

# DVM Program Review

Data from the class of OVC 2009:

- Employer / Graduate Survey Results
- NAVLE Results

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## Goal

Evaluate how well we are achieving competencies within the DVM program

**Skills**

**Knowledge**

**Attitudes**

# **Employer and Graduate Survey**

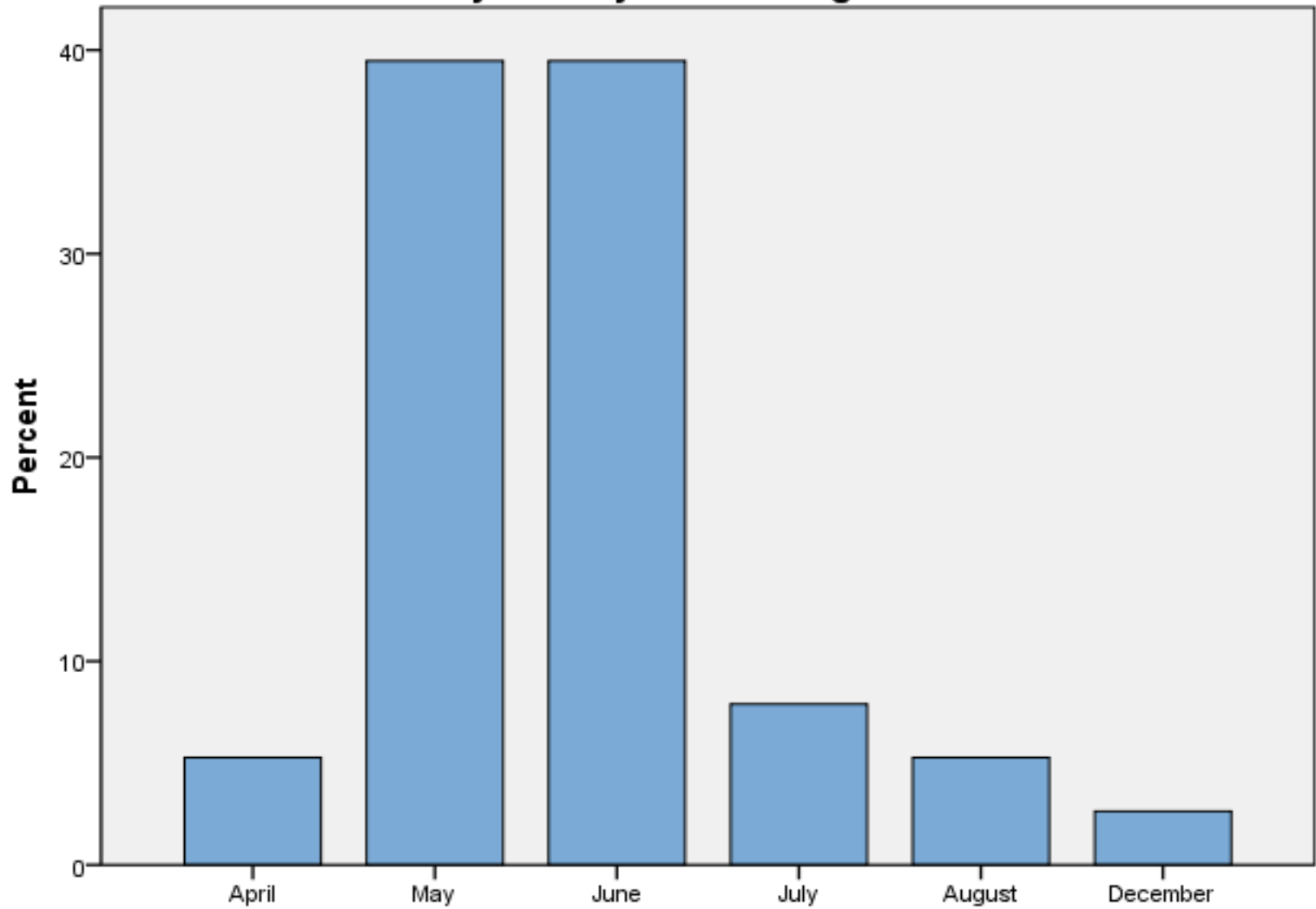
# Methodology & Reporting

- Graduates invited to complete survey online
- Employers subsequently invited to complete parallel survey
- Descriptive statistics are presented on a number of parameters

