

# PFPF Survey

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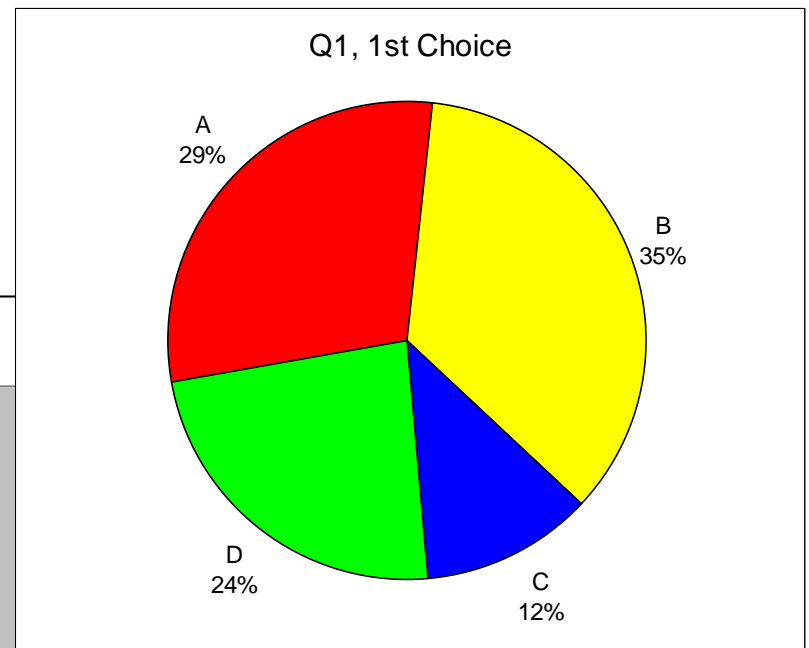
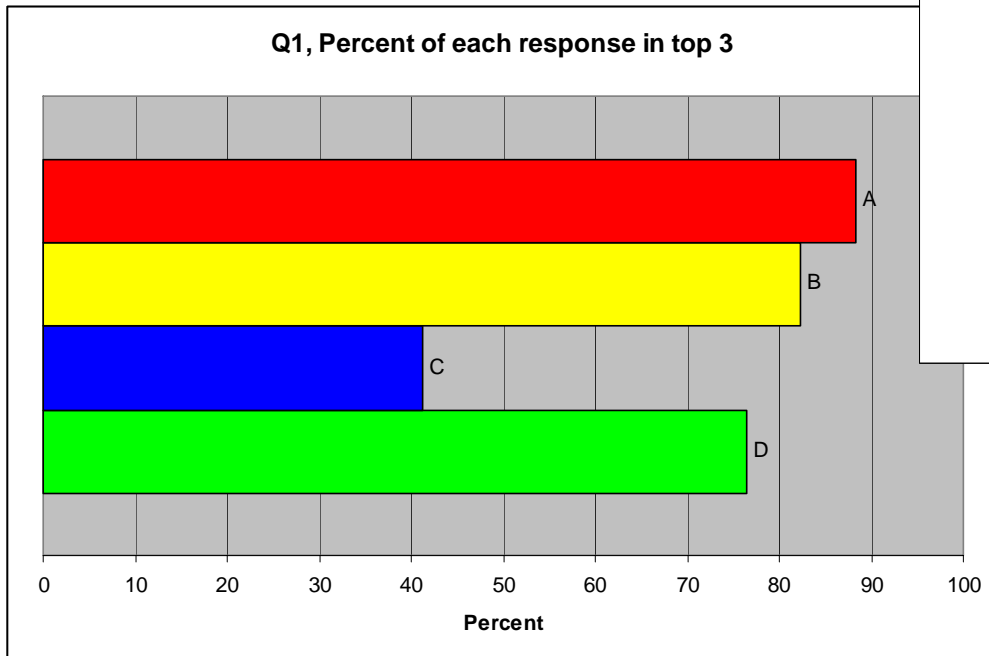
# Survey Info

- Anonymous
- 17 participants
- 7 questions
- Rank top 3 answers to each question

# Question 1

Why do you really come to PFPF?

