

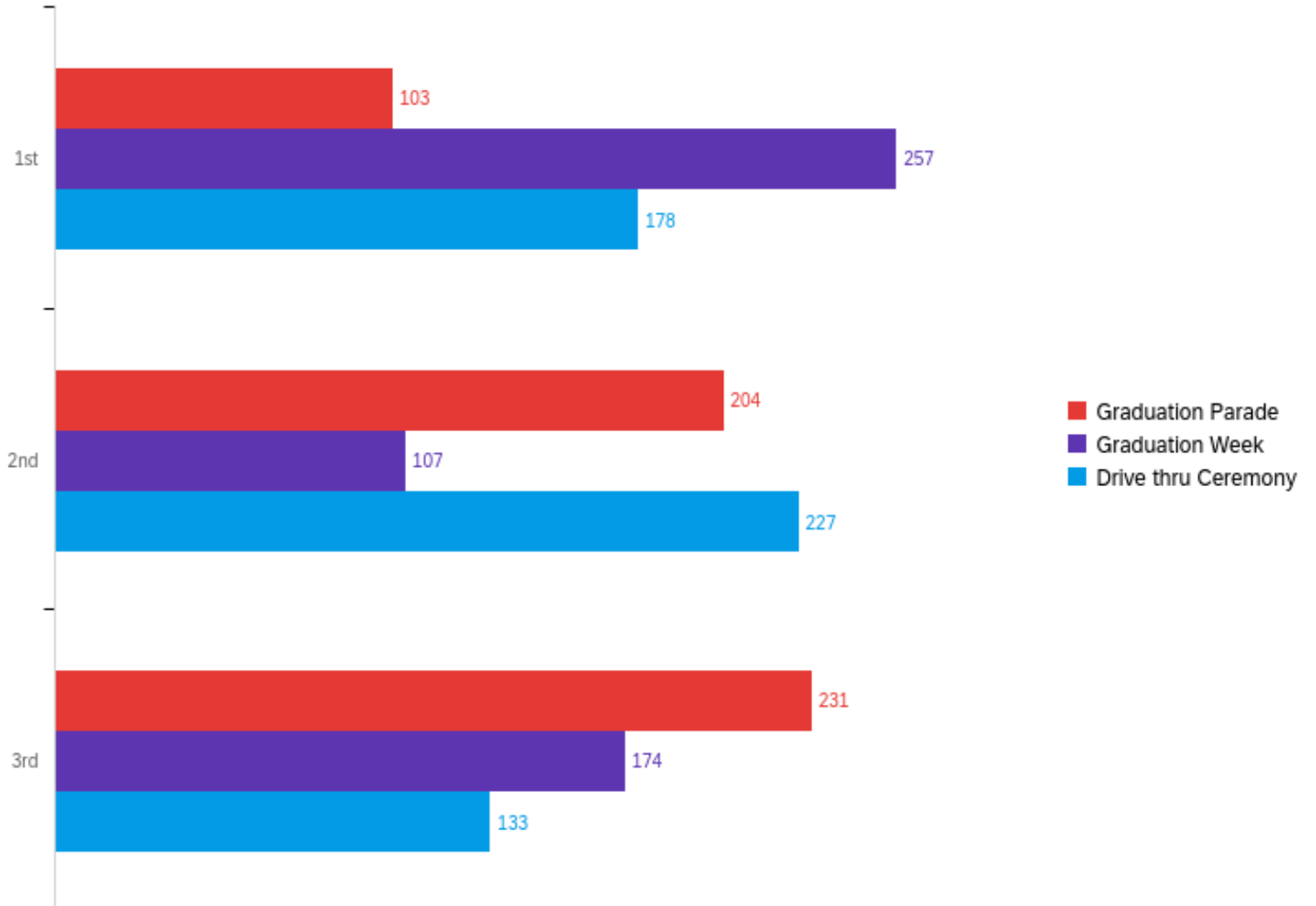
# Commencement Student Survey Report

Commencement 2021 Student Survey