# Response Rates

<b>Graduate Survey</b>	<b>Class '09</b> n = 110	<b>As a (%) of</b> <b>respondents</b>
<b># Received</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>
<b># Employed</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Employer Survey</b>		
<b># Mailed</b>	<b>70</b>	
<b># Received</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>

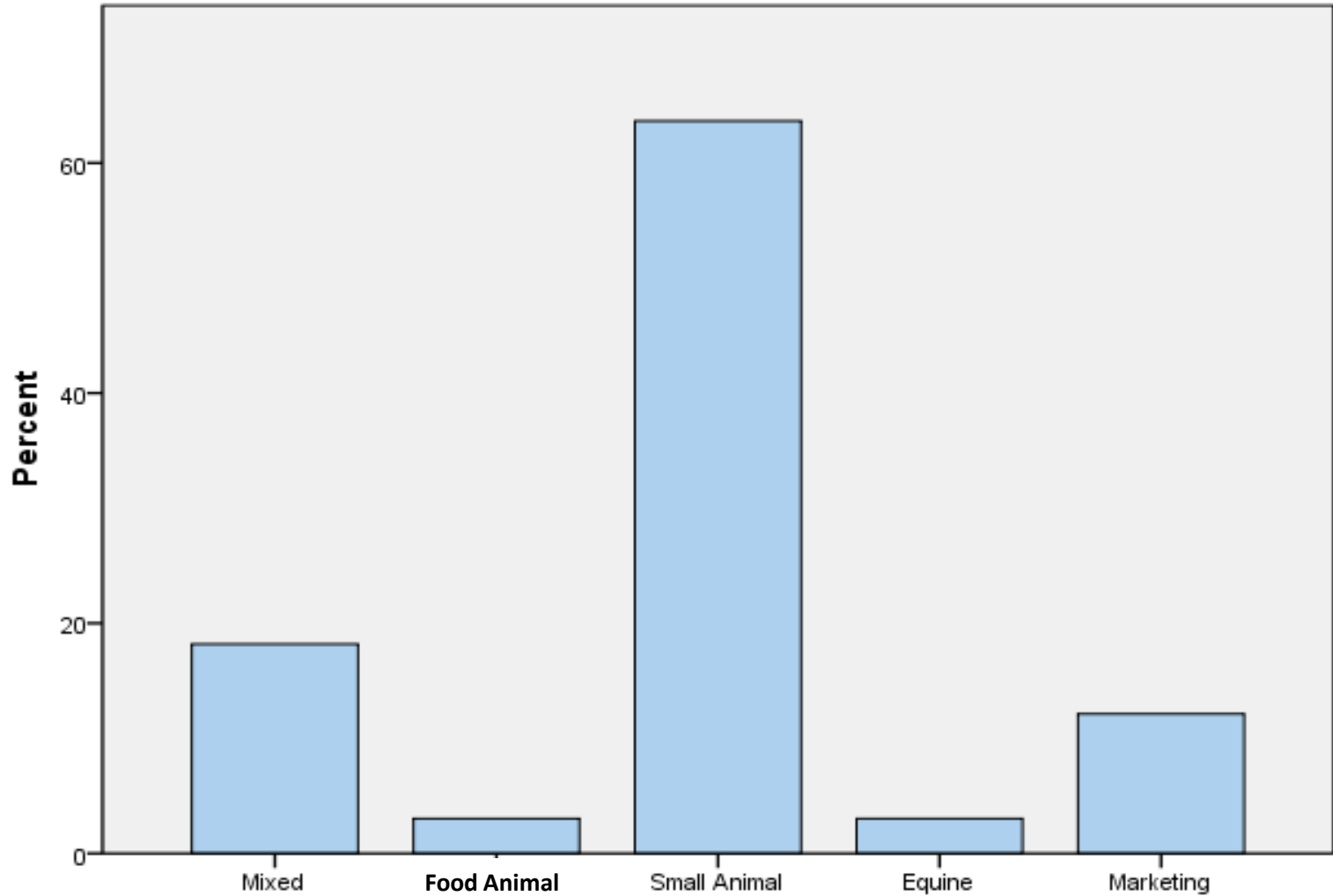
### When did you hire your OVC'09 graduate?



