



COVID-19 IMPACT

On UofT Students

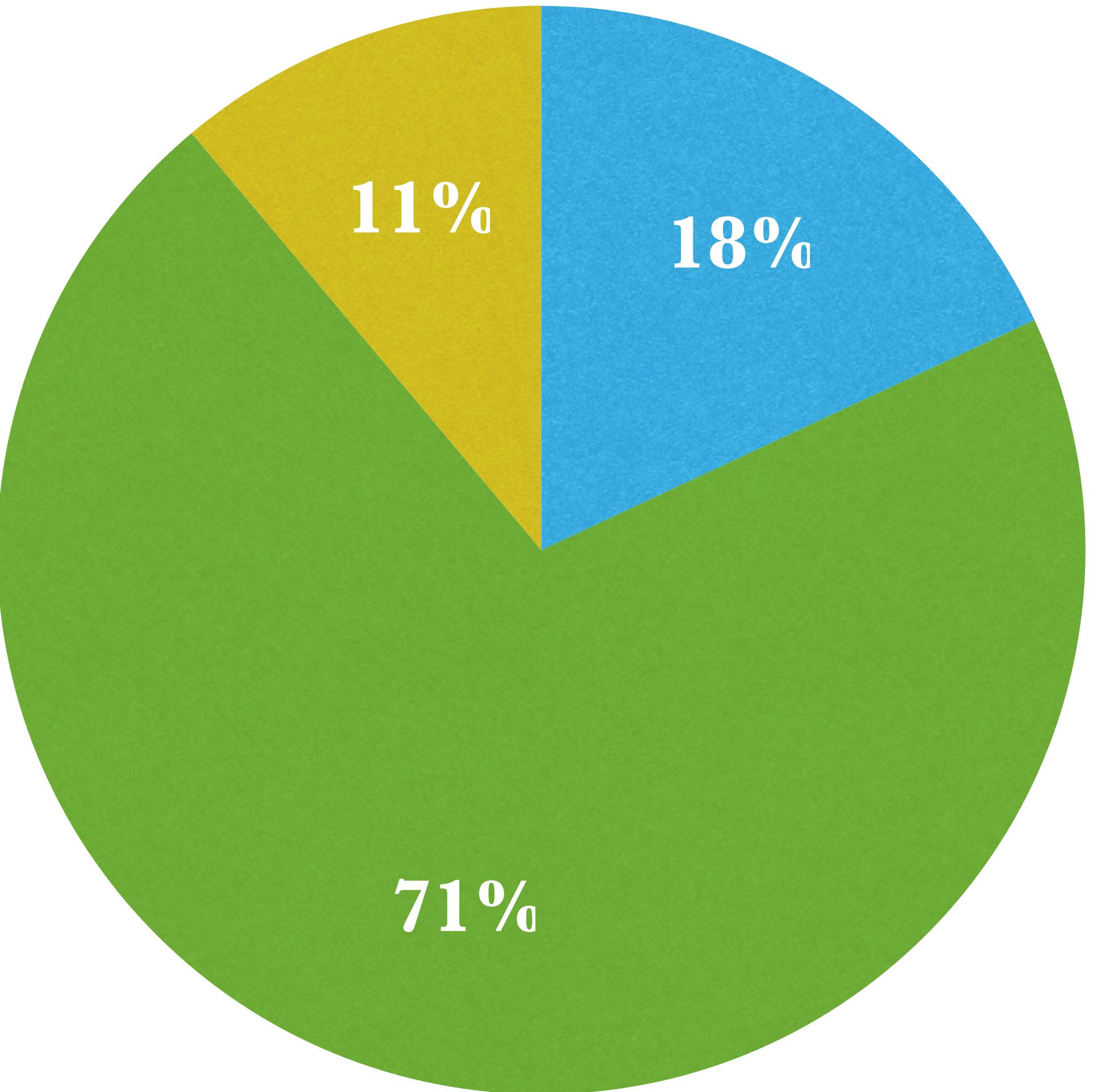
TEXT ANALYSIS

Via Reddit



From January to June:

- *Totally 6882 posts across three campus.*
 - *153 are directly relate to COVID-19.*
 - *11% positive posts*
 - *18% negative posts*
 - *71% neutral posts*
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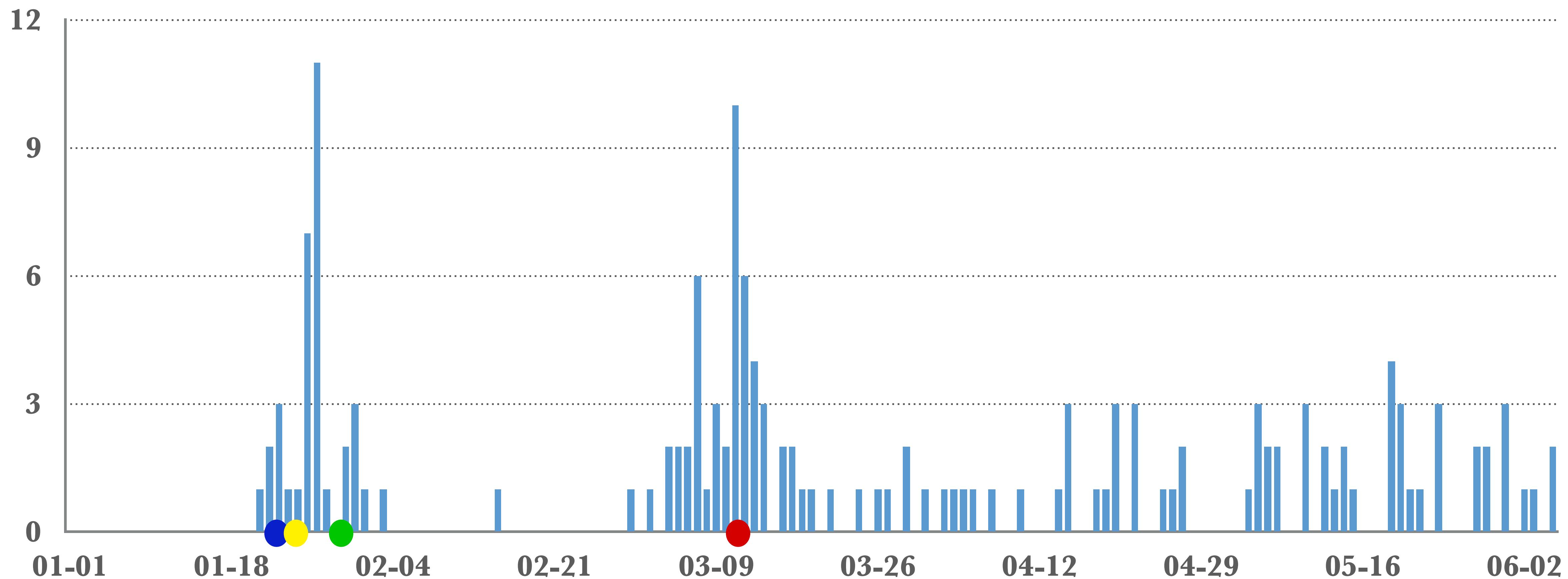


