

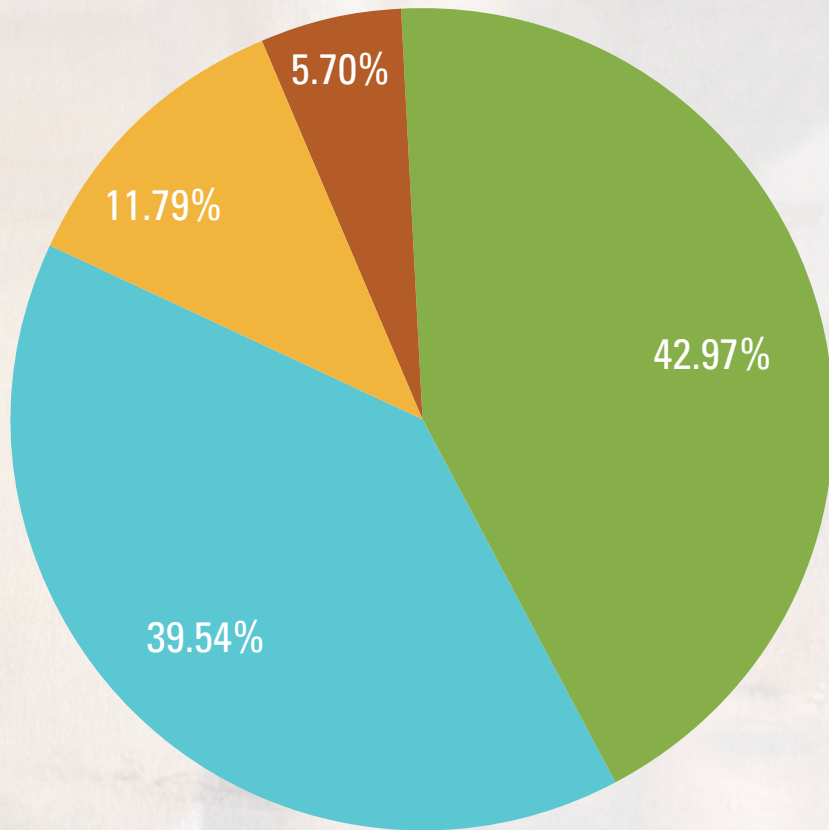
NCCER VIRGINIA PARENT SURVEY RESPONSES



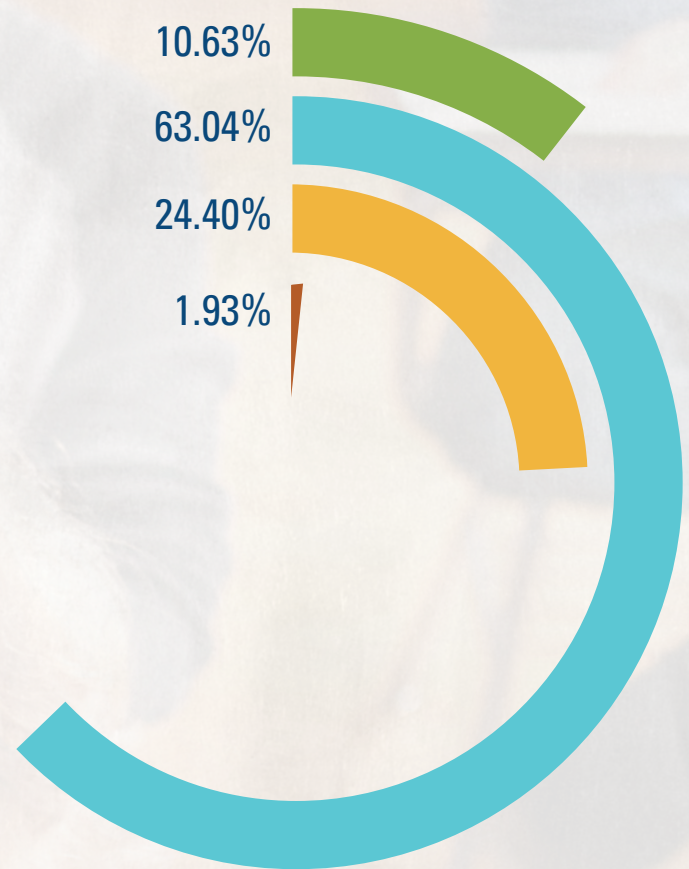
Survey data was voluntarily provided by 514 parents in Virginia, U.S. A broad demographic of parents was represented, who had children ranging from PreK through recently graduating from high school. The majority of the age range of respondents was 35-64 years old.

