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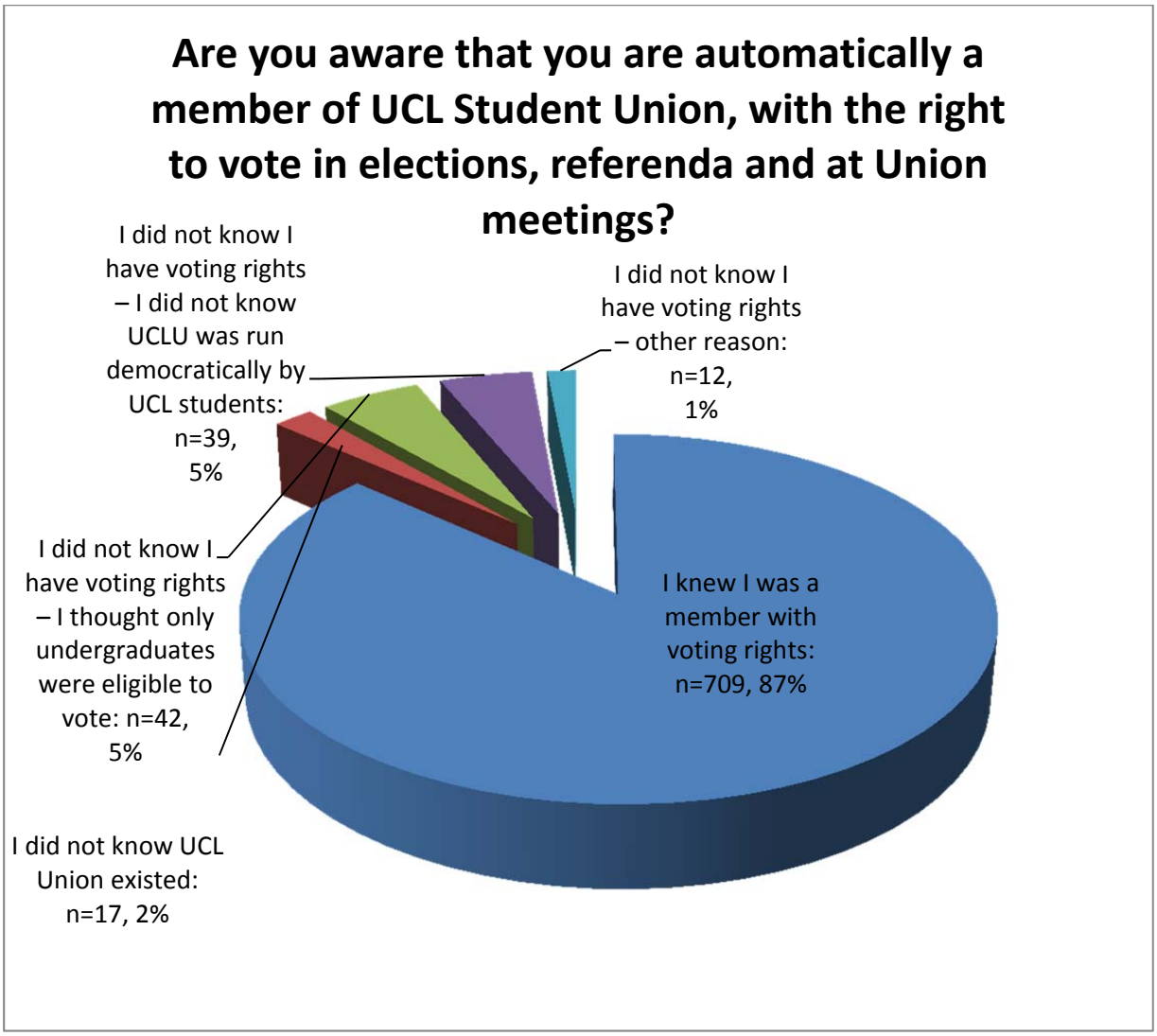
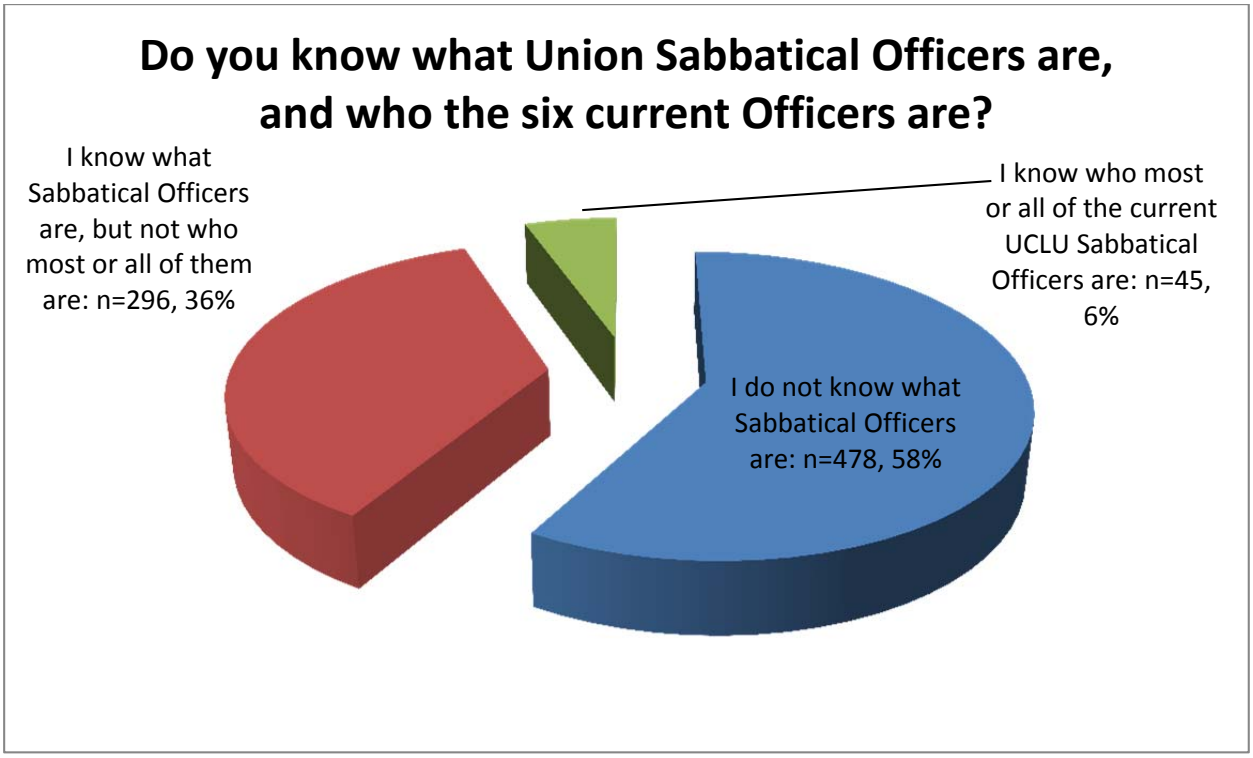
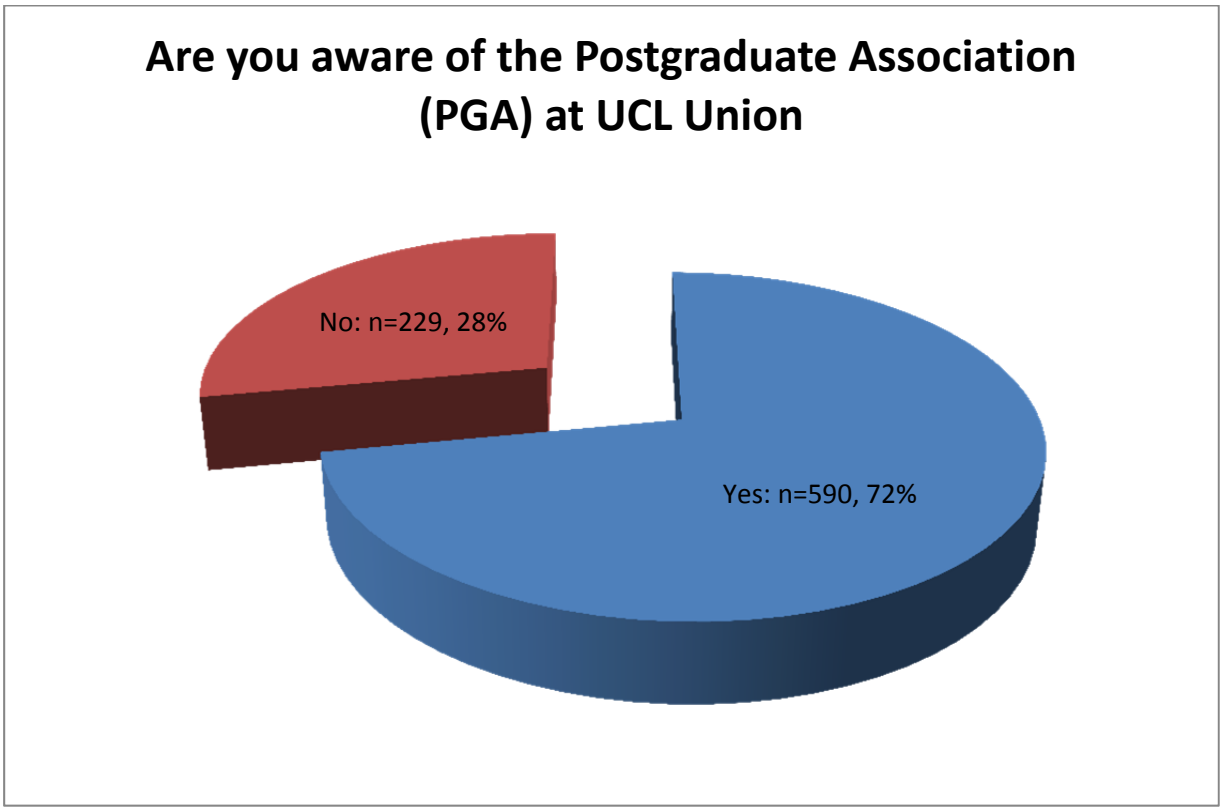
A large proportion of respondents (87%) knew that they were members of the Student Union with voting rights.. The majority of respondents did not know what Sabbatical Officers are, with only 6% knowing who all or most of the current Officers are.

