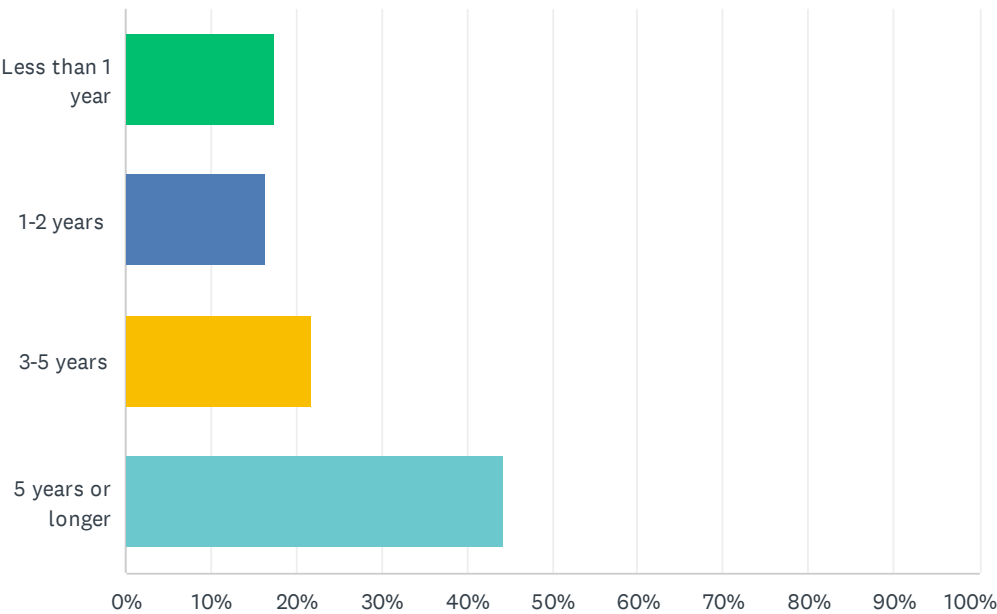


Q1 How long have you been a member of Osher at UR?

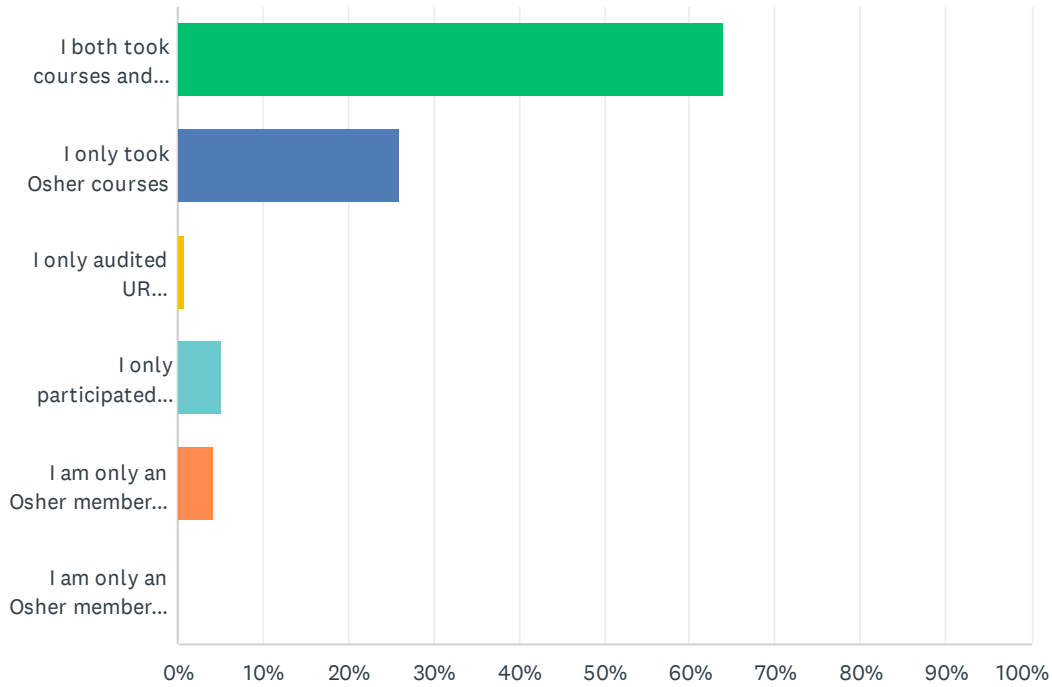
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	17.42%	69
1-2 years	16.41%	65
3-5 years	21.72%	86
5 years or longer	44.44%	176
TOTAL		396

## Q2 Which of the following best describes your involvement in Osher at UR over the past 2 years?

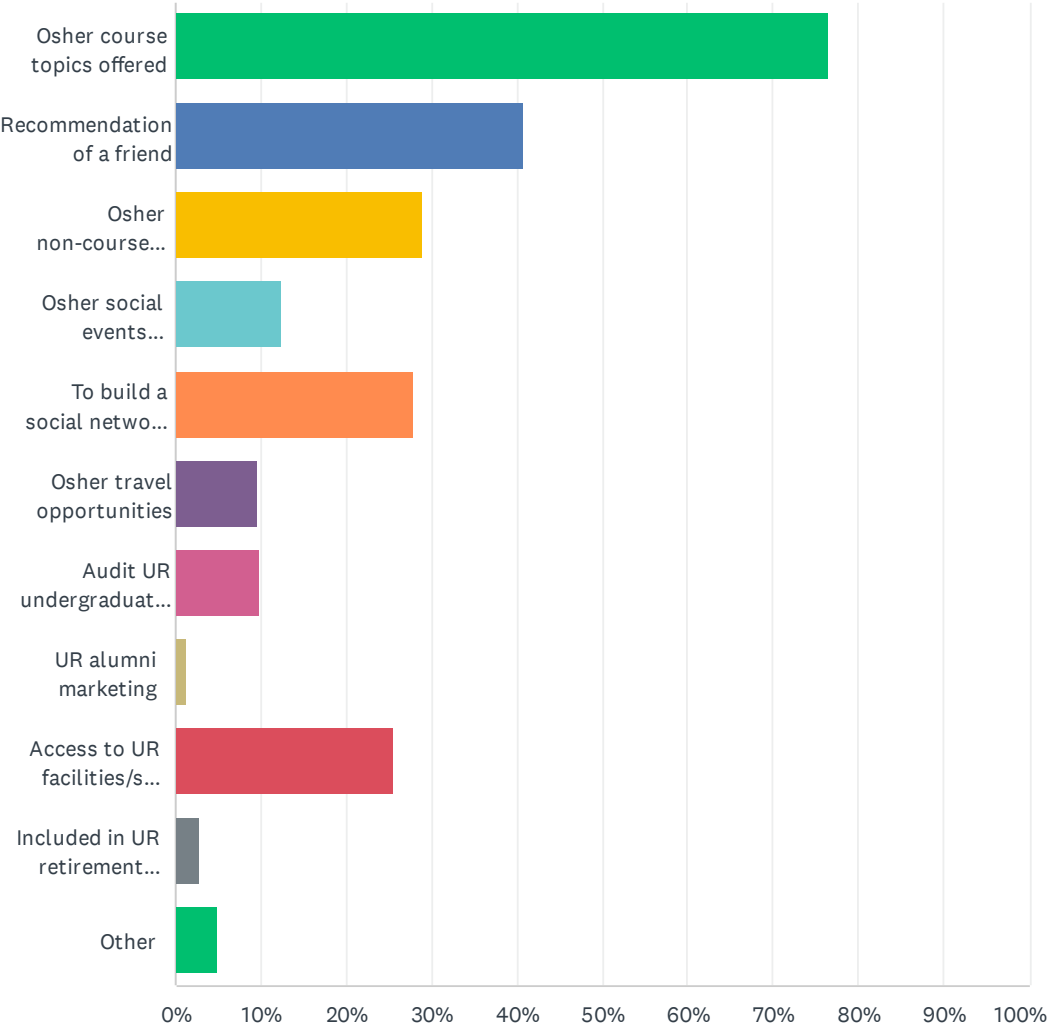
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I both took courses and participated in other Osher activities (e.g. interest groups, free events, online and in-person social events)	63.89%	253
I only took Osher courses	26.01%	103
I only audited UR undergraduate courses	0.76%	3
I only participated in Osher activities (e.g. interest groups, online and in-person social events)	5.05%	20
I am only an Osher member for University access (e.g., Boatwright Library, Heilman Dining Center, Modlin Center, computer IT services, UR free Zoom account)	4.29%	17
I am only an Osher member for travel opportunities	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>396</b>

Q3 Why did you initially join Osher at the University of Richmond? (Check all that apply)

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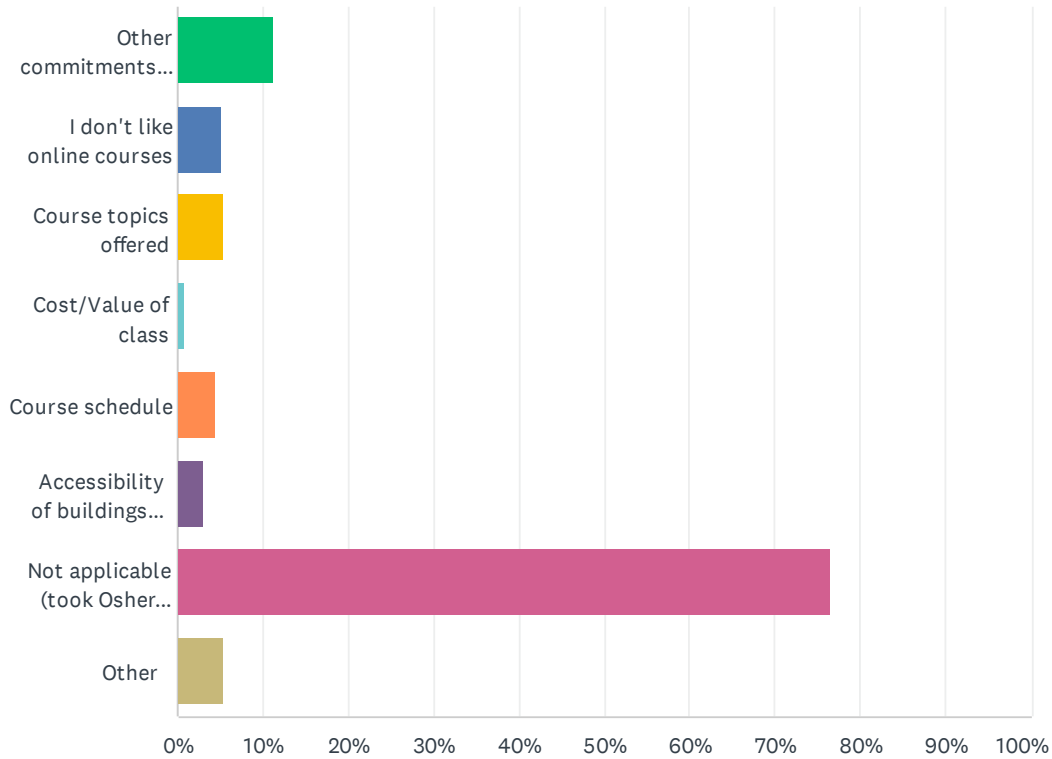


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Osher course topics offered	76.52%	303
Recommendation of a friend	40.66%	161
Osher non-course activities (Interest groups, Campus tours)	29.04%	115
Osher social events (Back-to-School mixer, Tailgate parties, Happy Hours)	12.37%	49
To build a social network through interaction with Osher members	28.03%	111
Osher travel opportunities	9.60%	38
Audit UR undergraduate courses	9.85%	39
UR alumni marketing	1.26%	5
Access to UR facilities/services (Boatwright Library, Heilman Dining Center, Modlin Center, computer IT services, UR free Zoom account)	25.51%	101
Included in UR retirement package	2.78%	11
Other	4.80%	19
Total Respondents: 396		

## Q4 If you did not take an Osher course in the last year, what are the main reasons? (Check all that apply)

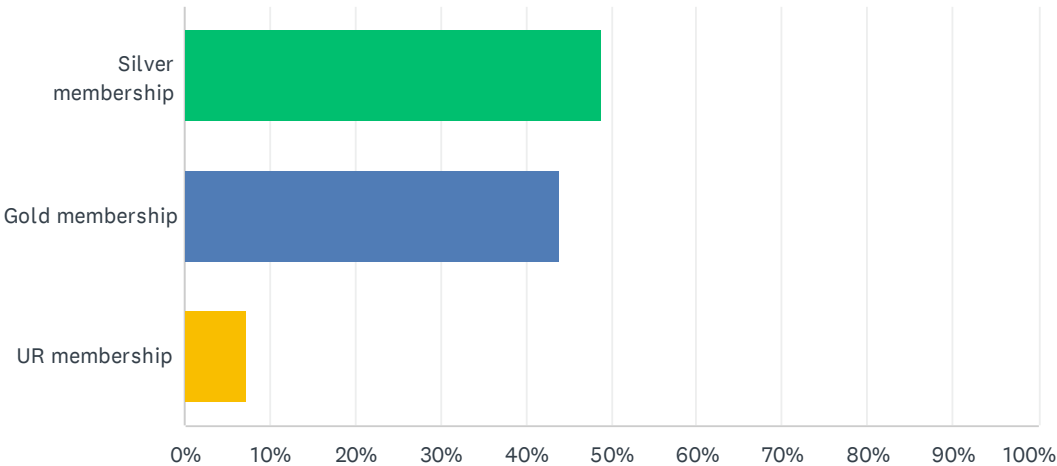
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Other commitments (travel, work obligations, personal or family demands)	11.36%	45
I don't like online courses	5.05%	20
Course topics offered	5.30%	21
Cost/Value of class	0.76%	3
Course schedule	4.55%	18
Accessibility of buildings and finding parking	3.03%	12
Not applicable (took Osher courses in the last year)	76.52%	303
Other	5.30%	21
Total Respondents: 396		

Q5 What type of membership do you have at present?

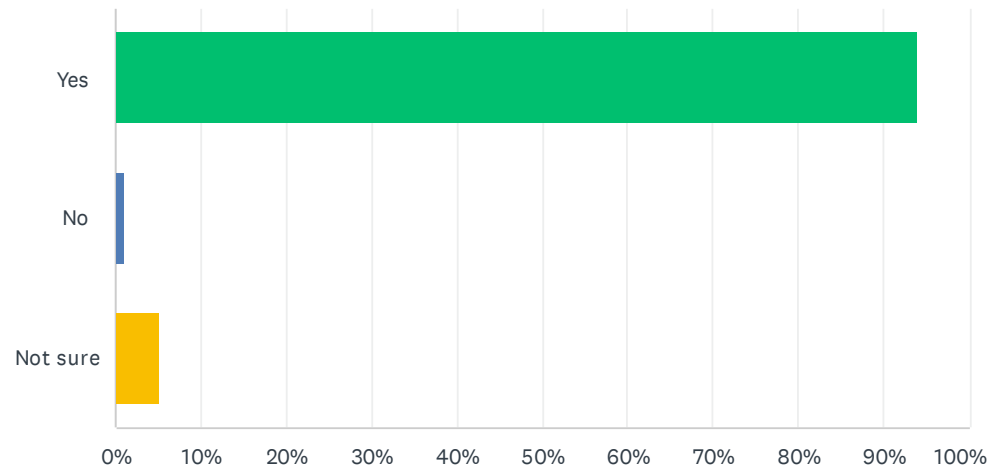
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Silver membership		48.74%	193
Gold membership		43.94%	174
UR membership		7.32%	29
TOTAL			396

Q6 Do you intend to renew your Osher membership?

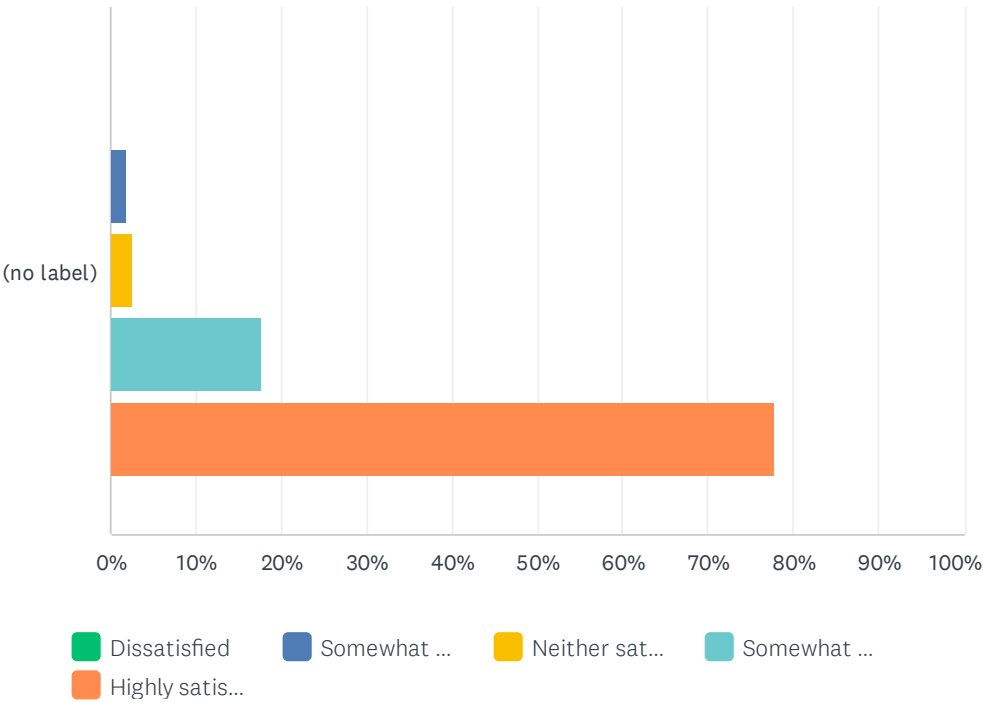
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		93.94%	372
No		1.01%	4
Not sure		5.05%	20
TOTAL			396

Q7 How satisfied are you with your overall experience in Osher at UR?