February 15th 2021, 7:51 pm MST

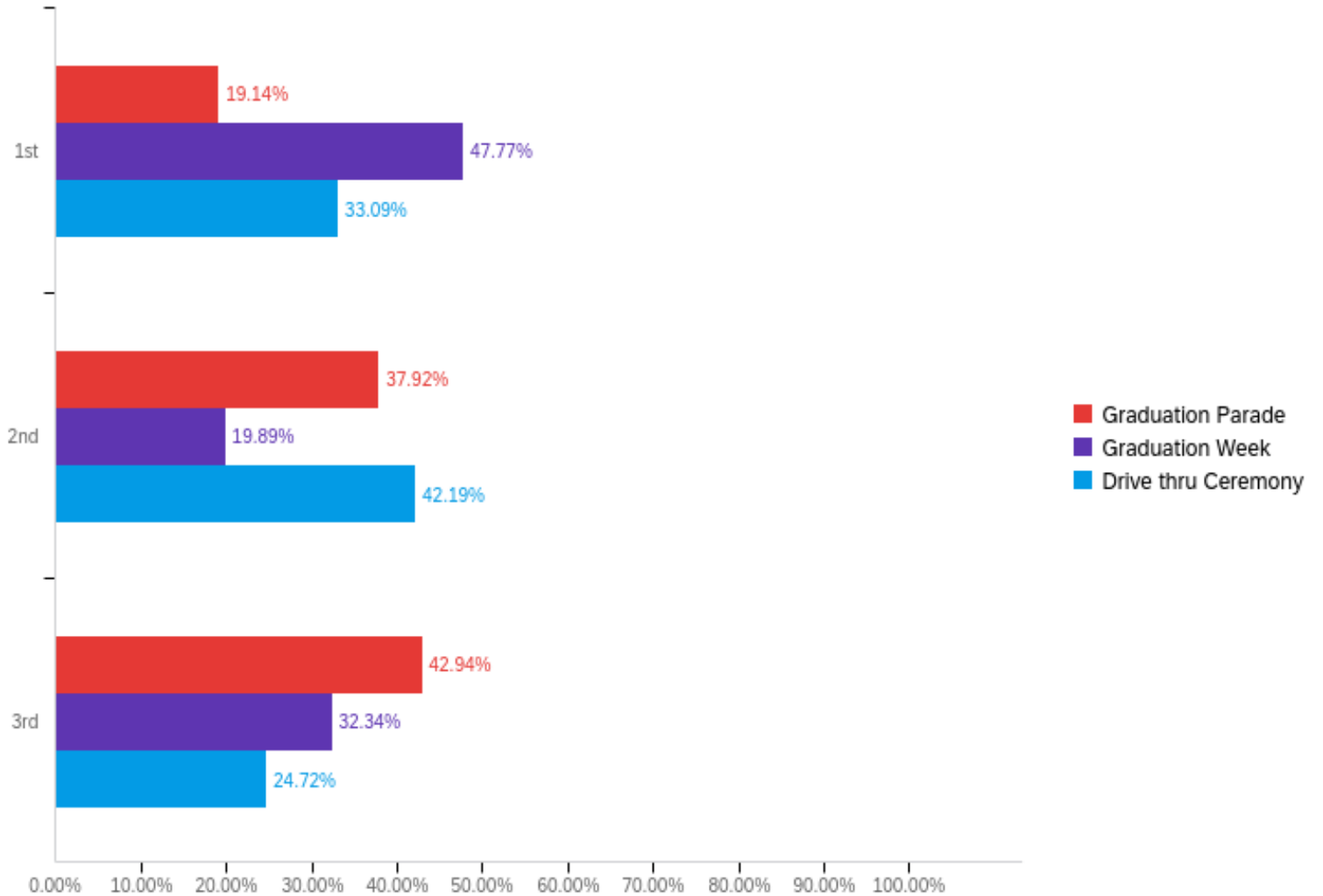
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Ranking Chart