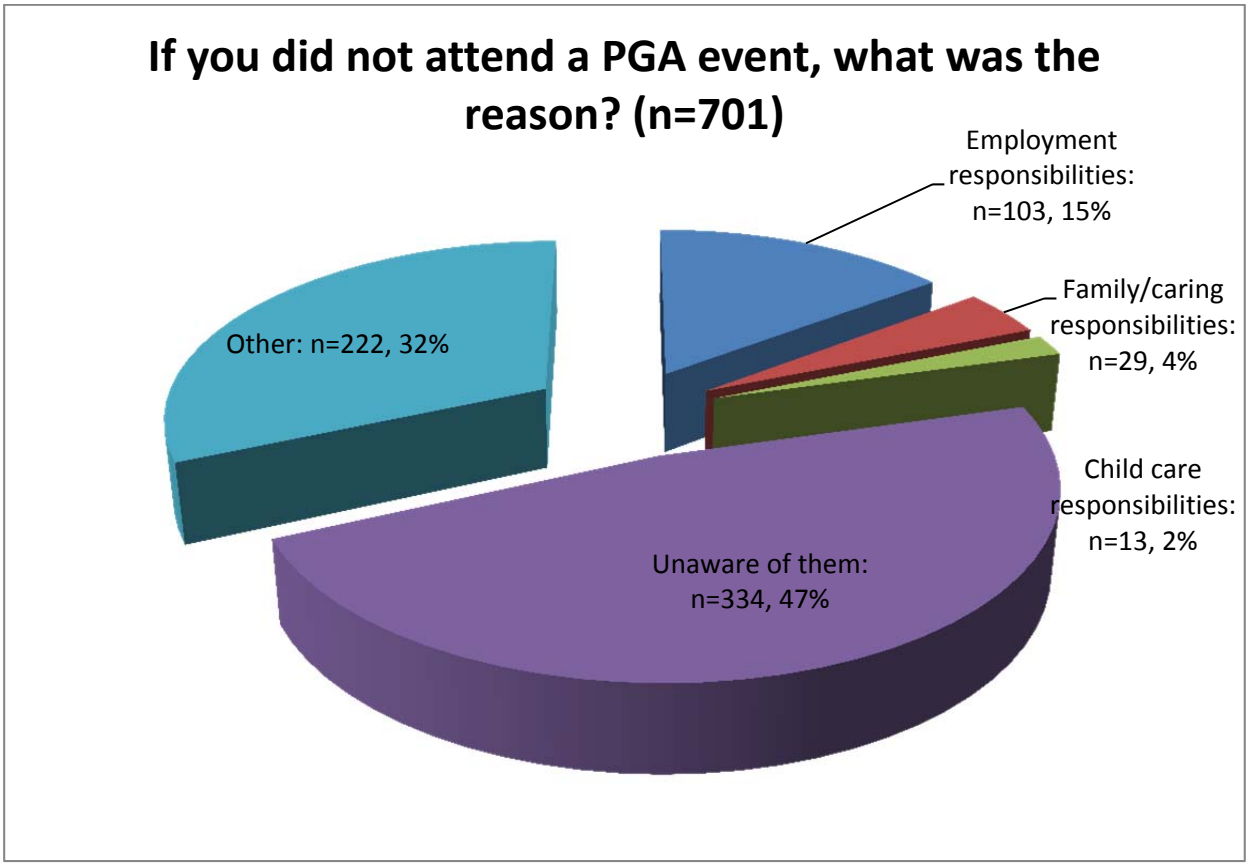




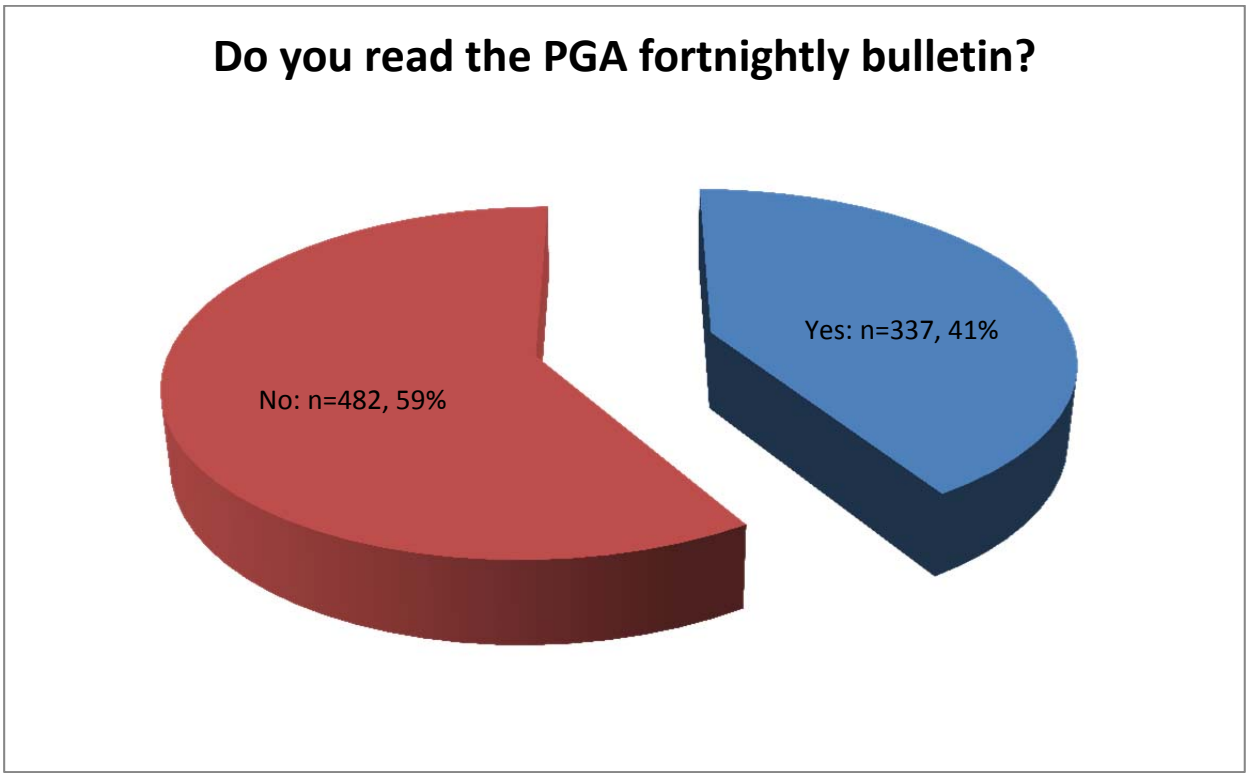
The majority of respondents (72%) are familiar with the Postgraduate Association. However, most (86%) have not attended any PGA events, mainly because they were unaware of them (47%).

