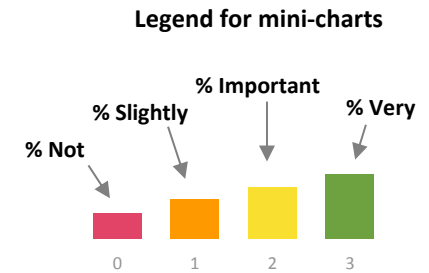





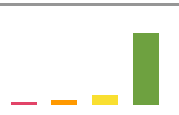
In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

Tacoma students were asked to indicate how important a series of goals were in earning their degree. The table below shows the series of questions sorted from the highest to the lowest mean response. The most common response for each item is bolded. The highest rated goal by Tacoma students was Personal growth and development. The lowest rated goal was Developing artistic abilities (e.g. fine arts, media, performing arts, etc.).



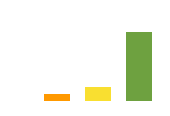
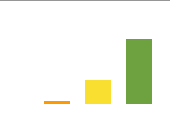
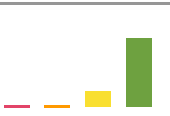
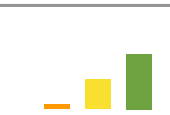
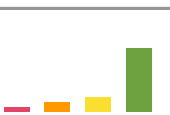


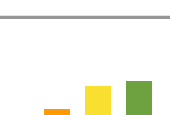
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In pursuing your college education, how important are the following goals?

<i>Listed in order of importance</i>	Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	N
 Personal growth and development	2.95	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	94.9%	39
 Developing creative and effective communication skills	2.82	0.0%	0.0%	17.9%	82.1%	39
 Gaining depth or expertise in a particular field	2.72	0.0%	7.7%	12.8%	79.5%	39
 Getting a job of your choice or making a career change	2.71	2.6%	5.3%	10.5%	81.6%	38

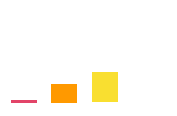
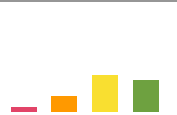
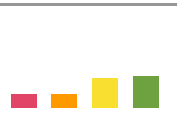
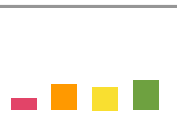
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<i>Listed in order of imporantce</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	N
	Readiness for further education (graduate or professional)	2.69	0.0%	7.7%	15.4%	76.9%	39
	Gaining a better understanding and appreciation for differences (ethnic, political, etc.)	2.69	0.0%	2.6%	25.6%	71.8%	39
	Helping others or contributing to the community	2.69	2.6%	2.6%	17.9%	76.9%	39
	Gaining an understanding of a broad range of ideas and fields of study	2.56	0.0%	5.1%	33.3%	61.5%	39
	Getting involved or initiating change in community, state, or national politics	2.49	5.1%	10.3%	15.4%	69.2%	39
	Making more money	2.43	2.9%	11.4%	25.7%	60.0%	35
	Conserving and restoring the environment	2.33	5.1%	7.7%	35.9%	51.3%	39
	Developing the ability to understand and use science, scientific principles, or methods	2.21	5.1%	12.8%	38.5%	43.6%	39

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<i>Listed in order of importance</i>		Mean	Not Important (0)	Slightly Important (1)	Important (2)	Very Important (3)	N
	Developing computer skills	2.18	2.6%	20.5%	33.3%	0.0%	39
	Developing the ability to understand and use mathematics, statistics, or quantitative reasoning	2.08	5.1%	17.9%	41.0%	35.9%	39
	Starting or improving a business	1.90	15.4%	15.4%	33.3%	35.9%	39
	Developing artistic abilities (e.g. fine arts, media, performing arts, etc.)	1.79	12.8%	28.2%	25.6%	33.3%	39