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● January 23rd: Wuhan City Lockdown

● January 27th: First COVID case in Canada

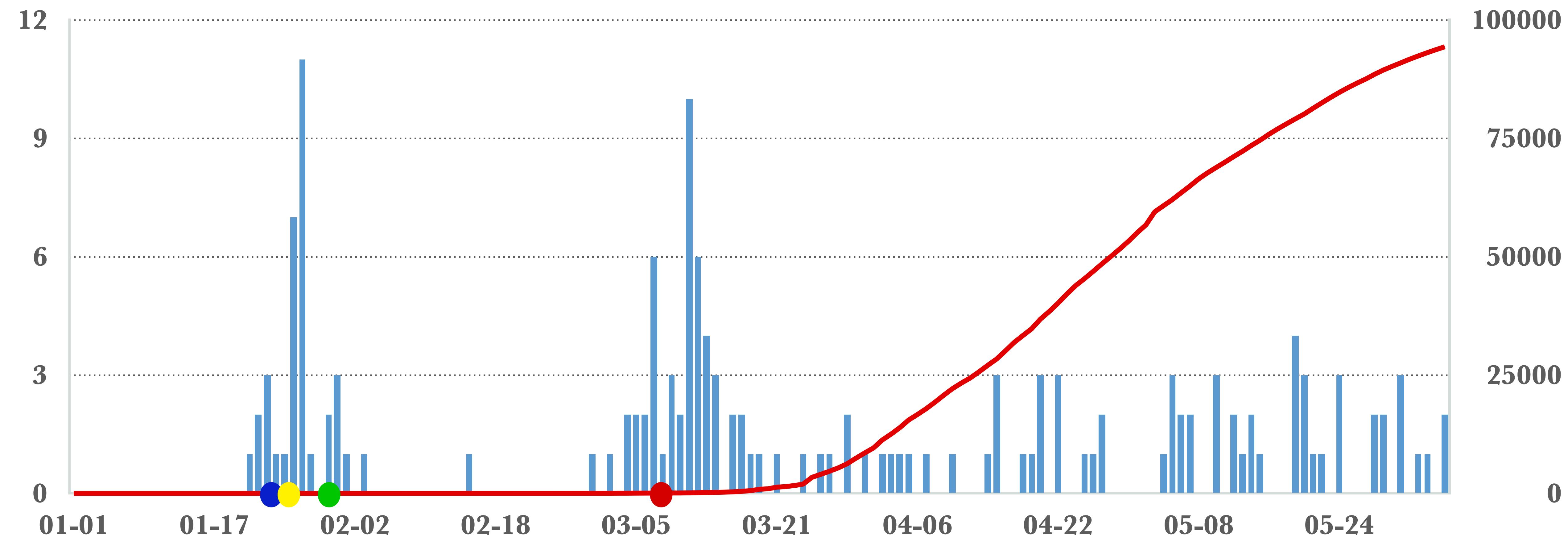
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The amount of COVID-19 related posts from January to June