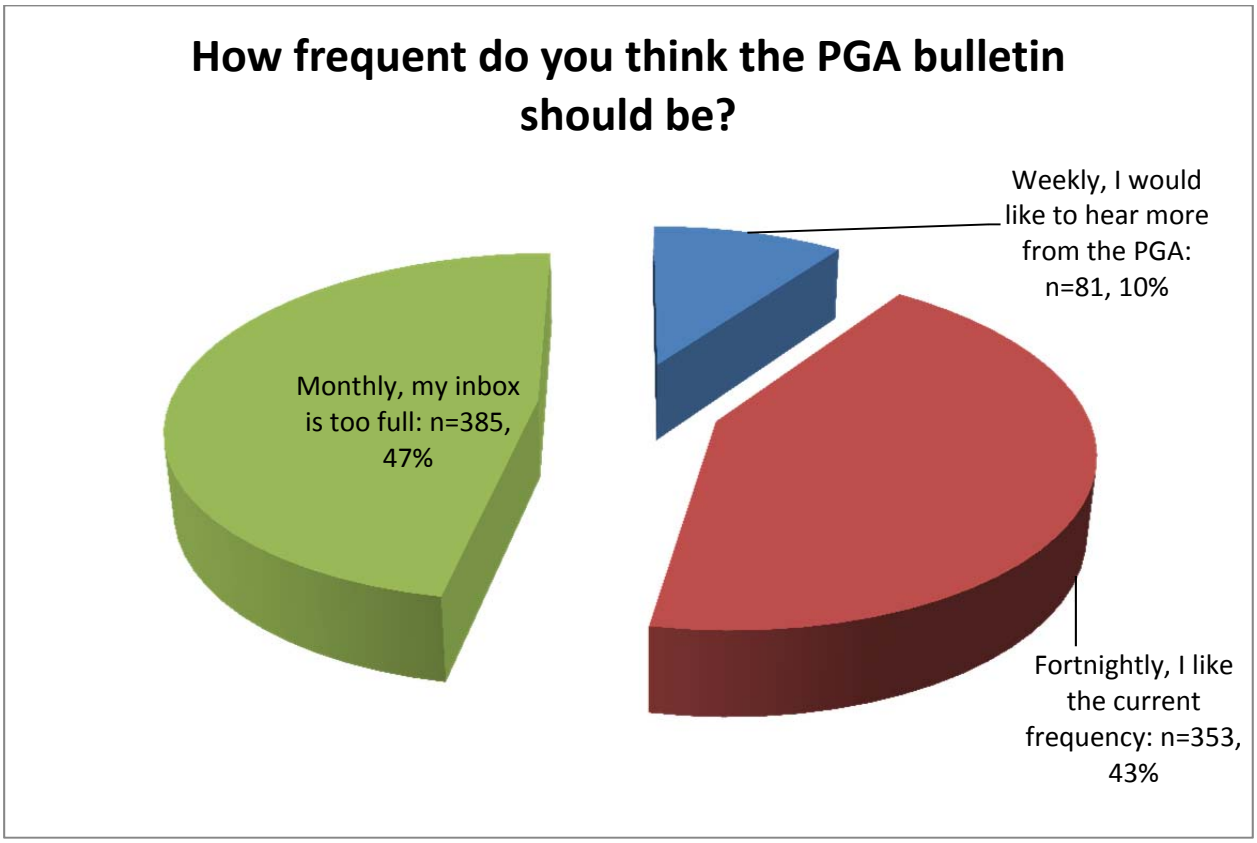


Have you attended any PGA events?
Yes: n=118, 14%
No: n=701, 86%

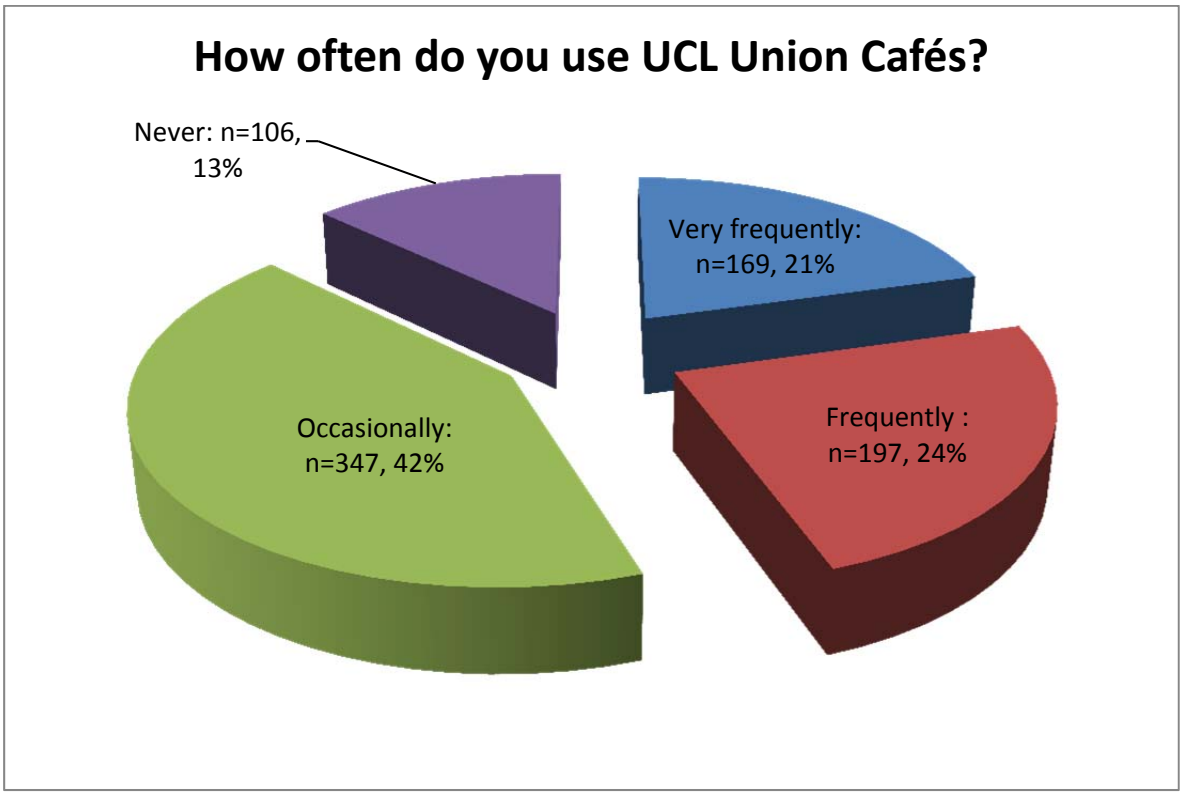

If you did not attend a PGA event, what was the reason? (n=701)
Employment responsibilities: n=103, 15%
Family/caring responsibilities: n=29, 4%
Child care responsibilities: n=13, 2%
Unaware of them: n=334, 47%
Other: n=222, 32%