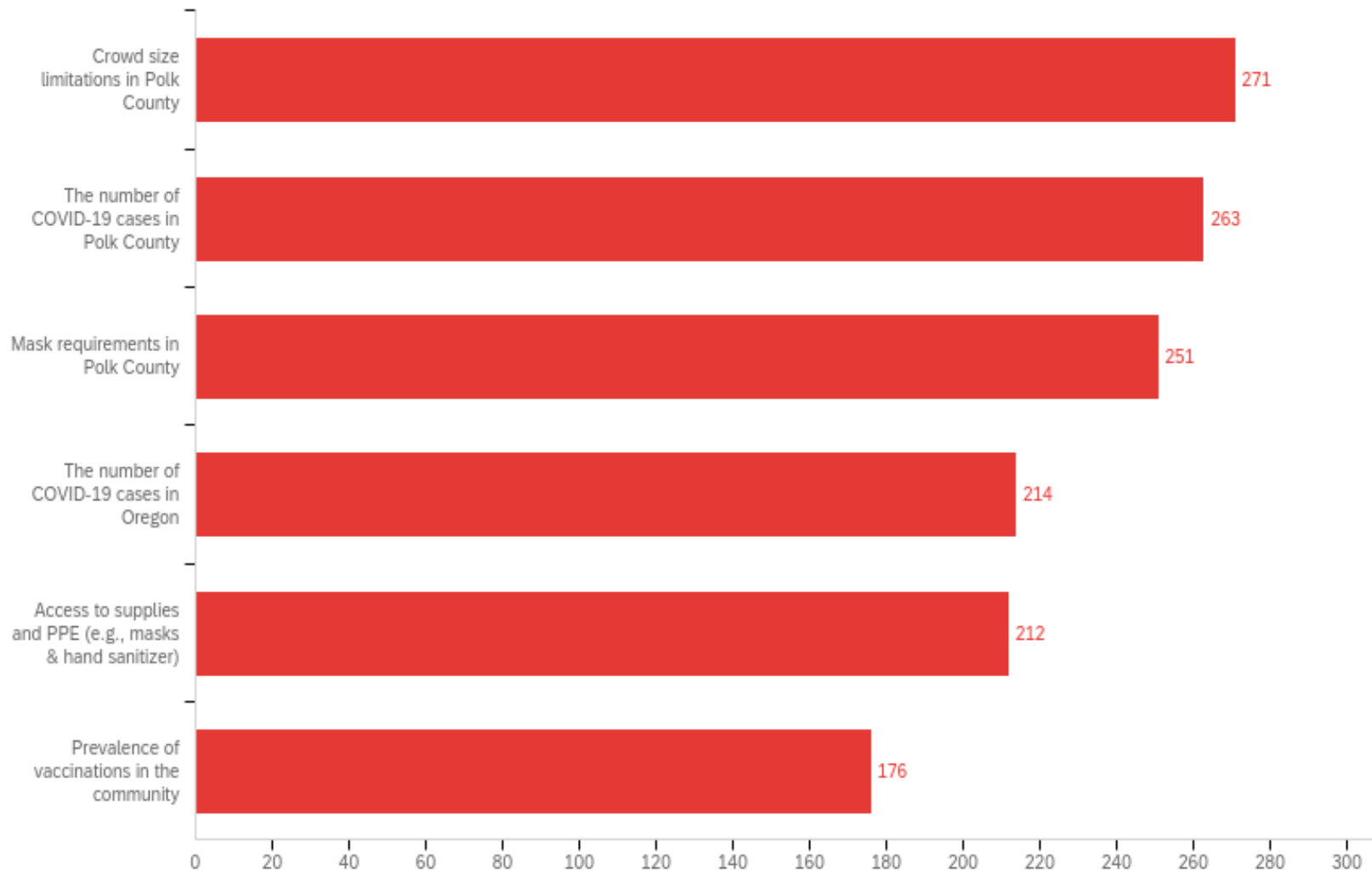
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### Ranking Percentage



Q10 - Should circumstances allow us to incorporate some in-person interaction in any of the above options, which of these factors will have the most impact on your decision to participate? (select your top 3)