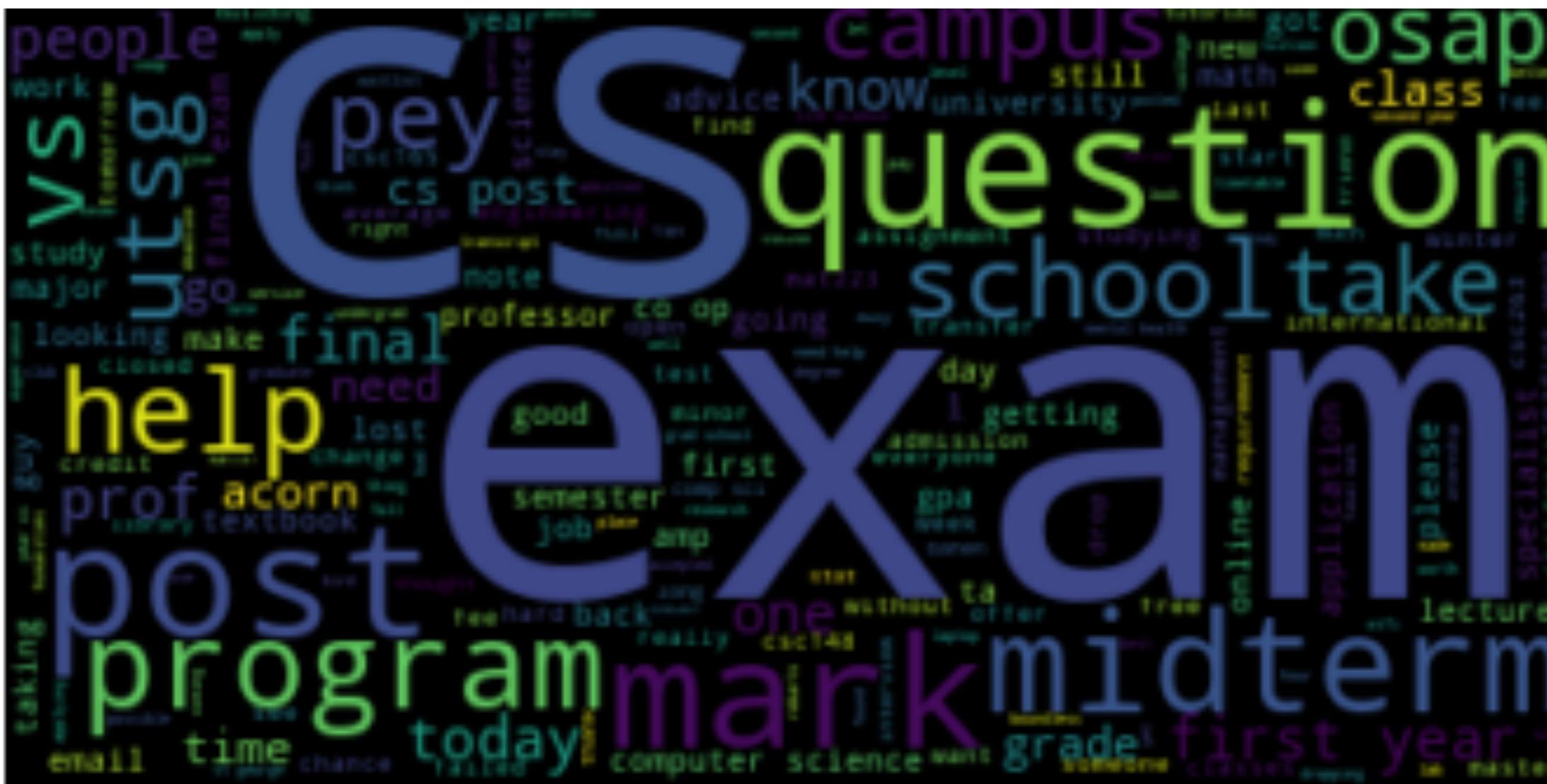
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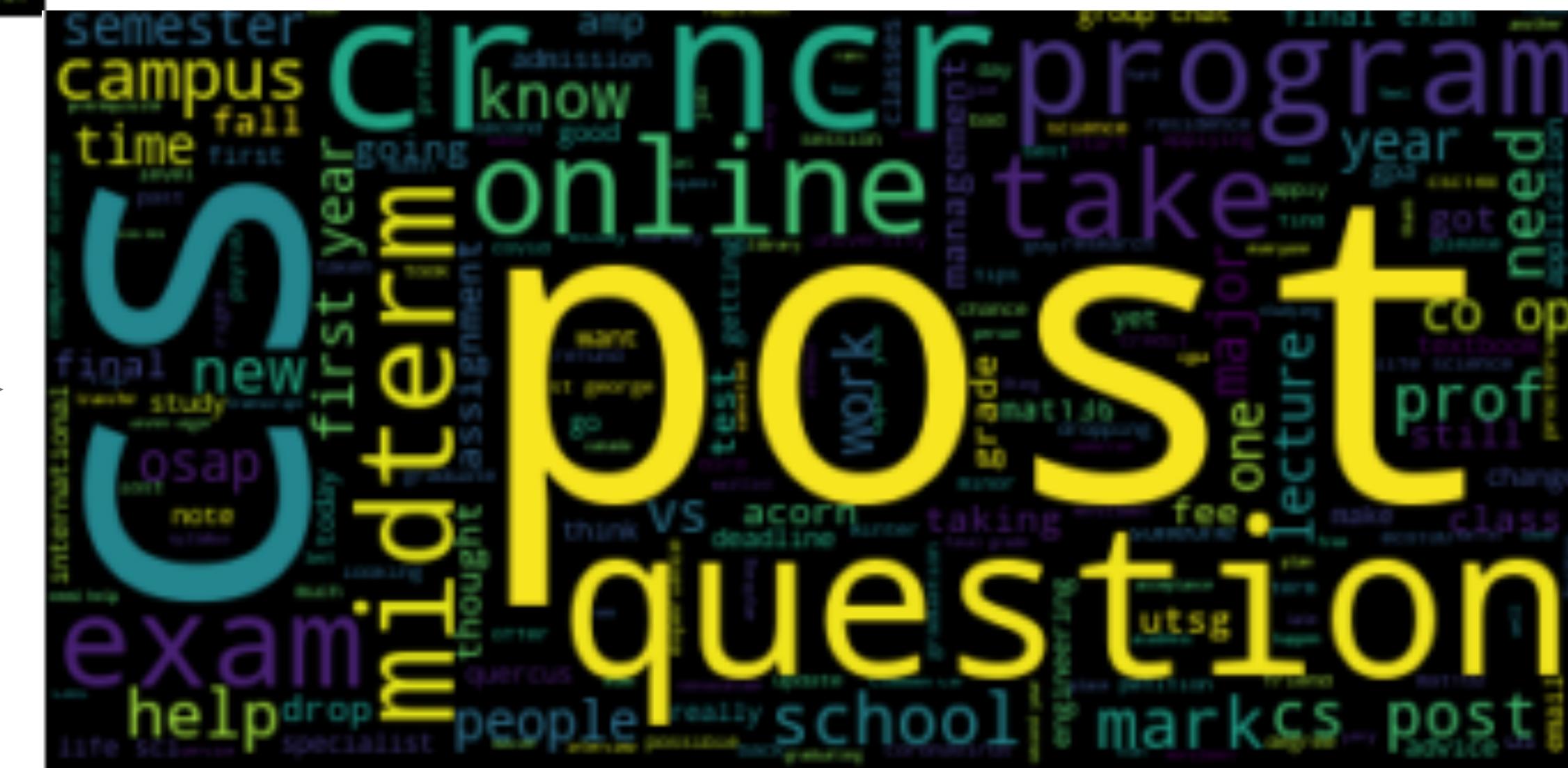
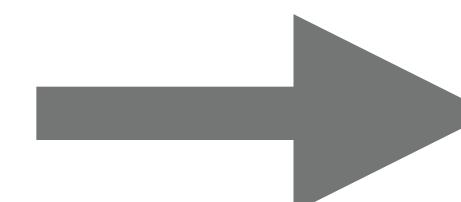


