

# Skills Development

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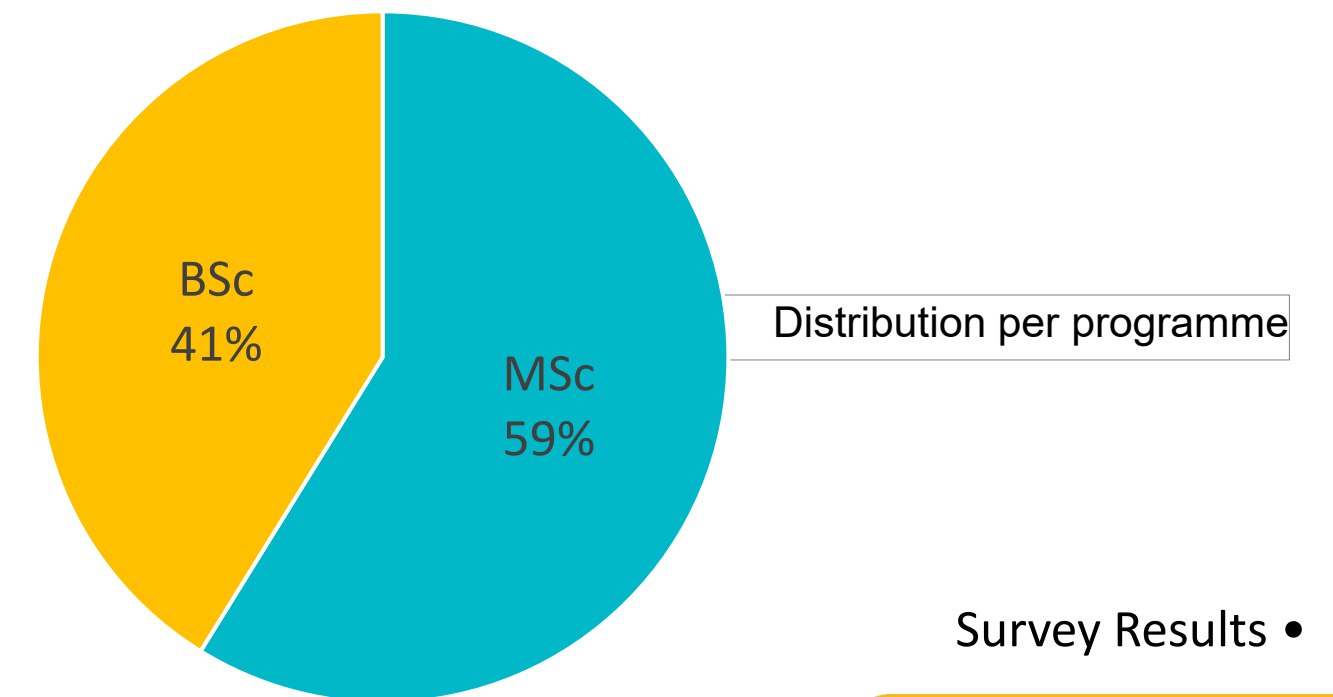
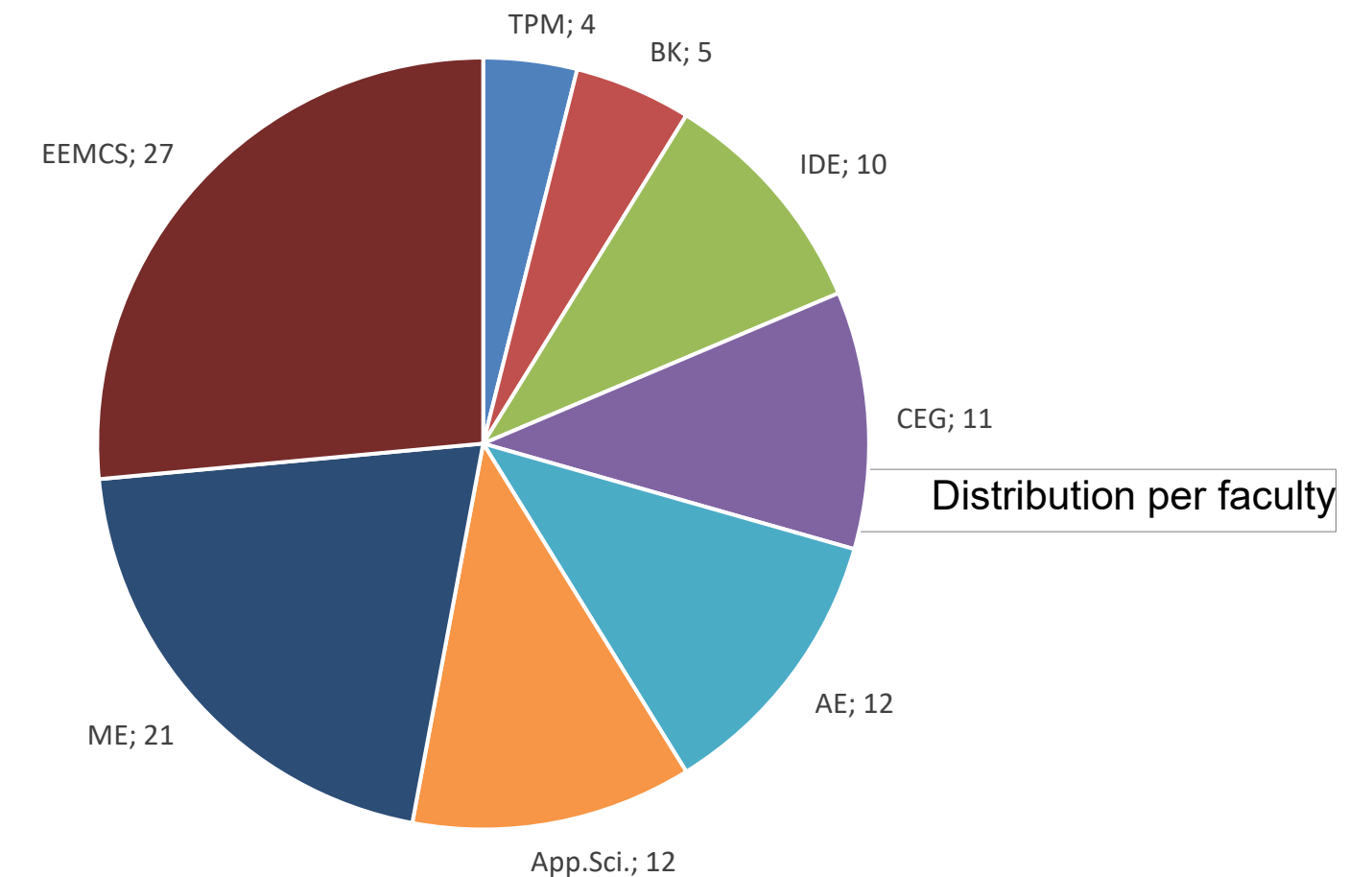
## Topic of research