Employer responses n = 40

Question responses n = 40

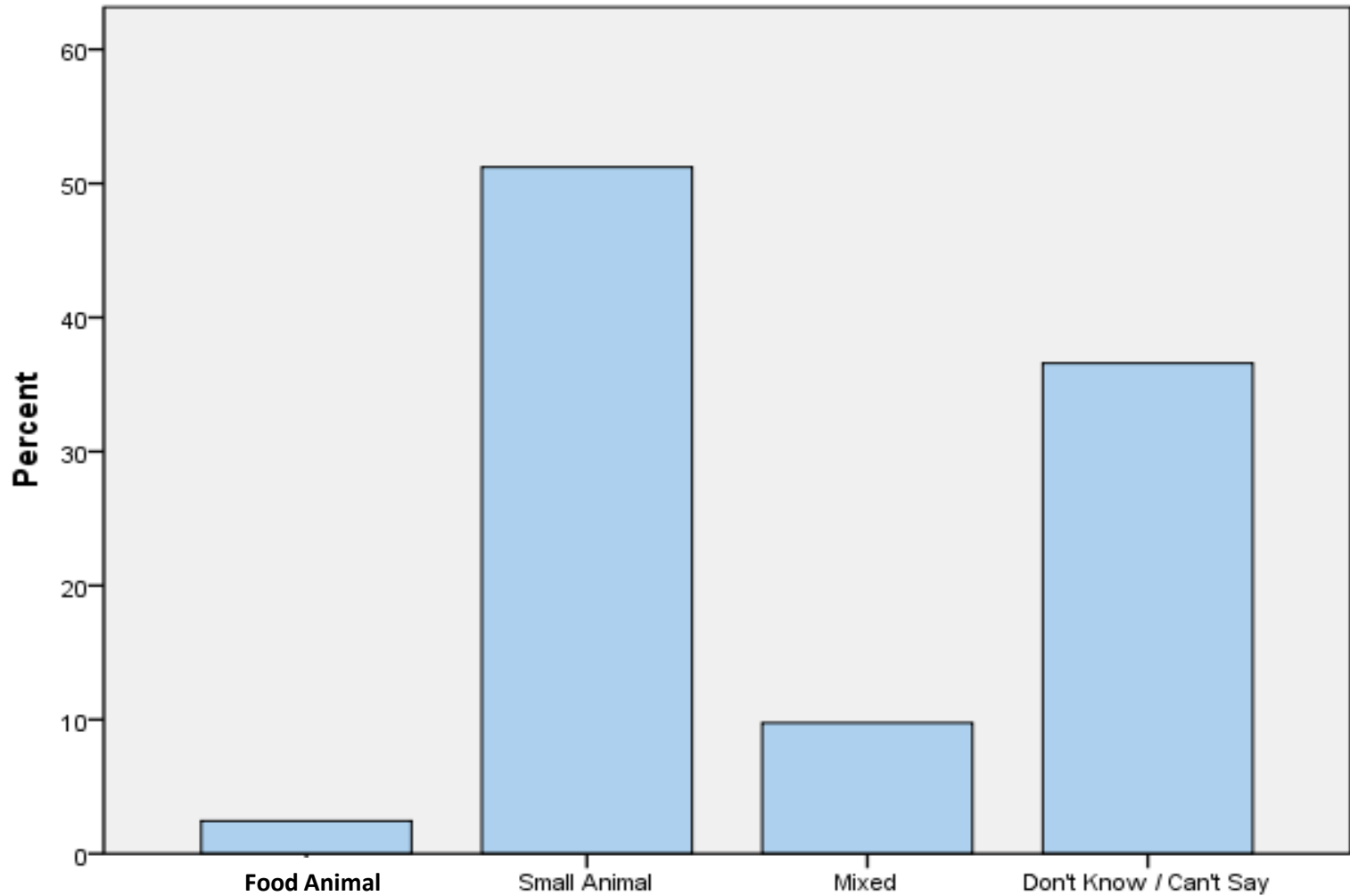
### What was the type of position?