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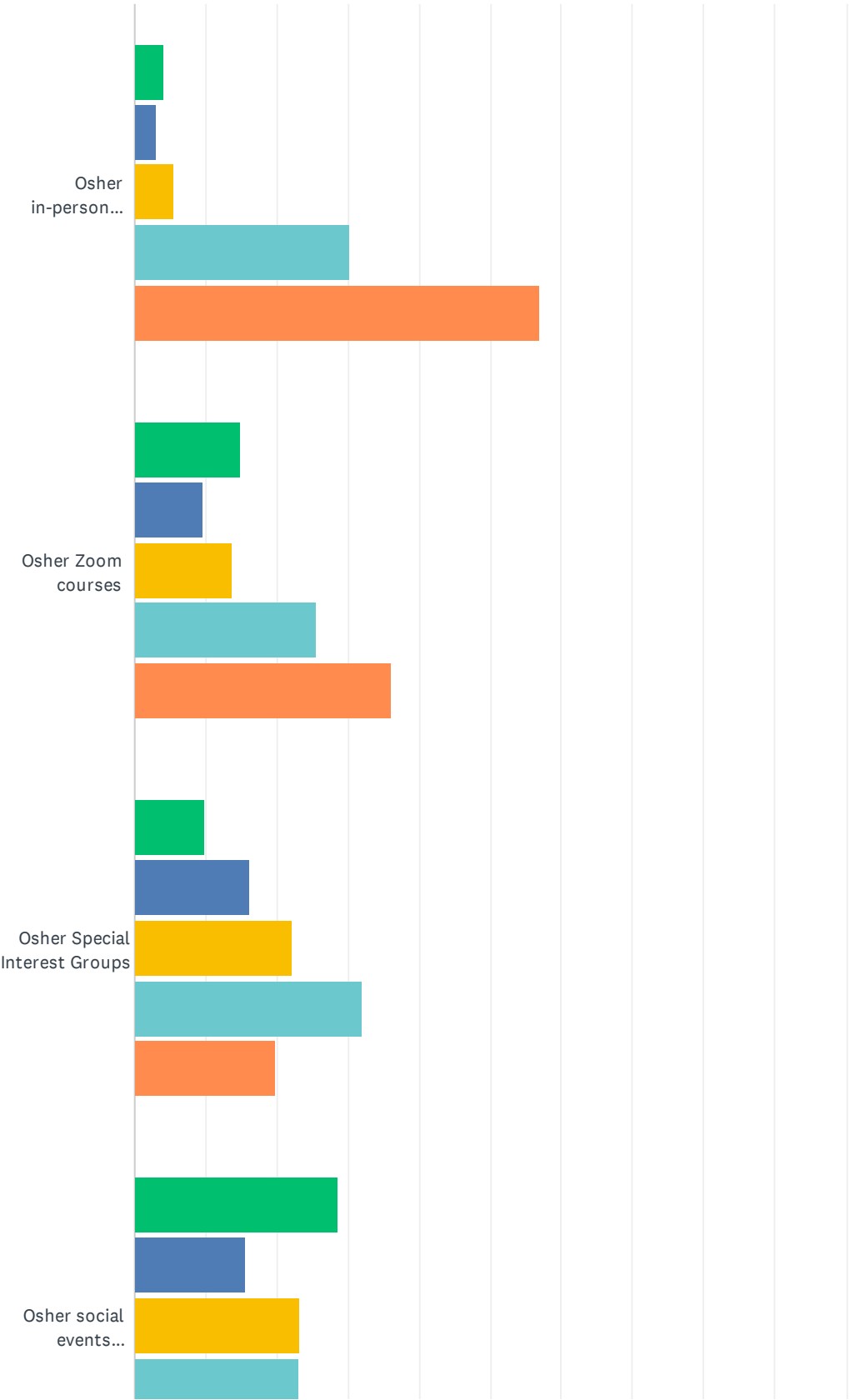


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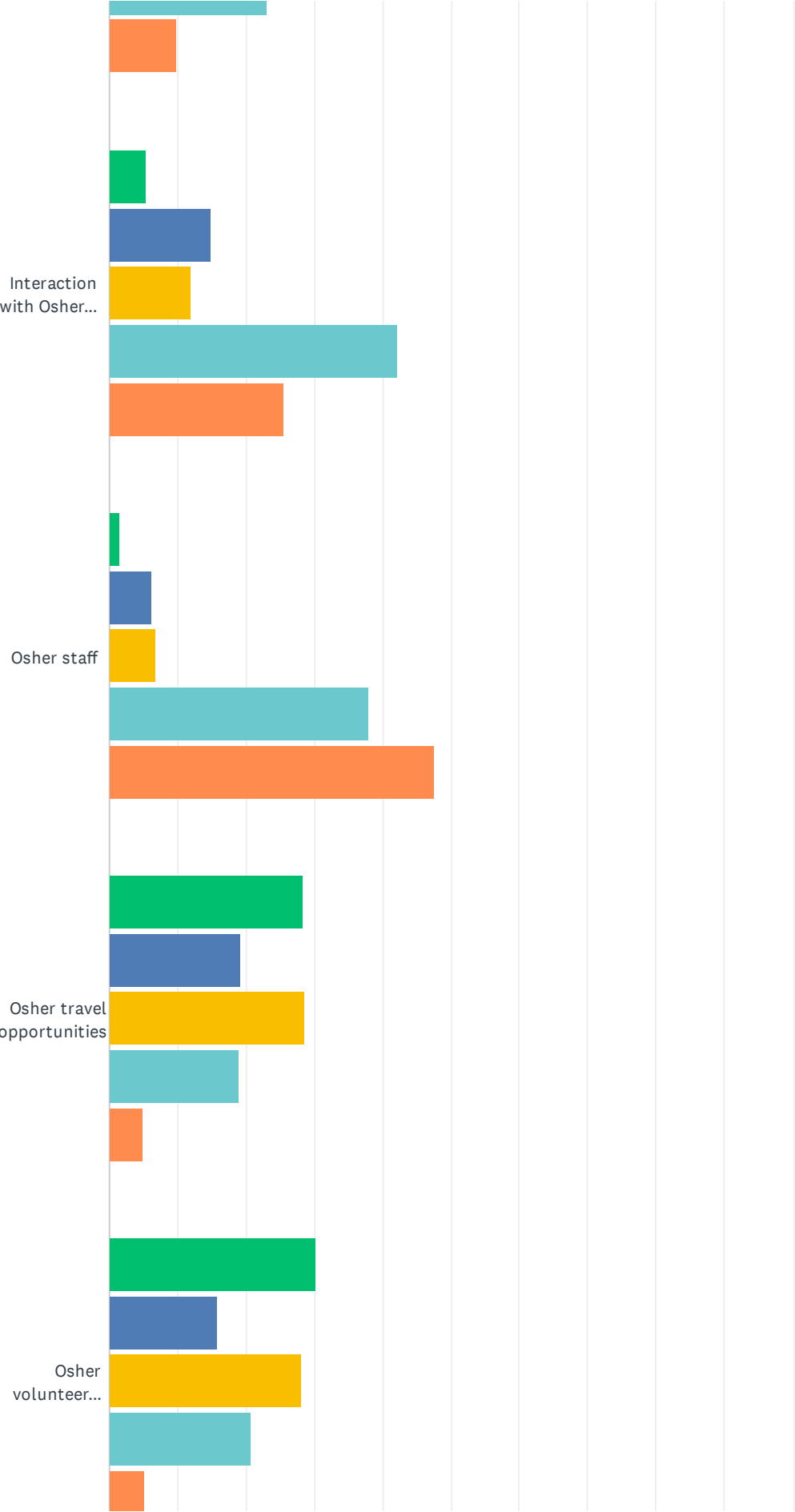


Q8 How important are the following to your satisfaction with Osher at UR?

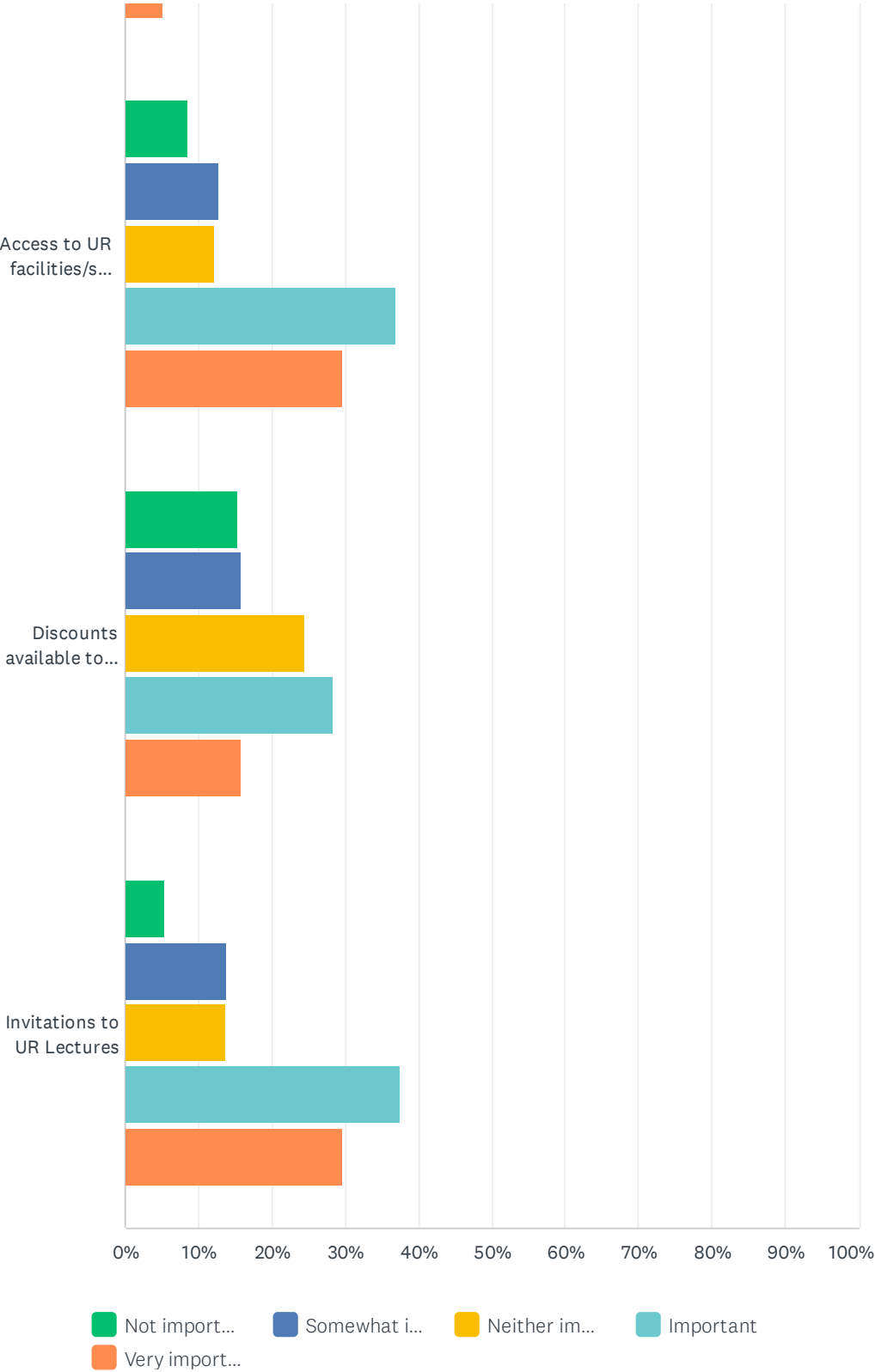
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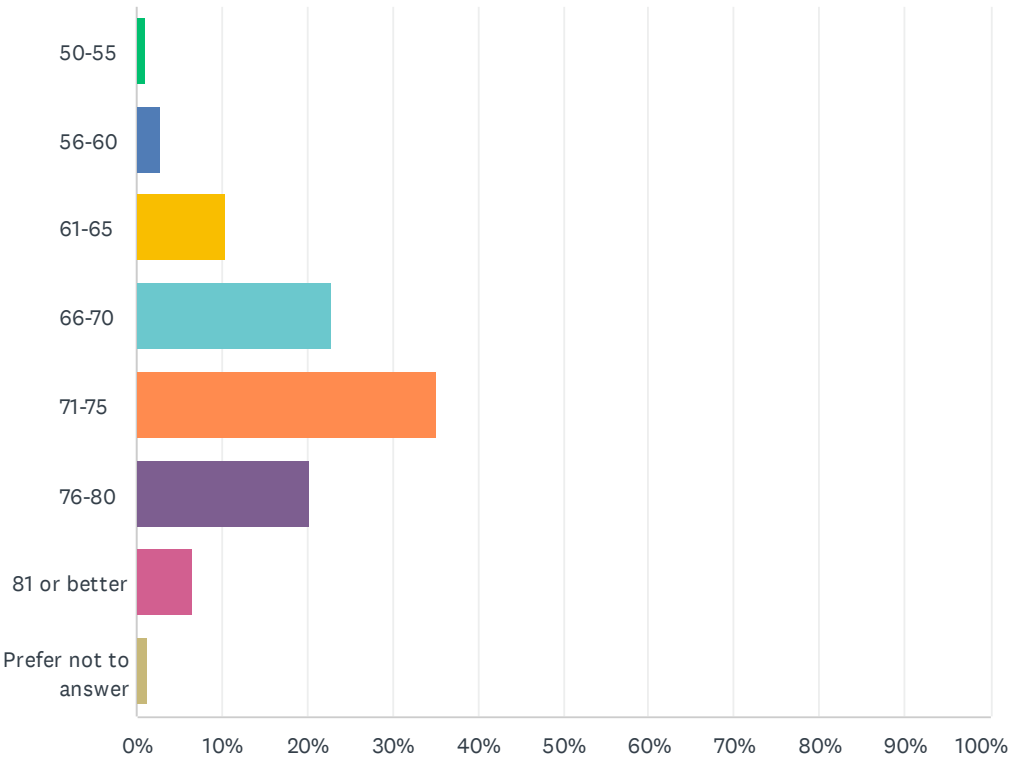


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	NOT IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT NOR UNIMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Osher in-person course content	4.07% 16	3.05% 12	5.60% 22	30.28% 119	57.00% 224	393	4.33
Osher Zoom courses	14.92% 57	9.69% 37	13.61% 52	25.65% 98	36.13% 138	382	3.58
Osher Special Interest Groups	9.87% 37	16.27% 61	22.13% 83	32.00% 120	19.73% 74	375	3.35
Osher social events (Back-to-School event, Tailgate parties, Happy Hours)	28.53% 107	15.47% 58	23.20% 87	22.93% 86	9.87% 37	375	2.70
Interaction with Osher members	5.41% 21	14.95% 58	11.86% 46	42.27% 164	25.52% 99	388	3.68
Osher staff	1.57% 6	6.27% 24	6.79% 26	37.86% 145	47.52% 182	383	4.23
Osher travel opportunities	28.30% 103	19.23% 70	28.57% 104	18.96% 69	4.95% 18	364	2.53
Osher volunteer activities	30.35% 112	15.72% 58	28.18% 104	20.60% 76	5.15% 19	369	2.54
Access to UR facilities/services (Boatwright Library, Heilman Dining Center, Modlin Center, computer IT services, UR free Zoom account)	8.51% 33	12.89% 50	12.11% 47	36.86% 143	29.64% 115	388	3.66
Discounts available to Osher members	15.34% 58	15.87% 60	24.60% 93	28.31% 107	15.87% 60	378	3.13
Invitations to UR Lectures	5.25% 20	13.91% 53	13.65% 52	37.53% 143	29.66% 113	381	3.72

Q9 What is your age?

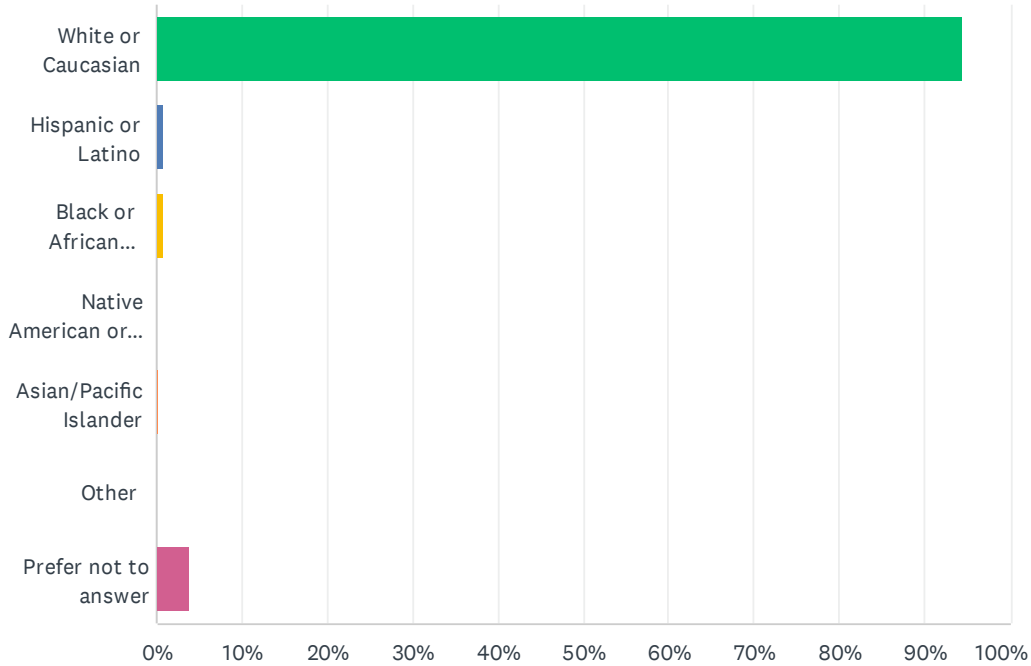
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
50-55	1.01%	4
56-60	2.78%	11
61-65	10.35%	41
66-70	22.73%	90
71-75	35.10%	139
76-80	20.20%	80
81 or better	6.57%	26
Prefer not to answer	1.26%	5
TOTAL		396

## Q10 Osher seeks to better reflect the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of the Richmond area. If you are comfortable doing so, would you share how you identify yourself?

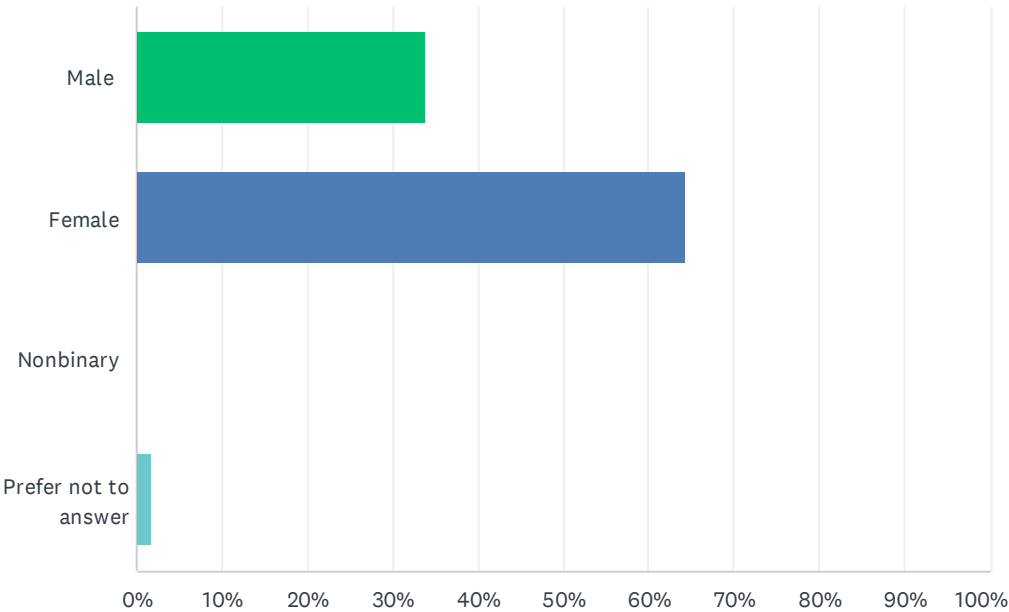
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White or Caucasian	94.44%	374
Hispanic or Latino	0.76%	3
Black or African American	0.76%	3
Native American or American Indian	0.00%	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.25%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	3.79%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>396</b>

Q11 What is your gender?