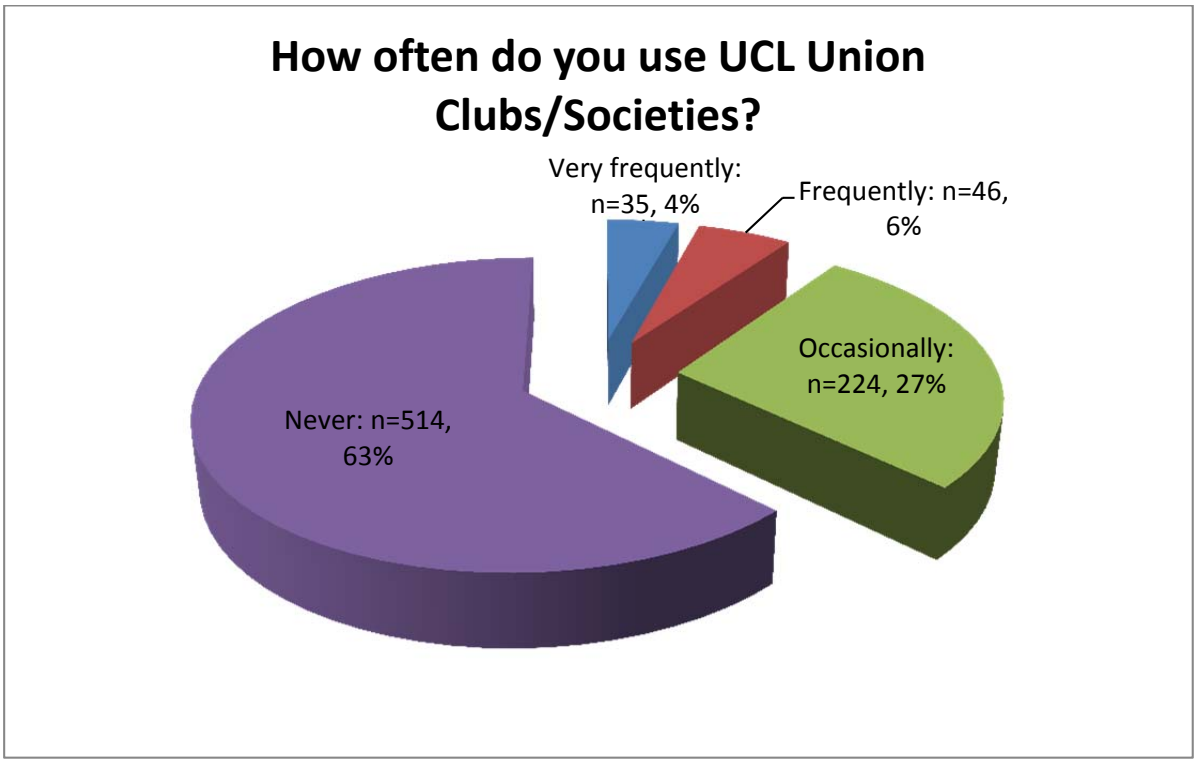
41% of respondents read the PGA fortnightly bulletin and almost half of respondents (47%) feel that they would prefer a monthly bulletin as their inbox is too full, although almost as many students (43%) like the current fortnightly frequency.



