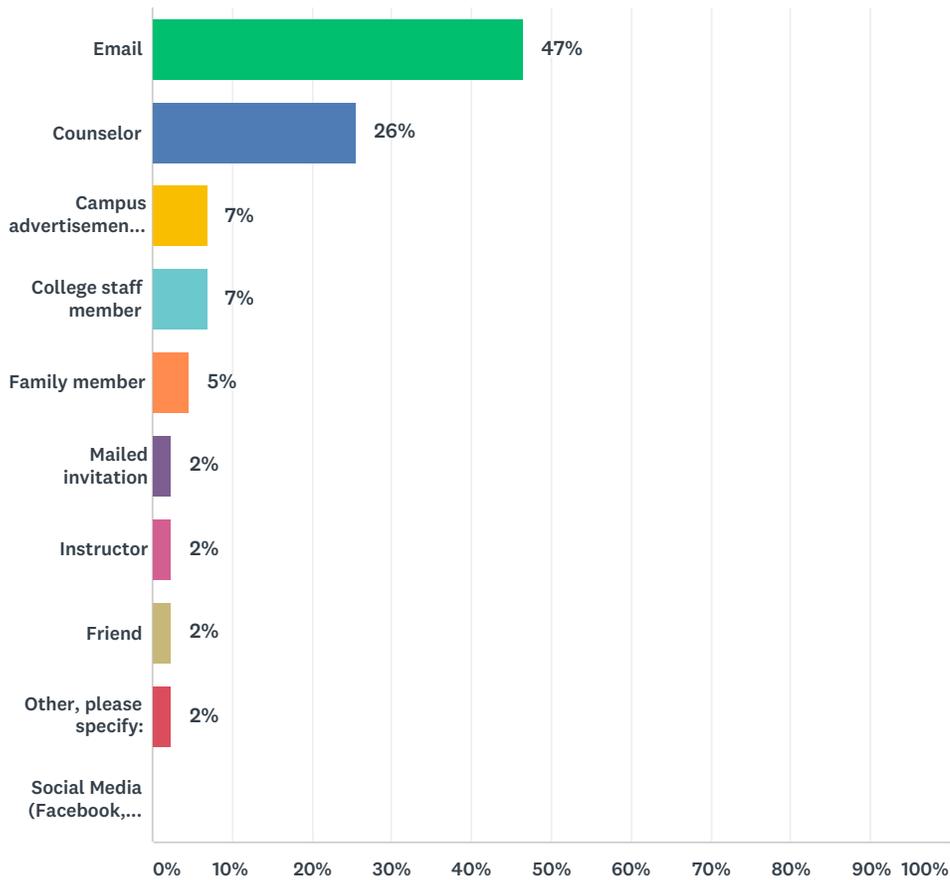


Q1 How did you first learn about the commencement ceremony?

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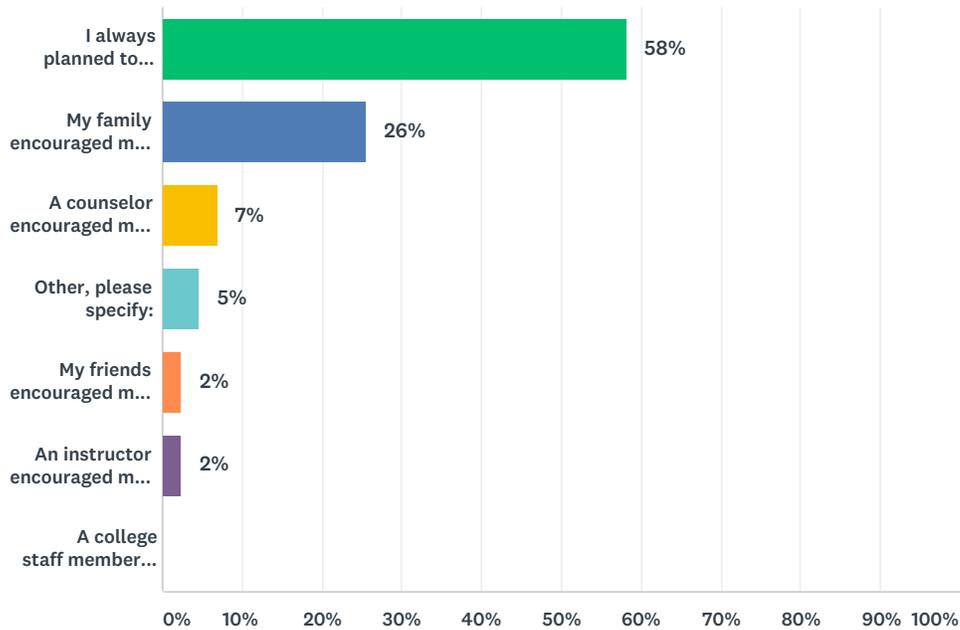