Employer responses n = 40

Question responses n = 33

### What stream did he/she complete in senior year?

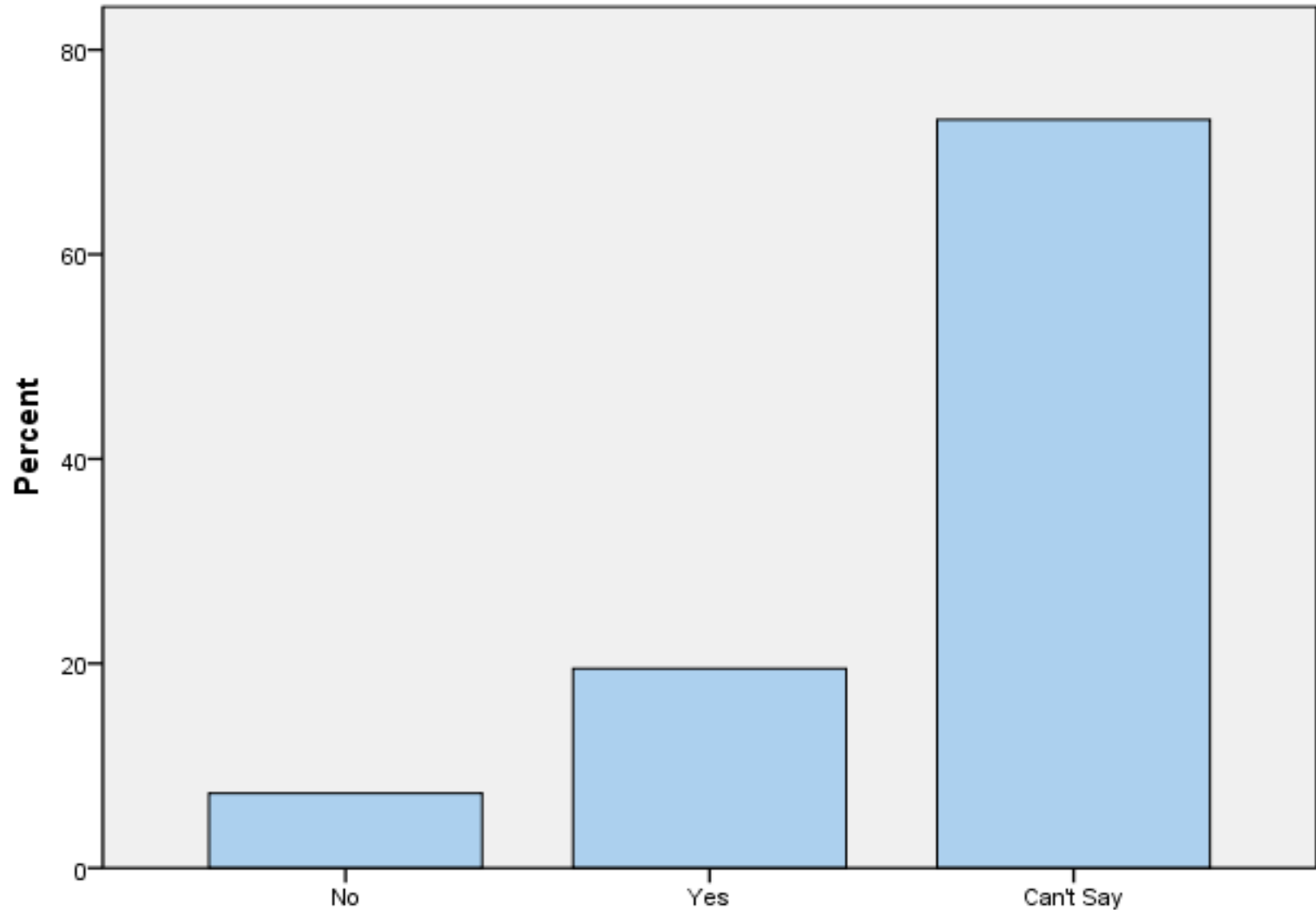


