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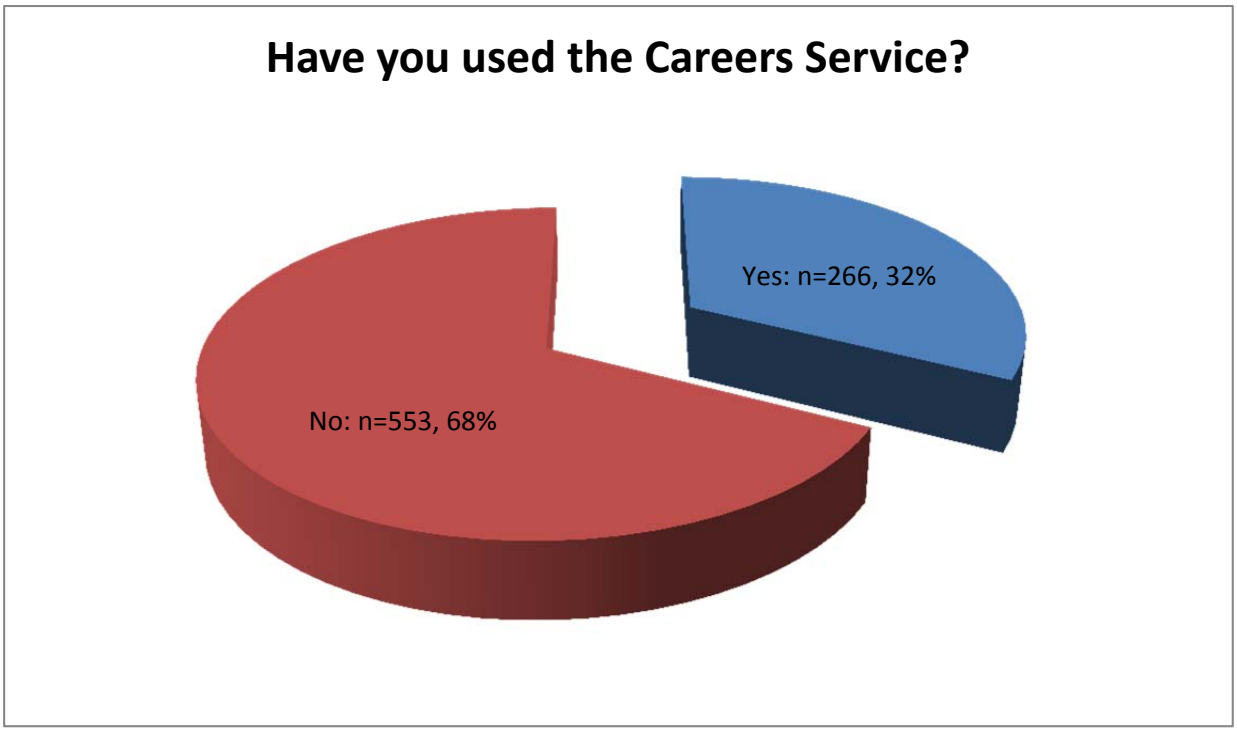
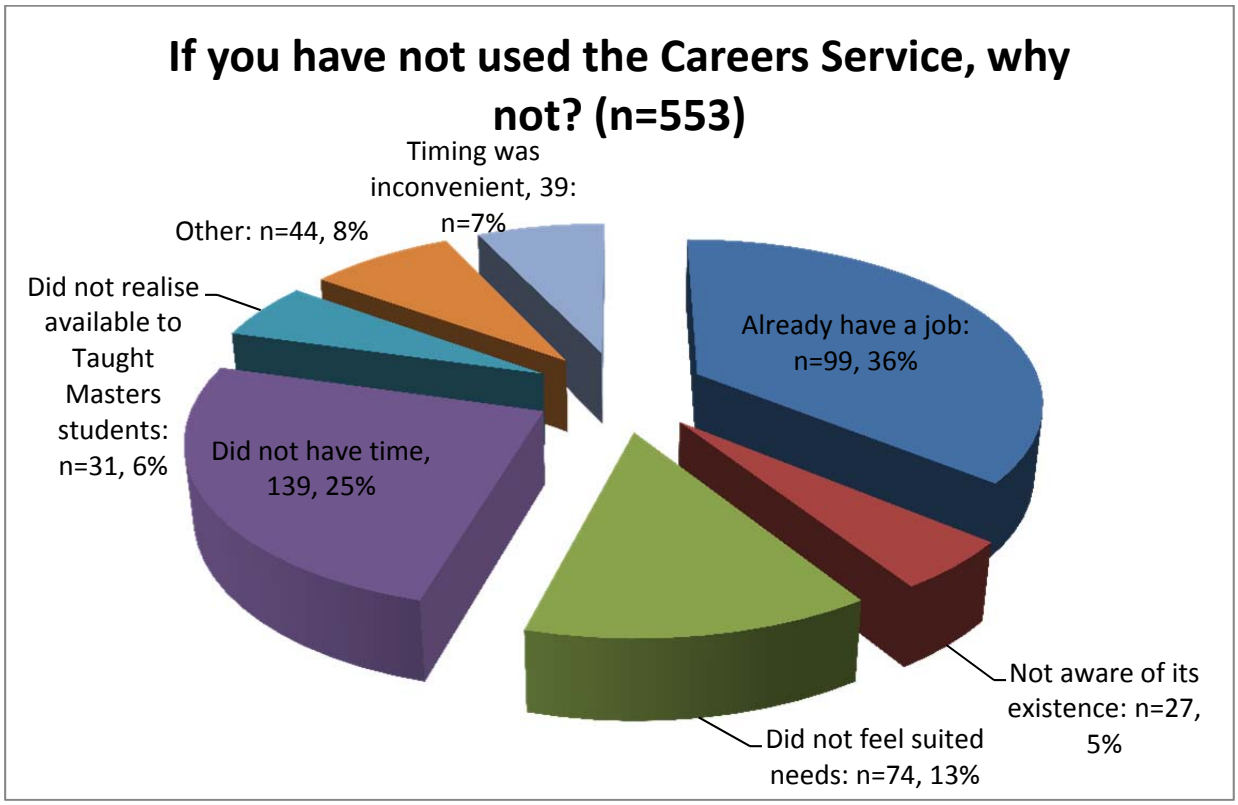