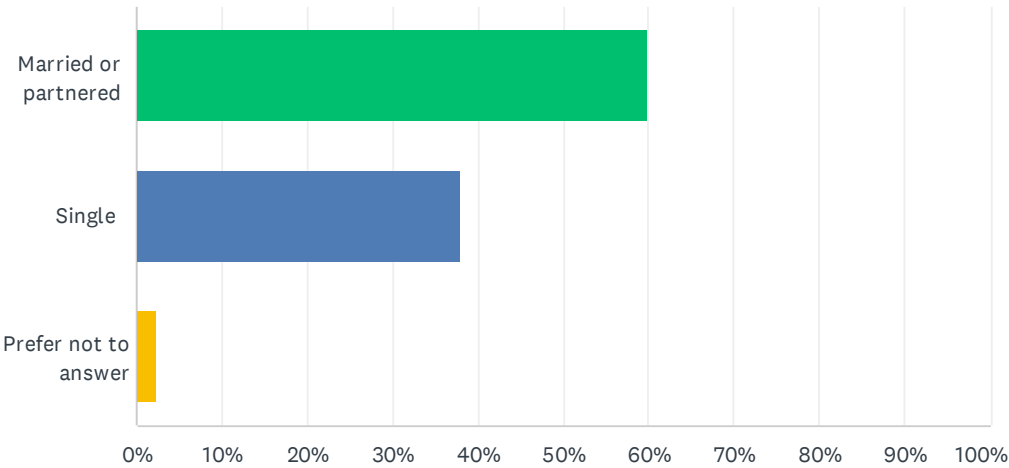
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	33.84%	134
Female	64.39%	255
Nonbinary	0.00%	0
Prefer not to answer	1.77%	7
TOTAL		396

Q12 What is your current marital status?

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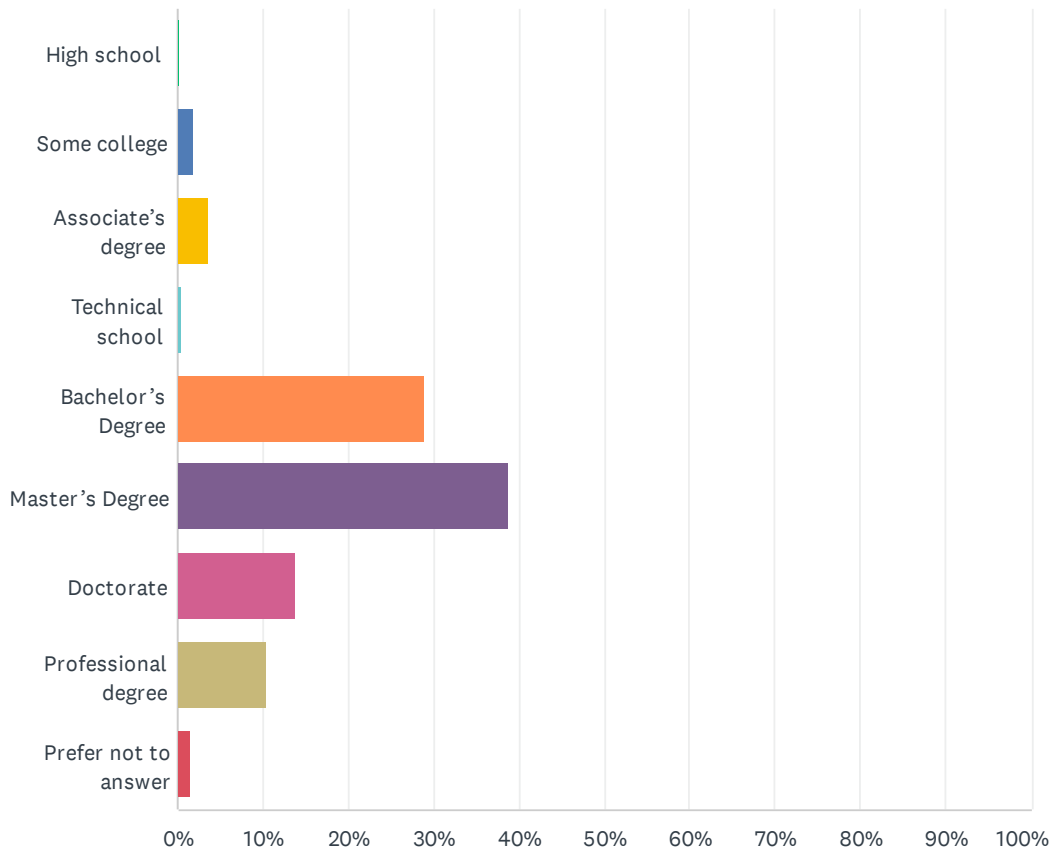


ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Married or partnered		59.85%	237
Single		37.88%	150
Prefer not to answer		2.27%	9
TOTAL			396



## Q13 What is the highest level of school that you have completed?

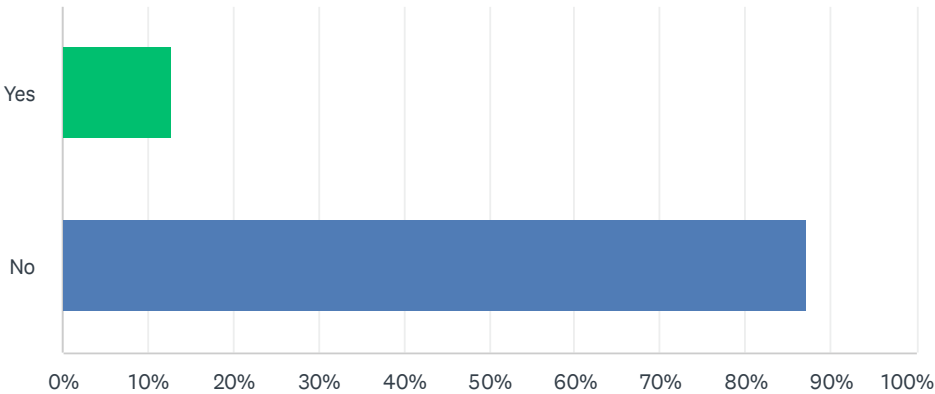
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
High school	0.25%	1
Some college	2.02%	8
Associate's degree	3.54%	14
Technical school	0.51%	2
Bachelor's Degree	29.04%	115
Master's Degree	38.89%	154
Doctorate	13.89%	55
Professional degree	10.35%	41
Prefer not to answer	1.52%	6
TOTAL		396

Q14 Are you an alumna/alumnus of the University of Richmond?

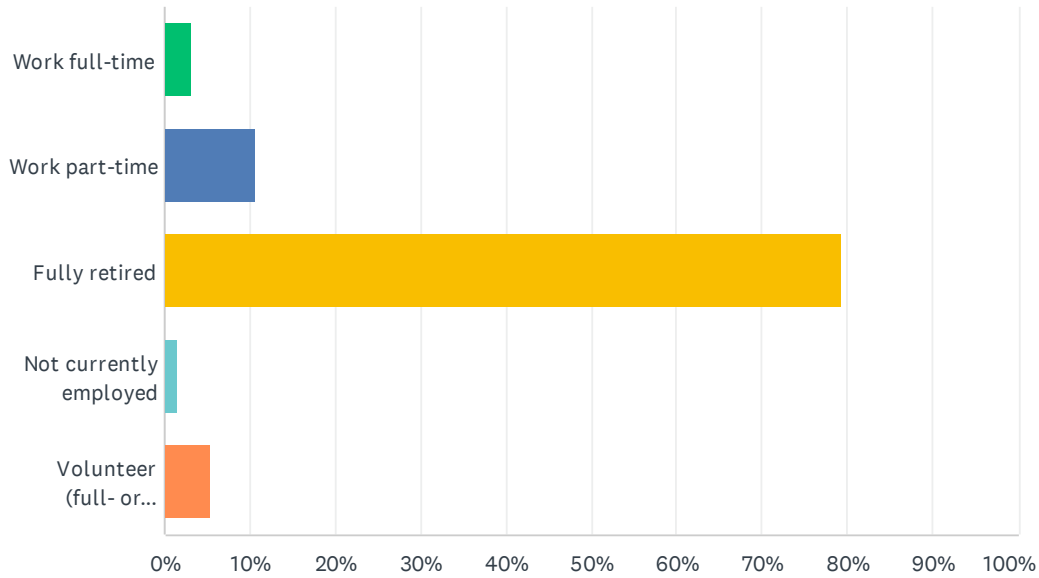
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.88%	51
No	87.12%	345
TOTAL		396

## Q15 What is your current employment status?

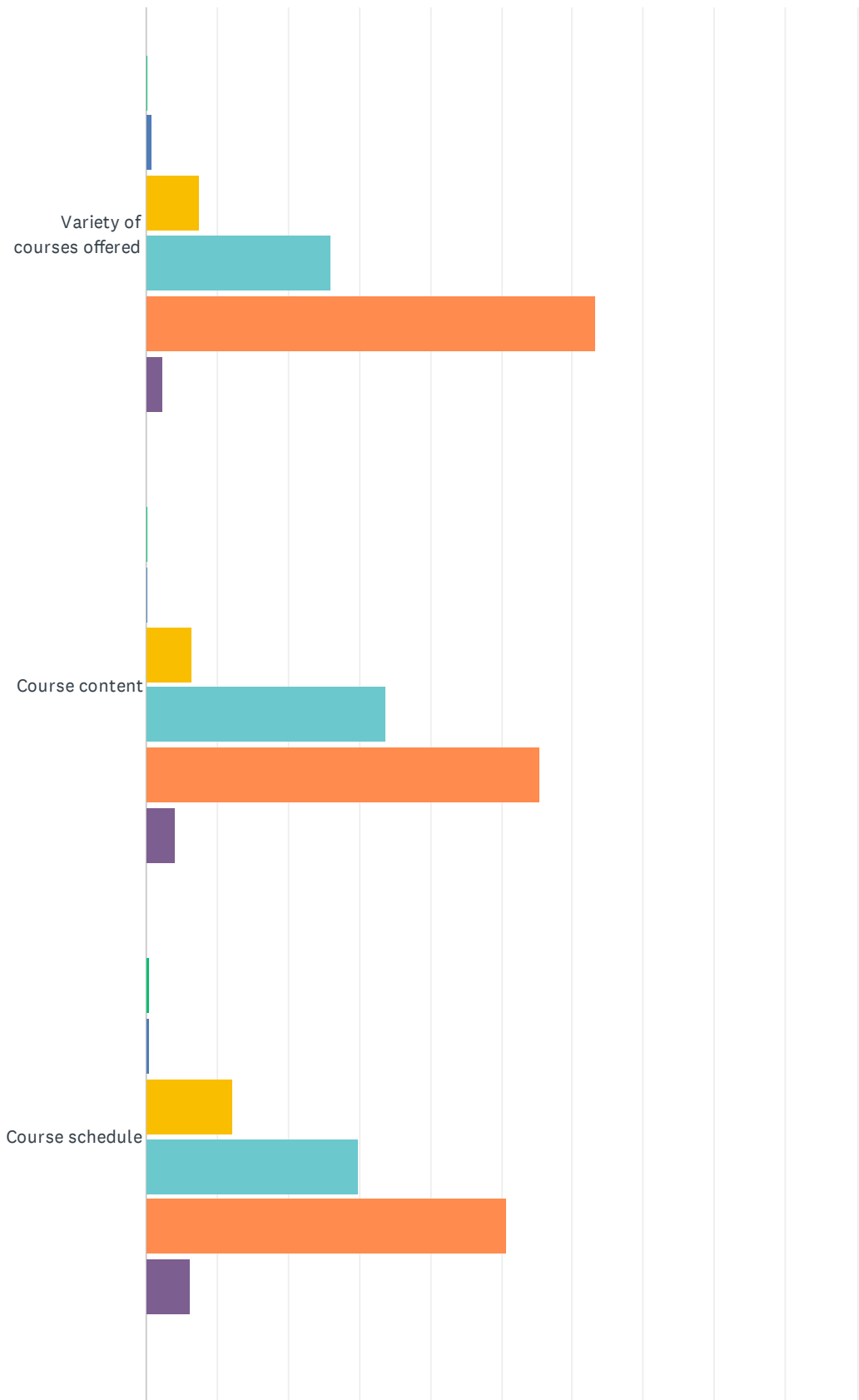
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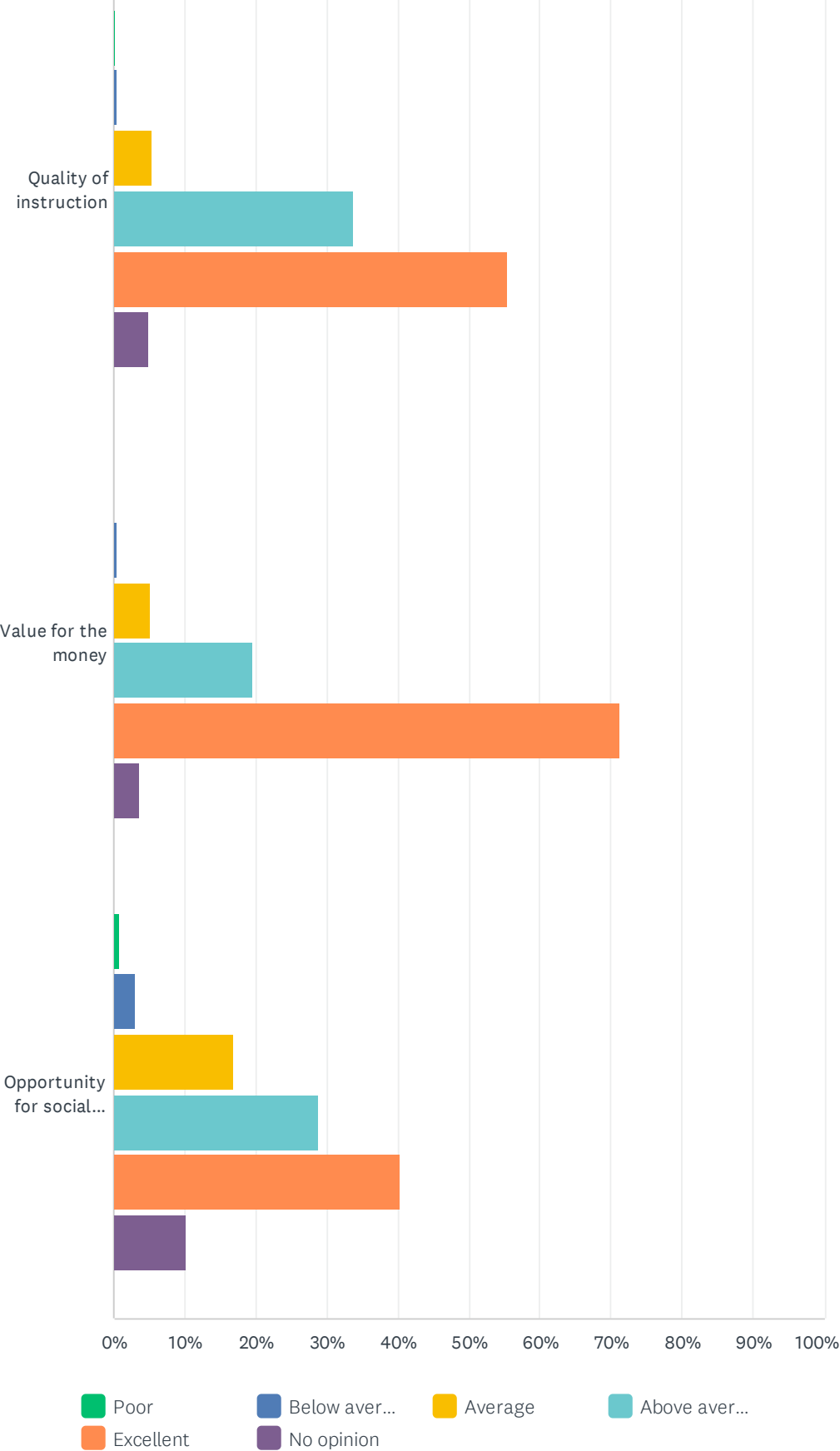
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work full-time	3.28%	13
Work part-time	10.61%	42
Fully retired	79.29%	314
Not currently employed	1.52%	6
Volunteer (full- or part-time)	5.30%	21
TOTAL		396

Q16 Overall, how would you rate the following aspects of Osher courses?