**Employer responses n = 40**

**Question responses n = 40**



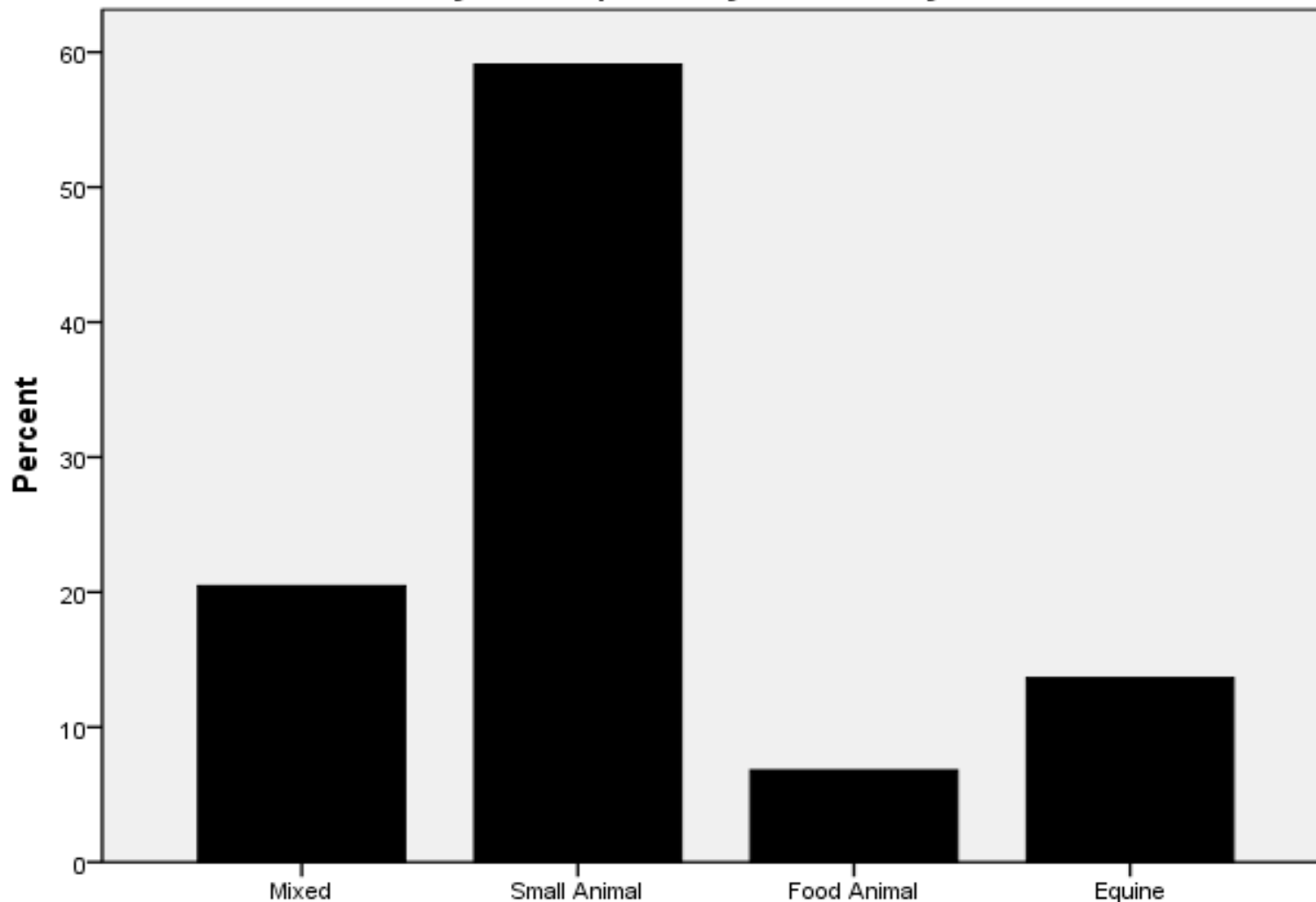
### Did this stream prepare the graduate for the job compared to earlier grads?