Skills development is a very relevant topic in student life. Not only disciplinary skills, but also personal skills and social skills are developed during this time. The survey was designed to gather student perspectives on the skills they consider relevant for student success and that they would like to develop at TU Delft.

## Survey Insights

- Most students (73% of 101 respondents) indicate to have felt sufficiently prepared for studying at university when starting.
- Less than half of students agree that TU Delft supports their development of broader skills during their studies. Development of disciplinary skills is mostly supported by TU Delft (48% of 90 respondents), followed by skills needed for their professional life is stimulated more by TU Delft (44% of 85 respondents) and study-related skills (43% of 90 respondents).
- The skills which students desire to develop most are personal skills, especially those related to studying efficiently. The main themes within these skills are time-management/planning, discipline, and stress-management/work-life balance.
- Especially when looking forward to their professional career, students indicate a desire to develop collaboration-related skills. This includes other social skills, such as networking and listening.

## Survey Respondents | 102 Respondents

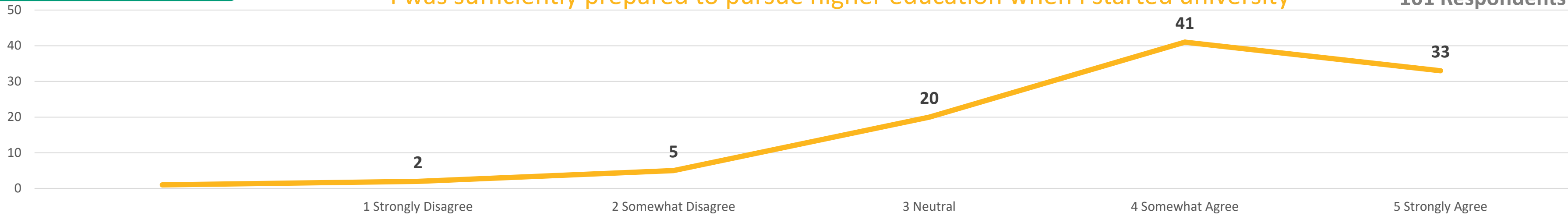


Survey Results •

Pre-university

I was sufficiently prepared to pursue higher education when I started university

101 Respondents



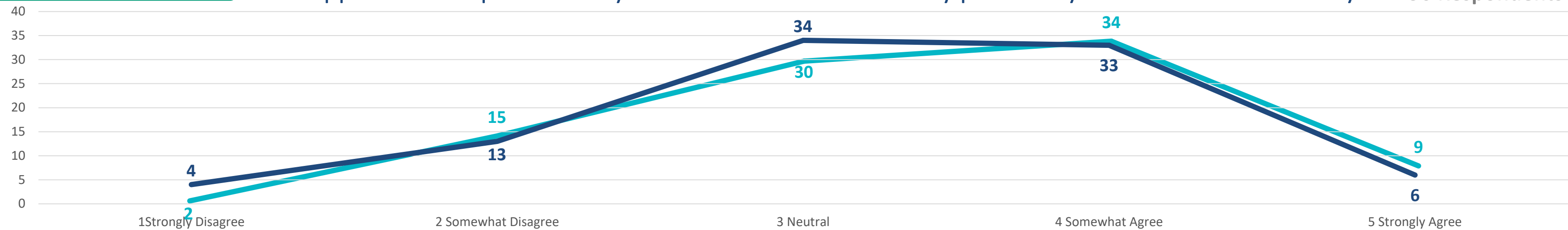
At university

TU Delft supports development of my disciplinary skills

90 Respondents

Delft supports development of my broader skills to successfully pursue my studies at the university