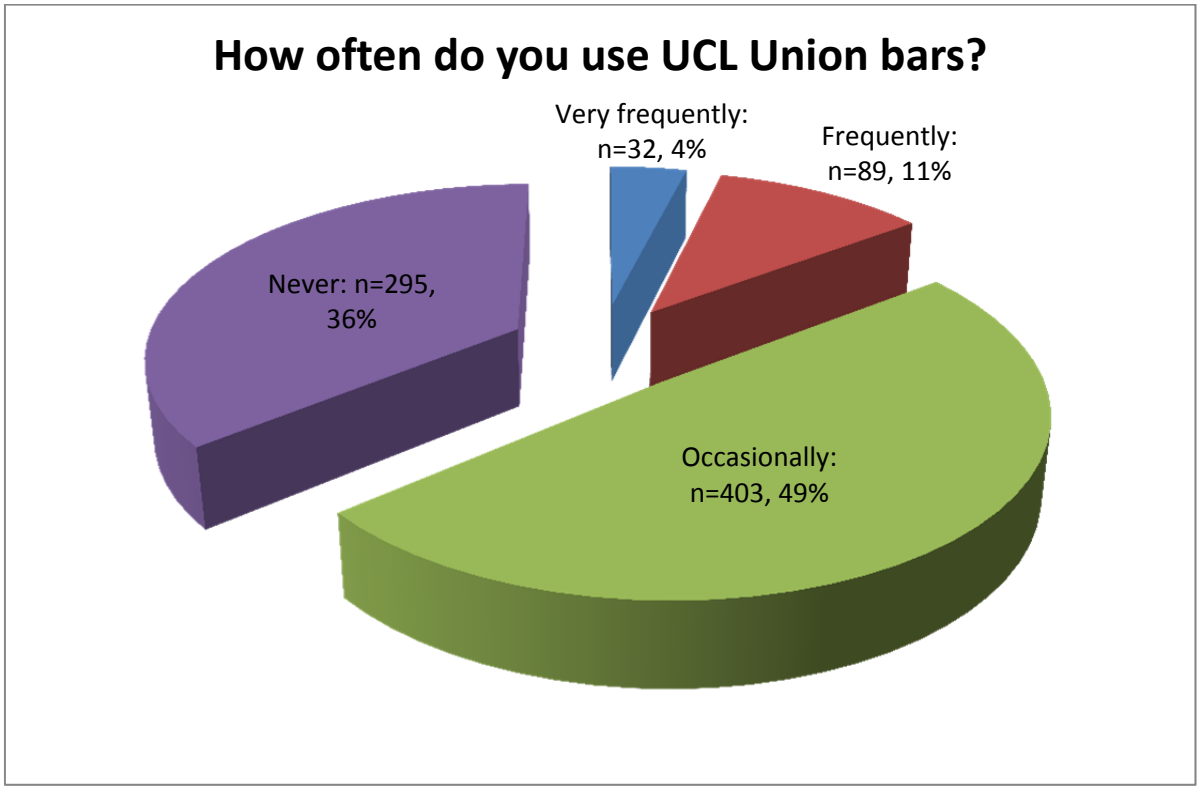


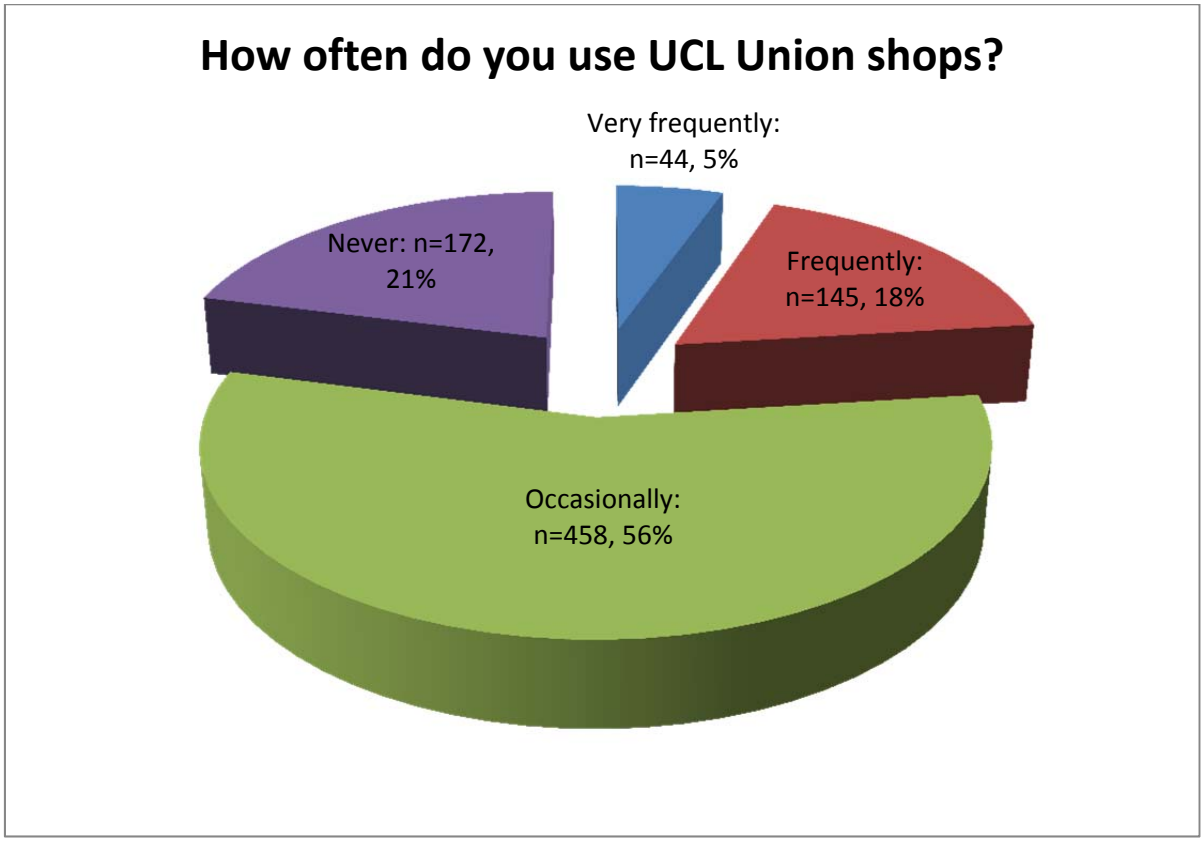
45% of respondents use UCL Union Cafés 'Very frequently' or 'Frequently', and a similar proportion of respondents (42%) use them 'Occasionally'. UCL Union Clubs/Societies are less utilised, with 63% of respondents never having used them.