Employer responses n = 40

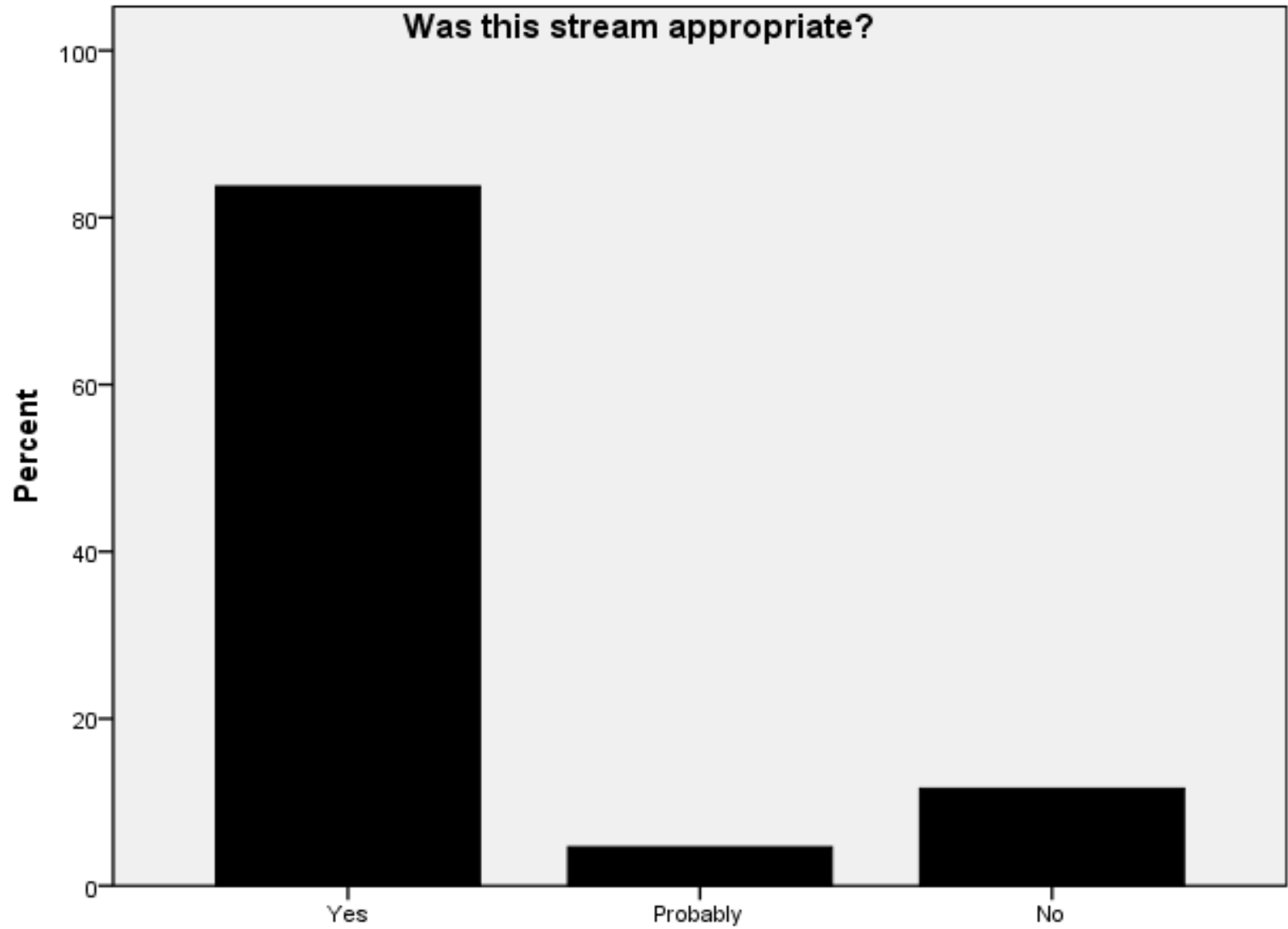
Question responses n = 40

### What stream did you complete in your senior year at OVC?



**Graduate responses n = 70**

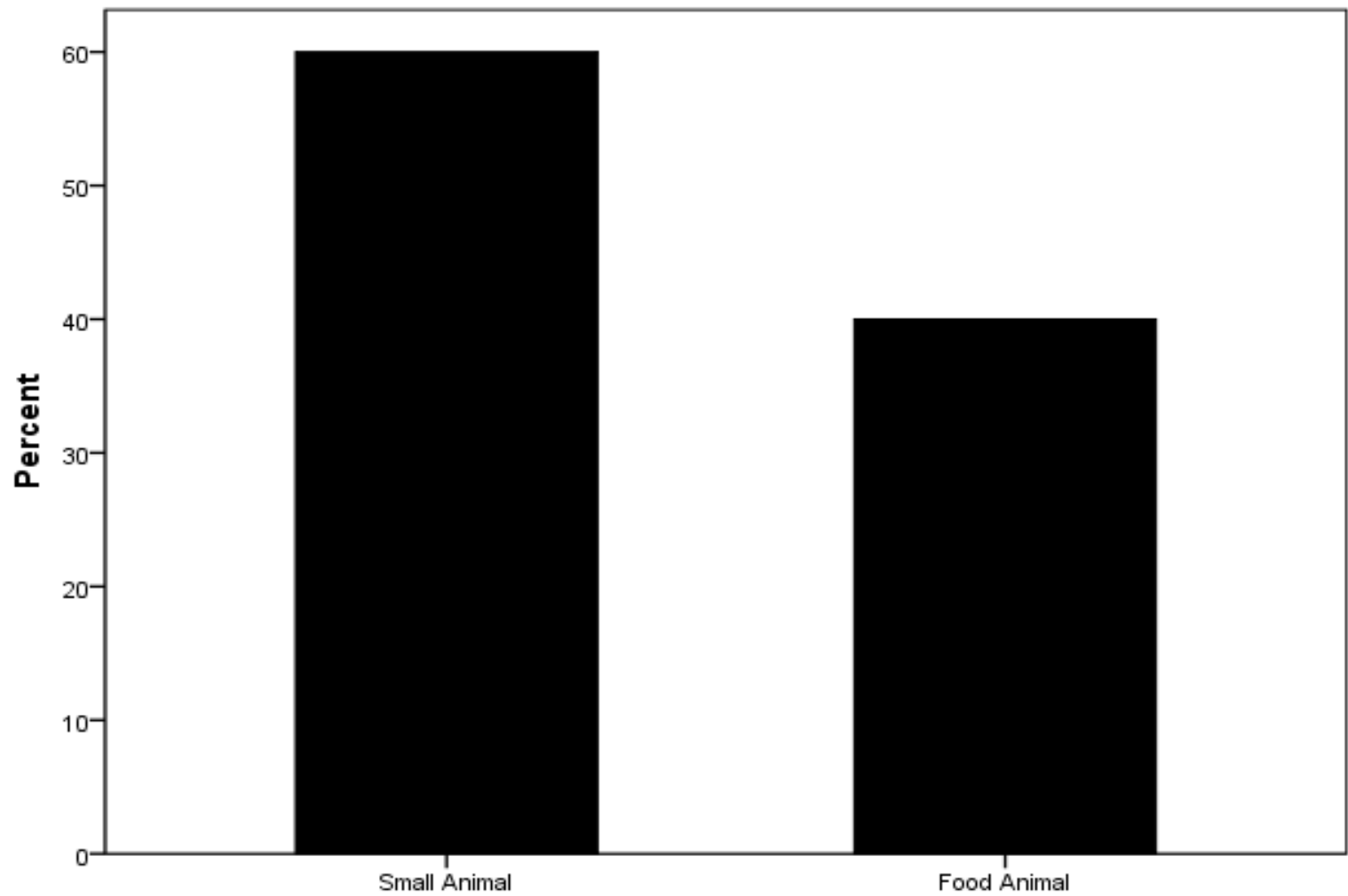
**Question responses n = 70**



**Graduate responses n = 70**

**Question responses n = 70**

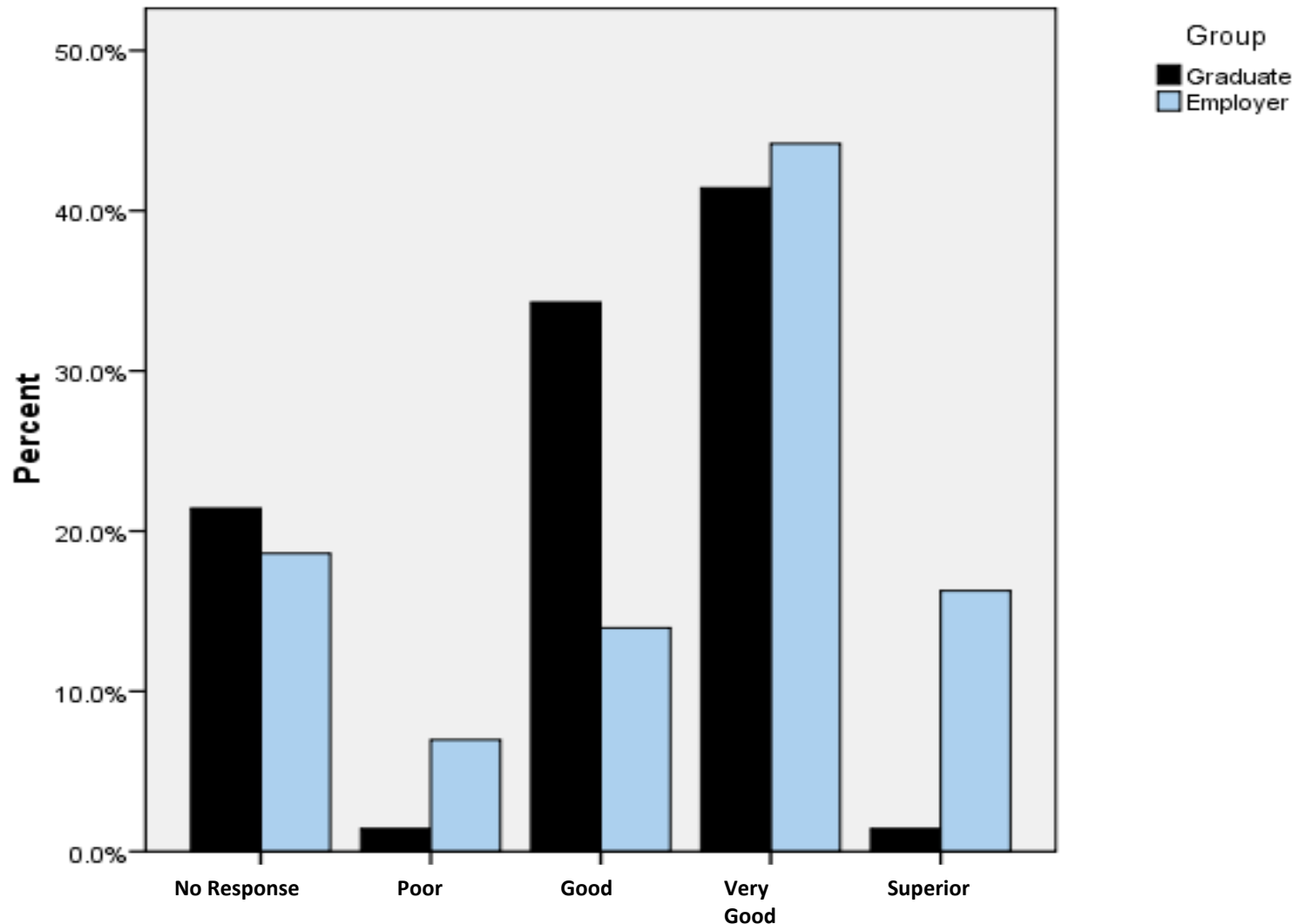
### What stream would have been a better choice?



**Graduate responses n = 70**

**Question responses n = 5**

# Overall ability to do job



Graduate responses n = 70

Employer responses n = 40

# Employer comments

“We hired a real winner last year. I admit, I have not always been as impressed with post graduate vets.”