Factors Chart



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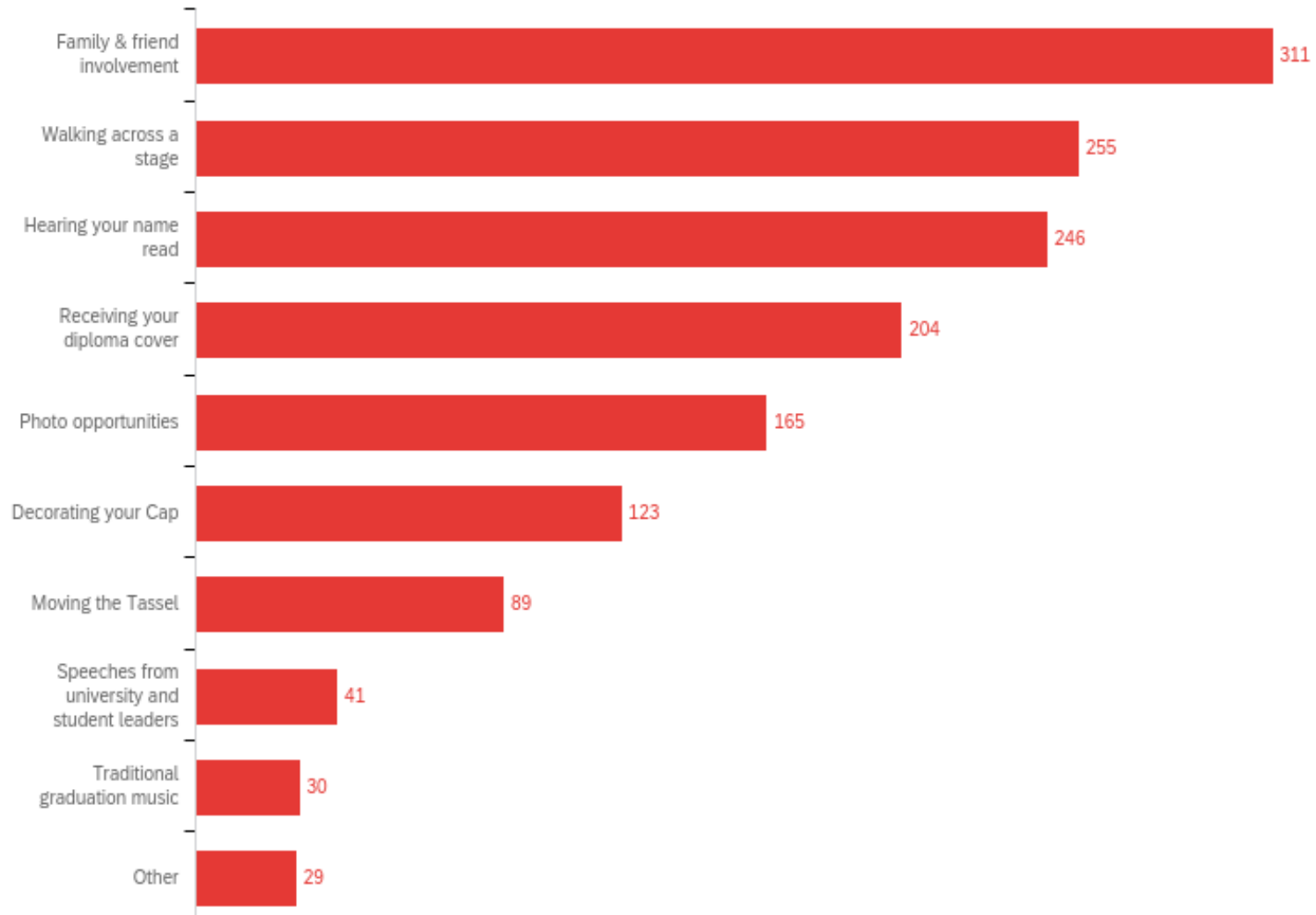
Factors By %



- Prevalence of vaccinations in the community
- The number of COVID-19 cases in Polk County
- The number of COVID-19 cases in Oregon
- Mask requirements in Polk County
- Crowd size limitations in Polk County
- Access to supplies and PPE (e.g., masks & hand sanitizer)