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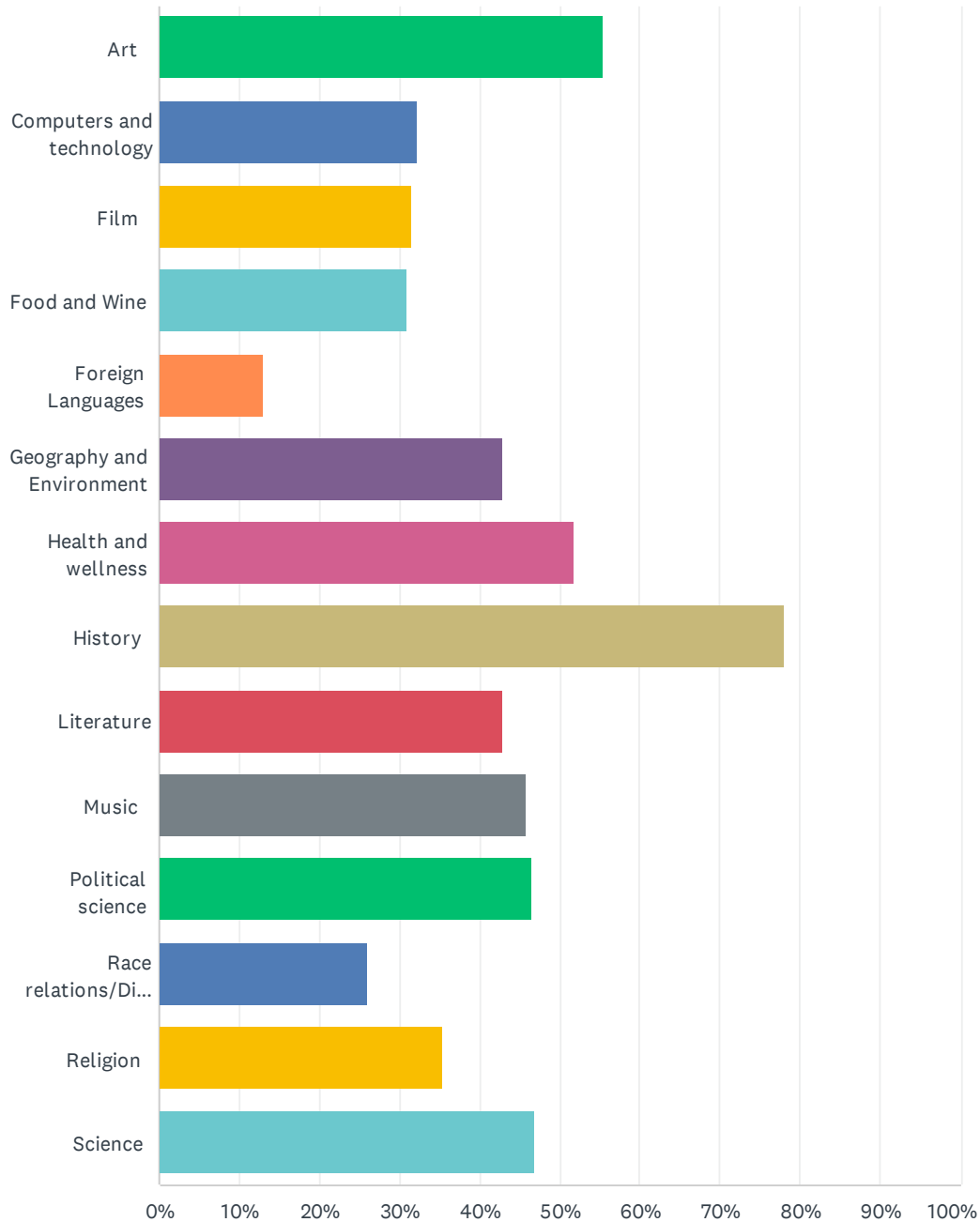


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	POOR	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT	NO OPINION	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Variety of courses offered	0.25% 1	0.76% 3	7.38% 29	25.95% 102	63.36% 249	2.29% 9	393	4.45
Course content	0.26% 1	0.26% 1	6.38% 25	33.67% 132	55.36% 217	4.08% 16	392	4.31
Course schedule	0.52% 2	0.52% 2	12.11% 47	29.90% 116	50.77% 197	6.19% 24	388	4.11
Quality of instruction	0.26% 1	0.51% 2	5.36% 21	33.67% 132	55.36% 217	4.85% 19	392	4.29
Value for the money	0.00% 0	0.51% 2	5.10% 20	19.64% 77	71.17% 279	3.57% 14	392	4.51
Opportunity for social interaction	0.77% 3	3.06% 12	16.84% 66	28.83% 113	40.31% 158	10.20% 40	392	3.74

## Q17 Among the various types of courses currently offered, which tend to appeal to you more (check all that apply)?

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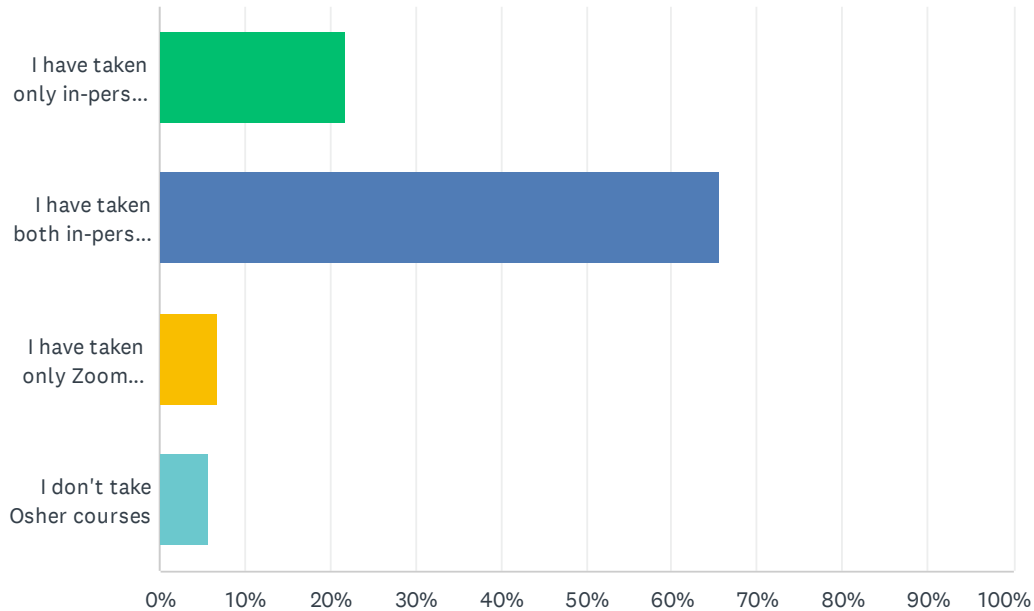
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Art	55.44%	219
Computers and technology	32.15%	127
Film	31.65%	125
Food and Wine	30.89%	122
Foreign Languages	12.91%	51
Geography and Environment	42.78%	169
Health and wellness	51.90%	205
History	77.97%	308
Literature	42.78%	169
Music	45.82%	181
Political science	46.58%	184
Race relations/Diversity	26.08%	103
Religion	35.44%	140
Science	46.84%	185
Total Respondents: 395		



## Q18 Which delivery method best describes how you have taken Osher courses over the past year?

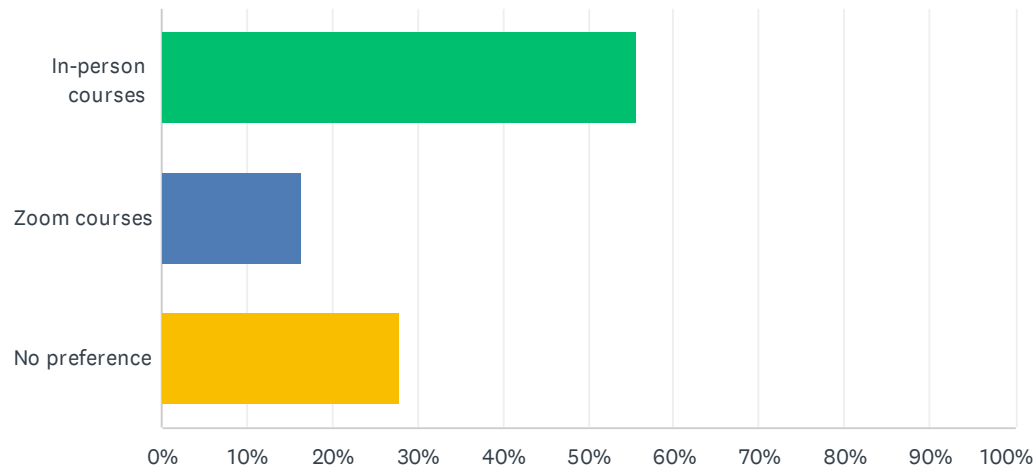
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have taken only in-person courses	21.77%	86
I have taken both in-person and Zoom courses	65.57%	259
I have taken only Zoom courses	6.84%	27
I don't take Osher courses	5.82%	23
TOTAL		395

Q19 What is your preferred learning approach?

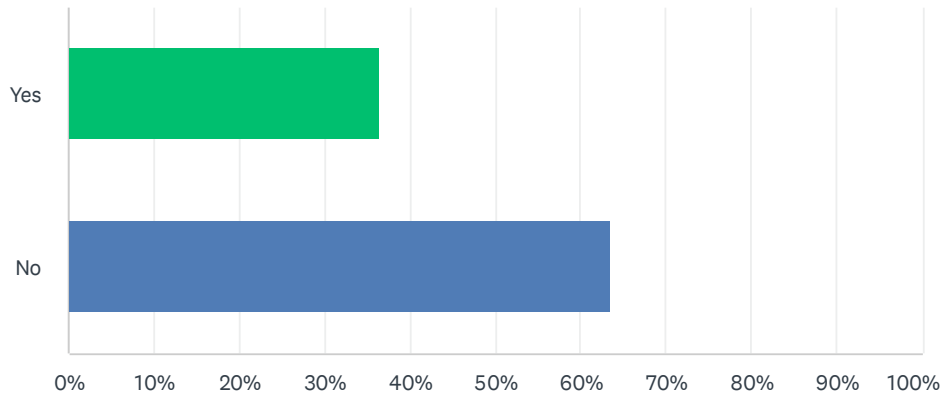
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
In-person courses		55.70%	220
Zoom courses		16.46%	65
No preference		27.85%	110
TOTAL			395

Q20 In addition to our normal curriculum, Osher at UR has been offering online courses provided through the Osher National Resource Center for the last 18 months. Have you taken one of these National Osher online courses?

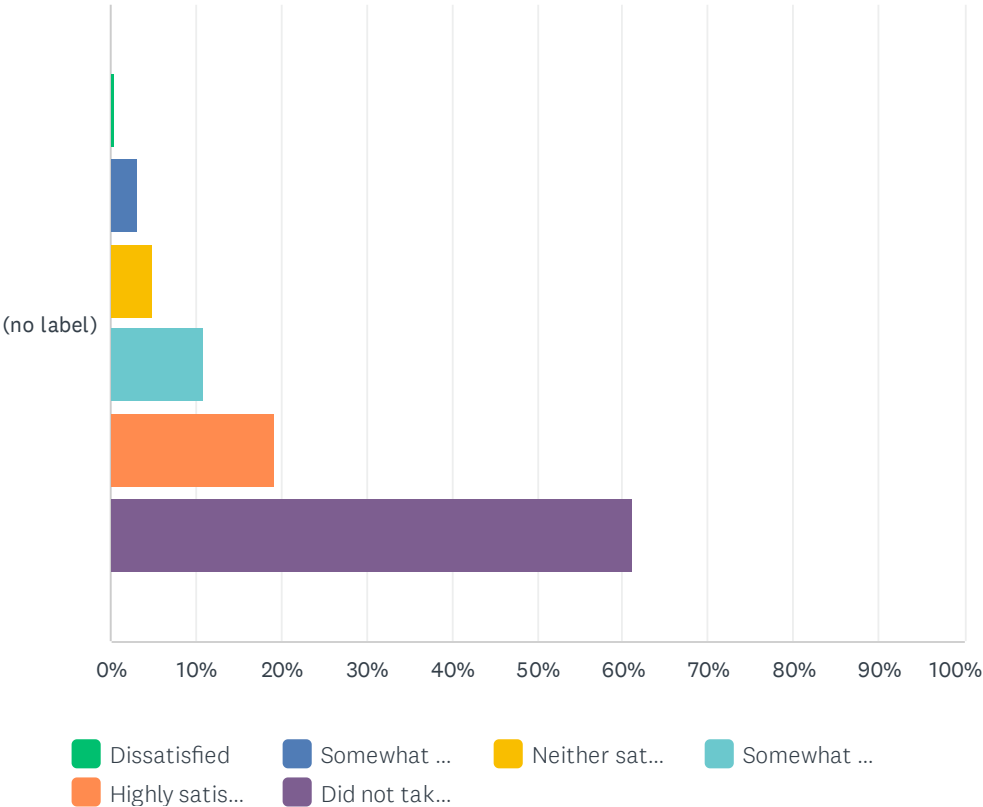
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.46%	144
No	63.54%	251
TOTAL		395

Q21 If you have taken one or more of the National Osher online courses, what was your overall level of satisfaction with them?

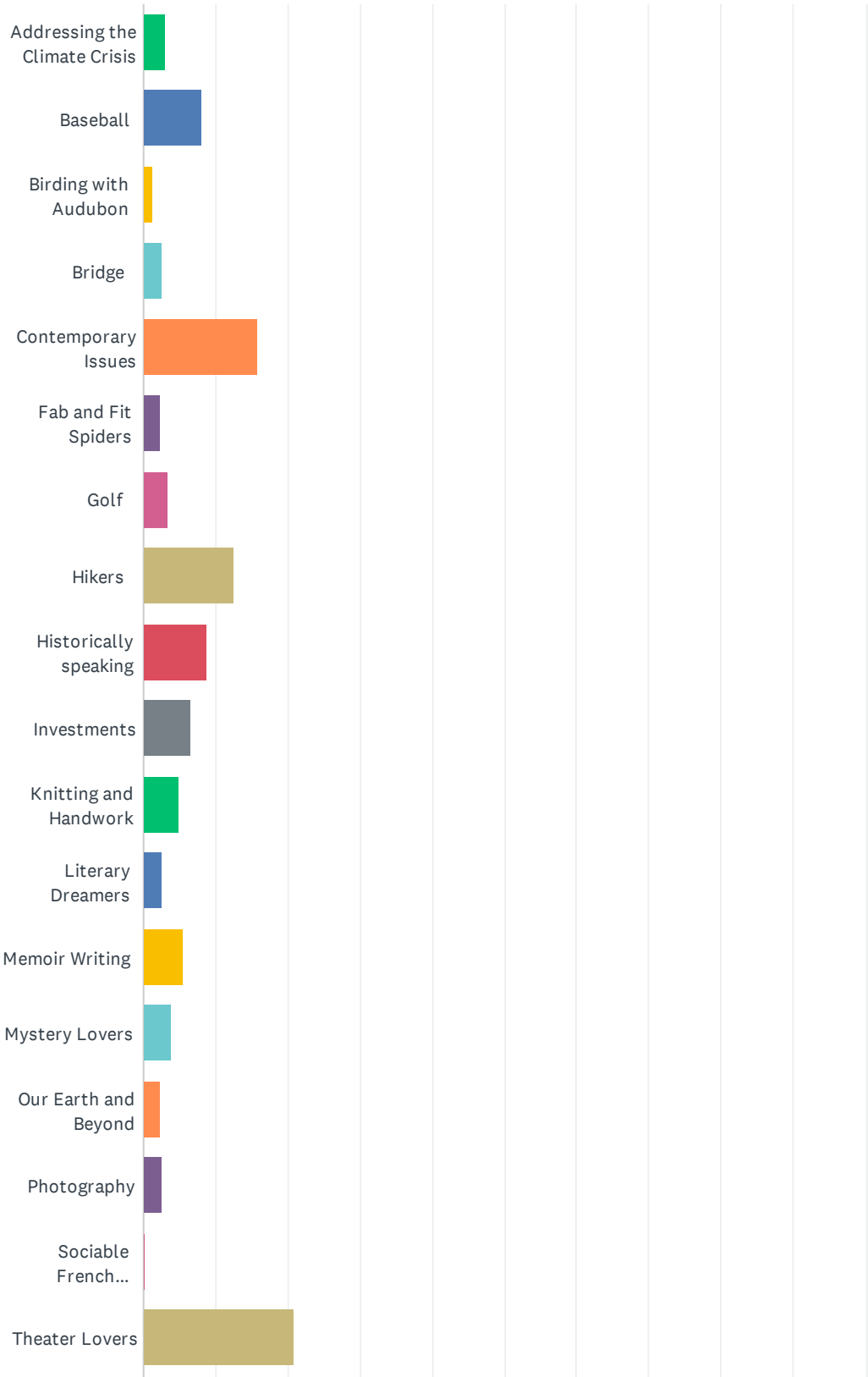
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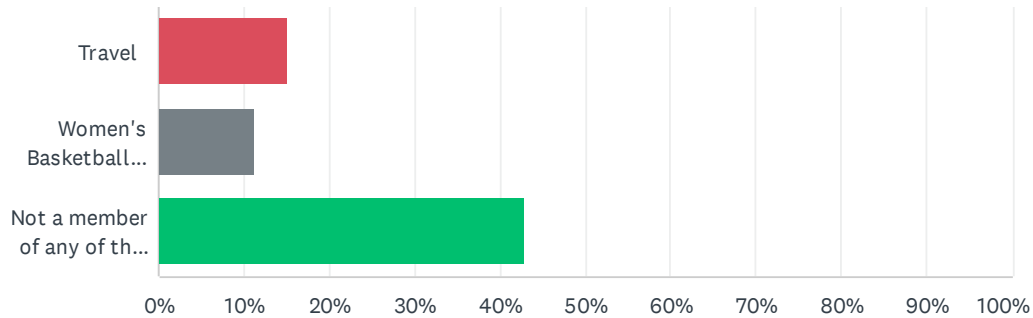
	DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	HIGHLY SATISFIED	DID NOT TAKE ANY NATIONAL OSHER ONLINE COURSES	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	0.51% 2	3.29% 13	4.81% 19	10.89% 43	19.24% 76	61.27% 242	395	1.61

Q22 Are you a member of any of the following interest groups at Osher?  
(Check all that apply)

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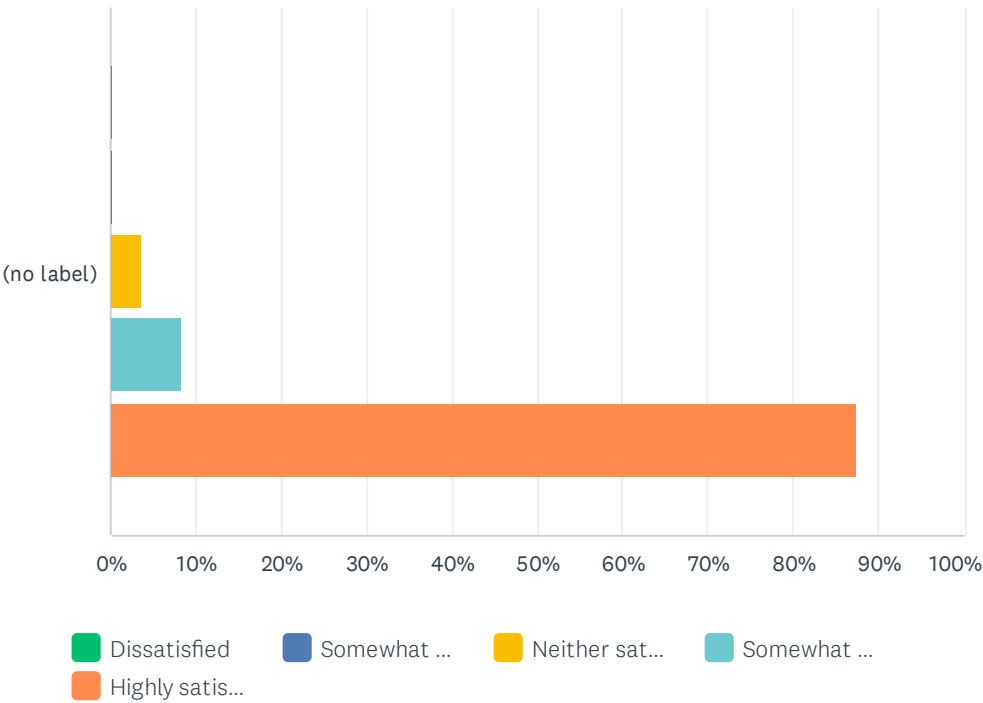
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Addressing the Climate Crisis	2.89%	11
Baseball	8.14%	31
Birding with Audubon	1.31%	5
Bridge	2.62%	10
Contemporary Issues	15.75%	60
Fab and Fit Spiders	2.36%	9
Golf	3.41%	13
Hikers	12.60%	48
Historically speaking	8.66%	33
Investments	6.56%	25
Knitting and Handwork	4.99%	19
Literary Dreamers	2.62%	10
Memoir Writing	5.51%	21
Mystery Lovers	3.94%	15
Our Earth and Beyond	2.36%	9
Photography	2.62%	10
Sociable French Conversations	0.26%	1
Theater Lovers	21.00%	80
Travel	15.22%	58
Women's Basketball Silver Spiders	11.29%	43
Not a member of any of these interest groups	42.78%	163
Total Respondents: 381		

Q23 How satisfied are you with the amount and type of communications from the Osher program (examples include course confirmations, other email blasts)?