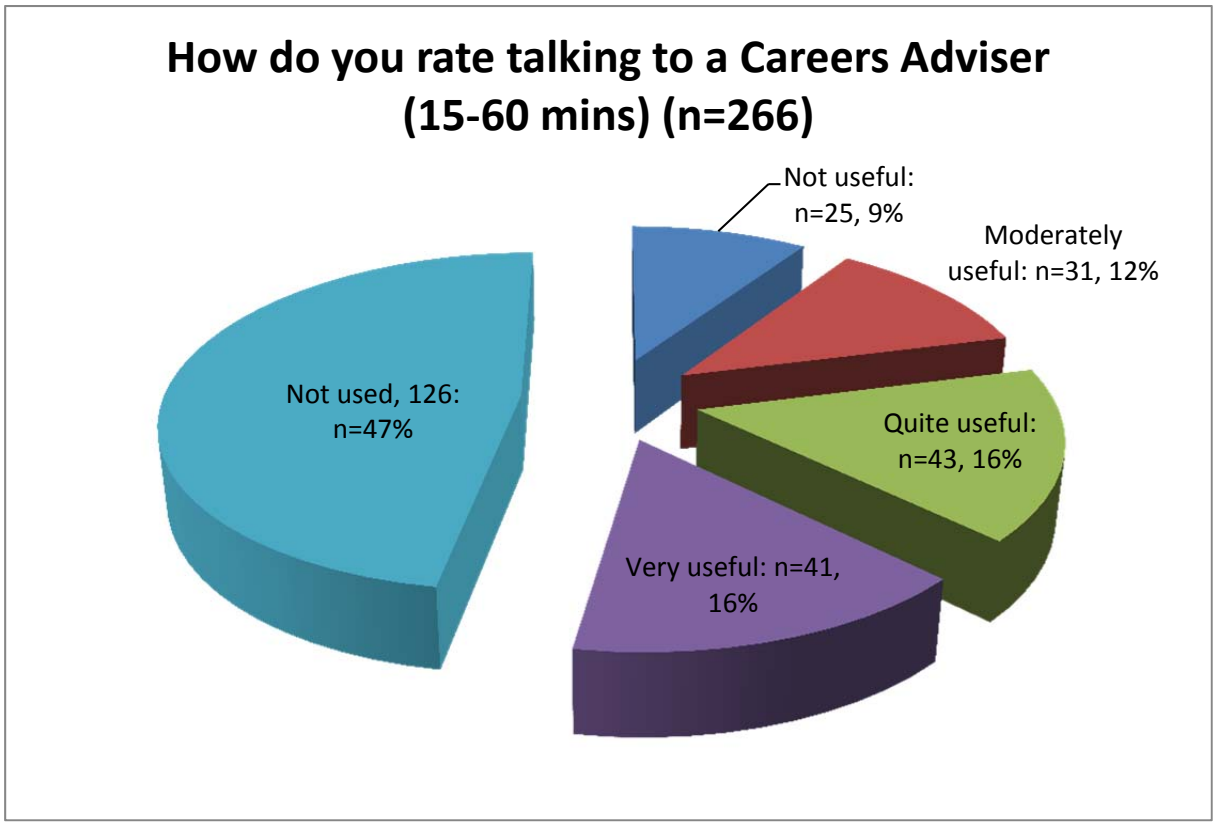
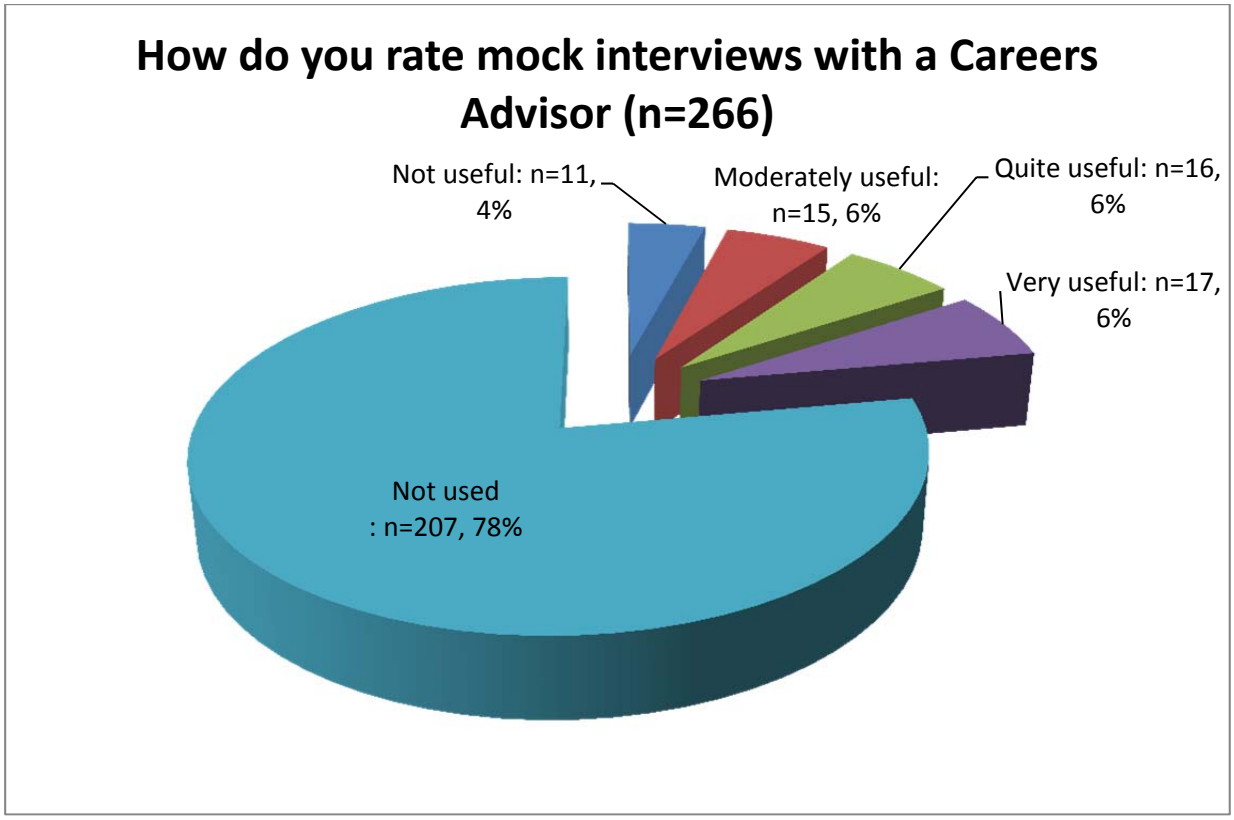
The majority of students who answered the survey had not used the Careers Service (68%). The main reason cited was because they already had a job (36%), and/or that they did not have time (25%).