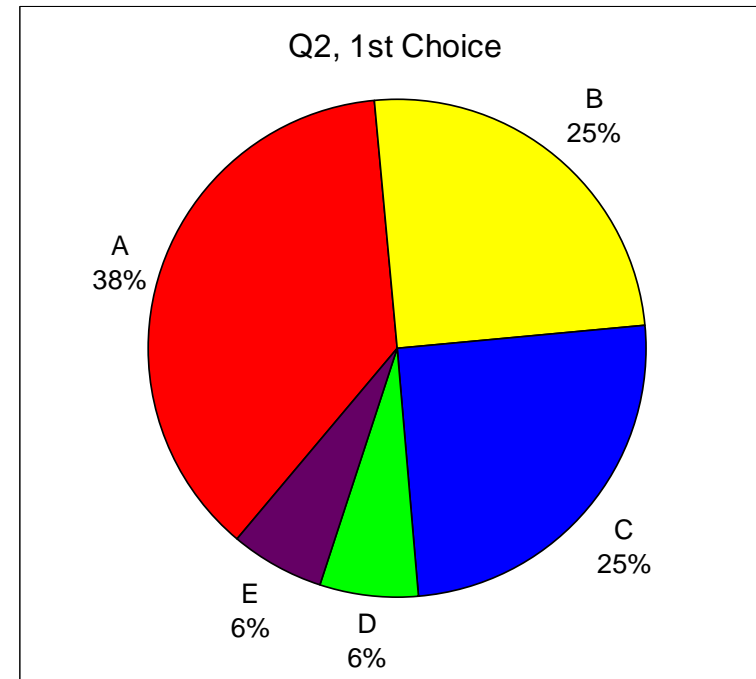
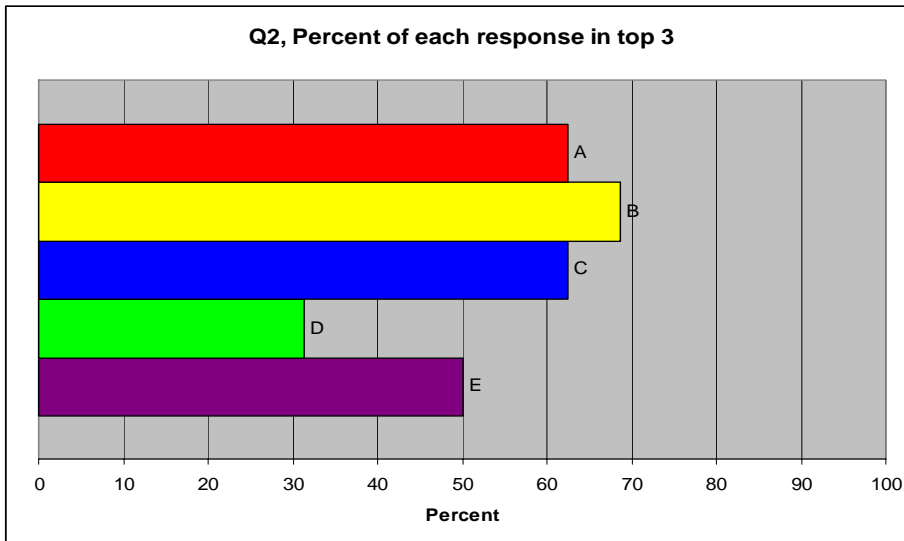
- A. Free pizza
- B. Social interaction
- C. Learn teaching skills
- D. Career preparation/alternatives



# Question 2

What do you really hope to be doing 10 years from now?

- A. Research tenure-track faculty
- B. Faculty at liberal arts or community college or other teaching
- C. Research in industry, national lab or university setting
- D. Private consulting or other self-directed venture
- E. Something not on this list