How do you feel about the following statements:

A college degree is vital to a good career.



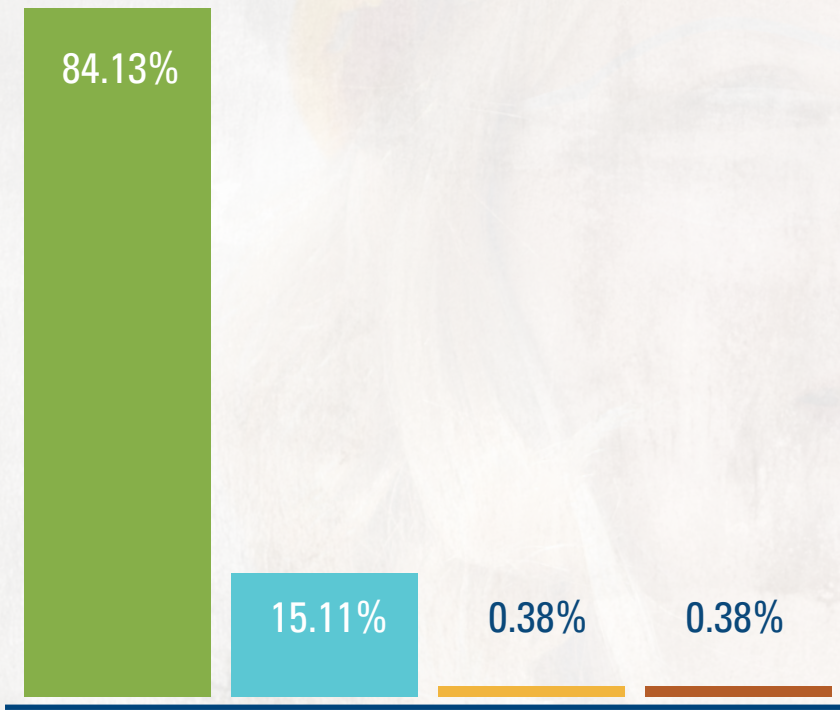
The construction industry is high tech.



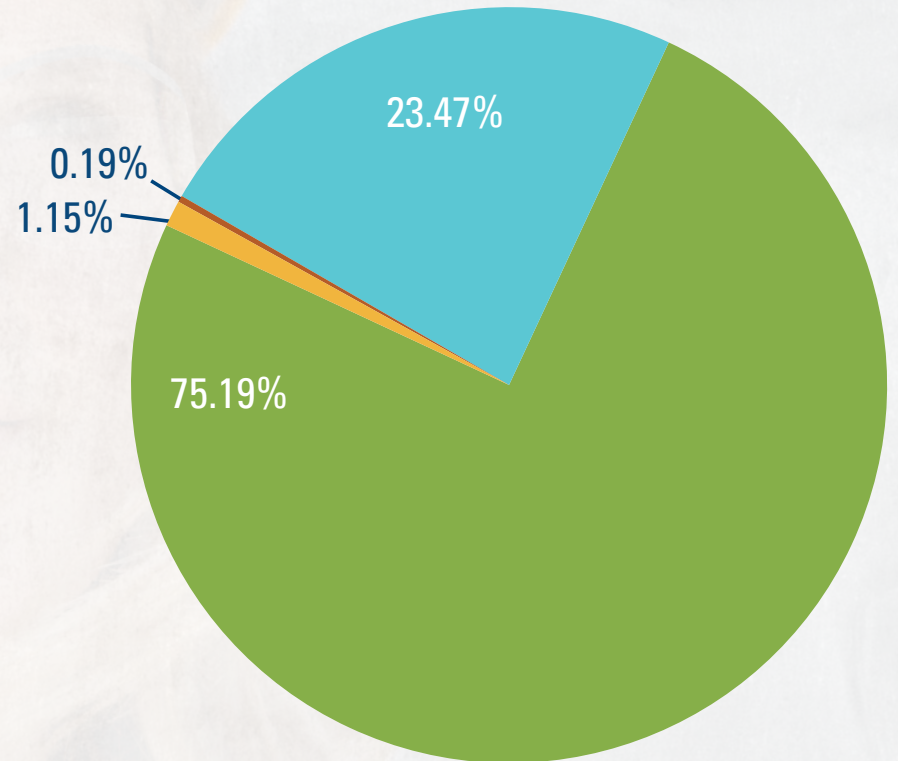
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree

Thinking about your child's future career, rank the following according to how important you find it:

Job Security / Availability



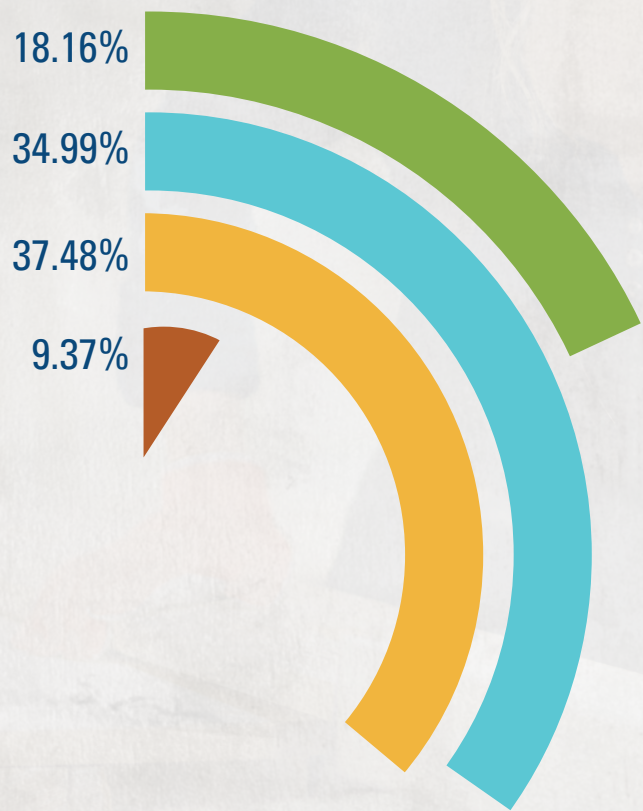
Pay and Benefits



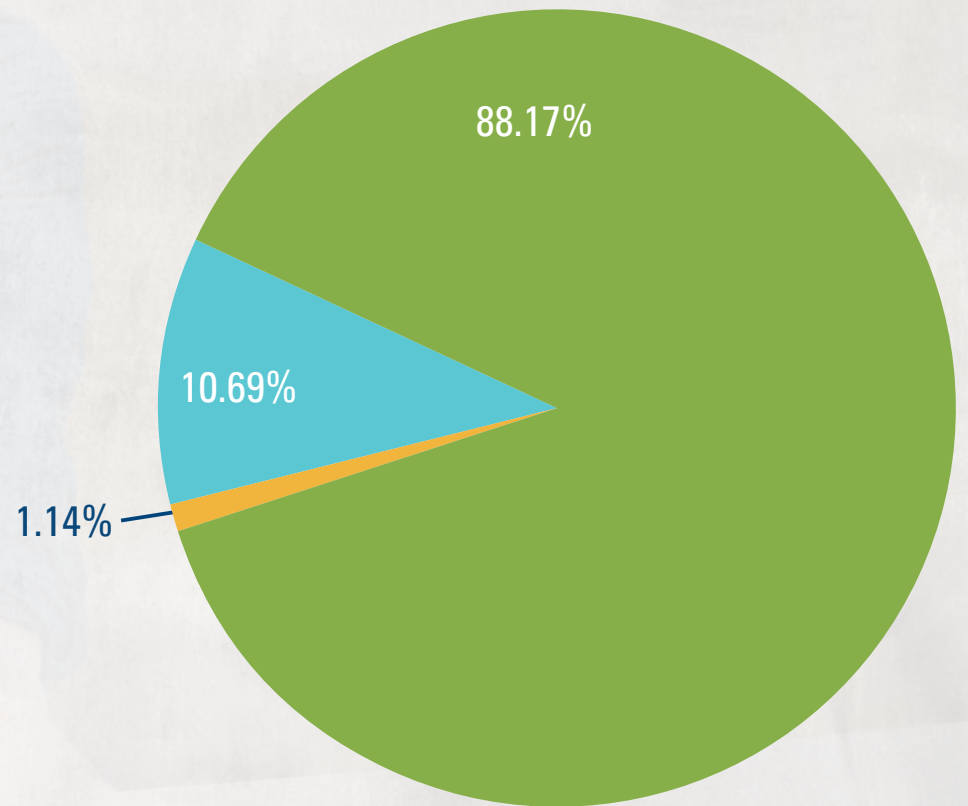