The amount of COVID-19 related posts and confirmed infected case from January to June in Canada

KEY WORD FREQUENCY

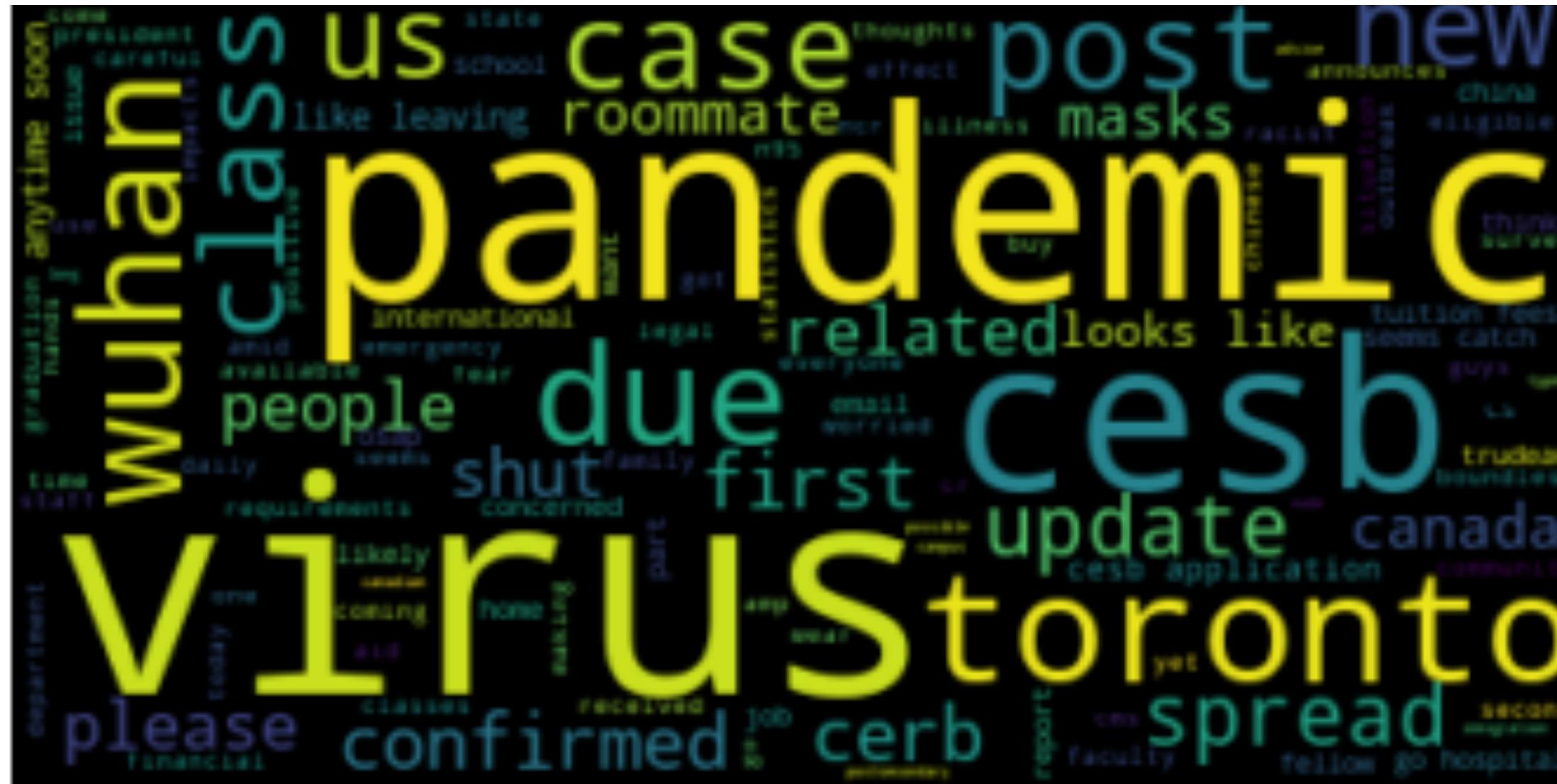


Reddit posts in 2020 January to June

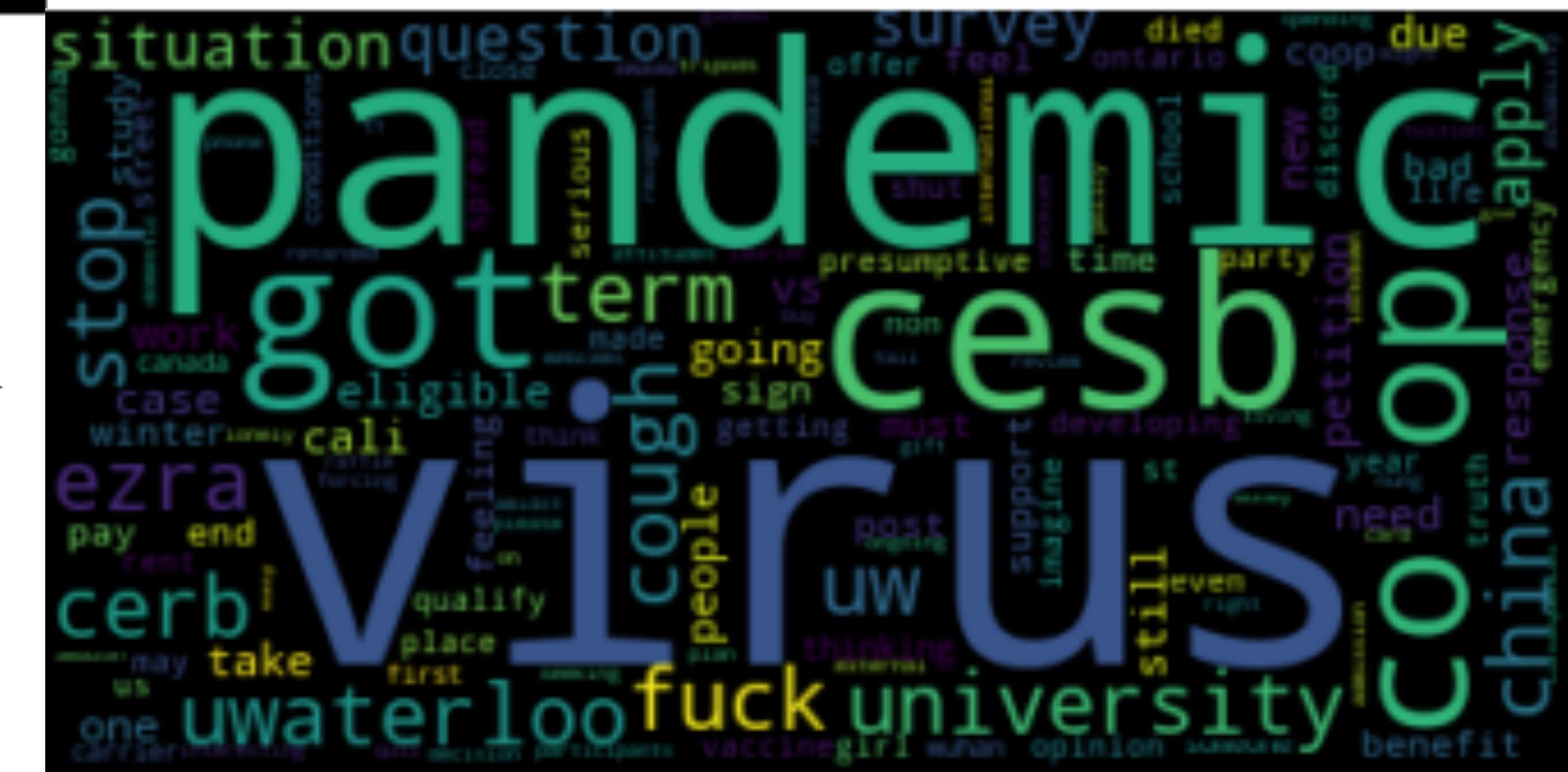
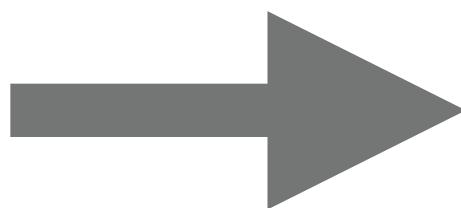


Reddit posts in 2019 January to June

COVID RELATED KEY WORD FREQUENCY



Reddit posts in Uwaterloo



■ *Reddit posts in UTM, UTSC & UTSG*

MOST TOP LIKED POSTS:

Posted by u/CircleBox2 Hardcore Hufflepuff 8 days ago

680 ↑ ↓

That's it I'M DONE! I. CAN'T. BELIEVE. IT. Congratulations to us Class of 2020! #Classof2020 #ClassofCovid19

Academics

The moment when President Gertler said - "That's it. You're done!" legit send shivers down my spine as the reality of it started dawning on me.

I'M DONE!!!!!! Congratulations everyone! :)

Posted by u/zzarchive 1 month ago

122 ↑ ↓

UofT charging full tuition fees amid COVID -19 ??????!!!

Finances

Hey guys, I am a fourth year international student at UofT, and I am just about to take my summer semester. I realized that despite all the current happenings in the world and the fact that we will be doing online learning indefinitely..... I think it is unfair that we are being asked to pay the full tuition fee, which is 5,289\$ per course + ancillary fees!?? This is bizarre seeing as we have no access to campus or resources. This cost surely can't be justified.... I feel like we need to band together and do something, this is not right and it's not a fair.

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Posted by u/MainMathematician 10 days ago

615 ↑ ↓

Looks like COVID-19's not leaving Toronto anytime soon.