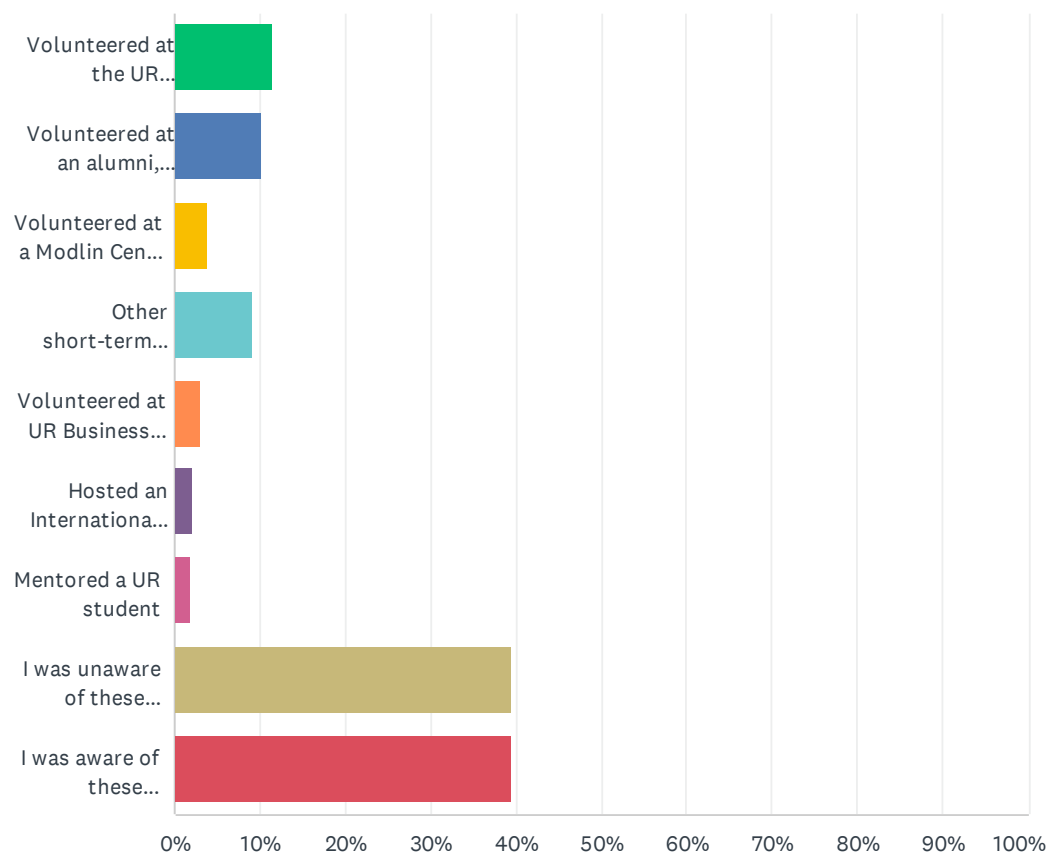
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(no label)	0.26% 1	0.26% 1	3.67% 14	8.40% 32	87.40% 333	381	4.82

Q24 Have you participated in any of the following short-term volunteer opportunities that Osher Members are invited to engage in as part of Give Back to the University of Richmond or the Greater Richmond community?  
(Check all that apply)

Answered: 381 Skipped: 15



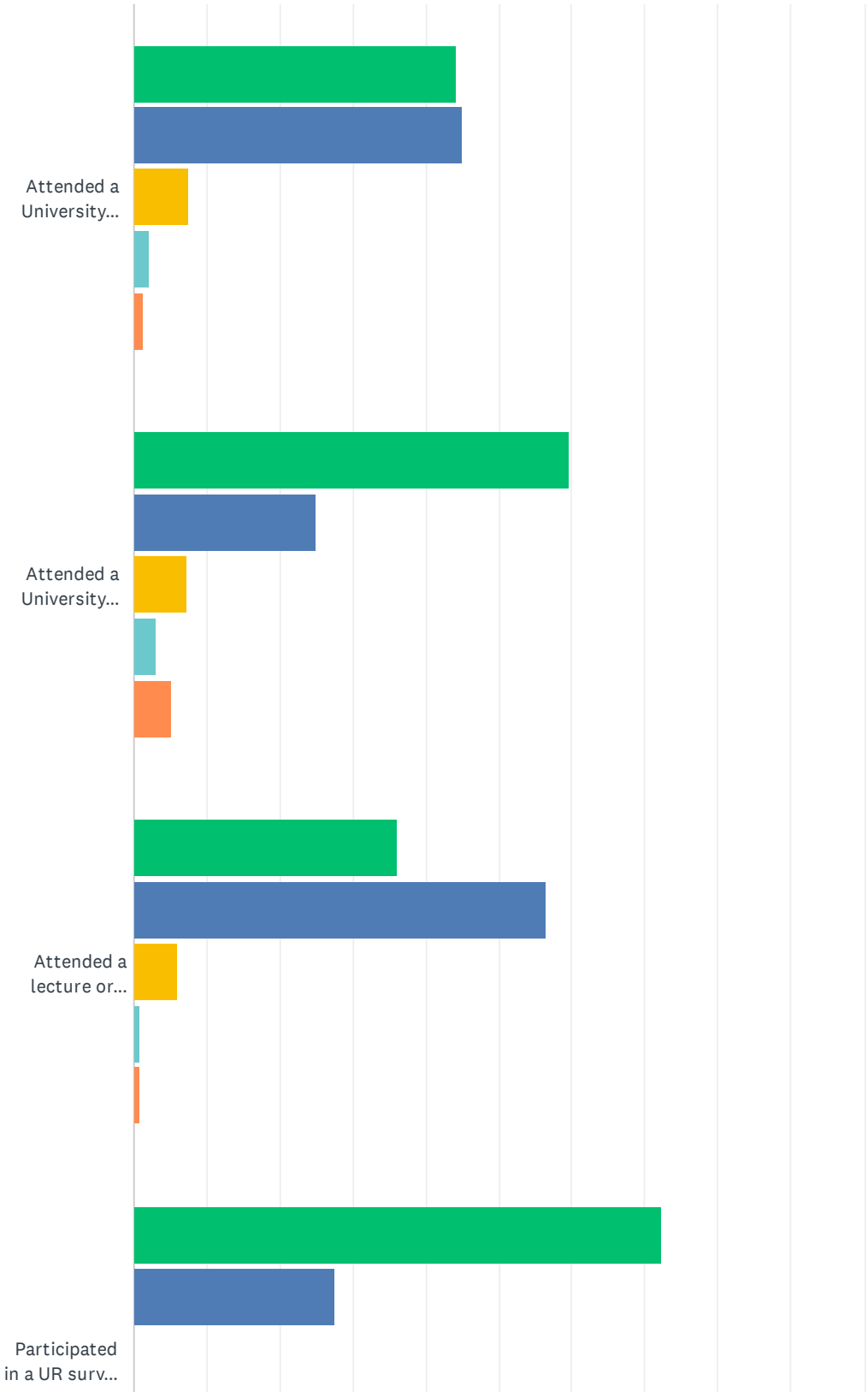


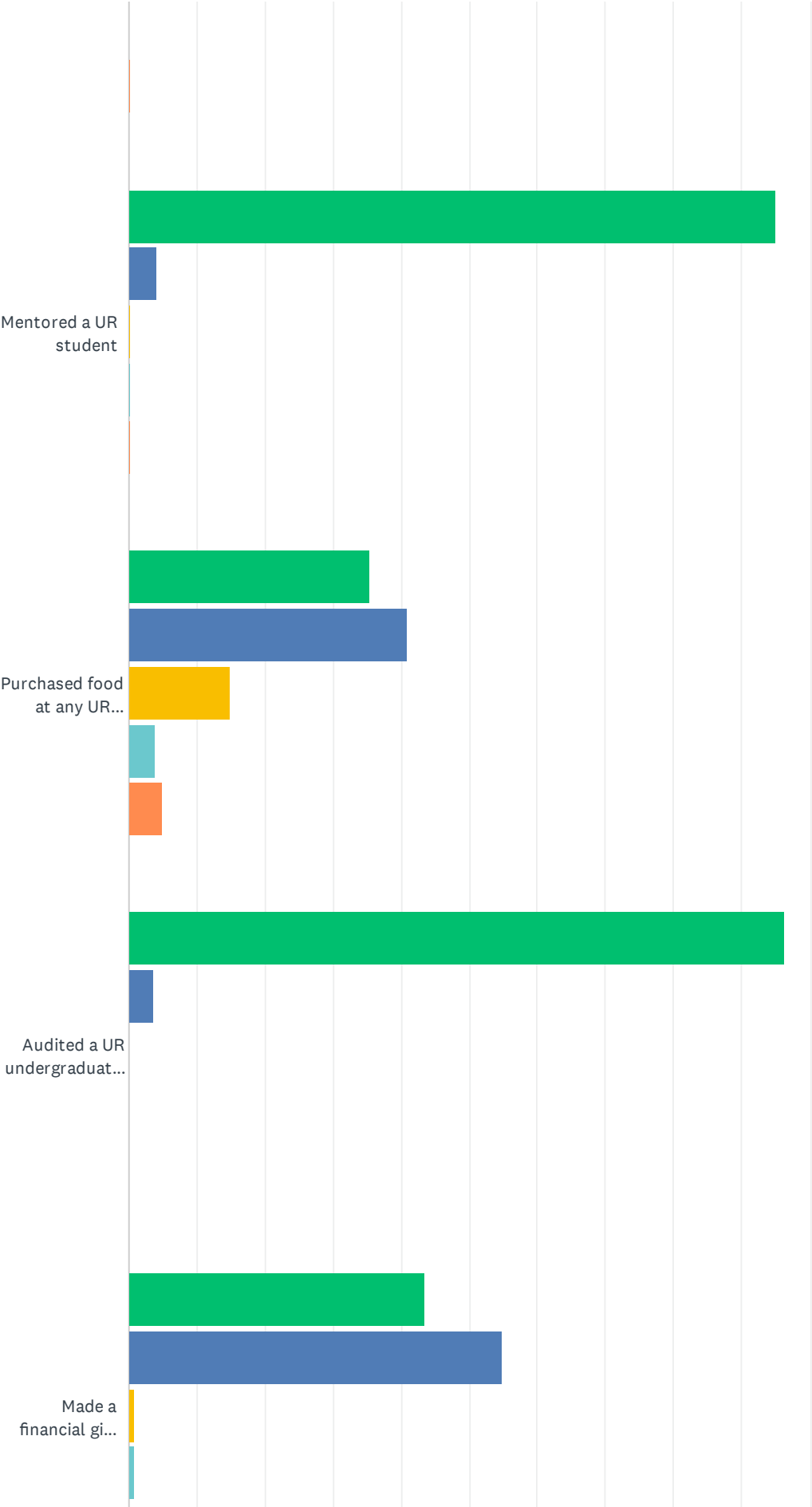
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Volunteered at the UR Bookstore	11.55%	44
Volunteered at an alumni, graduation, or student event	10.24%	39
Volunteered at a Modlin Center For the Arts Event	3.94%	15
Other short-term volunteering activity at UR	9.19%	35
Volunteered at UR Business School Q camp	2.89%	11
Hosted an International Student	2.10%	8
Mentored a UR student	1.84%	7
I was unaware of these volunteering opportunities	39.37%	150
I was aware of these opportunities but chose not to participate	39.37%	150
Total Respondents: 381		

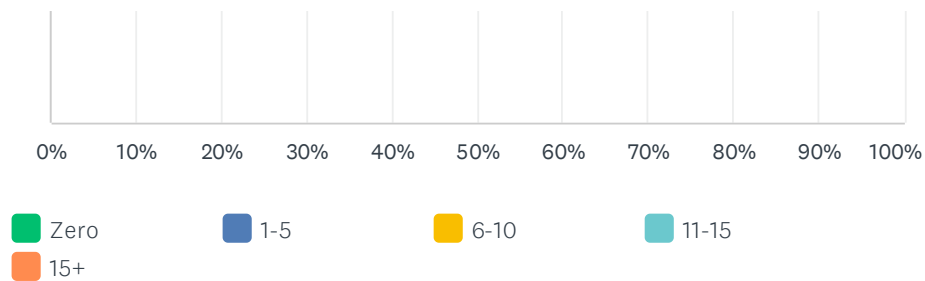
Q25 Please indicate the number of times you have done any of the following over the last year at UR:

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	ZERO	1-5	6-10	11-15	15+	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Attended a University music, art or theater event	44.09% 164	44.89% 167	7.53% 28	2.15% 8	1.34% 5	372	1.72
Attended a University athletic event	59.78% 214	24.86% 89	7.26% 26	3.07% 11	5.03% 18	358	1.69
Attended a lecture or seminar (non-Osher)	35.97% 132	56.40% 207	5.99% 22	0.82% 3	0.82% 3	367	1.74
Participated in a UR survey or research activity	72.18% 262	27.55% 100	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.28% 1	363	1.29
Mentored a UR student	95.17% 335	3.98% 14	0.28% 1	0.28% 1	0.28% 1	352	1.07
Purchased food at any UR dining facility	35.33% 130	41.03% 151	14.95% 55	3.80% 14	4.89% 18	368	2.02
Audited a UR undergraduate course	96.32% 340	3.68% 13	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	353	1.04
Made a financial gift to UR/Osher	43.56% 159	54.79% 200	0.82% 3	0.82% 3	0.00% 0	365	1.59

**Q26 OPEN FORUM:** Feel free to give us your thoughts on any issues, concerns, or areas for improvement you might have. More specifically: How can your Osher experience be improved? What factors are important to your satisfaction with Osher at UR? What factors have influenced or would influence your decision about renewing your membership in Osher? What course topics would you like to see offered in the future? If you can, provide the name and contact information for possible course instructors. Finally, what questions did we not ask in this survey that we should be asking? Thanks for your time and continued interest in Osher at UR.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I live in Petersburg which is about 30 miles from U of R. I am also 82. It is simply not possible for me to drive into Richmond (on I 95) with the frequency I would like in order to attend all Osher's wonderful offerings. I expect to renew my Osher membership in the coming year. The wide variety of courses Osher now offers has been important to my satisfaction with Osher.	5/5/2024 5:23 PM
2	I am really pleased with my decision to sign up with Osher.	5/1/2024 9:20 AM
3	The IT/Email/Sign up process is challenging. One of my main reasons to sign up was to get access to newspapers through UR library. I still have not been able to achieve that small milestone.	4/30/2024 9:20 PM
4	No comments.	4/30/2024 8:02 PM
5	You're doing a great job! Breadth of offerings and being alerted to so many opportunities at UR are really appreciated.	4/30/2024 7:41 PM
6	Would like to have more special interest groups.	4/30/2024 4:33 PM
7	The curriculum I am for supporting the local University and Student interaction for advanced studying purposes and to connect with higher learning opportunities as presented. Thank you for being so professional too! :-))	4/30/2024 3:18 PM
8	Continued access to campus facilities	4/30/2024 2:25 PM
9	It would be good if there was instruction on how to utilize the library resources and also how to take advantage of discounts we get by being a student. I find this all confusing. It would also be good if Osher offered more courses on IY and technology related things. Like how to "cut the cord" and save money. These things are confusing and constantly changing.	4/30/2024 2:11 PM
10	N/A	4/30/2024 1:59 PM
11	Courses offered influence my decision and they seem adequate.	4/30/2024 1:03 PM
12	I am very satisfied with Osher in general. I have only taken a couple of Zoom classes because they tend to put me to sleep. I have also been less active recently due to some other obligations.	4/30/2024 12:00 PM
13	N/A	4/30/2024 11:51 AM
14	Class on Eleanor Roosevelt	4/30/2024 11:05 AM
15	Great programs and staff!! Thank you. Would like to see a Spanish language discussion group. Would like to see a course(s) discussing current business and finance issues (not an investments management course.) I don't know anything about Osher discounts or marketing to alumni.	4/30/2024 9:14 AM