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Email	47%	20
Counselor	26%	11
Campus advertisements (banner, flyer, poster, etc.)	7%	3
College staff member	7%	3
Family member	5%	2
Mailed invitation	2%	1
Instructor	2%	1
Friend	2%	1
Other, please specify:	2%	1
Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc.)	0%	0
TOTAL		43

#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:
1	I was graduating, therefore...

Q2 What is the primary reason you chose to participate in this year's commencement ceremony?

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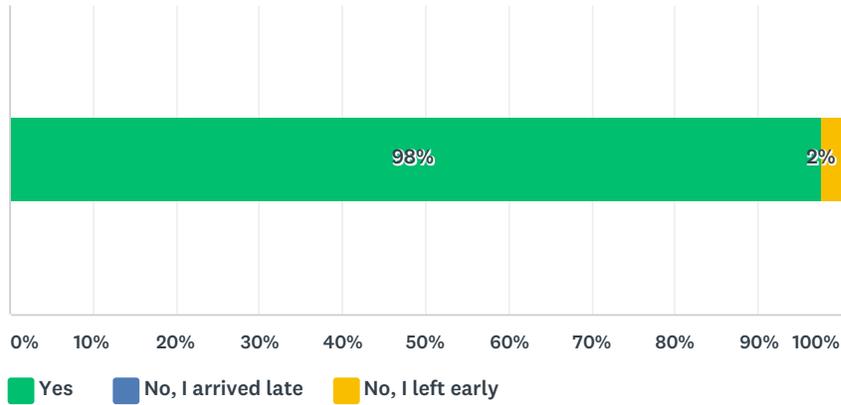


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I always planned to participate.	58%	25
My family encouraged me to participate.	26%	11
A counselor encouraged me to participate.	7%	3
Other, please specify:	5%	2
My friends encouraged me to participate.	2%	1
An instructor encouraged me to participate.	2%	1
A college staff member encouraged me to participate.	0%	0
TOTAL		43

#	OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY:
1	My mom forced my to participate
2	Didn't get to walk in high school

Q3 Did you experience the entire Commencement Ceremony?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98%	42
No, I arrived late	0%	0
No, I left early	2%	1
TOTAL		43

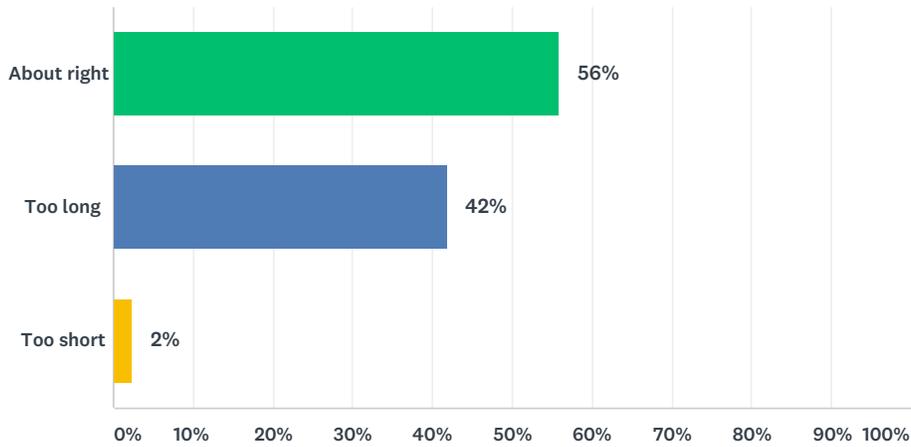
Q4 If you arrived late or left the ceremony early, please explain why:

Answered: 1 Skipped: 44

#	RESPONSES
1	My family was tired of sitting in the sun and not being able to see anything. There was a slight incline so there could see only the top of the canopy. And I was tired because the whole thing was taking way longer than expected. I had just been to SDSU's graduation so my expectations were high. Especially when a worker said it would only take an hour and a half

Q5 Did you feel the length of the ceremony was too long, too short, or about right?