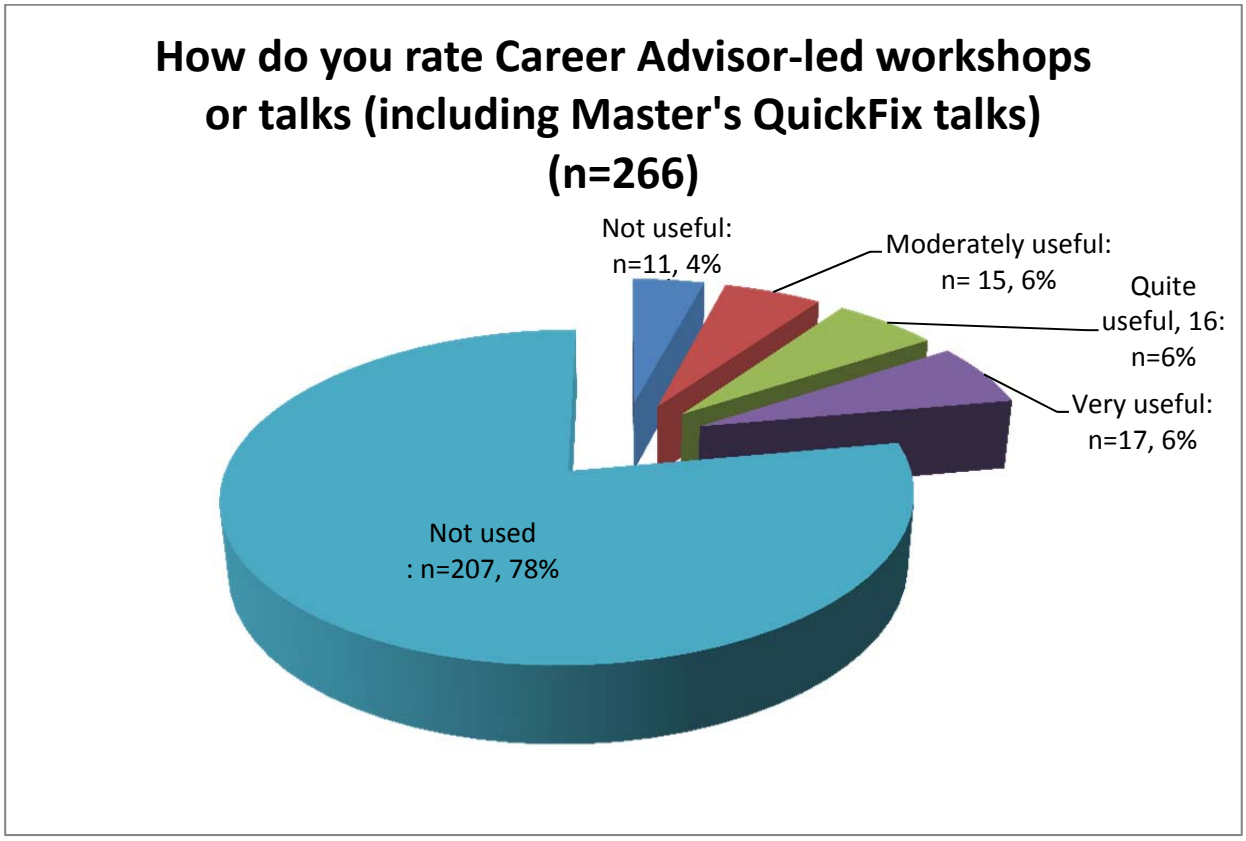




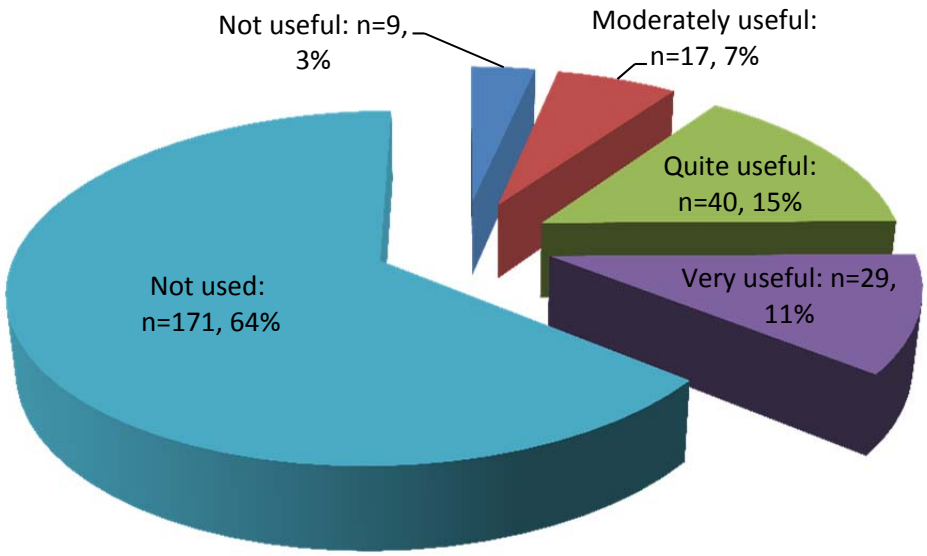
Of the students who did use the Careers service, talking to a Careers Advisor was the most commonly used service. Of the students using each service, the majority found them useful.



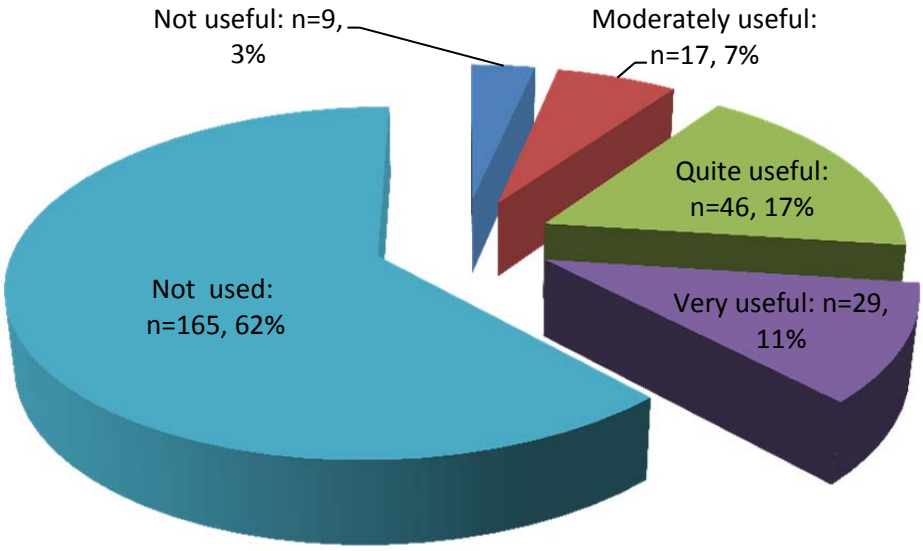

How do you rate mock interviews with a Careers Advisor (n=266)
