

Fall 2020 TA Workload Survey Results

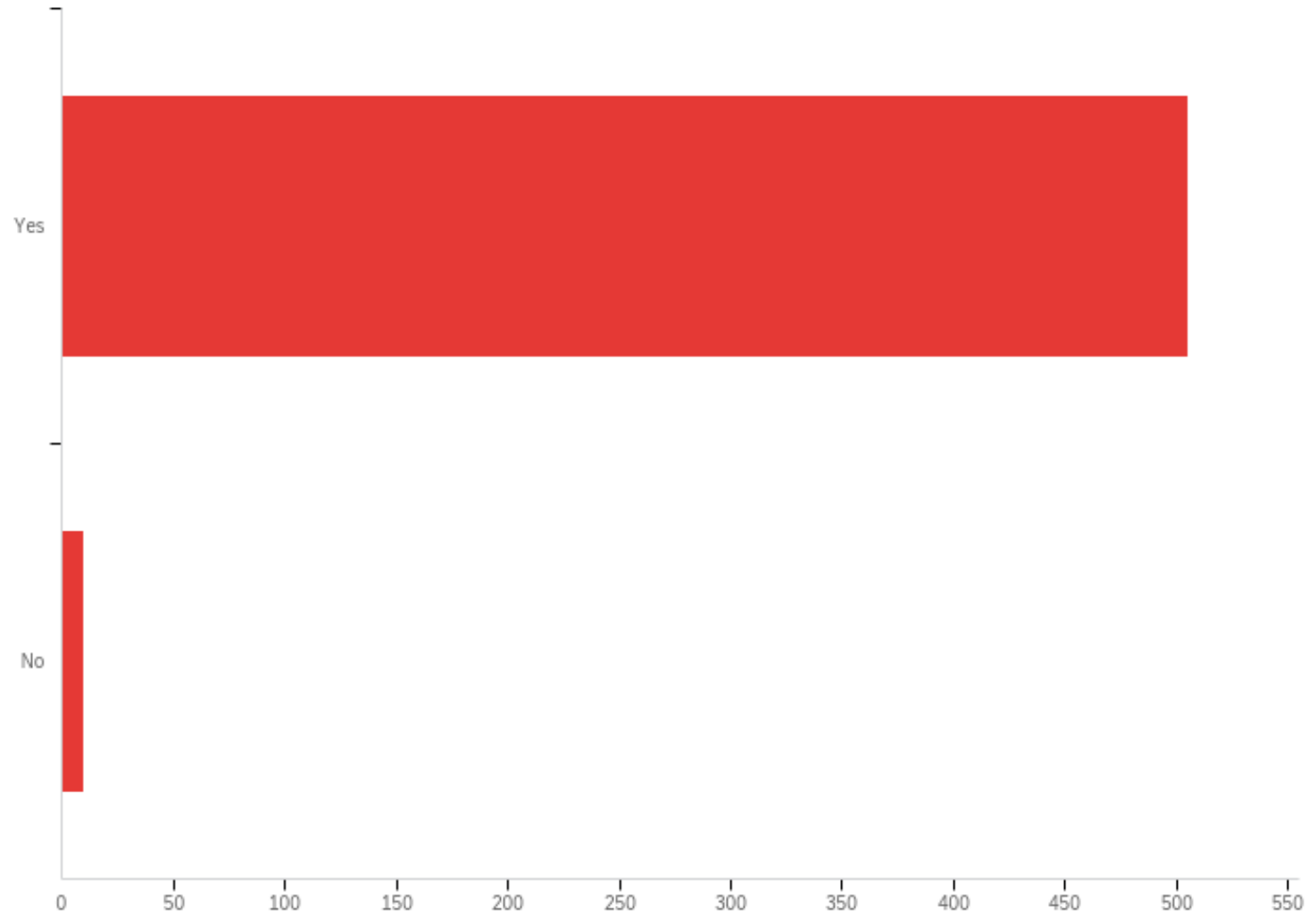
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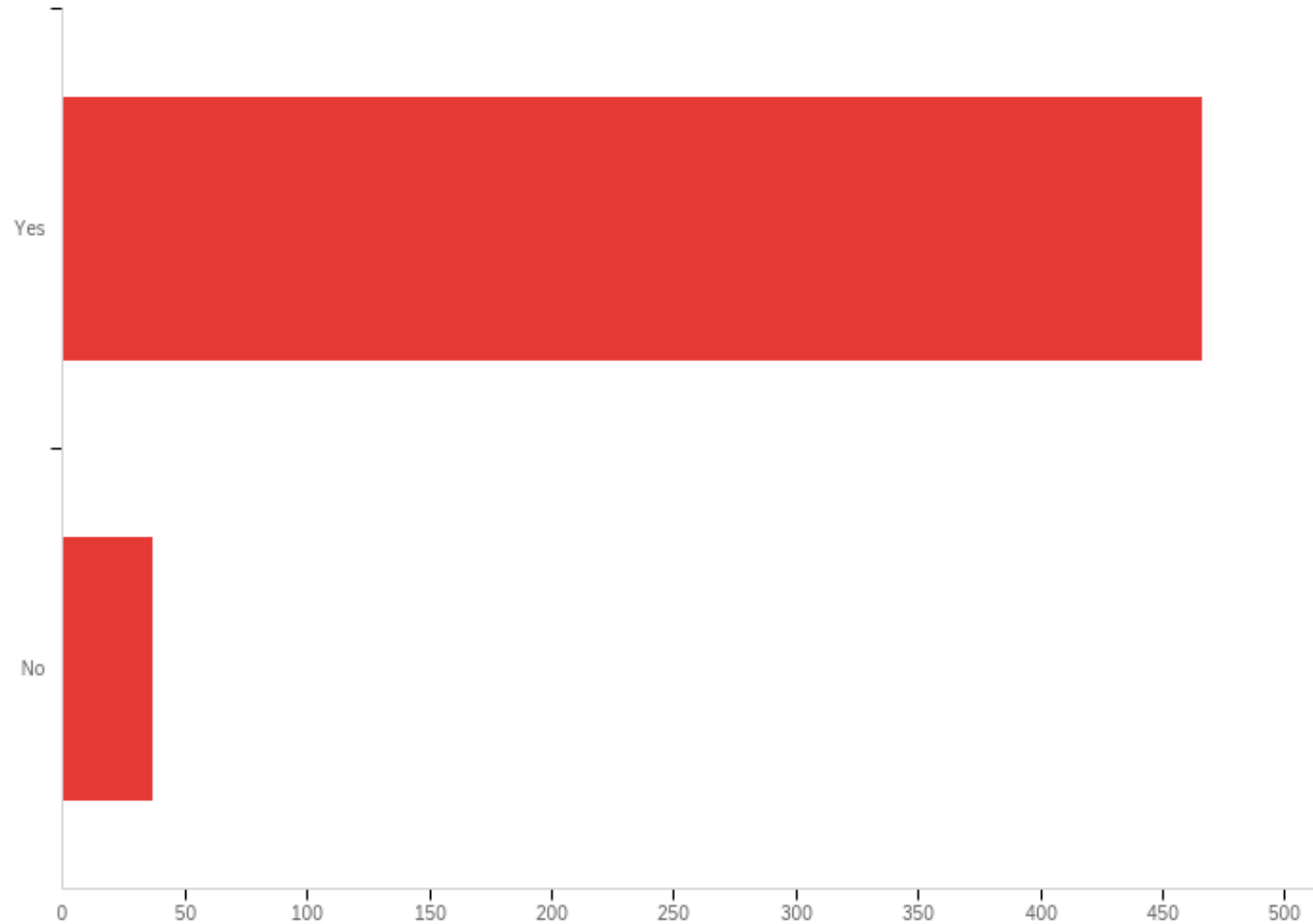