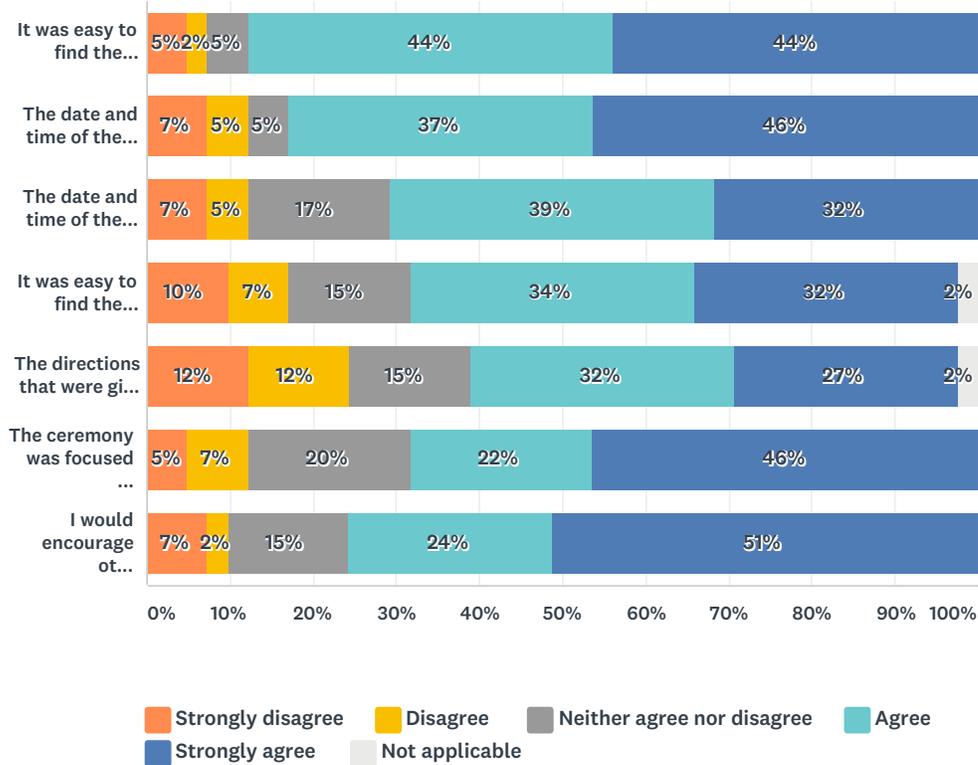
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
About right	56%	24
Too long	42%	18
Too short	2%	1
TOTAL		43

Q6 Please rate your agreement with the following statements about the Cuyamaca College Commencement Ceremony.

Answered: 41 Skipped: 4



	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
It was easy to find the information I needed about the ceremony.	5% 2	2% 1	5% 2	44% 18	44% 18	0% 0	41
The date and time of the ceremony was appropriate for me.	7% 3	5% 2	5% 2	37% 15	46% 19	0% 0	41
The date and time of the ceremony was appropriate for my guests.	7% 3	5% 2	17% 7	39% 16	32% 13	0% 0	41
It was easy to find the information I needed at the check-in table at the ceremony.	10% 4	7% 3	15% 6	34% 14	32% 13	2% 1	41
The directions that were given during the commencement rehearsal were clear.	12% 5	12% 5	15% 6	32% 13	27% 11	2% 1	41

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The ceremony was focused on celebrating my academic achievements.	5% 2	7% 3	20% 8	22% 9	46% 19	0% 0	41
I would encourage other students to participate in the ceremony.	7% 3	2% 1	15% 6	24% 10	51% 21	0% 0	41

Q7 How would you describe the commencement ceremony to another student?