Not useful: n=11, 4%
Moderately useful: n=15, 6%
Quite useful: n=16, 6%
Very useful: n=17, 6%
Not used : n=207, 78%

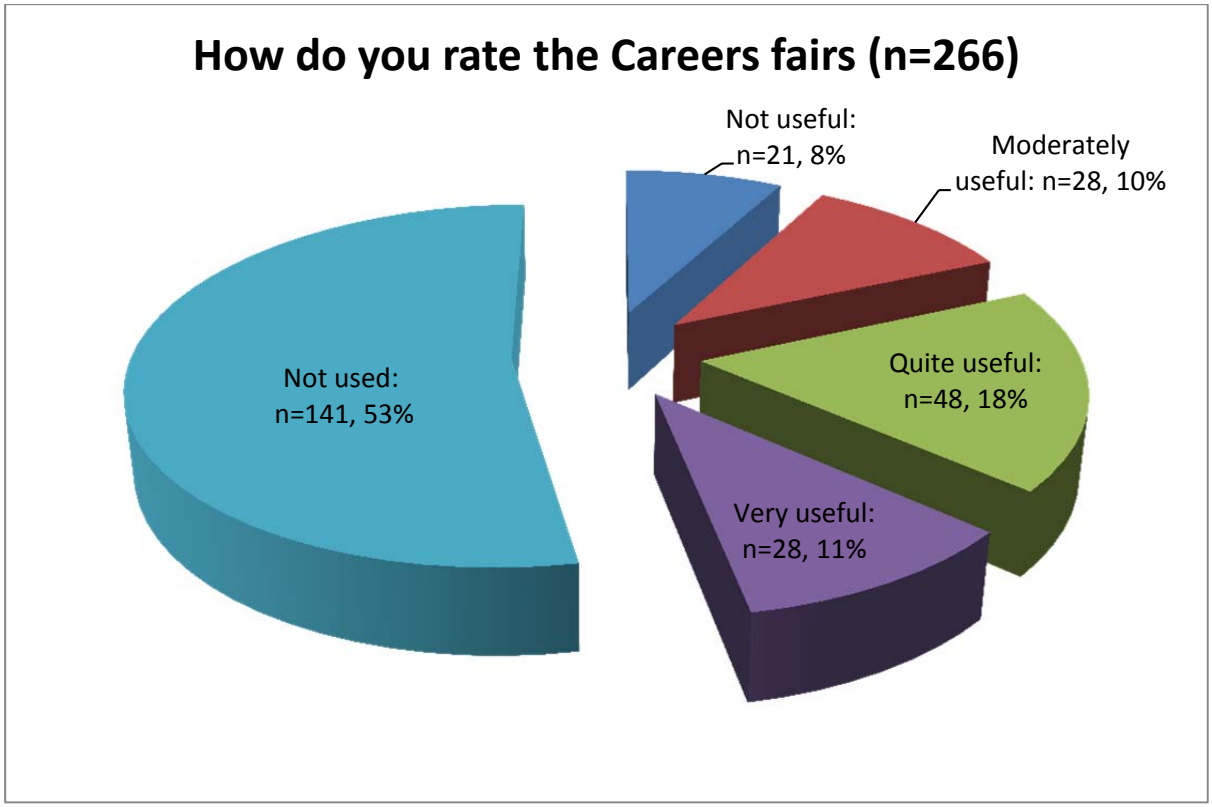

How do you rate Career Advisor-led workshops or talks (including Master's QuickFix talks) (n=266)
Not useful: n=11, 4%
Moderately useful: n= 15, 6%
Quite useful, 16: n=6%
Very useful: n=17, 6%