Survey Details

- Survey period Feb 24, 2021 to March 10, 2021
- Survey administered to 2362 TAs and LSAs
- Total number of respondents 515 (21.8%)

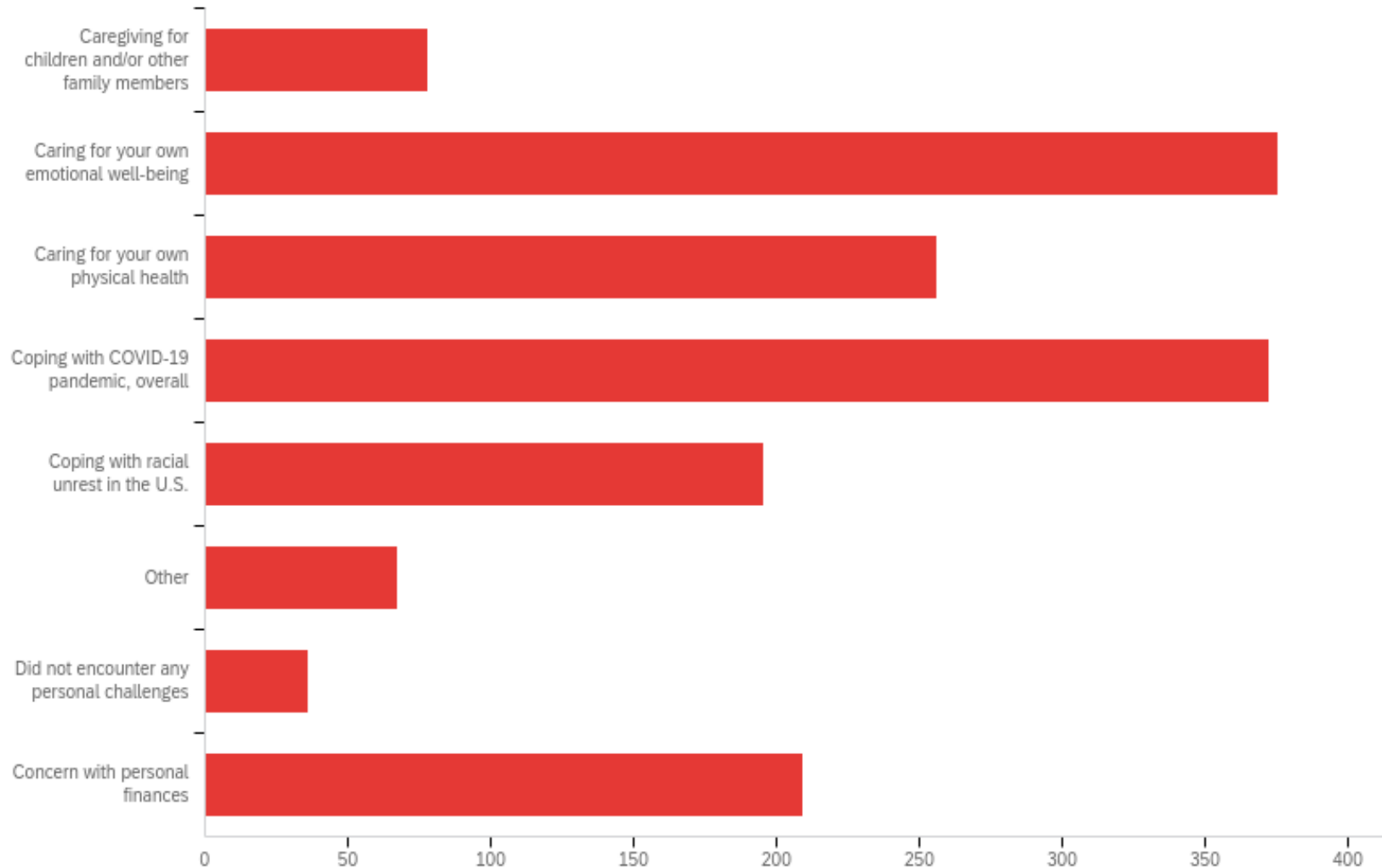
Q4 - Did you serve as a teaching assistant (TA) or as a lecture-student assistant (LSA) for one or more for-credit courses in Fall 2020?