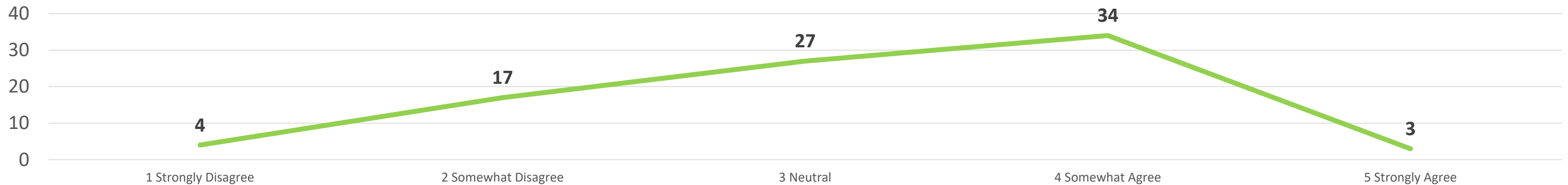
90 Respondents



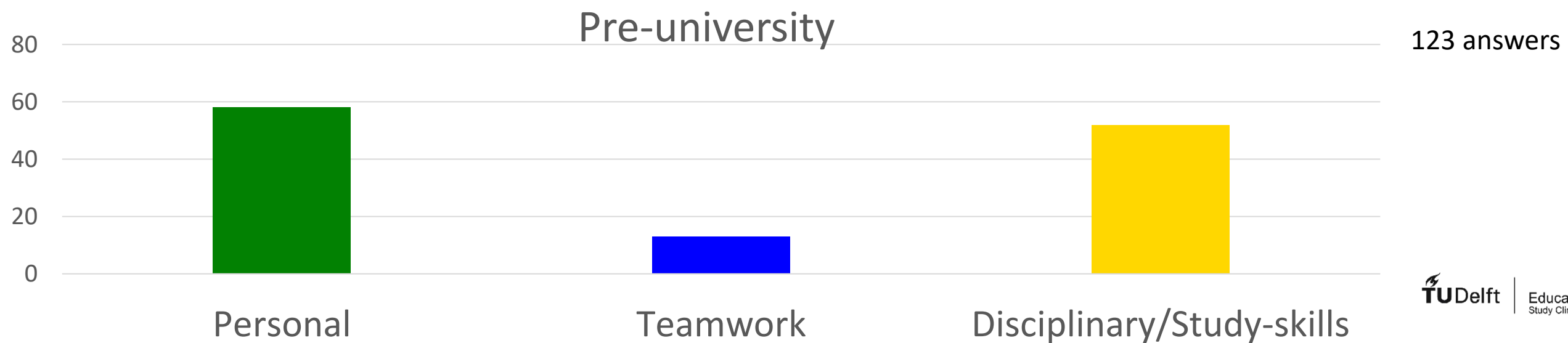
Post university (Professional)

TU Delft supports development of my broader skills as a future professional

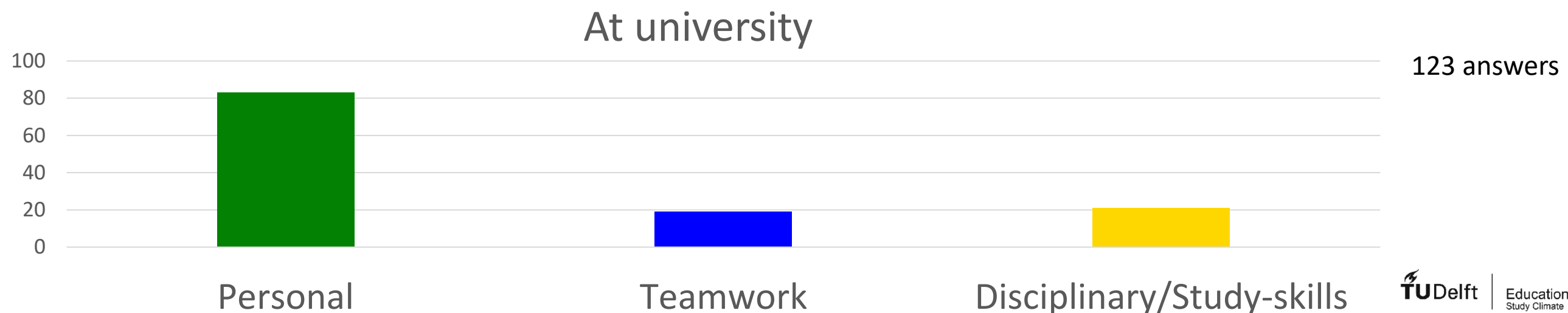
85 Respondents



2. Skills students wish they had when they began university 81 Respondents



3. Up to 5 skills students think are most important to be a successful student? 90 Respondents



5. Up to 5 skills students think are most important to be a successful professional? 83 Respondents