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Thinking about your child's future career, rank the following according to how important you find it:

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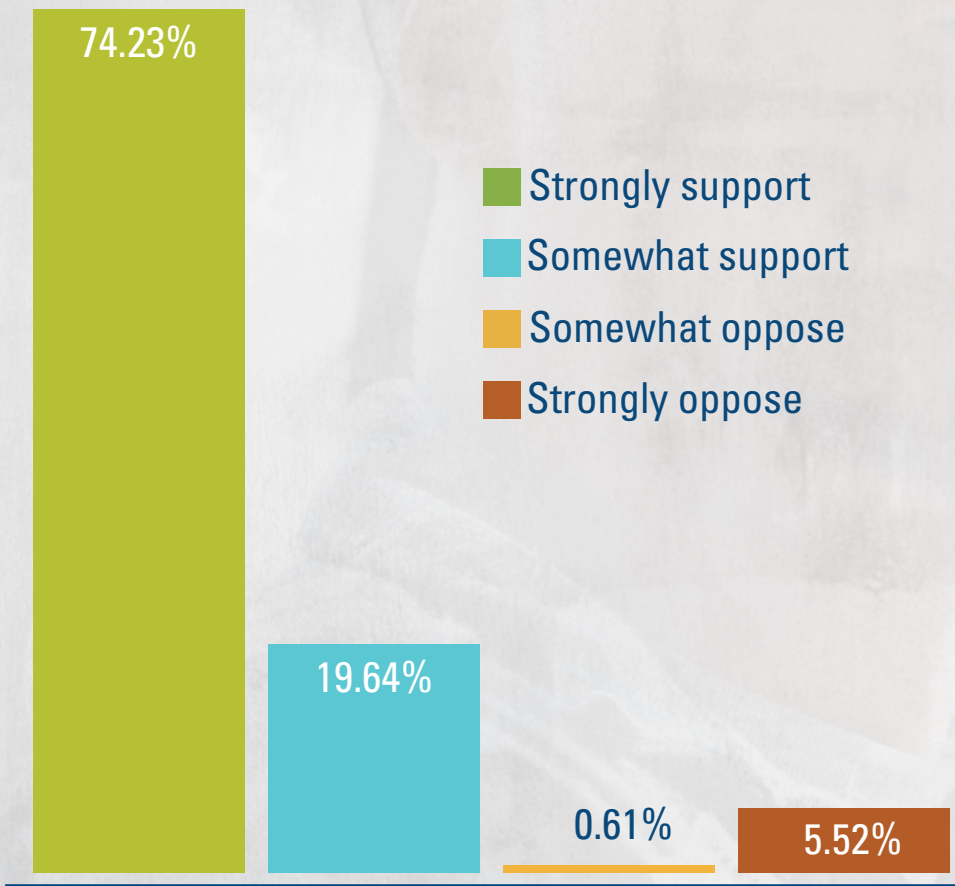
Safety



