Counselling Status

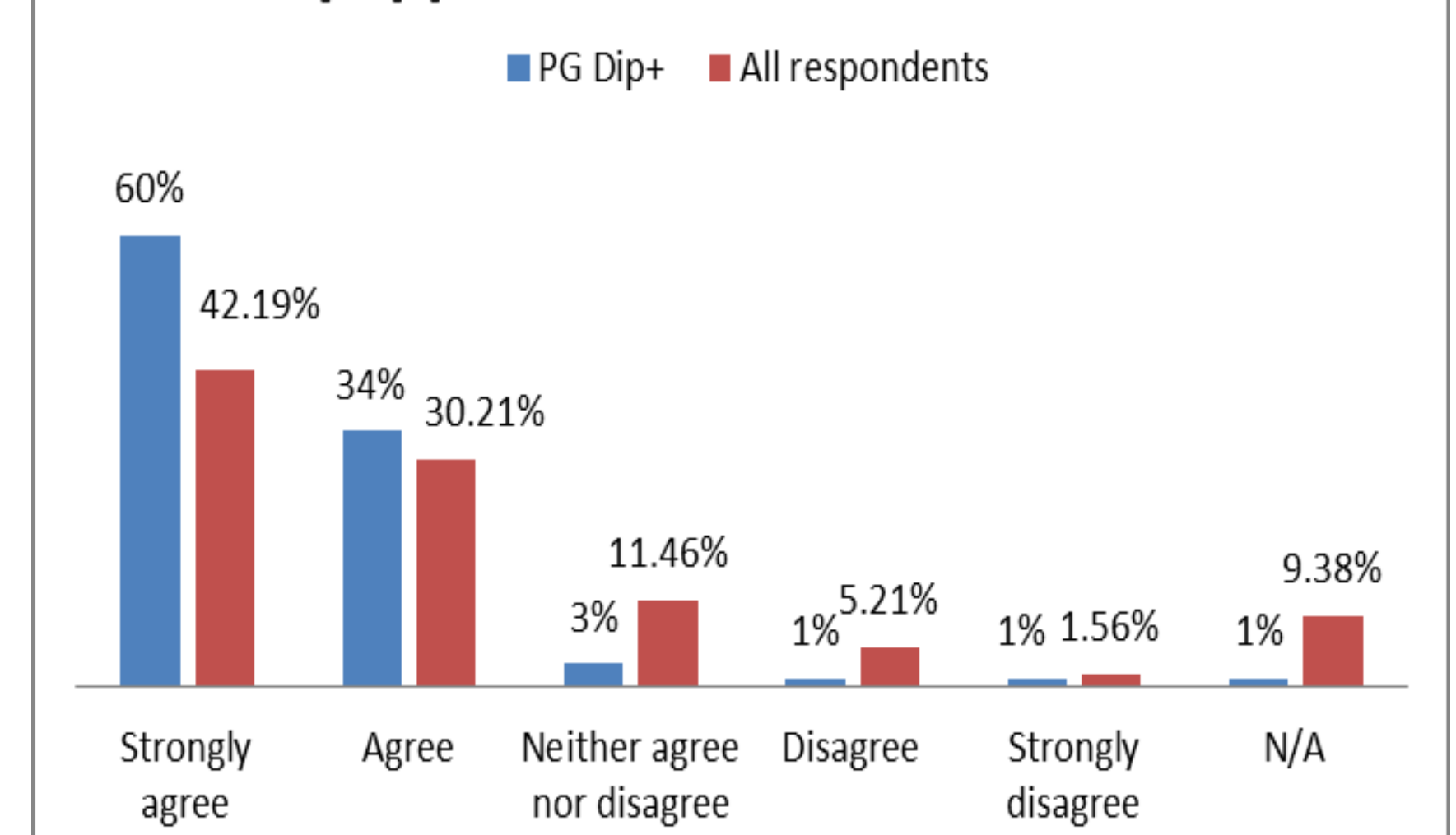


Work sectors

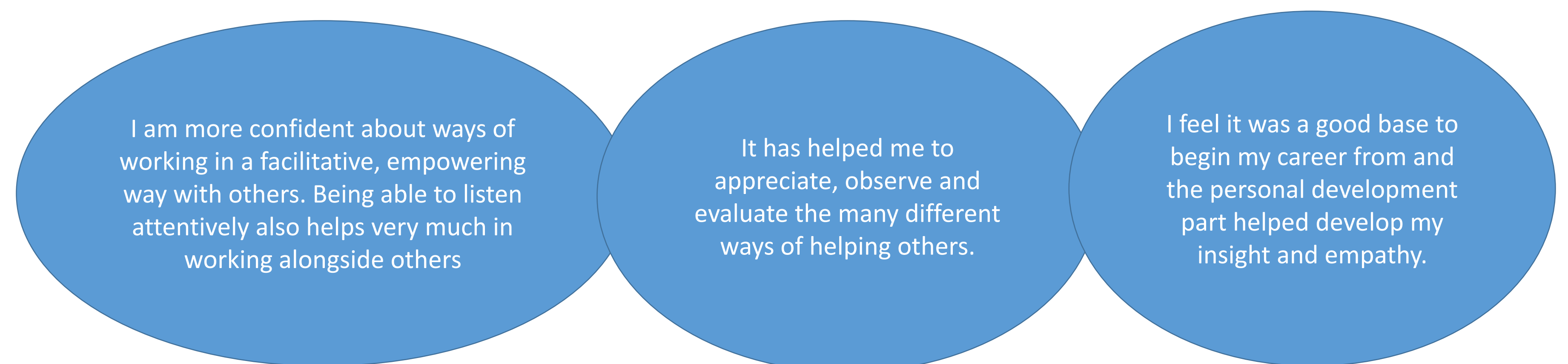
Current Occupation - Qualified Counsellors



Equipped to work as a counsellor



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



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