- ability to work on their own with confidence
- managing heavy caseloads
- basic technical skills
- communication at the client level
- employee posting /inappropriate pictures and footnotes on facebook

# Graduate comments

- Majority commented on “wanting more exposure to common diseases”
- Program feedback and course feedback
  - “Continue to integrate more hands on experience into the curriculum”
  - “focus on common aging ailments”
  - Feedback on areas - neurology, cardiology, orthopedics, imaging techniques etc.

# **NAVLE Results**



# NAVLE First attempt results

Nov-Dec '09 and Apr' 10

	Nov –Dec '09	Apr' 10
	<i>All</i>	<i>OVC</i>
# of students	3061	114
# passing (%)	2936 (96)	113 (99)
Mean Score (SD)	536 (68)	559 (67)

# Average % of items correct (SD)

Nov –Dec '09 & Apr'10

<b>By Species</b>	<b><i>All</i></b>	<b><i>OVC</i></b>
<b>Small Animal (SD)</b>	<b>76 (9)</b>	<b>78 (8)</b>
<b>Canine (SD)</b>	<b>76 (9)</b>	<b>77 (8)</b>
<b>Feline (SD)</b>	<b>77 (9)</b>	<b>79 (9)</b>
<b>Food Animal (SD)</b>	<b>73 (10)</b>	<b>78 (9)</b>
<b>Bovine (SD)</b>	<b>74 (10)</b>	<b>78 (10)</b>
<b>Porcine (SD)</b>	<b>71 (16)</b>	<b>80 (13)</b>
<b>Equine (SD)</b>	<b>75 (10)</b>	<b>76 (10)</b>
<b>Total test</b>	<b>75 (8)</b>	<b>78 (7)</b>

# DVM Program Review Next Steps

Departmental level discussions

ALL information posted on DVM program review website

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