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16	Thank you for all that you do	4/30/2024 7:58 AM
17	I have mobility issues, but in the coming year I hope to participate in online classes, group activities, and volunteer activities.	4/30/2024 7:30 AM
18	Prefer seminar format to lecture	4/30/2024 3:21 AM
19	I really enjoy the class offerings and the people I have met this year. The volunteer opportunities are appealing; I wasn't aware of them.	4/30/2024 1:40 AM
20	More music classes. I'd suggest Linda Fairtile as an instructor if she has the time.	4/29/2024 10:39 PM
21	Provide oatmeal raisin cookies at the Game Days. Thanks!	4/29/2024 9:54 PM
22	Just recently asked about volunteer activities as I never saw a request for assistance. Was told that volunteering is through a special interest group. I then gave a person my contact information and asked to be put on the list. It's great getting SpiderBytes daily. I've taken advantage of many opportunities on campus that are opened to Osher members and the public. Having programs/classes offered at the university is a tremendous community resource for those over 55.	4/29/2024 9:48 PM
23	Looking forward to taking a National Osher course in the future.	4/29/2024 9:00 PM
24	Not sure if you should ask, but what about "Have you taught an Osher course within the past year?" Maybe you don't need to know for purposes of this survey, but it's another way I participate in Osher. Regarding that, does that count as volunteering? Didn't see a place to put that in, so I didn't.	4/29/2024 7:30 PM
25	Would love to see more members in the 55 -65 age group involved at Osher	4/29/2024 6:31 PM
26	Good questions. No other comments	4/29/2024 6:05 PM
27	The availability of zoom classes is important to minimize travel on days filled with other activities.	4/29/2024 5:43 PM
28	You should be asking the level of satisfaction for all the same items for which you asked importance [Q8 I believe] in order to determine satisfaction gaps that are worth focusing on. The special interest group chairs don't seem to be reaching out very much. I know I signed up for some groups like Theater at the fall mixer and haven't heard a thing. Peggy seems to do things the way she wants and doesn't invite or react well to feedback. I've noticed this through committee participation. I won't be getting more involved until Peggy retires as a result.	4/29/2024 5:37 PM
29	Tomas DAVID Rappaport Gracias for the program!	4/29/2024 5:21 PM
30	I feel the Osher program meeting my expectation.	4/29/2024 5:13 PM
31	More interesting topics - most offered are not of interest to me, particularly at the price.	4/29/2024 5:08 PM
32	I would be interested in a pickleball group.	4/29/2024 4:49 PM
33	Dr. Peter Goldman	4/29/2024 4:41 PM
34	Connecting with former classmates at UR has made classes fun.	4/29/2024 4:16 PM
35	Course instructors are a big factor in satisfaction.	4/29/2024 3:14 PM
36	We are blessed with an excellent Osher team that is efficient, creative, and accessible in the most positive ways.	4/29/2024 2:53 PM
37	I enjoy the variety of Osher classes, and that only a few are more than 2-3 sessions. The best part of Osher, is the people ❤️.	4/29/2024 2:08 PM
38	I am very satisfied with my Osher experience!	4/29/2024 1:42 PM
39	My experience at Osher has been very I wish there were more instruction in conversational Spanish.	4/29/2024 1:32 PM
40	I have been in Osher programs at 4 institutions and Osher st UzR is the best by far!	4/29/2024 12:25 PM
41	Most of the courses are serious topics. It doesn't seem like there are a lot of classes that are just plain fun. Fewer lectures and more interactive sessions.	4/29/2024 12:21 PM

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42	No comments	4/29/2024 12:07 PM
43	I'd love to have a course to learn some card games. Also, learning foreign language classes	4/29/2024 12:01 PM
44	Participation was limited this past year due to factors beyond my control, but I have every hope of being involved more in the coming year. Osher does a terrific job and all who make it happen are to be commended!	4/29/2024 11:47 AM
45	My participation is a function of the topics of the courses that are offered. I like the breadth of the courses that have been offered. I also like the mix of local, in-person courses plus the Zoom-based national Osher courses. My one suggestion relates to the course I took on Important Questions, which is structured by the Foreign Policy Association. My suggestion is to find a smaller room. We were in a very large room and this made it hard to hear other participants and it discouraged some class discussion that might otherwise have taken place. Notwithstanding this logistical suggestion, my overall satisfaction with the Osher courses and the Osher staff is very high. You're doing a great job and providing a wonderful service to the community!	4/29/2024 11:41 AM
46	Continued classes focused on AI.	4/29/2024 11:31 AM
47	This may already exist, but a complete list of interest groups, their contact information, and a brief description of what and how they do things would be helpful.	4/29/2024 11:28 AM
48	More Zoom courses	4/29/2024 11:20 AM
49	I have no questions or recommendations.	4/29/2024 11:20 AM
50	none	4/29/2024 11:13 AM
51	Great job in offerings of topics	4/29/2024 11:03 AM
52	I just joined in January...., I am sure my answers next year will be very different. I am very satisfied so far.	4/29/2024 10:54 AM
53	Great job Osher staff! Thank you	4/29/2024 10:45 AM
54	Parking continues to be an issue. Fine for classes in the Business School or Jepson, if spaces in Lot U-6 are available. But Gottwald and the Continuing Studies Building very difficult without a handicap pass. Although a relatively compact campus, UR is somewhat up and down, a problem as one gets into one's late 70s. Unfortunately, there seems to be no easy solution, short of going to primarily remote classes.	4/29/2024 10:45 AM
55	I'm quite new to Osher so I'm still trying and learning. I'm quite happy and impressed by all it has to offer.	4/29/2024 10:34 AM
56	I would love a French class. I took 5 years in high school and am wanting to become conversant.	4/29/2024 10:31 AM
57	I'm interested in more science topics. Also would like to see more local tours - maybe the Virginia Capitol. I really enjoyed the Dominion power plant tour, nuclear power plant tour, ballet rehearsal visit	4/29/2024 10:26 AM
58	No suggestions	4/29/2024 10:16 AM
59	As an out of state participant , the availability of zoom courses is my only real criteria for staying involved.	4/29/2024 10:13 AM
60	I'm no longer able to drive and don't no other OSHER members near me To ask for a ride. uber is two expensive for my budget. County services do not serve Richmond. I rely on zoom courses and find it frustrating to miss out on many in in person classes that Catch my interest. I'd like more classes to be hybrid!Wish OSHER could have an affordable shuttle from Chesterfield county line to campus. Suggestion for increasing socializing: when a large in person class concludes, invite those interested to head for the Cellar to continue conversation!	4/29/2024 10:04 AM
61	I appreciate and respect the passion, knowledge and enthusiasm of the Osher staff. As an alumna, in my opinion, the staff sets goals and establishes scaffolding to keep alumni educated in global and national affairs, reflecting what the University provides for its students. The social aspect of the Osher program enables me to stay connected or to establish connections with people who are looking to make a positive difference in our world today, even if it's just gaining the ability to look at issues from a different perspective. Education is the key	4/29/2024 10:03 AM



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to positive change, in my opinion. The UR Osher program is lifelong learning at its highest level.

62	Poetry writing	4/29/2024 9:56 AM
63	Good	4/29/2024 9:44 AM
64	Nothing at this moment.	4/29/2024 9:44 AM
65	No further comment. Thanks for the excellent range of questions.	4/29/2024 9:41 AM
66	NA	4/29/2024 9:38 AM
67	Too new a member to offer much helpful input at this point.	4/29/2024 9:36 AM
68	I feel you covered everything	4/29/2024 9:35 AM
69	I cannot travel, so Zoom classes are my only option. There were many options during the Covid years, but the # seems to have decreased. Is there any way to have a Zoom option for what are only in-person classes now?	4/29/2024 9:34 AM
70	Felt the masking discriminated for those who could not take a vaccine- and only interested in in-person events. The staff are wonderful and helpful.	4/29/2024 9:31 AM
71	I greatly appreciate the excellent staff and support they very willingly provide.	4/29/2024 9:29 AM
72	More literature courses	4/29/2024 9:26 AM
73	I'm pretty new so not sure yey	4/29/2024 9:26 AM
74	none	4/29/2024 9:19 AM
75	I have thoroughly enjoyed my experiences through Osher. If I lived closer, I would participate even more. No suggestions for improvement.	4/29/2024 9:19 AM
76	I have always loved in person classes but as I get older and am out of town more I have increased enjoyment for zoom classes. Please continue to offer them.	4/28/2024 11:34 AM
77	I would like to see simulcast courses, where one can either do in person or by zoom. Sometimes life events or obligations make going to campus difficult. Course ideas ... Terrorist groups - who are they, what are their issues, how are they financed.	4/28/2024 9:55 AM
78	.	4/28/2024 6:27 AM
79	My wife has had a number of physical issues that have prevented us from participating in many of the courses/programs.	4/27/2024 1:32 PM
80	We are very pleased with the Osher program.	4/26/2024 5:42 PM
81	Osher provides an excellent way for us to be part of UofR.	4/26/2024 4:37 PM
82	Nothing it has been great	4/26/2024 4:23 PM
83	Affect my decision about Osher renewal: Decline in the quality of the course offering, including reducing or eliminating affiliation with National Osher. I am interested in auditing courses in German Fall 2024 and would appreciate guidance in how to do this.	4/26/2024 6:00 AM
84	-content & leader's " charisma " -i prefer short courses: one class or up to 3 sessions. i don't feel like committing to more than this. - the past year has been 'abnormal' in that we planned & executed a plan for a move. This definitely affected our level of participation in Osher activities.	4/25/2024 11:07 AM
85	No improvement needed; excellent program.	4/24/2024 9:21 PM
86	I especially enjoy book and literature related courses and events.	4/24/2024 4:11 PM
87	I really appreciate Osher and enjoy the classes.	4/24/2024 3:20 PM
88	Osher is one of the best programs I've ever been involved in. It gets better every year. Many thanks to all involved.	4/24/2024 1:34 PM
89	Osher is "what I do" in retirement. Osher is one of my "communities," and I value all the friends I have made through Osher. I live an enriched life because of Osher.	4/24/2024 1:19 PM

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90	Please continue to offer Zoom courses. Many of us can no longer navigate around campus and Zoom gives us the opportunity to remain connected with UR and with each other.	4/24/2024 9:44 AM
91	I would like to see cycling interest group restarted. Also, I would like to see more diversity in course offering topics, including more art history vlasses, philosophy survey, tapping into on campus faculty opportunities for lectures. Thank you for all you do!!! I	4/24/2024 9:18 AM
92	N/A	4/24/2024 12:52 AM
93	Fabulous, well-managed program. U of R so good to us! Zoom classes during winter appreciated. Love the class variety, interest group opportunities, access to IT desk, lectures/museums/performances, Library.	4/23/2024 7:28 PM
94	About environment and how we can help to conserve what we inherited	4/23/2024 6:29 PM
95	You've done an excellent job in connecting in many various ways with the University. I feel like I will always be an OSHER member because I believe in it and benefit from it.	4/23/2024 6:09 PM
96	X	4/23/2024 5:51 PM
97	(1) Although I have taken a [very] few zoom classes in the past 12 months, I strongly prefer in-person learning. My satisfaction with and continued participation in Osher is highly dependent on the amount and quality of in-person programming. (2) As an avid gardener and plant geek, I would love to take a walking tour of campus with someone from the landscape services department who could talk about plants and landscape design. I am interested in topics such as the original Gillette design (how much of it remains today?), how the landscaping and plant materials have changed over the years and the reasons for such changes, and challenges such as pests, diseases, climate change, etc.	4/23/2024 2:57 PM
98	I've been extremely impressed with the variety and quality of courses. Many thanks to staff and volunteers.	4/23/2024 12:11 PM
99	I'd like more literature courses and communication courses. I always enjoy the movie classes. I don't participate in the volunteer activities because I do a lot of volunteer work in my community.	4/23/2024 11:39 AM
100	I like the tours of museums and presentations on museums/ history ie John Marshall. I also like walking tours ie Belle Isle. I enjoy the off site wine and food events. I like exercise opportunities.	4/23/2024 11:07 AM
101	I like the return to in person classes but zoom is OK.	4/23/2024 10:46 AM
102	Keep up the good work!	4/23/2024 9:37 AM
103	Thank you	4/23/2024 9:17 AM
104	I am grateful to the many opportunities to attend Osher programs and very appreciative of the University activities we are given. Thank you	4/23/2024 8:42 AM
105	No suggestions	4/23/2024 8:09 AM
106	Hope to do more this year at UR	4/23/2024 6:32 AM
107	I have nothing to say	4/23/2024 6:31 AM
108	I enjoy the variety of osher courses and Special Interest Groups	4/23/2024 12:50 AM
109	no response	4/22/2024 7:56 PM
110	thank you for the opportunities that Osher provides	4/22/2024 7:43 PM
111	The many benefits being a student at UR. Example, NY times and the Post	4/22/2024 7:32 PM
112	None	4/22/2024 7:27 PM
113	n/a	4/22/2024 7:16 PM
114	I sense Osher offers a lot, but I'm not sure that the program is as diverse as the leadership would like for it to be.	4/22/2024 7:12 PM
115	Thanks!	4/22/2024 6:22 PM

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116	Sorry but I haven't given these questions much thought.	4/22/2024 5:59 PM
117	I'd like to see more tech classes offered.	4/22/2024 5:35 PM
118	looking forward to trying some volunteer opportunities	4/22/2024 5:31 PM
119	As I get older, it is increasingly difficult to go to campus: parking, walking distance, driving after dark, etc. so I now prefer Zoom classes.	4/22/2024 4:50 PM
120	Osher staff provide an excellent selection of courses, lectures and events over the year. I hope to attend more over the next few months. Thank you for all you do!	4/22/2024 4:46 PM
121	I really like having the combination of in-person and online classes. I would be more inclined to take multi-day classes if they were available on Zoom ( either exclusively or both in-person and on Zoom ). I'm just not willing to drive to campus that many times for in-person classes ( in addition to my other classes) but would take if it were available via Zoom. The overall experience of OSHER has been terrific and I frequently recommend the program to others. The staff do a great job with communications and getting to know students. It's a fantastic program!!	4/22/2024 4:40 PM
122	Important: Variety and quality of presentations... Availability: Sometimes I see a class of interest but can't see/attend due to conflict....Can we stream the class/presentation at another time..make avail to members. ( perhaps you do and I am just ignorant of such).	4/22/2024 3:57 PM
123	Special interest groups	4/22/2024 3:20 PM
124	Thank you for such a wonderful program! I have been very pleased with Osher and have enjoyed meeting people during classes and events. I particularly enjoy Game Days. I will be looking at attending more of the interest groups that meet in person. One thing that would be helpful in the class descriptions is to mention the class structure. I attended two classes that I thought were going to be instructional but were instead a group discussion among the audience. Had I known this, I would not have registered for these classes.	4/22/2024 3:11 PM
125	This survey didn't distinguish between Osher courses and Osher field trips. During the past 12 months I didn't take any Osher in-person or Zoom courses, however I participated in several Osher field trips. For purposes of this survey, I considered these local trips as "courses" when answering survey questions. As for my overall view of Osher, I think the staff does a great job.	4/22/2024 2:54 PM
126	Additional lectures by Dean Martha Meritt	4/22/2024 2:51 PM
127	I am very satisfied with my Osher membership and appreciate all of the hard work that goes into offering such diverse courses, etc. Having just received my gas bill from the city and not understanding it completely, along with other utility bills, I'd welcome a course that might explain these multi-line and complicated bills. I'm sorry, no one I know understands their bills either, so I have no one to offer. Maybe West Cobb, who does such a great job of explaining difficult computer concepts in down-to-earth terms? Thanks again!	4/22/2024 2:50 PM
128	The Staff does a wonderful job offering a variety of courses and managing them! Keep up the great work!	4/22/2024 2:38 PM
129	Two questions I felt were confusing or misleading. Answer option of: "I don't like to take online classes" seems leading and unbalance without a corresponding answer option that should have read "Not enough online class options". I answered my frequency on student mentoring as "student mentoring sessions" rather than "number of students mentored". The National Osher course offerings often sound good but the extra cost for these classes doesn't seem worth it with my Gold membership and so many good UR course offerings. Has Osher leadership explored/considered an option of increasing UR osher membership cost by \$10 /Yr for all students and allowing Gold members to access these national osher classes at no additional cost per class? I would like that option.	4/22/2024 2:25 PM
130	Osher is a wonderful program. Very lucky to have you in my home city.	4/22/2024 2:03 PM
131	prefer single event lecture over repeating course schedule i.e. once per week for 6 weeks.	4/22/2024 1:53 PM
132	I have not found the topics of courses offered in the past 2 semesters as interesting as in previous years. I am reluctant to select one of the national courses, because I have already paid the Gold Member tuition, and the national courses which I have taken are not worth a significant extra amount. I'd rather have the campus offerings "beefed up". Basically I have enjoyed those.	4/22/2024 1:30 PM

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133	I am new to Osher. I look forward to more participation .	4/22/2024 1:28 PM
134	Pretty thorough	4/22/2024 1:17 PM
135	Keep up the good work and varied topics covered in courses.	4/22/2024 1:15 PM
136	Appreciate that no matter what one signs up for, buys tickets for, volunteers for, or attends, UR is good at following thru with a reconfirming email. Once you join OSHER there is so much to do that you never realized. Plus it is a SAFE & SECURE environment day or night. Parking can sometimes be a problem due to not enough spots or someone parks irregularly & takes up 2 spots. Overall good community to be involved in for the rest of one's life.	4/22/2024 12:29 PM
137	Very satisfied. Always happy for more variety of courses.	4/22/2024 12:27 PM
138	It is not that I chose not to participate in volunteer activities but could not. More art courses, please! Was unaware of mentoring opportunities. Mostly extremely happy with OSHER. Great group. Would love more diversity in the membership!	4/22/2024 12:20 PM
139	More participation of Osher Members on University's cultural performances if they get ticket price discounts.	4/22/2024 12:16 PM
140	Course offerings are generally the most important element in my decision for renewal. Thank you for a great program!	4/22/2024 11:46 AM
141	courses offered & author talks at Jepson	4/22/2024 11:41 AM
142	The website feels more cumbersome than necessary...	4/22/2024 11:35 AM
143	I prefer one time lectures instead a multi- week course.	4/22/2024 11:35 AM
144	New to Osher and excited about the speakers & topics, as well as day trips in & out of RV. Looking forward to experiencing the broad range of activities & benefits. I'm not sure the social activities are for me at this time.	4/22/2024 11:09 AM
145	no additions	4/22/2024 11:05 AM
146	Health and wellness, current events.	4/22/2024 11:05 AM
147	Osher membership fee waived for Osher teachers?	4/22/2024 11:03 AM
148	By the time I was able to register for classes, they were all filled up so it seems that only Gold members are able to take courses any more. Perhaps there are too many members now.	4/22/2024 11:02 AM
149	The UR Osher program must be one of the best in the country. I have looked into the W&M Osher program and it has high barriers to entry and high cost. Classes I take are mostly full and students are engaged. Tours are awesome. Osher staff and the communication level are top notch. I would like more history courses if possible. The local history tours are also great.	4/22/2024 10:59 AM
150	Overall, I am very satisfied with the courses offered and for the most part, the instructors who have volunteered their time and knowledge. Occasionally, I feel that the instructors don't always make their point, or the subject matter sounded better in the semester schedule than how it was presented.	4/22/2024 10:56 AM
151	I like that we have some on-campus classes and some via Zoom and hope that we keep both options.	4/22/2024 10:51 AM
152	Website is not user friendly.	4/22/2024 10:48 AM
153	Interesting classes and social activities	4/22/2024 10:42 AM
154	Thanks for such a wonderful program -- keep up the great work !	4/22/2024 10:42 AM
155	Fine as is	4/22/2024 10:28 AM
156	Registration is sometimes difficult, particularly if I don't register the moment we are able to do so. Fortunately, most of the classes I'm wait listed for eventually become available.I	4/22/2024 10:27 AM
157	-	4/22/2024 10:24 AM
158	Great staff.	4/22/2024 10:21 AM
159	I joined Osher many years ago and taught 8 in-person courses between 2008-2015. That was a	4/22/2024 10:20 AM

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very rewarding experience for me. Since then my work responsibilities have not given me enough time to develop and offer other courses. I'm not sure if I will be able to do that in the future.