i.imgur.com/Z2TBci... ↗

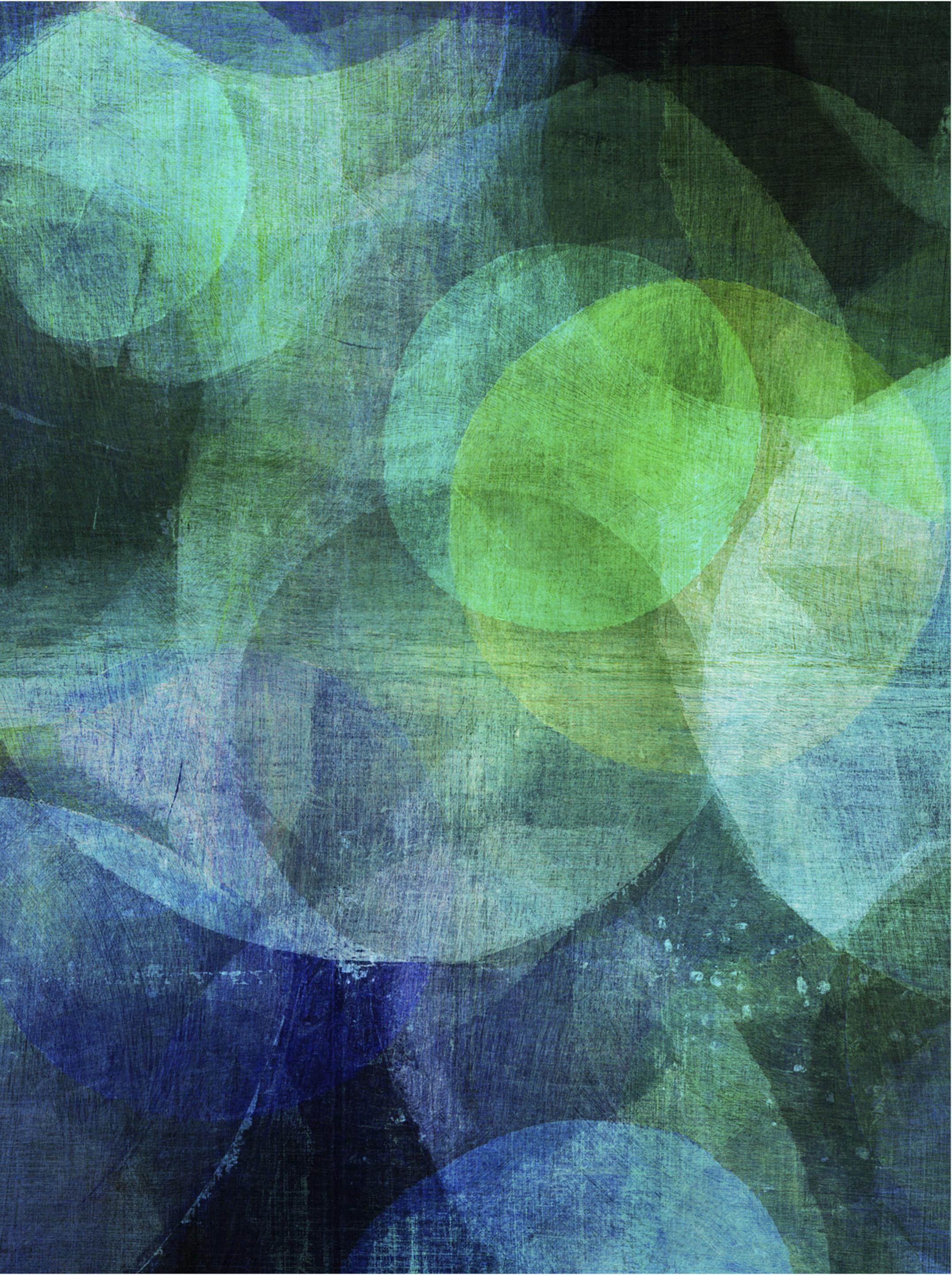
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