Career Goals
What are your career aspirations?

Course Requirements
Would you support the initiative to reduce the number of required credits from 36 to 30?
Would you be in favor of taking 6 credit hours of optional elective courses to enhance your soft skills?

**Response**

**Percentage of "Yes" in each class**

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Which of the following elective course topics would interest you? (choose as many as you like)

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Internship

In order to get exposed to industry work experience, would you like to take a voluntary internship that is officially recognized by the department?

Internship Response

Would you prefer to contact companies directly by yourself or you would like to choose from a list of companies the department has already approached for internship purposes?

Internship Response

In the context of an internship, which ones do you favor? (choose as many as you like)
Purpose of a PhD
Which of the following statements represents your viewpoint more closely? During the PhD education, students should:

(1) Become an expert in a specific field of science that will define their future job in academia or industry.
(2) Enhance their problem-solving skills such that they will be able to work in any setting that requires critical thinking.

Measures of Success
Which of the following jobs would you consider a successful outcome after PhD graduation? (choose as many as you like)
If you had an immediate job offer after your graduation, would you still consider taking a post-doctoral position?

Mentorship During the PhD Training
Do you have a clear idea of what you need to accomplish in your lab to graduate?
Mentorship During the PhD Training

Do you think your PI can help you achieve your career plans (e.g. by helping you find jobs or networking you with the right people, etc.)

Response

Percentage of "Yes" in each class