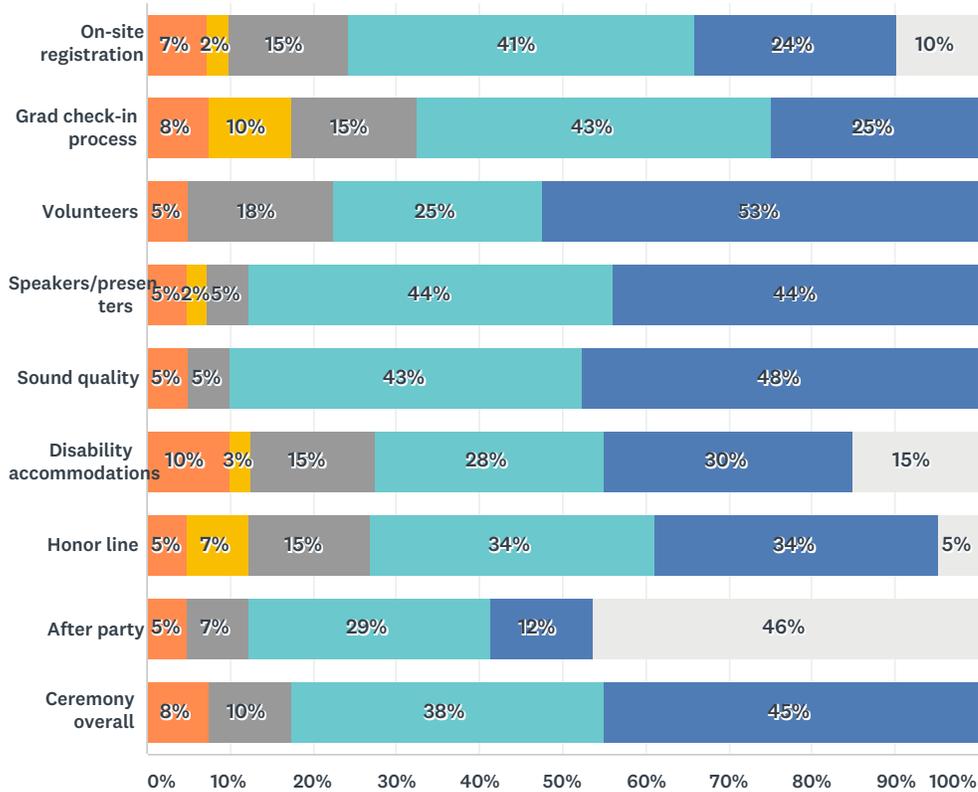
Answered: 29 Skipped: 16

#	RESPONSES
1	Encouraging
2	Poorly planned. Graduations are for the family, not the students
3	Incredible!
4	It was more for my family than myself.
5	Disorganized yet decently fun
6	A waste of time. I felt like the speeches had nothing to do with us and our achievements. But rather the achievements of the staff and faculty giving them. There was no real guidance given to us, and it was just too long
7	The ceremony was invigorating. More than the piece of paper, the ceremony helps you feel you have accomplished something and you have positive thoughts for your future.
8	Important and overwhelming because you have finally graduated
9	Several guest speakers prior to the graduates walking across the stage.
10	A big hassle but worth the time for graduating students and relatives alike.
11	If you're an honors grad make sure you go to the front of the line because they won't tell you you need to go there until last minute. All of the speeches were pretty short. Be aware one of them is going to say thank you repeatedly. The ceremony felt a little long but once your name is called it speeds up a little. When you're leaving people will push behind you to try and get out quicker of the honors line. When you get out of the honors line guests will be blocking the only exit so you will have to squeeze and maneuver through them to try and find your own family. Despite all this it was still pretty enjoyable and I'd recommend doing it.
12	Amazing
13	Great experience
14	The ceremony was somewhat long. It is kind of confusing to find out where to line up, since separate lines for honors cord and regular students. It was pretty self-explanatory after that, as plenty of volunteers were able to direct you to where you needed to go. The beginning was pretty straightforward with all the speeches, but wear sunscreen and sunglasses as the sun is directly in your face. There are a lot of names to read off at the end, so be prepared to sit for at least an hour.
15	It something's you won't forget it and it will stick in your mind for over
16	Boring, unnecessary.. it's just an associate degree not a big deal
17	It was great
18	It was nice and you should celebrate all achievements
19	very good
20	It was remarkable
21	Good
22	It really focuses on the students that are receiving and getting congratulated for their accomplishments. Nothing more nothing less. All around great time and very memorable.
23	It is worth it even though staff needed to be prepared better and on the same page with the rest
24	It's long but you should recognize your achievements :)
25	it is a great chance to recognize the accomplishments of yourself and fellow students
26	The ceremony was wonderful
27	Great
28	it was wounderfull

I didn't get my honor cord because grades were due after graduation instead of before.