160	Osher is a great all-around program.	4/22/2024 10:14 AM
161	Na	4/22/2024 10:03 AM
162	Great questions; nothing to add. Maybe some courses on gardening and native landscaping in Richmond. Also some contemporary literature courses.	4/22/2024 10:03 AM
163	I love being part of OSHER!	4/22/2024 10:02 AM
164	Thank you.	4/22/2024 9:59 AM
165	Keep up the great work!	4/22/2024 9:59 AM
166	Enjoy lectures on current world events.	4/22/2024 9:57 AM
167	Outstanding leadership from all of you. Would like more panel discussions - all I have attended have been terrific. Perhaps some repeats of past sessions that have had particularly good evaluations, as I would like to attend some that I was not able to attend for one reason or another, and this may be applicable to others as well. The variety of topics is terrific. How about more on Ai ? I like the religion options that I have not been able to take due to conflicts. I hope that category continues. Easy access - e.g. parking - has influenced my decision to continue Osher. In fact, that is likely the only non-negotiable I can think of. The experience has been fantastic, and that has definitely been influenced by the obvious hard working and well meaning staff. Although I prefer in-class, I do like the mix of zoom classes as well. In fact, the zoom sometimes makes it possible for me to take a class when an in-class time option would not be a good one. Keep the happy hours	4/22/2024 9:57 AM
168	Thus far I have been satisfied with the work of Osher. I look forward to continued partnership with them.	4/22/2024 9:53 AM
169	Osher is fantastic- keep up the good work! One new course suggestion- Steve Rosser of Gelati Celesti Ice Cream offered a class on the chemistry of ice cream at the Science Museum this month. Would love to attend such a class via Osher! More Chris Semtner classes from the Poe Museum would be great too!	4/22/2024 9:53 AM
170	Regarding question 16: Quality of both instructors and course material vary widely in my experience so it's difficult to choose only one rating for these. Many are excellent but there are some merely ho hum. Word around the campfire is that it's all about the instructor.	4/22/2024 9:52 AM
171	Since I don't live in the area my responses really only apply to that experience and should not reflect an overall more compete experience of an excellent Osher program. The fact that I'm participating out of state demonstrates how good the program is.	4/22/2024 9:49 AM
172	It might be helpful to survey members about course time changes for what I call 'continuing courses.' I have a question about the Art History classes moving from afternoon to various mornings. I have taken almost all of these classes and would like to continue.	4/22/2024 9:45 AM
173	I love and appreciate being a part of this wonderful organization. Thanks for all the effort that goes into making it the special opportunity that it is!	4/22/2024 9:44 AM
174	more art history courses	4/22/2024 9:44 AM
175	Love the courses, although I am less and less interested in zoom offerings. That's why I've passed on most of the national Osher courses, although the content was good. Love the community Osher offers; opportunities for great conversation! Also love using Boatwright. Very much enjoy teaching for Osher also. Would love to see more Literature; Ben's (Heifetz) courses are superb!	4/22/2024 9:32 AM
176	No suggestions.	4/22/2024 9:30 AM
177	Keep up the great work!	4/22/2024 9:27 AM
178	I wasn't aware of all of the different volunteer opportunities. Maybe sending an email to everyone in a simple to read format listing all of the opportunities?	4/22/2024 9:26 AM
179	I'd like some art activities. Local travel.	4/22/2024 9:26 AM

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180	No additional thoughts	4/22/2024 9:25 AM
181	Fewer repeat courses	4/22/2024 9:23 AM
182	I have enjoyed the Osher program including 2 field trips this year. I do find myself being more choosy about allocating time to a class rather than something else I need or want to do.	4/22/2024 9:23 AM
183	I could participate in more activities but I live too far from the campus. I love the program and has been donating money every year . I admire the Osher staff and their dedication	4/22/2024 9:23 AM
184	Thanks	4/22/2024 9:20 AM
185	New member but very satisfied	4/22/2024 9:17 AM
186	It would help if you could have some kind of decal or symbol on the parking signs for Osher students. This is difficult for new students driving around looking for our parking places.	4/21/2024 6:22 PM
187	Sometimes members of the class who may know the teacher treat the classroom like their living room.	4/21/2024 1:50 PM
188	There too many interesting courses that are Zoom and no where near enough in person courses that interest me. Especially courses that meet more than a couple of times. I am not at all interested in zoom classes so am not renewing membership.	4/21/2024 12:11 PM
189	I'd like to see more courses on: art, music, science, history.	4/21/2024 12:10 PM
190	Having talked with many friends around the country about Osher programs, I've concluded ours is far superior to many (maybe all) others. The variety and quality of options offered is outstanding, and the staff is superb.	4/20/2024 3:51 PM
191	Research course content offered by other Ollie programs can potentially be recorded to a national library and posted on you tube. It seems a shame to lose valuable course content and research.	4/20/2024 3:15 PM
192	Topics: current events, geo-political, space exploration, history, comparative religion.	4/20/2024 1:01 PM
193	Thanks	4/20/2024 6:27 AM
194	Osher at UR executes well.	4/19/2024 11:54 PM
195	Would like to see more science and technology courses.	4/19/2024 8:20 PM
196	Love our Osher program! Important factors are quality of instructor, length of classes, relevant subjects. If price goes up may not renew. Classes on Tai Chi, meditation, Qi gong, other self care topics. Thank you for the survey.	4/19/2024 4:43 PM
197	Topics that are currently being experienced. Current events such as demonstrations on the college campus regarding Israel, Hamas, Iran, China , etc.	4/19/2024 11:24 AM
198	Factors that influence me to continue membership: all the options offered! As my time to participate increases, I am sure that I will participate more.	4/19/2024 9:01 AM
199	Would like to see a class on children's literature.	4/19/2024 7:25 AM
200	I continue to be interested in Osher's offering hybrid classes (in-person classes that can also be watched via Zoom) and in Zoom classes being recorded and available for 7 days on line. I truly enjoy being an Osher member. Thank you!	4/18/2024 9:27 PM
201	Course: WW I background and brief history of that war.	4/18/2024 8:04 PM
202	I especially like guided visits to historical sites, commercial industries, and museums.	4/18/2024 3:27 PM
203	Try very hard to not increase \$350 Gold Membership cost. Continue to add, if necessary, a separate up charge to attend optional events, like Back to School Mixer at, I think, \$20. Focus on in-person classes. Zoom should be rare and only if an exceptional event can only be done that way. Or if you run out of classroom space. National Osher classes should have no extra cost, or a minor cost, like \$10 a class, for Gold Members. Or offer basic Gold at \$350 but offer uncharge of \$50, so total is now \$400, if person wants National Osher option. The main reason I do Gold, is to save money. I also like one time charge for the year. Its easy. I am reluctant to do any National Osher class now because of the individual up charges, which I thought I was going to avoid with Gold. National Osher should offer a similar one time annual fee if it intends to be an ongoing part of the UR program. Otherwise it is competing with the local class	4/18/2024 1:54 PM



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schedule, which is itself exceptional. National Osher classes are valid if it is impossible to replicate the subject using local personnel. An increasing number of National Osher classes, all with significant uncharges, are competing with the local Osher program, which is way I first joined. I do not need the National Osher classes to maintain my membership interest. Because National Osher classes are Zoom by definition, it already has one strike against it for folks like me that value the in person instruction and fellowship. Be careful on expanding the National Osher program. It competes with the original OSHER at UR concept. It may be good if the local folks in other parts of the country do not have a great staff like we do that find, recruit great classes year are year. The original OSHER at UR concept still works great, as long as we do not have another Covid type lockdown, which I do not anticipate in my lifetime! I was forced to stop my membership due to the UR restrictions that reflected much of governments restrictions throughout the nation. Thanks for all of the hard work and dedication of all the local Osher staff! They are truly loved more than they know!!

204	The UR Osher Institute is excellent and I have enjoyed the courses that I have taken in the past few years. Some instructors are better than others, but overall they are good. I would like to see more diversity with instructors and with Osher members. It is a very Caucasian group! It's always nice to have UR faculty members provide classes or talks.	4/18/2024 1:52 PM
205	Prefer history or poly SCI topics	4/18/2024 1:02 PM
206	The renovation of SPB is outstanding. It's great that we now have some dedicated classrooms that are right down the hall from the Osher offices and SPCS offices.	4/18/2024 11:49 AM
207	I'd be interested in more science classes.	4/18/2024 6:28 AM
208	I will renew because of the first-rate learning experience, instructors and opportunities for social interaction. Thank you!	4/17/2024 9:42 PM
209	I appreciate the openness of the staff to respond quickly and kindly to communications. Even when it's a trivial matter. I'm not sure what the strategy can be for Osher becoming more diverse.	4/17/2024 9:18 PM
210	Osher has greatly improved my life and made retirement so enjoyable.	4/17/2024 7:36 PM
211	None	4/17/2024 5:19 PM
212	Osher at UR is the best value. It allows mature adults to be as involved (or uninvolved) in a vibrant university community as they want to be. So many opportunities to engage with others and continue to learn all kinds of new things. And Osher staff is top notch! What a dynamite organization!	4/17/2024 4:25 PM
213	I would really like help just living safely in this AI generated world. The scams are increasing daily and I am feel totally unable to keep up with all the things I should and shouldn't do.	4/17/2024 4:09 PM
214	I like the in person classes more than the zoom classes. I would like to see more faculty members (active or retired) and graduate students talk about subjects they would like to share. I am not a fan of the national Osher classes: too expensive, too much of a time commitment, and of course they're not in person.	4/17/2024 3:47 PM
215	n/a	4/17/2024 3:41 PM
216	This was my first year and I feel like I took advantage of what was offered. I'm excited to look forward to the fall semester to see what's offered: Ancora imparo!	4/17/2024 3:41 PM
217	Think activity are just a great blend of opportunities for everyone bro take advantage of. Kudos to Peggy and staff for all they do. They are a small team that does a superb job. It would be nice if the school would hire another staff person. There are more members to serve and for 10 years no change in staffing yet memberships have grown.	4/17/2024 3:23 PM
218	One thing I found difficult for a class that went on for several weeks was the slides were NOT provided. A 6-8 week class is a lot of material and "taking" notes is no longer my forte when everything the person says sounds important at the time. I would like to see a technology course on phone use and maximizing its capability. I've joined the knitters group but have not yet been able to meet up as I was out of town, but looking forward to it and I think it is a great addition to the current offerings. Just a compliment - I love the staff! Everyone is so helpful and fun to be around. It makes for a good environment! Thanks PS Is there a list on line of all the things you do offer? For instance, I remember hearing about things like the NYT Cooking	4/17/2024 3:11 PM

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(to be able to get their recipes). Now that we've been members for almost a year, I think we are interested in learning more about some of the other activities/benefits being offered..... :)

219	Less Zoom! Advances in medicine; AI for Dummies; Monthly interest group to discuss current events.	4/17/2024 2:34 PM
220	I realize that the university's layout has been in place for a long time, and that the Osher program is not - understandably - a priority. But as an older person with some mobility issues, I've found the campus extremely difficult to navigate. The signage for streets and buildings is not easy to discern, parking is tight, and the areas designated for Osher attendees is often a long walk from the buildings (I have a handicapped placard, however, I've witnessed attendees who clearly had difficulty walking struggling to get to a building). To be honest, there are classes I'd like to take that I haven't because of these issues. In addition, I understand that not every Osher attendee is retired with an open daytime schedule. However, several of the classes I've most wanted to take involved scheduling in the evening. Like many older people (I'm 60), I do not see well at night. That challenge, added to the campus' confusing layout and the fact that I'm female and would be driving alone, all have meant that I've missed out on some amazing-sounding classes. One other mention: like many women who are my age and have given birth, I have a few "bathroom issues"; having a restroom nearby, everywhere I go, is important. I have had, more than once, very "close calls" on your campus, trying to find a building a week or two prior to a class, concerned about how far I may have to park (if an handicapped spot is not available) and then trying to make it to the restroom. Again, I realize that, understandably, the university cannot arrange its campus and parking just for those older visitors who are Osher members (and it is indeed a gorgeous campus). However, it has made me very sad that, between the layout situation and the late-in-the-day or nighttime scheduling of some classes (and I realize that that scheduling is likely due to the presenter's work schedule), I've not - and would guess others have not - been able to take classes that I've been interested in. Thank you to the Osher staff for your hard work, and for taking the time to read my comments.	4/17/2024 2:15 PM
221	I have no suggestions.	4/17/2024 2:13 PM
222	Mail the name badges. Still don't have mine. Before every class the speaker or host should remind people to silence their phones. I have yet to attend an event where multiple people's phones are off. Very annoying.	4/17/2024 2:09 PM
223	In person classes need to be a minimum of 90 minutes. Parking spaces when classes are at Spec Prog building are too limited, especially for those with limited mobility.	4/17/2024 1:45 PM
224	Continued in person classes with knowledgeable instructors and class interaction is very helpful for me.	4/17/2024 1:41 PM
225	Thank you for doing this survey!	4/17/2024 1:31 PM
226	none	4/17/2024 10:53 AM
227	I'm loving my Osher courses and always recommend them to anyone who I think might be interested.	4/17/2024 10:50 AM
228	I would like to see more African Americans and other people of color attend Osher classes. A possible way to encourage their attendance would be to have groups of people in these demographics present relevant classes and bring attendees from these demographics.	4/17/2024 9:28 AM
229	This past semester did not offer any courses of interest to me that fit my schedule. I'm hoping to get to more classes later this year.	4/17/2024 9:05 AM
230	Keep up the good work!	4/17/2024 8:48 AM
231	I have a back disability that limits my mobility but hope to participate in Osher virtual opportunities in the coming year.	4/17/2024 8:23 AM
232	We do enjoy the on site classes more than zoom. The sports,social,and type of people we come in contact with at OSHER are invigorating to our life.	4/17/2024 7:53 AM
233	Suggest you ask about experience with the online class registration system. I think it is much improved since the early days when it first started, but I think it would be nice to have the added functionality to disenroll from a class on line instead of via email.	4/17/2024 7:28 AM
234	Social connections have been very important, especially for me, having just moved to	4/17/2024 6:34 AM



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Richmond within the year. I participated in OLLI through UVA the previous year, and enjoyed the watercolors course (offered virtually). I have both a doctorate in anthropology and a masters in clinical mental health and have considered offering a two lecture course through Osher in PTSD and/or managing anxiety if there is an interest in that topic. (My dissertation topic was the use of myth and ritual at the Alamo in San Antonio, TX and I would rather forget the Alamo considering the current social/political climate of that state.) I would enjoy more outside and physically interactive courses (such as the tour of St. John's Church, which unfortunately I am unable to attend this time around). Thank you to all the wonderful faculty and staff of Osher at UR!

235	You are doing a wonderful job!	4/17/2024 6:07 AM
236	Excellent program.	4/17/2024 5:44 AM
237	No comment	4/17/2024 5:27 AM
238	Variety of options is important More film courses	4/17/2024 12:11 AM
239	I believe everyone's overall experience would be significantly enhanced were in-person class attendance more reflective of Richmond's racial demographics; only White faces. This extremely narrow's perspectives presented and perspectives reflected in class responses and interactions. There should be more effort in attracting non-white instructors and students. Physical limitations (hip, leg) prevent participation in tours, walking outings; don't assume non-participation due to non-interest.	4/16/2024 11:07 PM
240	None	4/16/2024 11:02 PM
241	More science- Dr. Ted Bunn, Astrophysics. Dr. John Hayden, Biology. Emily Boone, Marine Biology.	4/16/2024 10:53 PM
242	I work full-time, so my time is limited but enjoy when I am able to participate in online courses. I would love more music related content and look forward to taking advantage of travel opportunities as well as volunteer opportunities.	4/16/2024 9:52 PM
243	NA	4/16/2024 9:48 PM
244	You covered it all!	4/16/2024 9:30 PM
245	I have been a member for a very short time	4/16/2024 9:11 PM
246	Suggested course topics: Shortcuts, tips for Windows 11; Home computer security; travelogues; Touring -DIY or organized tour - travel agent or not.	4/16/2024 8:54 PM
247	On campus library book return in the Osher office until parking is available again in front of the library. I have provided several teacher contacts Other OUTSIDE osher are too expensive to take more than 1 a semester. Easily would double my gold membership.	4/16/2024 8:23 PM
248	Probably offered this course in the past but I may have missed it. I would be interested in more hands on classes in person for computer technology. Setting up storage files on cellphone to access documents on computer and cellphone. Google docs etc. Computer Tech assistance on purchasing a new computer. Best bang for buck based on usage. Apple vs. HP etc. storage size needed. Security password storage. Thank you.	4/16/2024 8:17 PM
249	Keep up the good work.	4/16/2024 7:50 PM
250	I think Osher is a top notch, quality UR offering with the best leadership/staff attainable.	4/16/2024 7:43 PM
251	Overall, a well organized and well planned program. I am also teaching at other Retirement Communities and have not been able to be more involved.	4/16/2024 7:41 PM
252	Prefer Zoom classes, no problem with parking. I would think seriously about renewing or not if the Help Desk were not a part of the membership. Prefer classes where the instructor is not trying to sell anything	4/16/2024 7:31 PM
253	Bring back some of the popular courses that were offered 5 years ago. I remember a guy who taught about military structure who was with the DOD or DOJ I think. He was great.	4/16/2024 7:19 PM
254	Na	4/16/2024 7:17 PM
255	Better instructors.	4/16/2024 7:06 PM