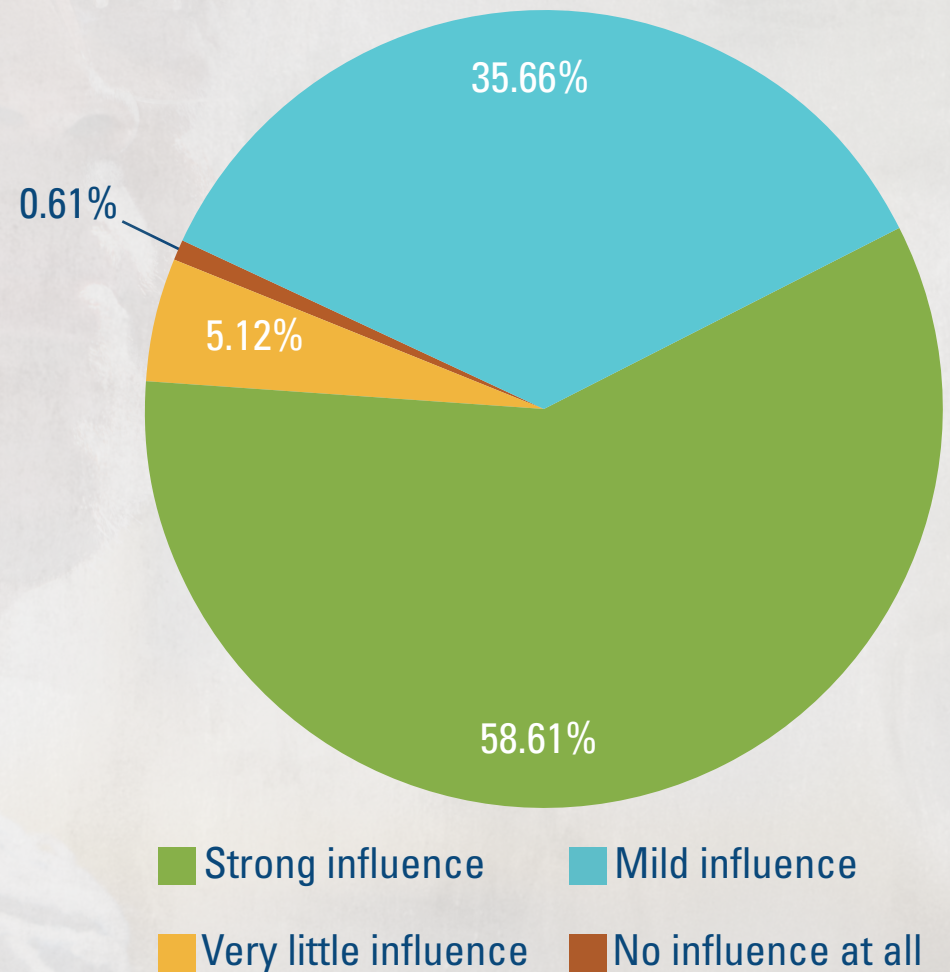
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Elective courses and extra-curricular activities:

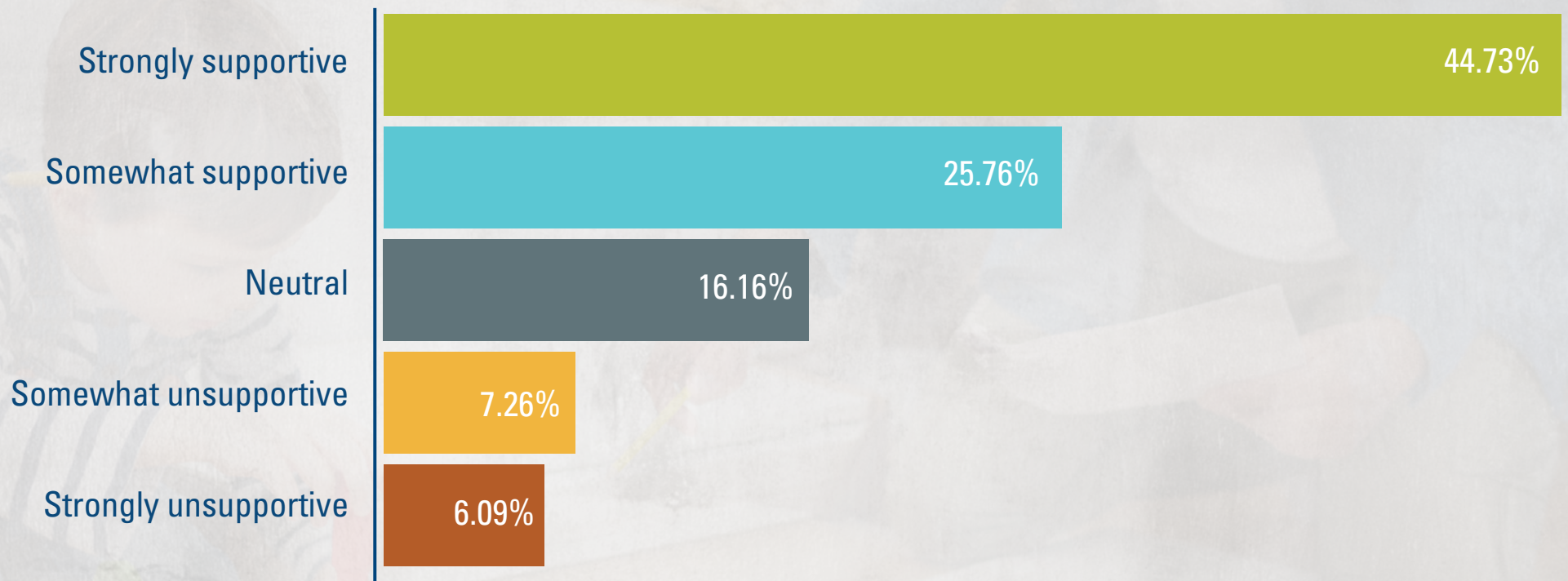
Would you support your child taking elective courses in middle school or high school that teach technical or occupational skills?



How strong of an influence do you feel extra-curricular activities have in the development of work-related skills?