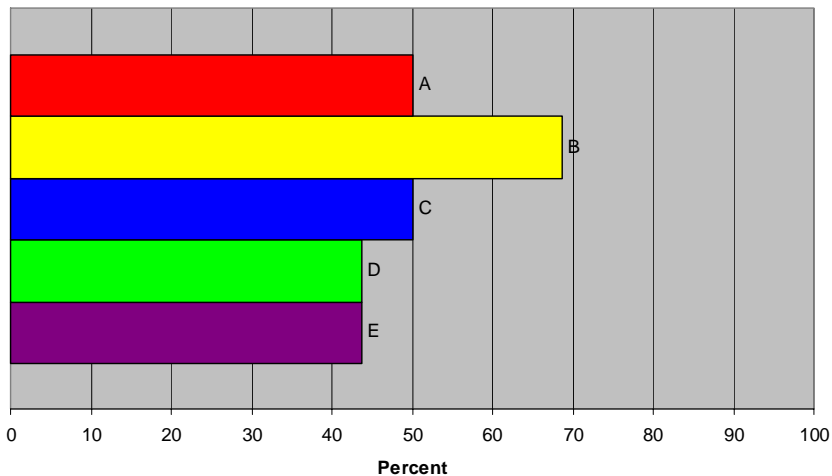


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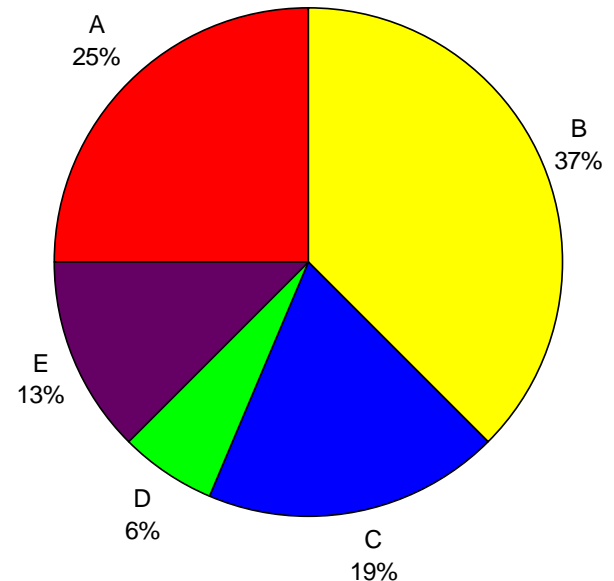
What do you think you will *actually* be doing in 10 years?

- A. Research tenure-track faculty
- B. Faculty at liberal arts or community college or other teaching
- C. Research in industry, national lab or university setting
- D. Private consulting or other self-directed venture
- E. Something not on this list

Q3, Percent of each response in top 3



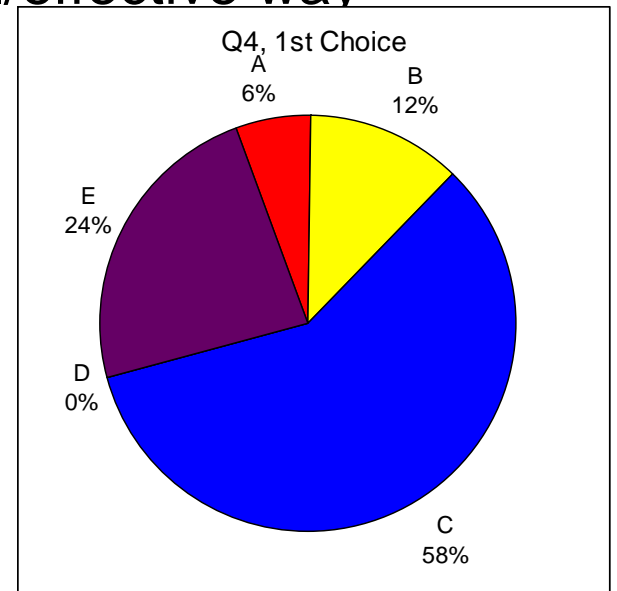
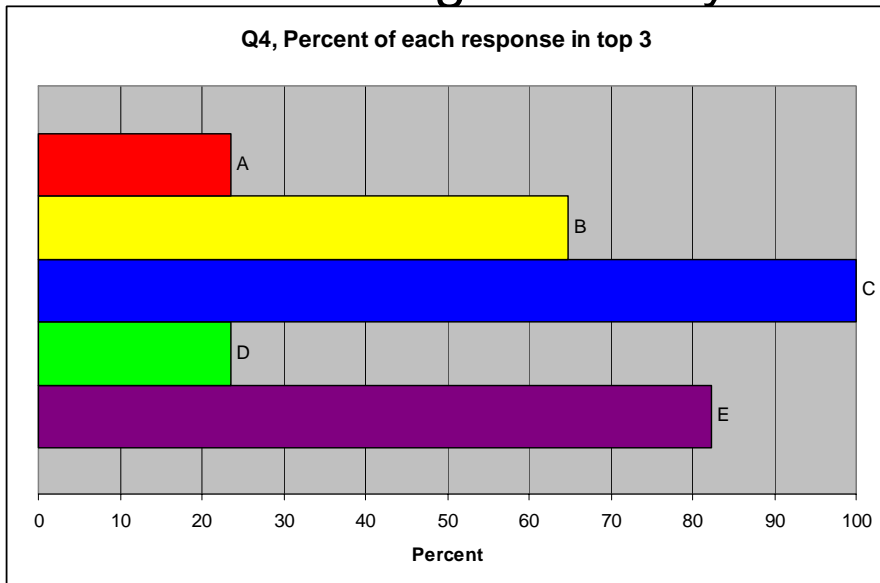
Q3, 1st Choice