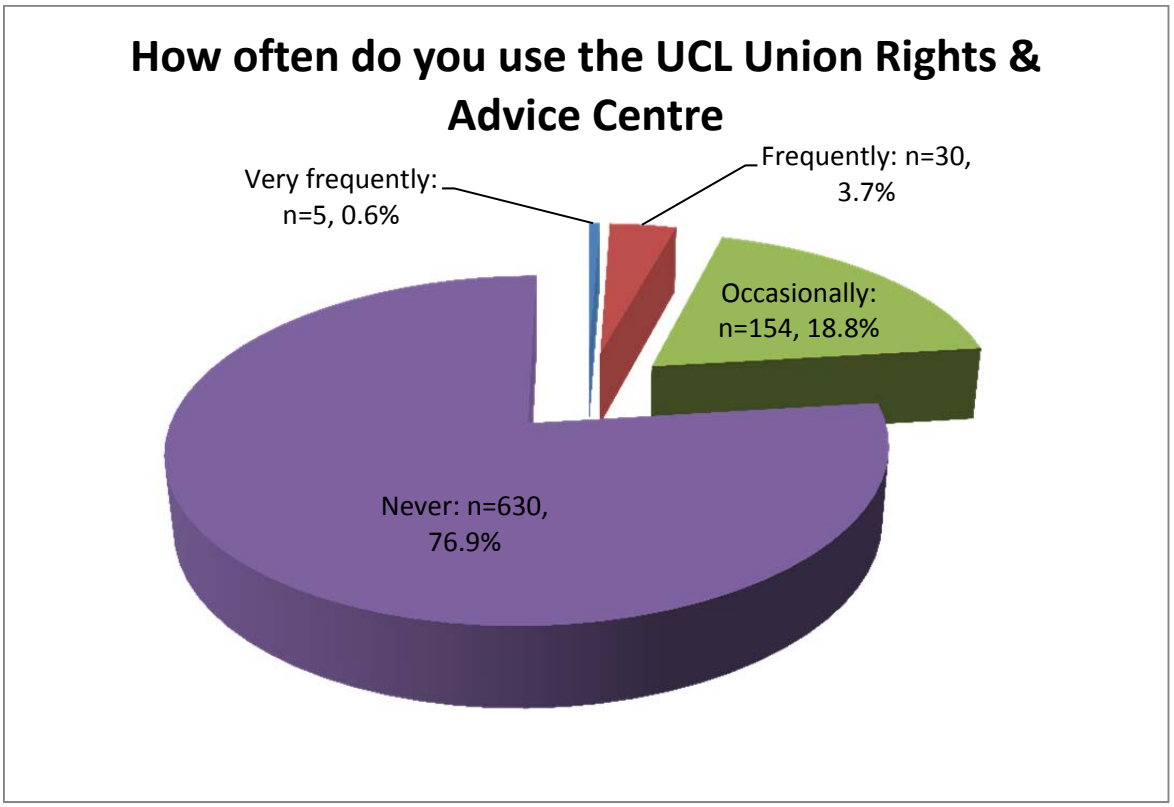


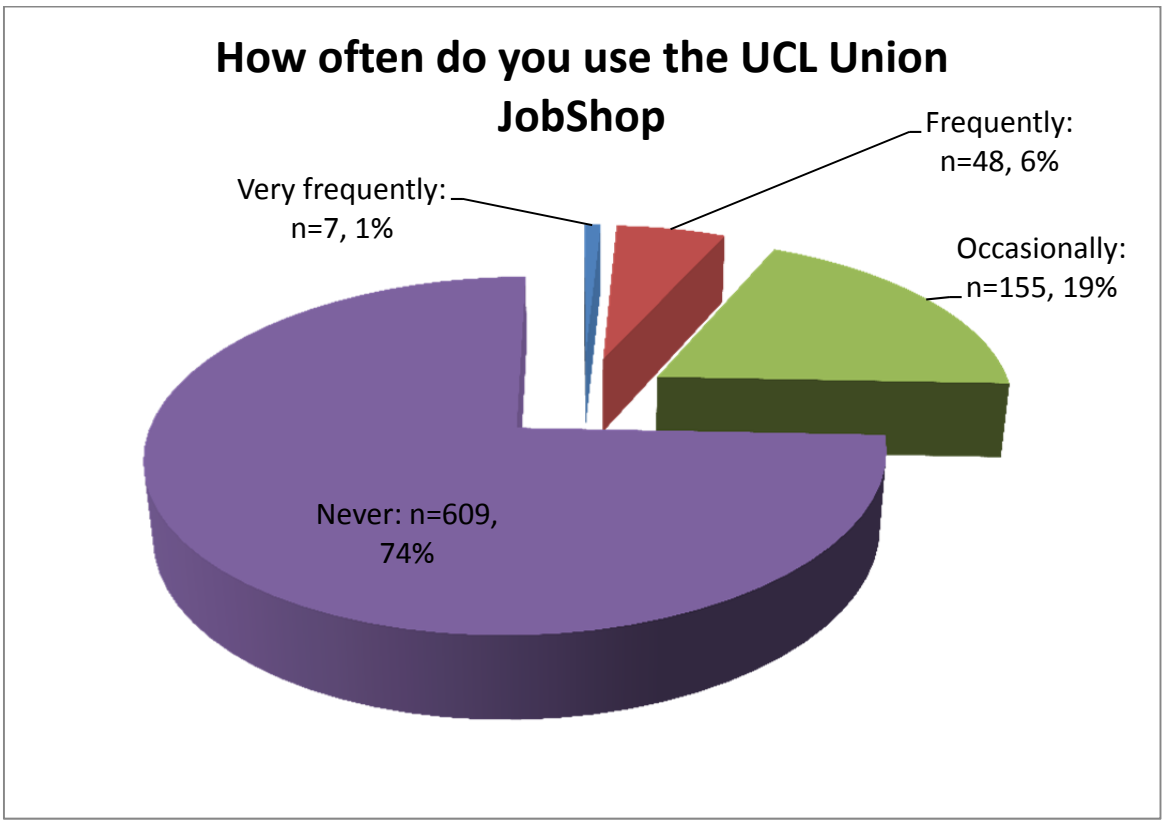
64% of respondents use UCL Union bars at least 'Occasionally', and similarly high number of students (79%) make use of UCL Union shops.