Not used : n=207, 78%

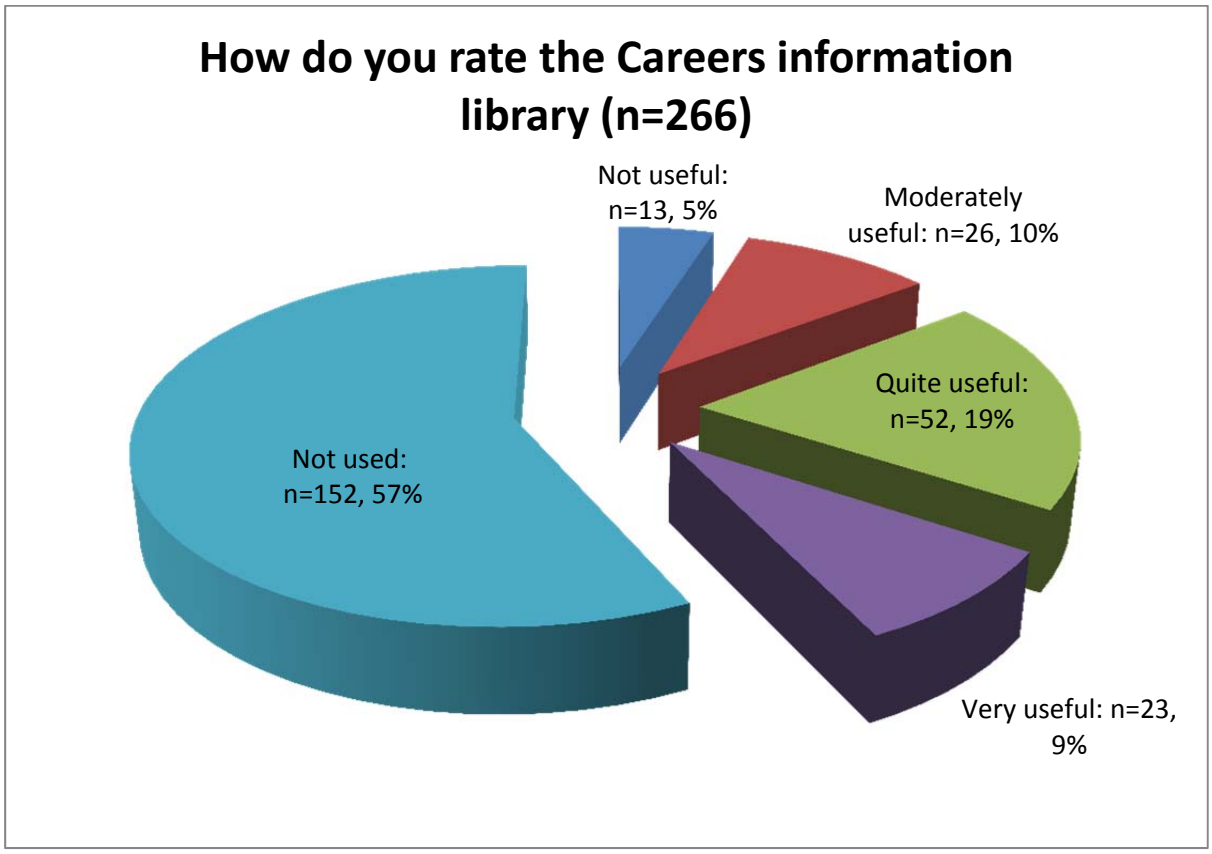
How do you rate Employer-led workshops or talks (n=266)



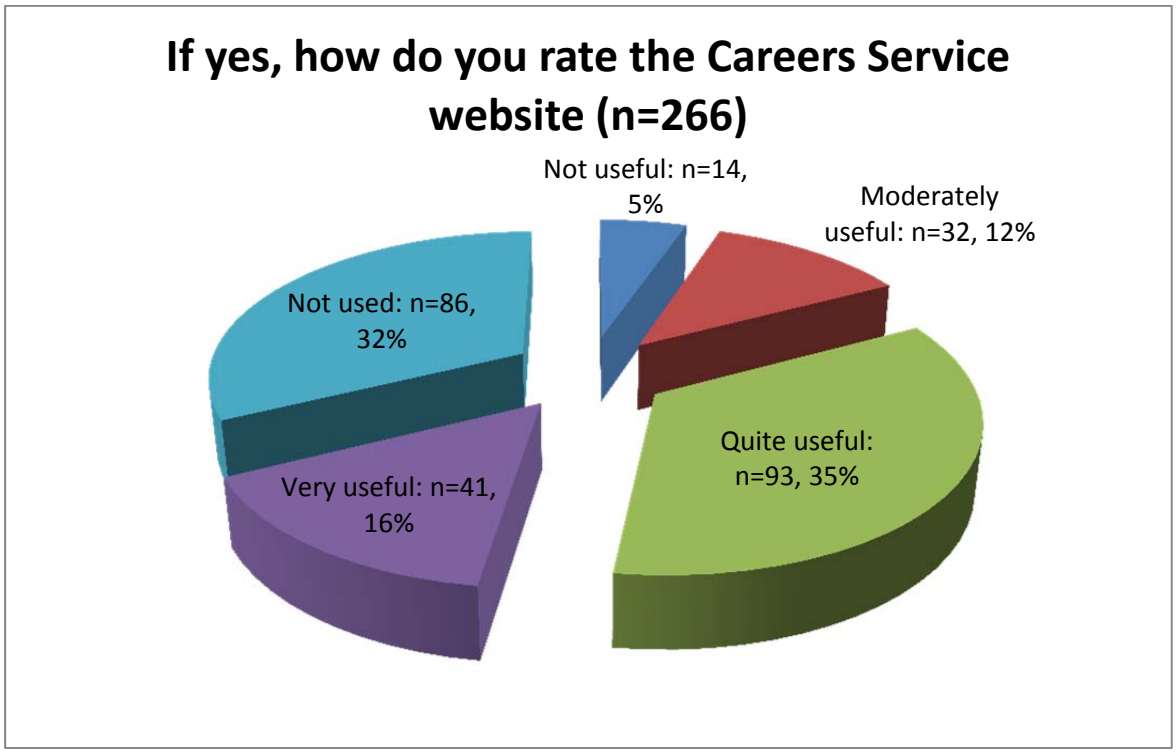
How do you rate Employer presentations/fora (n=266)

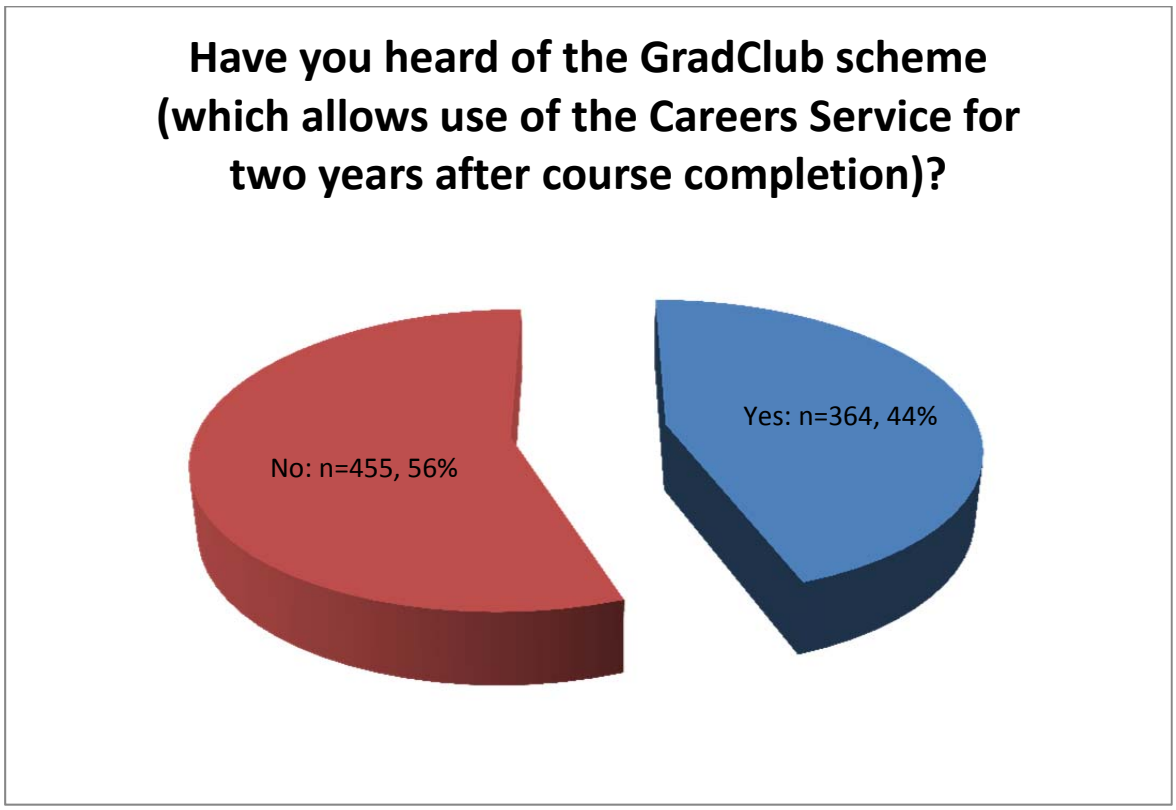



How do you rate the Careers fairs (n=266)
Not useful: n=21, 8%
Moderately useful: n=28, 10%
Quite useful: n=48, 18%
Very useful: n=28, 11%
Not used: n=141, 53%


How do you rate the Careers information library (n=266)
Not useful: n=13, 5%
Moderately useful: n=26, 10%
Quite useful: n=52, 19%
Very useful: n=23, 9%
Not used: n=152, 57%

68% or respondents had used the Careers Service website, the majority of whom found it useful. A slight majority of students (56%) had never heard of the GradClub scheme.





Student comments included that not enough was done by their department to provide information regarding the Careers Service. One student felt that the Careers Service would be more useful if more specific advice was provided with respect to different disciplines and for advice to be geared more towards graduate students.