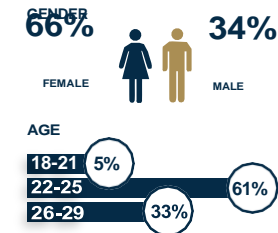
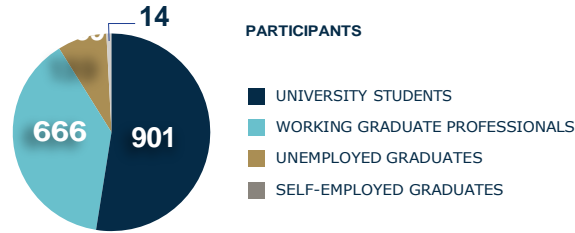




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## SURVEY DEMOGRAPHICS

National Participants: **1720**

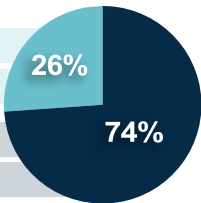
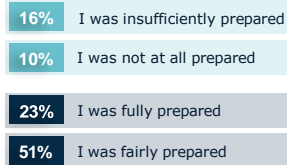


## TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY

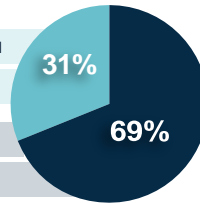
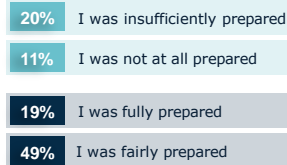


**More robust preparation for the transition from high school to university:**

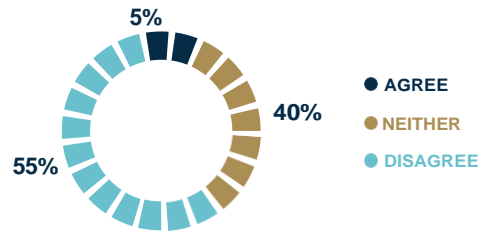
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**Private universities offer better quality education than public universities.**

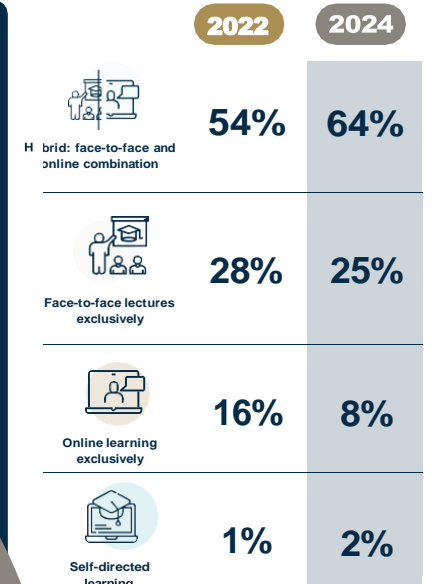
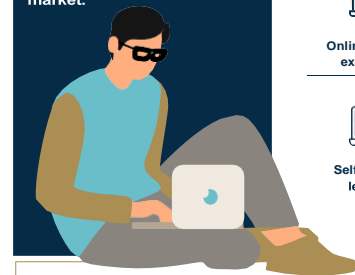


**Nearly two thirds prefer a hybrid method of instruction, while only a quarter would opt for face-to-face lectures exclusively**

In general, SA public universities are not considered to be inferior to global institutions

**58%**

Slightly over half believe that studying at a local South African university gives them a competitive edge in the international market.



## Funding:

### SCHOLARSHIPS/ BURSARY

**45%**

I have assistance from NSFAS

**14%**

I received a 100% private scholarship

**11%**

I received a partial bursary from the university

**7%**

I received a 100% bursary from the university

**5%**

I received a partial private scholarship

**37%**

Rely on bursaries and other private funding

**31%**

Parents/family

**6%**

Loans

**4%**

Work income/ own money

## Biggest challenges:



## GRADUATE TO WORK READINESS

### Which areas do you need support?



**64%**  
Networking



**50%**  
CV and cover letter writing



**49%**  
Job search strategies



**41%**  
Skills development



**26%**  
Career counselling



**22%**  
Workplace etiquette



Full-time employment

**80%**



Study further

**52%**



Start own business

**21%**



Grow side hustle

**15%**

## KEY SUMMARY

Students continue to face similar key concerns over the years – **funding, mental health, balancing academic/personal life, lack of skills to manage their money, workload and time.**

**High schools and parents are less equipped** to assist learners feel better prepared for their first year of university.