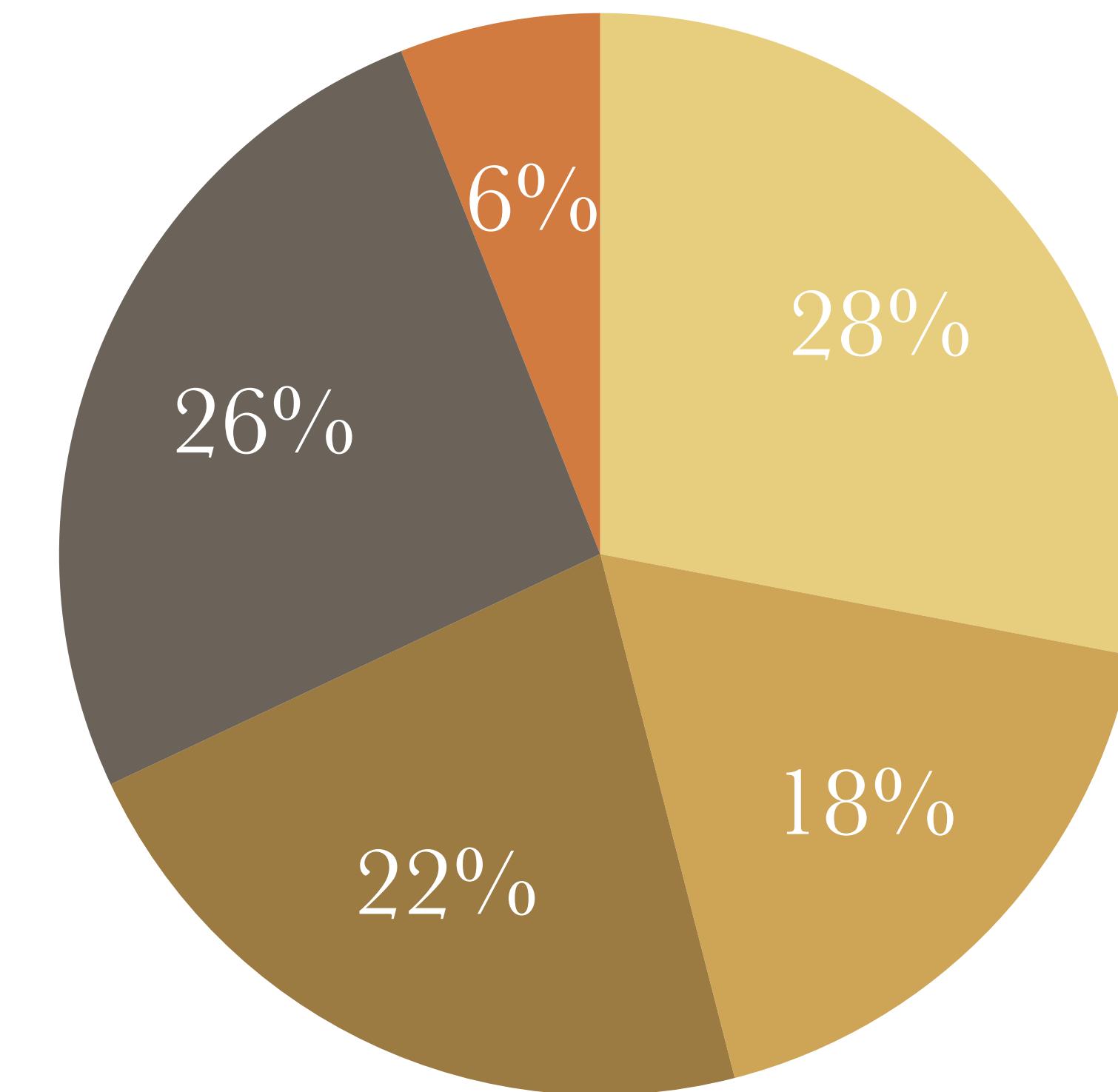
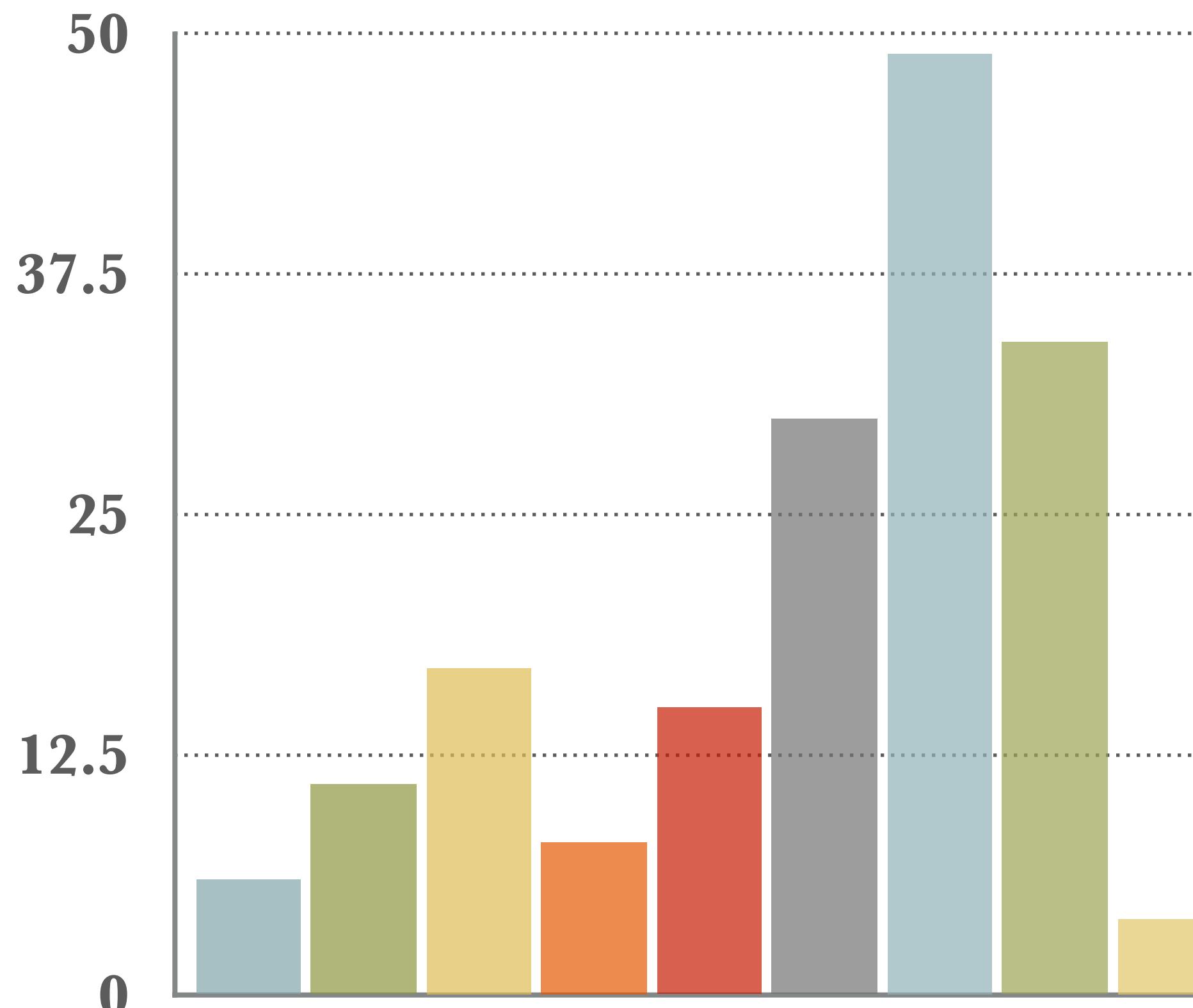
STATISTIC & SURVEY ANALYSIS