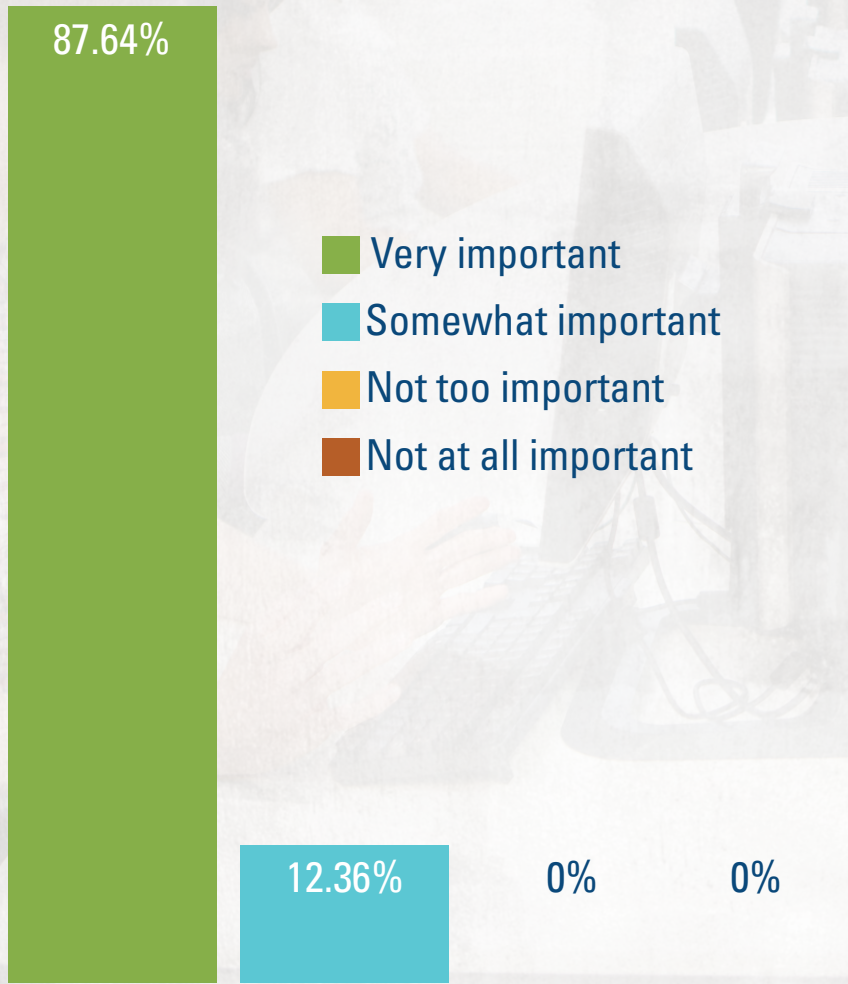


If your child decided to pursue a career in the construction industry, would you be...

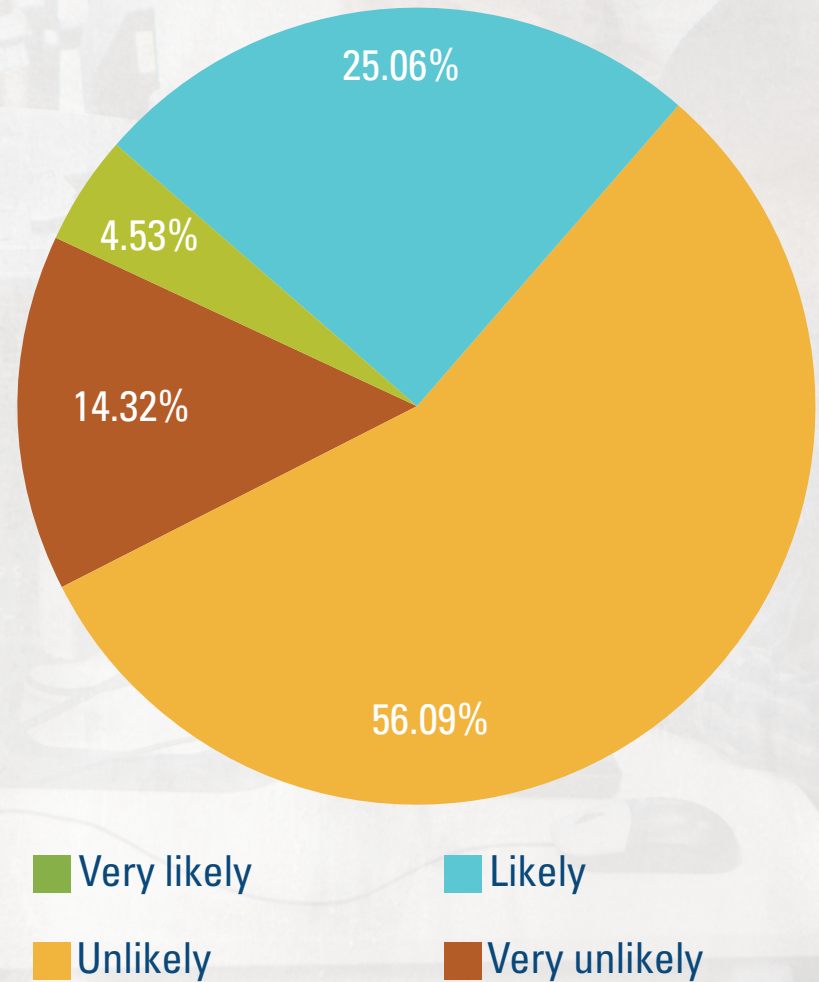


Future careers:

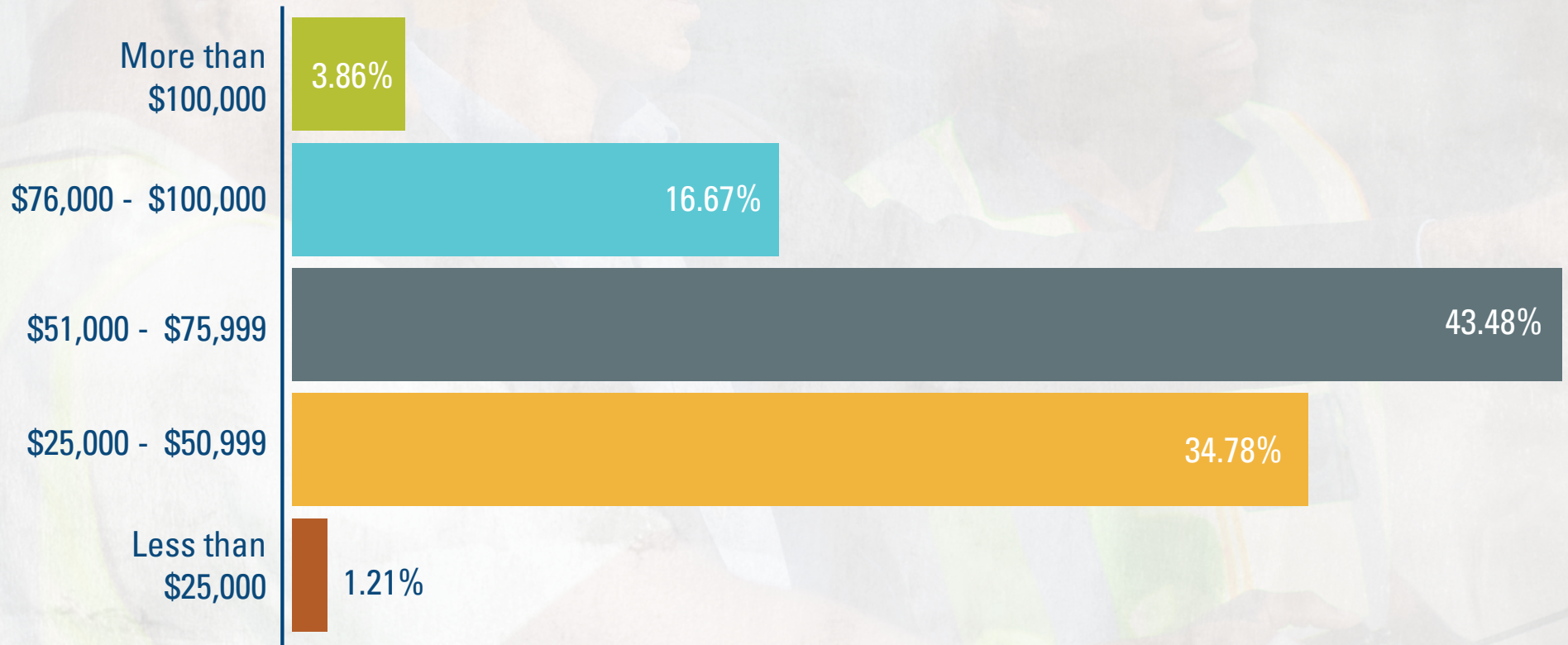
Thinking about your child's future career, rank "Job Satisfaction" according to how important you find it:



How likely are you to advise your child to choose a career in construction?



How much, on average, do you think people in construction earn annually?



For each of the following sets of words, which do you feel **BETTER** describes jobs in the construction industry?