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256	Thank you.	4/16/2024 5:56 PM
257	I am satisfied with everything.	4/16/2024 5:27 PM
258	Could be significantly improved with UR or other current or former professors leading / lecturing topics. Those are by far the best.	4/16/2024 5:14 PM
259	I love Osher!--John Mahone	4/16/2024 5:13 PM
260	i am enjoying the national Osher programming and would love to see that continue. I have also been impressed with the collaboration and partnership between Osher and community groups and individuals, which is mutually beneficial. I have wondered about cooperative ventures between university groups like museums, music, dance, theatre or film. Lots of good work being done on campus, which could possibly use audience or participation. Congratulations to everyone working at Osher. Staff is always incredibly helpful and supportive. Osher is a true gift to the community.	4/16/2024 5:13 PM
261	I do like the variety of subjects offered. I do prefer more classes on religion, history, science. I prefer less of the liberal bias as offered from a DEI perspective. Certainly, there was a need to educate all about the disadvantages that African Americans have endured throughout our history. I would like to move on if possible	4/16/2024 5:07 PM
262	Film and jewelry teachers and classes are superb. Extremely well presented, enjoyable, and they make the time and effort to add information and connections, we would otherwise not have ever known. Teachers who read their notes which are already onscreen for us to read ourselves, are extremely disappointing. Numerous courses have sounded wonderful in the catalogue, but, as with all but the Holocaust survivor Zoom class, the actual courses were way off topic and interest. I am looking for interesting, enjoyable, seeing the past with the eyes and experience of an adult. For the most part, have not enjoyed large auditorium classes. And, parking is worse than a nightmare. Opportunities to ask questions and share. Try fascinating travelogues, like those I saw at the Mosque, growing up. Looking forward to seeing and making new friends. YOU, our OSHER staff are the BEST, and work so hard for us!! Thanks!	4/16/2024 4:54 PM
263	The staff is first rate.	4/16/2024 4:32 PM
264	Great program. Glad I joined this semester. It has exceeded my expectations.	4/16/2024 4:23 PM
265	Osher at U of R is doing a great job	4/16/2024 4:15 PM
266	Get Mark Yourek back to give an update on his program about China (or anything!). I would attend some of the national Osher programs if they were less expensive.	4/16/2024 4:14 PM
267	I am very satisfied with the availability of desirable topic options.	4/16/2024 4:11 PM
268	The Zoom classes work best for me. Parking and walking long distances has become more of an issue, but if there was better parking in relation to class location then it would be easier to come to campus.	4/16/2024 4:09 PM
269	Very satisfied with programs. My lack of participation is more due to time constraints than a commentary on the programs.	4/16/2024 4:09 PM
270	Nothing at this time, thank you.	4/16/2024 4:01 PM
271	Thank you	4/16/2024 3:59 PM
272	Too many extra charge on-line courses	4/16/2024 3:36 PM
273	Please keep some Zoom classes. Helps as we age.	4/16/2024 3:33 PM
274	None	4/16/2024 3:24 PM
275	I love participating in the Osher Institute. I have met interesting people and have found people with common interests (knitting group). I'd like to get more involved in volunteer opportunities.	4/16/2024 3:21 PM
276	I would prefer that all courses be offered with a remote attendance option. Thank you for all you do!	4/16/2024 3:18 PM
277	Job well done! Thank you.	4/16/2024 3:10 PM
278	more zoom classes	4/16/2024 3:00 PM
279	Very difficult to find the location of some classes.	4/16/2024 2:48 PM

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280	the availability of Zoom courses has enabled me to be able to attend while traveling out of town.	4/16/2024 2:39 PM
281	Most disappointing to me is that the classes that I have taken have provided so little in the way of social opportunities. I had thought that I would make more friends from taking classes. But, I am single and many attendees seem to be married.	4/16/2024 2:29 PM
282	None	4/16/2024 2:27 PM
283	I would prefer more Zoom or hybrid classes. In-person classes are often difficult to fit into my schedule, because of travel and parking time.	4/16/2024 2:26 PM
284	Have enjoyed Osher very much. Would like to have catalog early in August to register for class/course/talks. Thank you	4/16/2024 2:25 PM
285	Continued improvement to new and diverse course topics. Less Civil War history (we have talked it to death at this point) and more other American History. World history of all eras is also good. Current events courses also.	4/16/2024 2:23 PM
286	Good quality courses are what I seek from Osher.	4/16/2024 2:22 PM
287	More in person courses. More science or history courses.	4/16/2024 2:17 PM
288	Na	4/16/2024 2:13 PM
289	I have lost interest in OSHER as the timing of the classes conflict with my work schedule. Most of the topics offered are interesting, but once the classes have begun, they were not as satisfactory as I had hoped they would be. While the classes were not bad, they didn't create a desire to seek out another class within the college.	4/16/2024 2:01 PM
290	Hope you will keep offering the wine classes. They are great fun and I learn a ton.	4/16/2024 1:46 PM
291	I'd like to see more science for the non-scientist. All staff have been wonderful.	4/16/2024 1:34 PM
292	I lean in favor a courses that are "real world" as opposed to courses that might be viewed as more socially progressive / "politically correct." The course catalog should have something for everyone (and it does) and not overly skewed towards either perspective.	4/16/2024 1:29 PM
293	Oil Painting classes How to Audit classes How to set up Screen in SUV Can Singles buddy up to travel More Day Trips Gardening classes	4/16/2024 1:27 PM
294	Anthropology - social systems Spanish Buddhism Comparative religion Humor	4/16/2024 1:22 PM
295	U of R has created an amazing OSHER program and the staff is top notch. I especially benefitted from the on campus lectures, hiking group, and classes and Help Desk. It has been a large part of my life; wouldn't know what to do without you all!!! I'd love to see more computer classes on an elementary and manageable content level. Maybe more frequent, smaller gatherings so those of us with little knowledge are not lost :) I love OSHER. Keep up the good work!	4/16/2024 1:15 PM
296	I struggle to find in person one day courses and multiple session courses that interest me. The ones that do are zoom, and I have zero interest in zoom as one of the primary reasons I joined was to interact with others face to face. Parking is unclear and if you are not intimately familiar with UR, the lots that are indicated as available to osher members are hard to find. Possible topics: 1. Compassionate travel: what countries actually welcome tourism and how to respect locals who are being displaced by development 2. How seniors can travel on a budget and other travel hacks 3. What medical supplements do seniors really need 4.How the brain ages and how to slow down the process 5. Writing classes, all types! 6. I'm hip: todays slang and texting shortcuts 7. staying current with social media 8. Non christian philosophies like Omnisim, Deism, theism, pantheism: Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin were Deist. 9. Poe's UVA 10. Staying relevant to your adult children (what are THEIR issues) 11. Much more travel lectures like Ava Gardner and Barbados or Oppenheimer on St. John; Where to fly in 8 hours or less; Pat Conroy's South; Famous grottoes of the world 12. understanding ChatGBT and using AI in everyday life 13. Current scams targeting seniors 14. What do you do with a general when he stops being a general? Volunteer ops in RVA	4/16/2024 12:49 PM
297	I am still learning about Osher. I prefer in-person classes. For one thing, the instruction seems to be a higher quality. I've noticed that that is a wide variation in Osher instruction - some is	4/16/2024 12:36 PM

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excellent and some is poor. Virtually all the in-person instruction is very good to excellent. The Osher on-line varies more.

298	I'm pretty satisfied with the Osher program and staff now and can't think of any major changes I would like to see.	4/16/2024 12:36 PM
299	A few emails from staff have had so much information that it is hard to take it all in. I am referring to the one or two about the U of R id numbers and getting an edu email. It's just too much, too many times. Maybe a format on the portal such as a check list of things that are required to participate and things that are optional would be good, for me anyway. The only factor that would influence my decision to renew would be the course offerings. Thank you.	4/16/2024 12:30 PM
300	You said, "Feel free to give us your thoughts...", then *require* an answer? There's an inherent contradiction in that. I answered your questions, I have no further comments.	4/16/2024 12:28 PM
301	Parking. Sometimes limits the classes i can take at the university	4/16/2024 12:22 PM
302	NA	4/16/2024 12:11 PM
303	Very pleased with Osher at UR	4/16/2024 12:07 PM
304	Wonderfully pleased with UR Osher and all it makes available to its members	4/16/2024 12:04 PM
305	I've always been very satisfied with my Osher experience. It just gets better and better every year.	4/16/2024 11:57 AM
306	I really love the lectures you offer with visiting professors on timely topics as well as the other in-person courses and the field trips. I would have attended more but I didn't have as much free time as I thought I would. I'm hoping to attend more this upcoming year.	4/16/2024 11:54 AM
307	More science topics like thew Big Bang lecture.	4/16/2024 11:47 AM
308	Is there any way to collaborate with other university Osher eg William and Mary as they offer more history courses etc.	4/16/2024 11:45 AM
309	Thank you.	4/16/2024 11:44 AM
310	I am concerned about the increase of additional courses at an additional cost. Being a GOLD Member should afford me the opportunity to enroll without additional fees.	4/16/2024 11:42 AM
311	Unfortunately cancer interviened and my wife and I had to drop out. Very disappointed that we could not continue with the courses we signed up for. Pleasantly suprised that we received a refund for the remainder of the courses we could not attend.	4/16/2024 11:41 AM
312	I do enjoy the Berkshire Osher courses. I would like more Science bases courses like "the Big Bang".	4/16/2024 11:40 AM
313	I am highly satisfied with course topics but number of sessions seem to be increasing. Due to other commitments I usually look for classes with 1-3 sessions. They are being offered less frequently	4/16/2024 11:34 AM
314	I'm looking for in-person courses preferably 6-10 weeks long or more, for the opportunity to see the same people repeatedly over time, hopefully to make friends. One- or two-time interactions that occur every 2 months, twice a month, etc. don't provide this.	4/16/2024 11:32 AM
315	Access to broad array or undergrad and Law School classes.	4/16/2024 11:29 AM
316	N/A	4/16/2024 11:28 AM
317	Should attend more...get too busy!	4/16/2024 11:28 AM
318	You all do an ab fab job. I love the variety of topics offered. I don't know why/how the topics are available!! I can never think of something to suggest when asked. I love and appreciate the class reminder emails. Keep up the excellent work! SA	4/16/2024 11:26 AM
319	Love Osher! But am really surprised at how fast the classes fill up now! Even the zoom classes! I have learned to register quickly but it can be frustrating. But glad it's popular!	4/16/2024 11:14 AM
320	Very satisfied overall	4/16/2024 11:13 AM
321	After many years (10+) of membership, I continue to find interesting offerings taught/led/moderated by folks with knowledge, passion and curiosity. I very much appreciate	4/16/2024 11:09 AM

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the dedication and enthusiasm of Osher staff in the ways it creates and manages such a rich and diverse program.

322	Prepare a style manual for PowerPoint presentations. Too many slide too busy, or using font too small, to be read. National Osher programs plagued with technical problems, poorly-prepared PowerPoint presentations don't cohere because content edited down from semester-long content to a more limited number of sessions	4/16/2024 11:03 AM
323	Very much like and enjoy my current level of participation.	4/16/2024 11:02 AM
324	I would prefer more multi-session courses and fewer one-time courses.	4/16/2024 11:00 AM
325	This is my third member of a university life long learning program and certainly the best! Thanks to the staff.	4/16/2024 10:59 AM
326	More Zoom courses, please.	4/16/2024 10:57 AM
327	My only dissatisfaction is with myself in not doing more.	4/16/2024 10:51 AM
328	I'm happy I have the opportunity to participate in Osher classes.	4/16/2024 10:48 AM
329	There seems to be an interest in racism and racial diversity and equity. An excellent speaker would be Bill Turner who wrote, a retired professor and college president, who wrote a book on his experiences (Harlan Renaissance). The book was featured on NPR and he has family who live in Richmond. He might be willing to do a book presentation with copies for sale. I heard him speak on NPR and have had an email exchange with him (Email: whturnerphd@gmail.com) over his book and he is very responsive.	4/16/2024 10:47 AM
330	Provide an opportunity for instructor-members to give more relevant feedback.	4/16/2024 10:42 AM
331	Any STEM related courses. The Osher staff are amazing! Osher day at the Flying Squirrels? Osher day at the Altria Theater? Etc.	4/16/2024 10:42 AM
332	I will remain a member because it's a great opportunity that has enriched my life in many ways.	4/16/2024 10:41 AM
333	I love the day trips like the National Archives.	4/16/2024 10:41 AM
334	I downgraded to Silver from Gold because i like the convenience of ZOOM SESSIONS and i haven't been interested in the course topics. The best one i attended was the NW series on Jewish holidays! Excellent and that program was easy to sign into, great presenters, easy/numerous ways to get help with tech problems or gen questions!	4/16/2024 10:40 AM
335	Wonderful community of folks! Keep up the good work.	4/16/2024 10:39 AM
336	Variety of classes and interests	4/16/2024 10:24 AM
337	Not enough courses and interest groups are available online. Osher National classes given at supertime. Find more people to teach one-time art classes. Add more history classes. Offer mentor type program for new members or housebound folks.	4/16/2024 10:18 AM
338	Library resources are wonderful and the librarians have been immensely helpful. I love online work. I would like to attend an occasional social event but am a bit of an introvert and don't feel like I would fit in. I wonder if there is a group for people like me who want to socialize but are uncomfortable in a lot of social settings where people probably know each other? I spent enough time as an outsider in high school and don't want to feel that way again. (grin) Thank you for all the online classes. They save a lot of travel time!	4/16/2024 10:15 AM
339	Offer more Zoom classes	4/16/2024 10:15 AM
340	Since I am over 90, my general physical condition will be the determining factor in whether I renew my membership. If I am able, I will continue to come	4/16/2024 10:15 AM
341	It's very rare for a presenter to begin with an overview or summary outline of what she/he will be presenting. I am surprised since this is a basic element of "public" speaking. Someone should give an inservice re basics. OTHERWISE, OSHER is great. The staff are amazing !! Thanks	4/16/2024 10:14 AM
342	Still getting my feet wet, but it has been great so far	4/16/2024 10:13 AM
343	Need more different levels of a topic	4/16/2024 10:11 AM

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344	no comments	4/16/2024 10:04 AM
345	No improvement needed. I pitch Osher every chance I get to people I meet.	4/16/2024 10:03 AM
346	xx	4/16/2024 9:59 AM
347	Cooking or demo class on nutrition or cooking for two Spiders in the Kitchen bring it back! Lunch and Learn events appealing to small groups to build friendships. More volunteer opportunities to meet people	4/16/2024 9:57 AM
348	I love Osher! I've met so many new people, the classes are really good, and of course, Peggy, Nell, Catherine and Amy are the best!	4/16/2024 9:56 AM
349	?	4/16/2024 9:55 AM
350	No response	4/16/2024 9:52 AM
351	Keep up the good work	4/16/2024 9:51 AM
352	Osher Staff are welcoming and always willing to assist. It's because of the Osher staff that I keep membership current. You all are GREAT!	4/16/2024 9:51 AM
353	would like to see more interaction with zooms from other OLLI programs. Have enjoyed these so much!	4/16/2024 9:48 AM
354	I participate via zoom. I hope the number and variety of options continues.	4/16/2024 9:48 AM
355	I would like to see more classes relating specifically to the history of the City of Richmond.	4/16/2024 9:46 AM
356	I absolutely LOVE your national classes. Quality of instruction is SUPERB	4/16/2024 9:44 AM
357	I appreciate the topics offered. I enjoy the Modlin concerts. I take advantage of the discounts OSHER offers.	4/16/2024 9:40 AM
358	I find the OSHER course selection covers many areas and the instructors vey interesting. I prefer courses where discussion is involved (I tend to talk a bit). I find Zoom classes very limiting.	4/16/2024 9:39 AM
359	Do not like multi-date classes as it's too much of a committment for that many days. More single or at most, 2-day classes please. Interested in more fine art demo classes or even hands on.	4/16/2024 9:38 AM
360	Thank you for doing the survey. I would love to see more courses in the harder sciences, such as environmental, space, Monetary policy, Legal issues, Geo political, Futurists. I have noticed, although it may be just me that poor offering lean more towards the arts and while that is fine I would like to see course offerings, lean more towards harder and more technical topics. Topics that actually have use in the real world. And I would love to see a futurist do a course. Would love to see a course on cults. I would also like to see Osher reach out more to get more males to participate, And in particular younger people of both genders. More diversity is clearly needed as I rarely if ever see people that are not white in the classes. Perhaps the national Osher program could help with marketing. Would also like to understand more about the rationale about how some courses are zoom and some courses are in person. Some of the courses that are multi day courses on zoom I would love to take but end up not taking them because they're spread over too many days on zoom. I am totally OK with doing say a four hour class on one day in person rather than doing four zoom sessions. And maybe a Christmas party for Osher members or perhaps a party after the first of any year would be fun. Love the program!	4/16/2024 9:38 AM
361	I am new and have found it hard to sign up, get involved.	4/16/2024 9:37 AM
362	Enjoyed my zoom class but would have liked it to be interactive with a live class.	4/16/2024 9:36 AM
363	I am interested in attending UR undergraduate courses.	4/16/2024 9:34 AM
364	The variety of courses should interest everyone. Good selections.	4/16/2024 9:33 AM
365	My husband and I enjoyed taking classes in person until he began to have health issues that made it more difficult, so we really appreciate online offerings. I would like to see more day trips offered like the one we were able to participate in at the National Archives in 2023.	4/16/2024 9:32 AM
366	Thxs	4/16/2024 9:29 AM



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367	I am very pleased with my Osher experiences. I am so glad that you offer both in-person and zoom classes, as I live 25 miles away.	4/16/2024 9:29 AM
368	Working full time does not give me the ability to partake in the daytime courses. Maybe the courses could have some day and some evening offerings.	4/16/2024 9:28 AM
369	I so appreciate all the time and effort given by the Osher staff, its instructors, and its volunteers to provide such wonderful experiences.	4/16/2024 9:27 AM
370	Love this program - so glad we have it in Richmond!	4/16/2024 9:27 AM
371	Peggy - you have an excellent staff and program. A pleasure to work with your team on Great Decisions.	4/16/2024 9:25 AM
372	hh	4/16/2024 9:24 AM
373	Quality content and instructors	4/16/2024 9:24 AM
374	occasionally teachers of osher classes have a particular strong political point of view. when the teacher's point of view will be an important part of their presentation, that should be advertised in the course description. as my mobility gets worse, i sometimes avoid certain classes because of how far i will have to walk or how hilly the walk will be. i know that cannot be solved, but please consider ease of access when you can.	4/16/2024 9:24 AM
375	Unfortunately, the things I'm most interested in doing seem to fill up before I get a chance to register. The memoir group is closed. The best classes are full. Sigh.	4/16/2024 9:23 AM
376	Opportunities to audit university courses is extraordinarily important to me. Additionally my involvement in literary dreamers gives me an opportunity to share interesting ideas with peers. And finally the Osher class schedule often has interesting opportunities as well.	4/16/2024 9:23 AM
377	Hard to improve this activity. Mucho Kudos to Peggy and Staff	4/16/2024 9:22 AM
378	Peggy and Company are doing a great job keeping UR Osher alive and interesting!	4/16/2024 9:21 AM
379	being part of the Osher community, especially during Covid restrictions, enriches my life	4/16/2024 9:20 AM
380	Nothing	4/16/2024 9:20 AM
381	nothing	4/16/2024 9:19 AM
382	Osher is great. Keep up the good work!	4/16/2024 9:16 AM