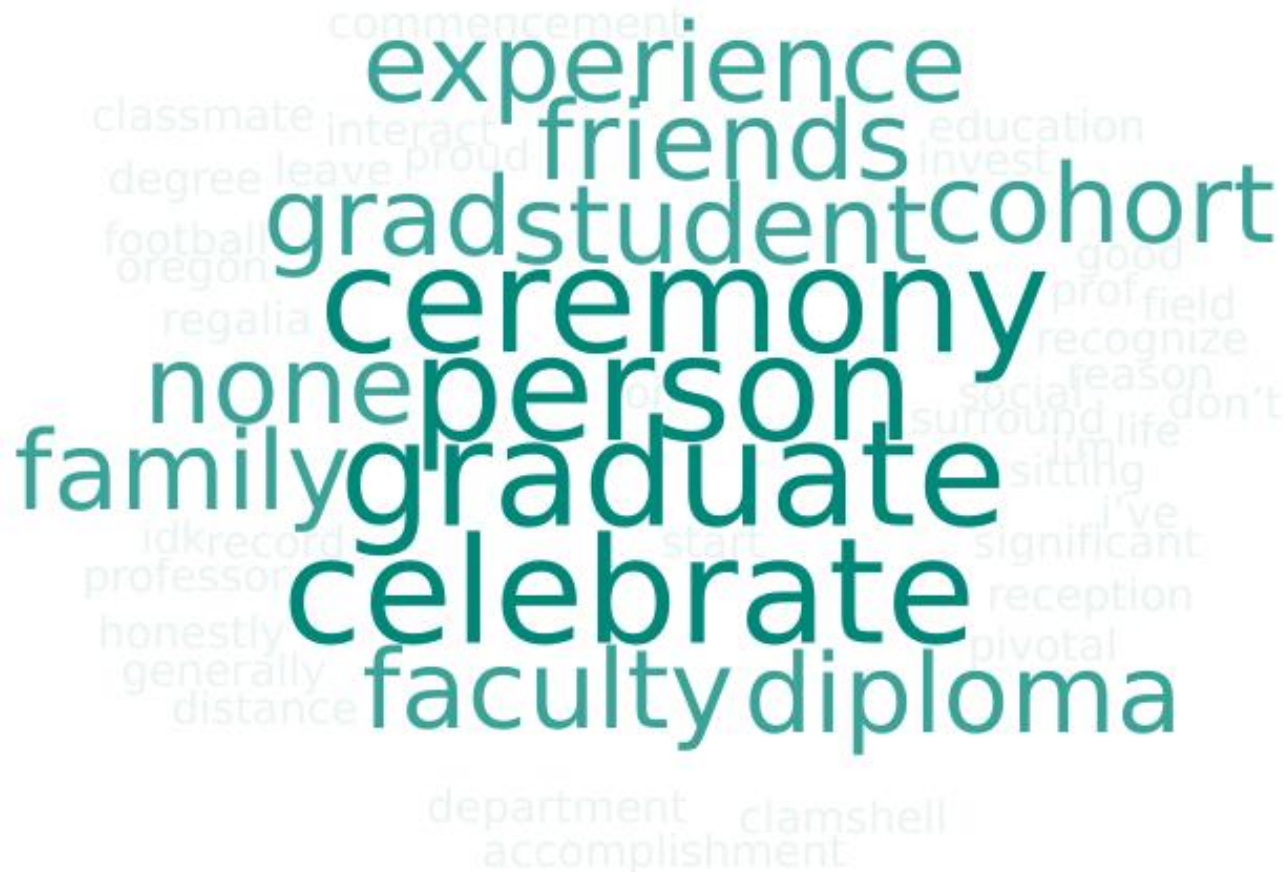
Q11 - What feature of a commencement ceremony have you been most looking forward to?  
(select your top 3)

### Features Chart



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Other Features



Q12 - What is most important to you about graduation recognition?