# Question 4

What is your definition of success?

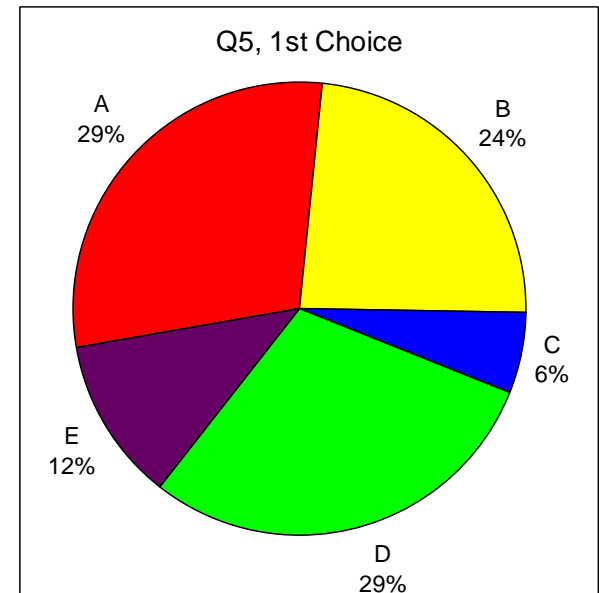
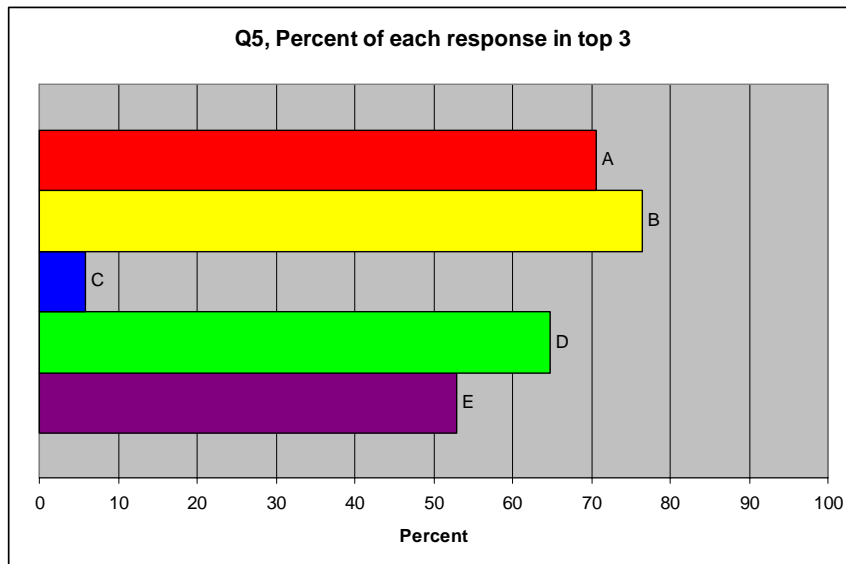
- A. tenure-track faculty position
- B. financial solvency
- C. being happy in my life: "work" doesn't feel like work
- D. recognition/honors/awards
- E. contributing to society in a meaningful/effective way



# Question 5

Why the torture of grad school?