Via Canada Statistics

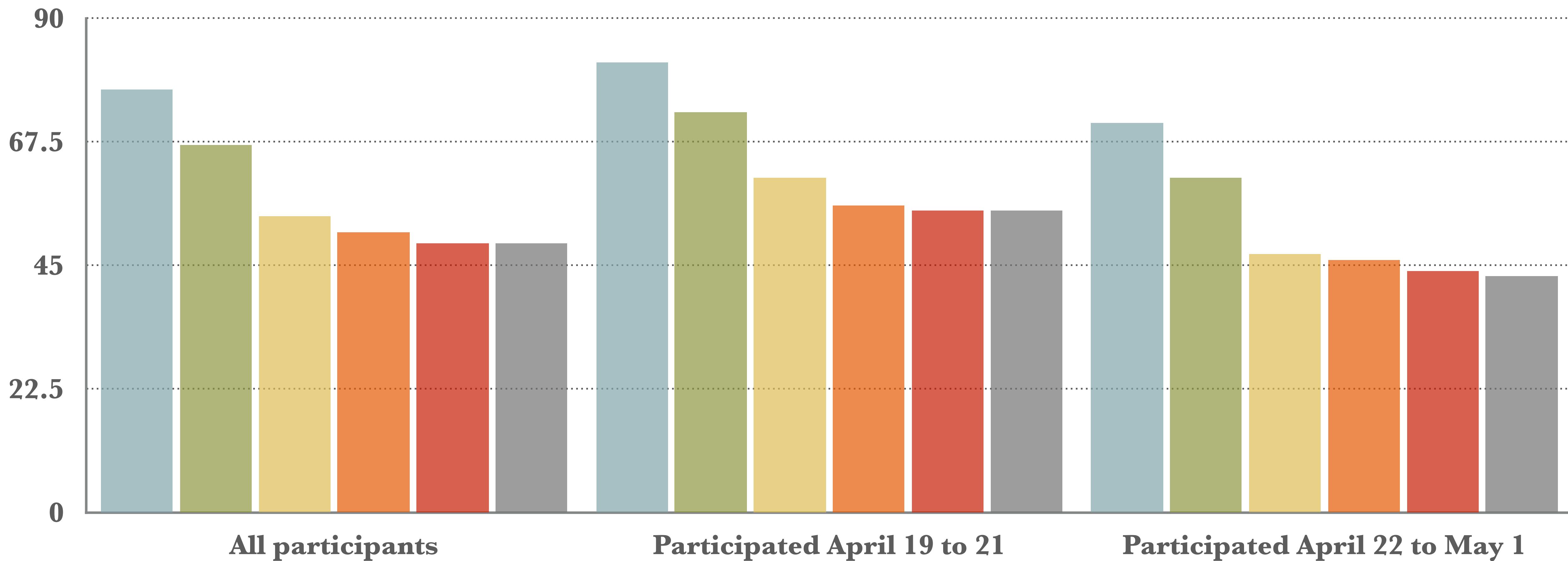


Impacts on post-secondary student who had employment plans at the beginning of March 2020

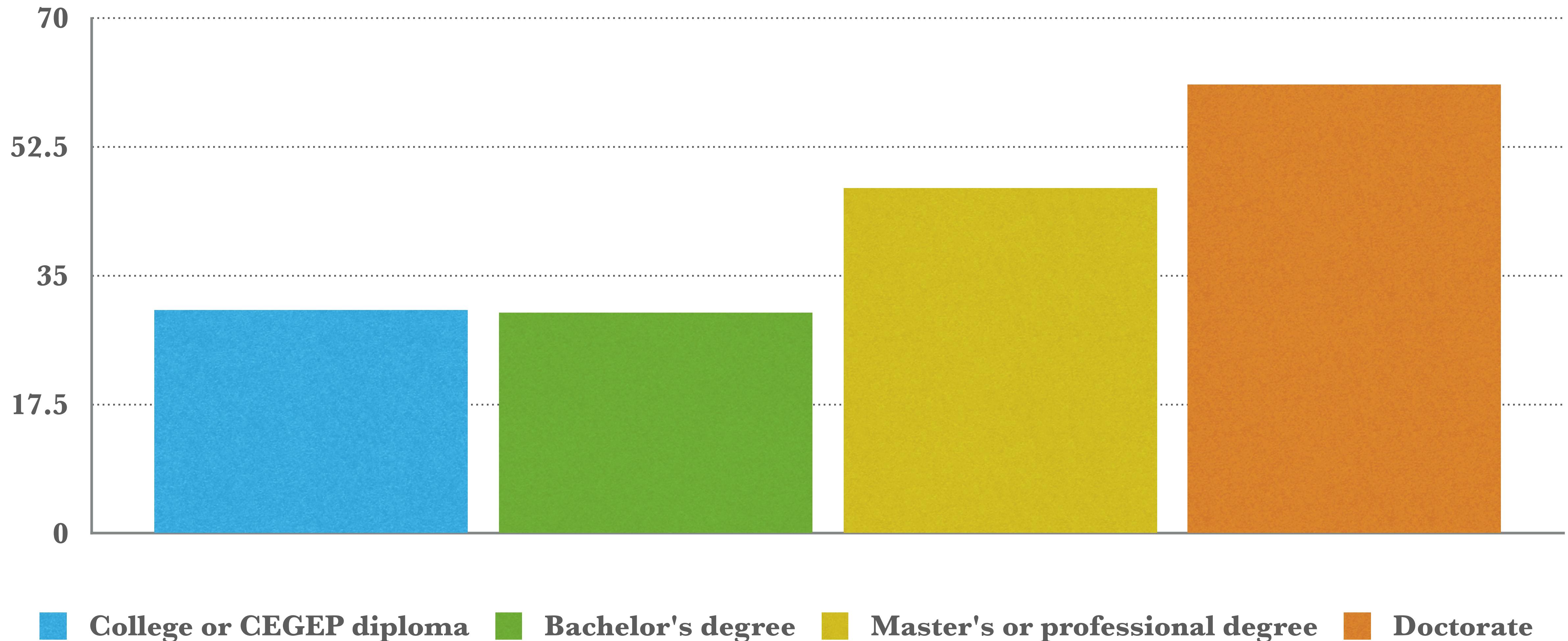
- No change
- Still working, but working less
- Not working; lost job or jobs
- Temporarily laid off
- Start date of job has been delayed
- Lost a job that supposed to start in the future
- No longer has employment prospects
- Currently looking for work
- No longer looking for work



- Planned to continue with their current employment
- Had a job with a confirmed start date
- Had employment prospects
- Looking for work, but had no employment/prospects lined up
- Not looking for work



Participants Extremely Concerned about Lack of Research Funding



CONCLUSION:

Overall, There are few major concerns in student's group. Where also addresses the main impact on students:

- Financial problems, include tuition fees and research funding
- Online courses and exams
- Uncertainty about future, mainly job market and graduation plan.