Most Important



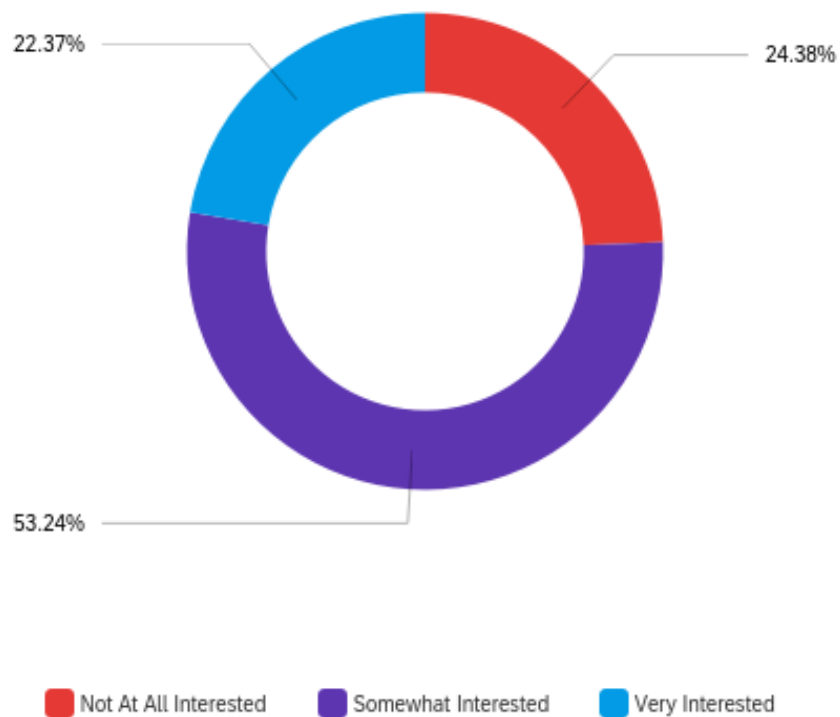


## Most Important Word Count

Word(s)	Count
Family/Friends	217
Stage/Walk	158
Recognition/Celebration	95
Name/Read/Announce	85
Diploma Case	62
First/First Gen/Generation	46
Classmates/Students/Fellow	23
Faculty/Teacher/Professor	22
Pictures/Photos	15
Cap	9
Gown	3

Q13 - How interested are you in providing photos or participating in recordings for a university and/or department video montage of graduates?

Photos & Recordings By %



Q14 - What kinds of commencement keepsakes are important to you and your friends, family and supporters?

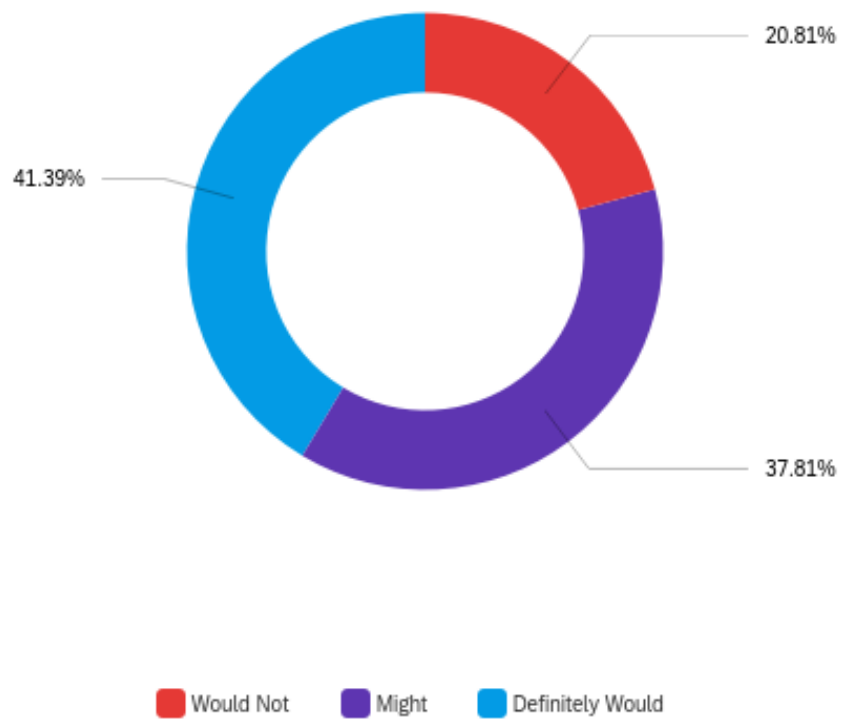


## Keepsakes Word Count

Word(s)	Count
Pictures/Photo	199
Diploma/Case	120
Cap/Mortarboard	110
NA/None	81
Tassell	81
Gown/Regalia	48
Cord/Honor	38
Program/Book	21

Q15 - If we were to live stream a ceremony, would you watch on Facebook and/or WOU Livestream?

Live Stream By %



Q16 - What additional ideas would you like us to consider for a socially-distanced non-traditional ceremony?

Additional Ideas



# Themes from Additional Ideas

- Incorporate Name reading as part of the ceremony not only on individual cards like last year!
- Family/friends on campus for pictures.
- Incorporate a stage:
- Drive thru with a stop to walk across stage & get a picture
- Socially distanced in-person
- Professional photography shots for grads
- Video or live stream for family but should include reading of names
- Montage of students with bios
- Faculty/staff presence support excitement at drive-thru/parade

# Overview of Current Plan

- Drive thru ceremony
- Each vehicle stops at the stage
- One student/family out of their car at a time
- One student across the stage at a time w/name reading
- Family & professional photography
- Return to vehicle, leave, then next student
- Faculty/staff safely participate in celebrating students
  - Need celebratory atmosphere
- Virtual ceremony will be available