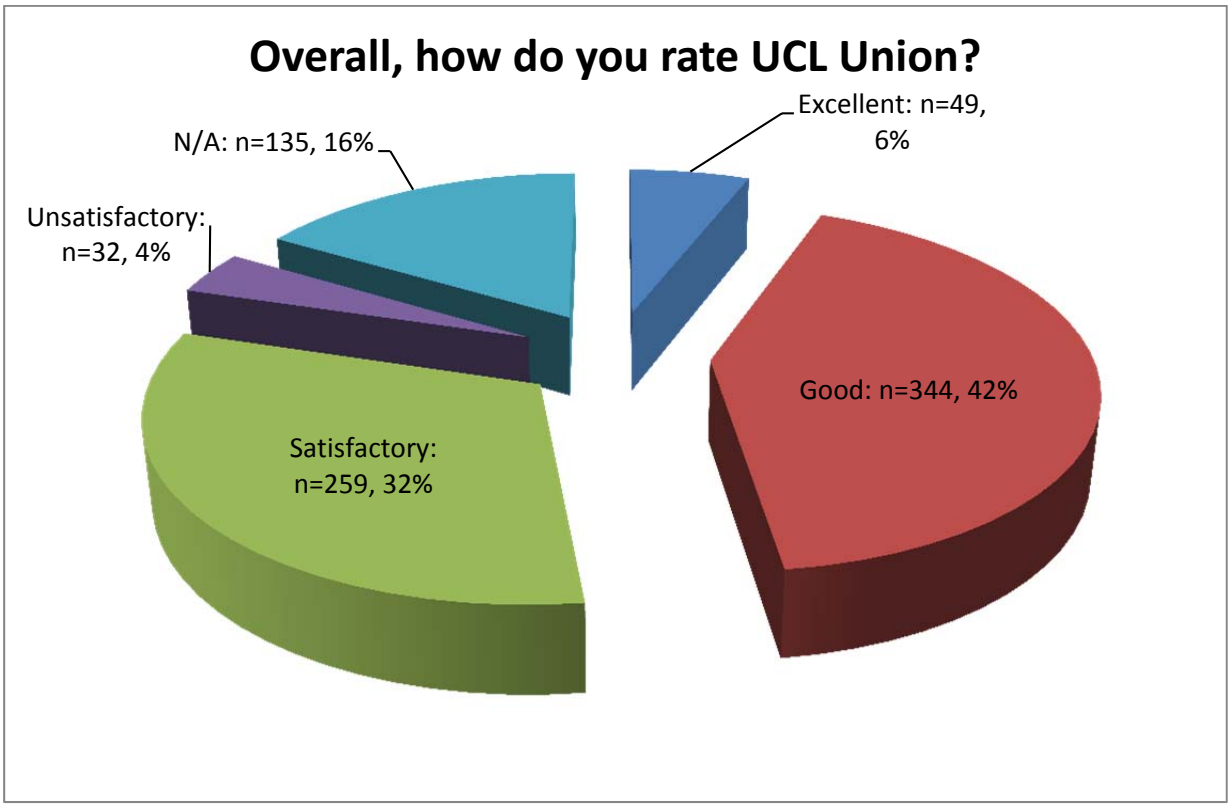


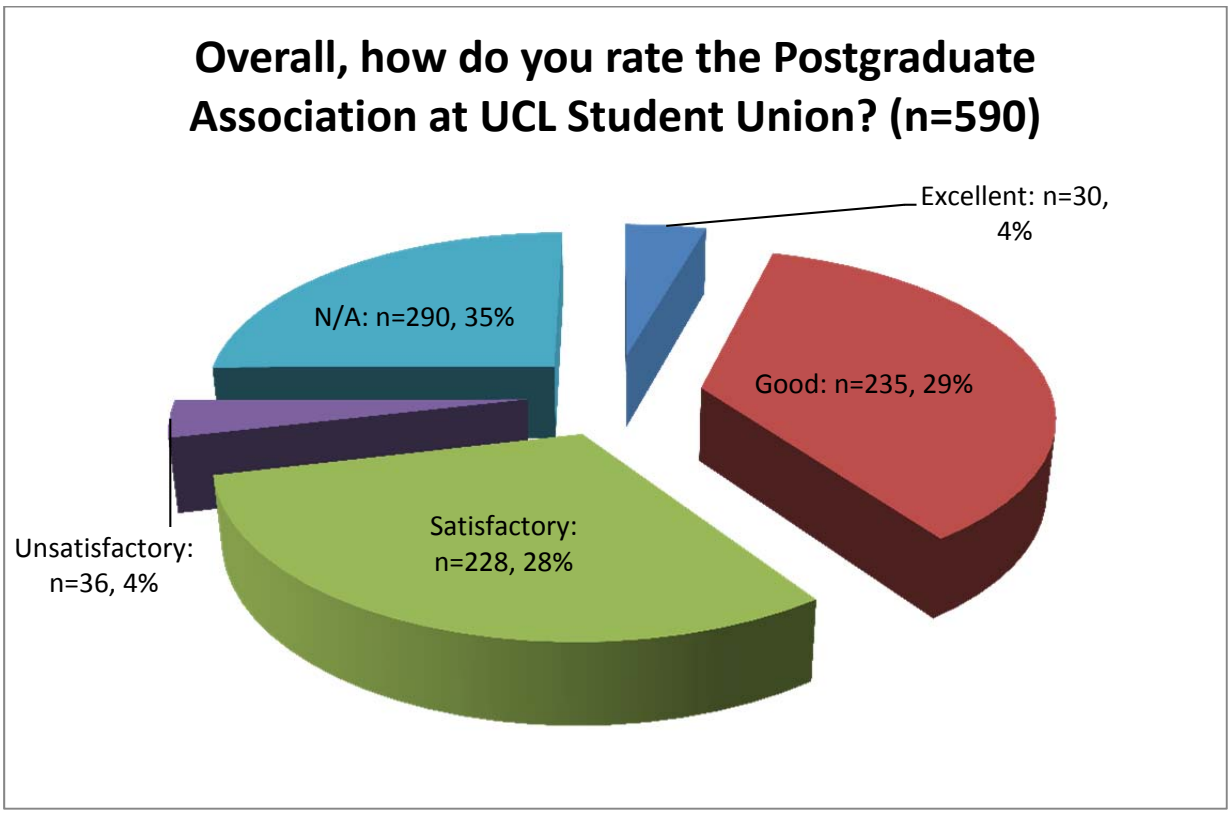
The majority of students (76.9%) do not use the UCL Union Rights & Advice Centre, and a similarly high proportion of students (74%) never make use of the UCL Union Jobshop.





The majority of respondents (80%) rated the student union at UCL as “Satisfactory” or better. Of those who were aware of the Postgraduate Association (PGA), 61% of respondents also rated it as 'Satisfactory' or better.





Among the additional comments was feedback that the opening times of student union bars, cafés and shops were quite limited and that societies and clubs that were of interest were limited. Some part time students felt that the student union did not represent them.