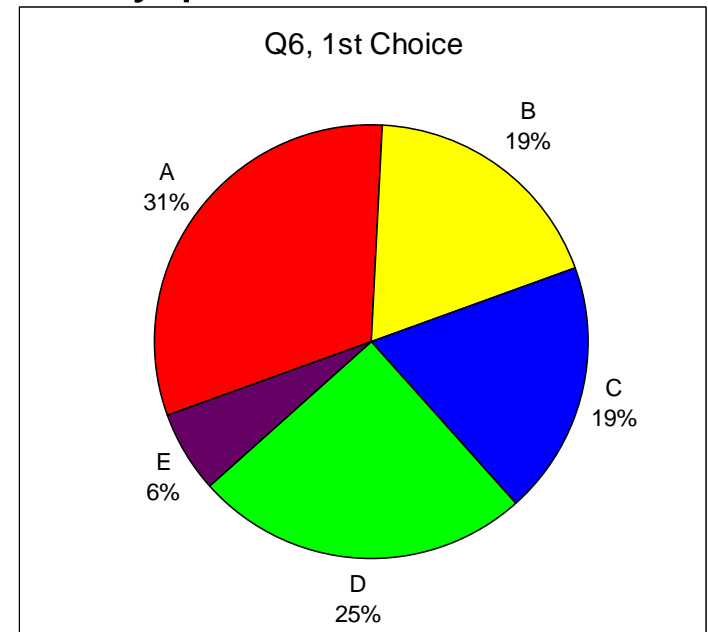
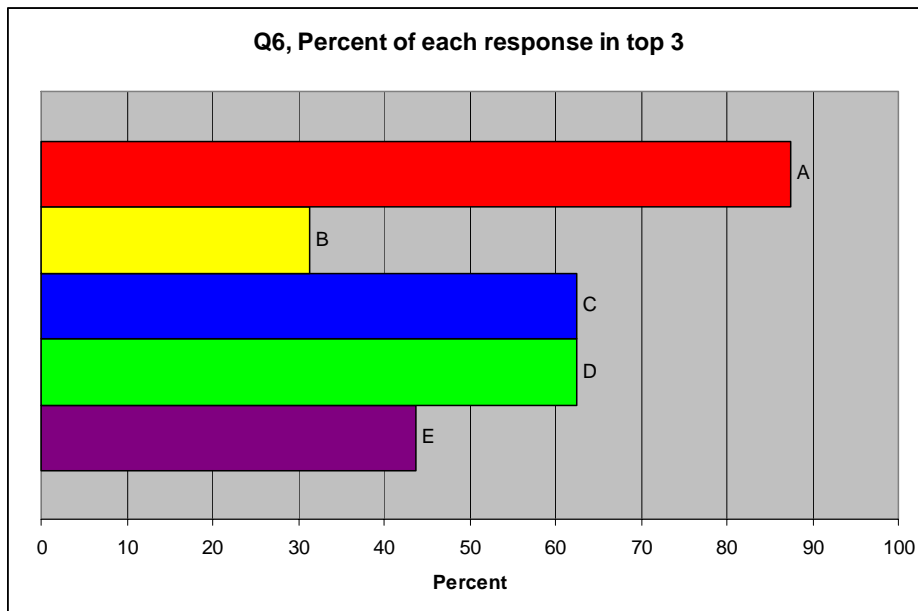
- A. Just a natural course given performance as undergrad
- B. Thirsty for more knowledge, building skill set
- C. Family or peer group expectation
- D. It's a necessary route to my dream future
- E. No other fantastic opportunities presented themselves



# Question 6

What would PFPF ideally do for you (besides feed you pizza)?

- A. provide a diversity of ideas for my future
- B. help me plot a course to faculty-hood
- C. provide ideas for being a more effective educator
- D. bring awareness of social issues that physicists can address
- E. teach me the skills I will need as a faculty-person



# Question 7

What do you get out of attending PFPF meetings?

- A. Full stomach
- B. Different perspective on various issues
- C. Social interaction
- D. Networking with others
- E. Career advice