Q8 Using the scale below, please indicate how satisfied you were with each of the following:

Answered: 41 Skipped: 4



■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Dissatisfied
 ■ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
■ Satisfied
 ■ Very satisfied
 ■ Not applicable

	VERY DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	NOT APPLICABLE	TOTAL
On-site registration	7% 3	2% 1	15% 6	41% 17	24% 10	10% 4	41
Grad check-in process	8% 3	10% 4	15% 6	43% 17	25% 10	0% 0	40
Volunteers	5% 2	0% 0	18% 7	25% 10	53% 21	0% 0	40
Speakers/presenters	5% 2	2% 1	5% 2	44% 18	44% 18	0% 0	41
Sound quality	5% 2	0% 0	5% 2	43% 17	48% 19	0% 0	40
Disability accommodations	10% 4	3% 1	15% 6	28% 11	30% 12	15% 6	40
Honor line	5% 2	7% 3	15% 6	34% 14	34% 14	5% 2	41
After party	5% 2	0% 0	7% 3	29% 12	12% 5	46% 19	41

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Ceremony overall	8%	0%	10%	38%	45%	0%	
	3	0	4	15	18	0	40

Q9 What, if anything, would you change about the commencement process (i.e., registration, online information, check-in, ceremony, reception)?

Answered: 24 Skipped: 21

#	RESPONSES
1	Having a clearer path for graduates to walk through after walking past the teachers in the honor line. Friends and families of the graduates were swarming at the end of the line and it was very difficult to get through, and was holding up the line.
2	Maybe find a better way to line us up because everyone was confused trying to line up in the cramped student center
3	Have an outline of the order in which everything the graduate will expect. Also graduation booklet were not given.
4	The seating for graduates was really cramped. I am a pretty big guy and was between two other big guys and we did not fit in the chairs. It made the ceremony very uncomfortable.
5	More time taken to rehearse Graduation guidelines and functions
6	The online information was not helpful. I had looked at Grossmont's and It was laid out much clearer and had much more information. The ceremony needs to be shortened and have much more focus on the students. The rehearsal was completely unnecessary because I was still confused afterwards, and all I got was a sunburn. The two should not be at different times because it made it difficult to get my work schedule to work around it.
7	Anticipate the number of guests, guests with disabilities, and have seating for them.
8	For the ceremony to be a little less shorter
9	I thought that the check-in process wasn't very clear. Another student informed me I was in the incorrect line to check-in. I thought that should be a little more organized. Also, guests of mine at the ceremony said that it was too long. There were also not enough seats for all the guests of the ceremony.
10	While checking in make sure you inform graduates that if they're honor grads that they need to be in the front of the line. Also if there are any other blind people, or any other disabled person, graduating ask them if they need help. I did not see a part of the form where it asked if disabled grads needed help. And maybe don't give the check in a hour and a half window. Many were just sitting there for an hour and a half waiting for graduation to start.
11	More chairs for the families
12	Nothing
13	Maybe have graduates go to the student center on the day of the rehearsal to practice lining up so it is not confusing on day of graduation. The rehearsal helped somewhat, but a lot of graduates didn't even show up for it. Maybe break up graduation into two graduations based on degrees, so half of students go to each. There wasn't a lot of time afterward to hang out such as going to the student center after party, as the ceremony dragged on. In that sense, maybe starting at 5:00 PM instead of 5:30 would have been more optimal.
14	It was an organized
15	It was hot and the day picked was inconvenient for alot of my guest
16	registration
17	Everything was perfect
18	Nothing at all. Went smooth and had a great time.
19	I wish there was a way to speed up calling graduates' names because it was a bit prolonged :(
20	Check in process was fast but the wait was too long
21	nothing
22	No,nothing to change everything were good.
23	Na

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Make grade deadlines before commencement, so everyone who qualifies for honor's gets to graduate with it, instead of waiting 2 days after commencement for some people to have there honor's be finalized.