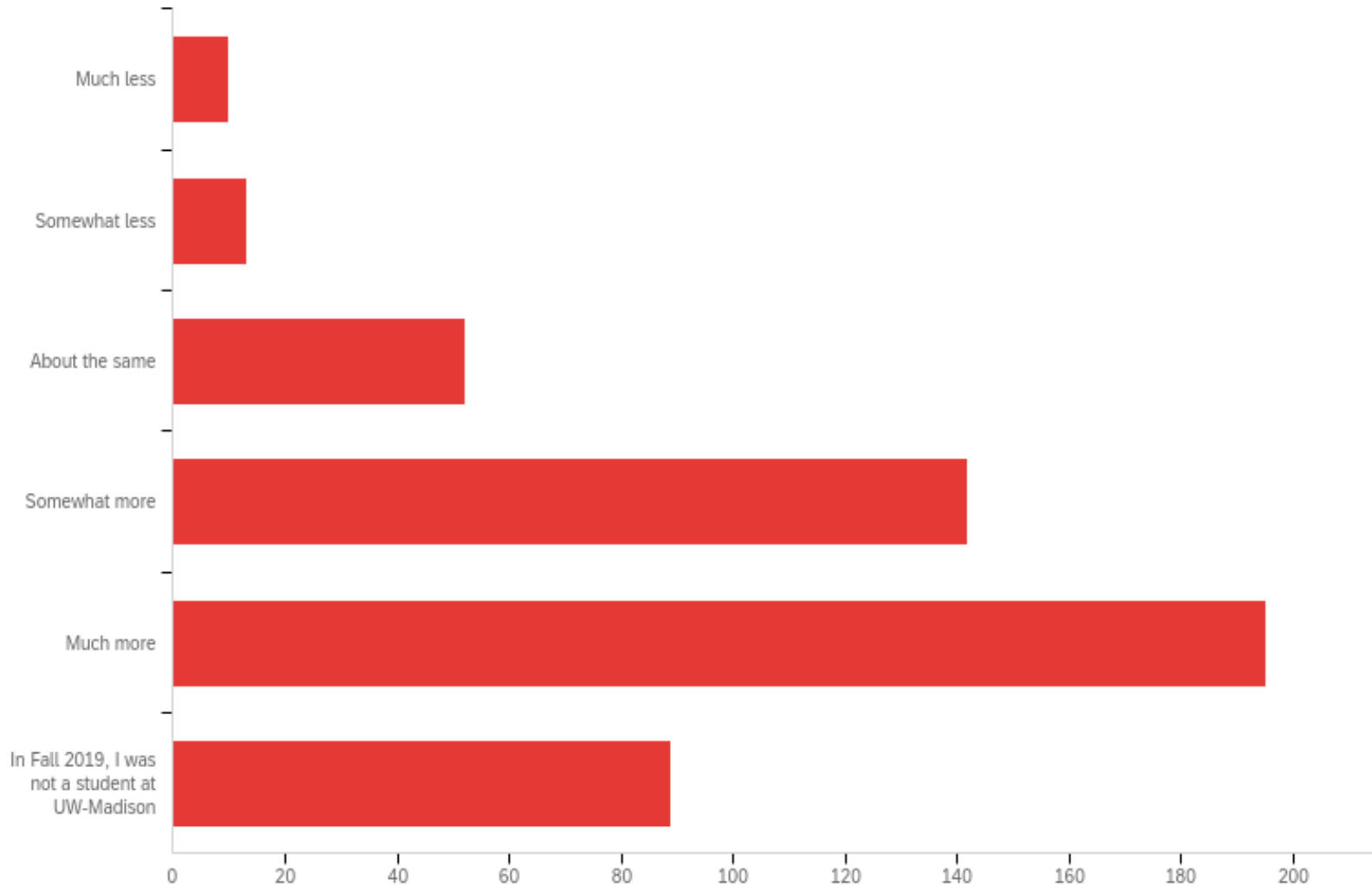
Q6 - Do you know the total percentage of your teaching appointment?



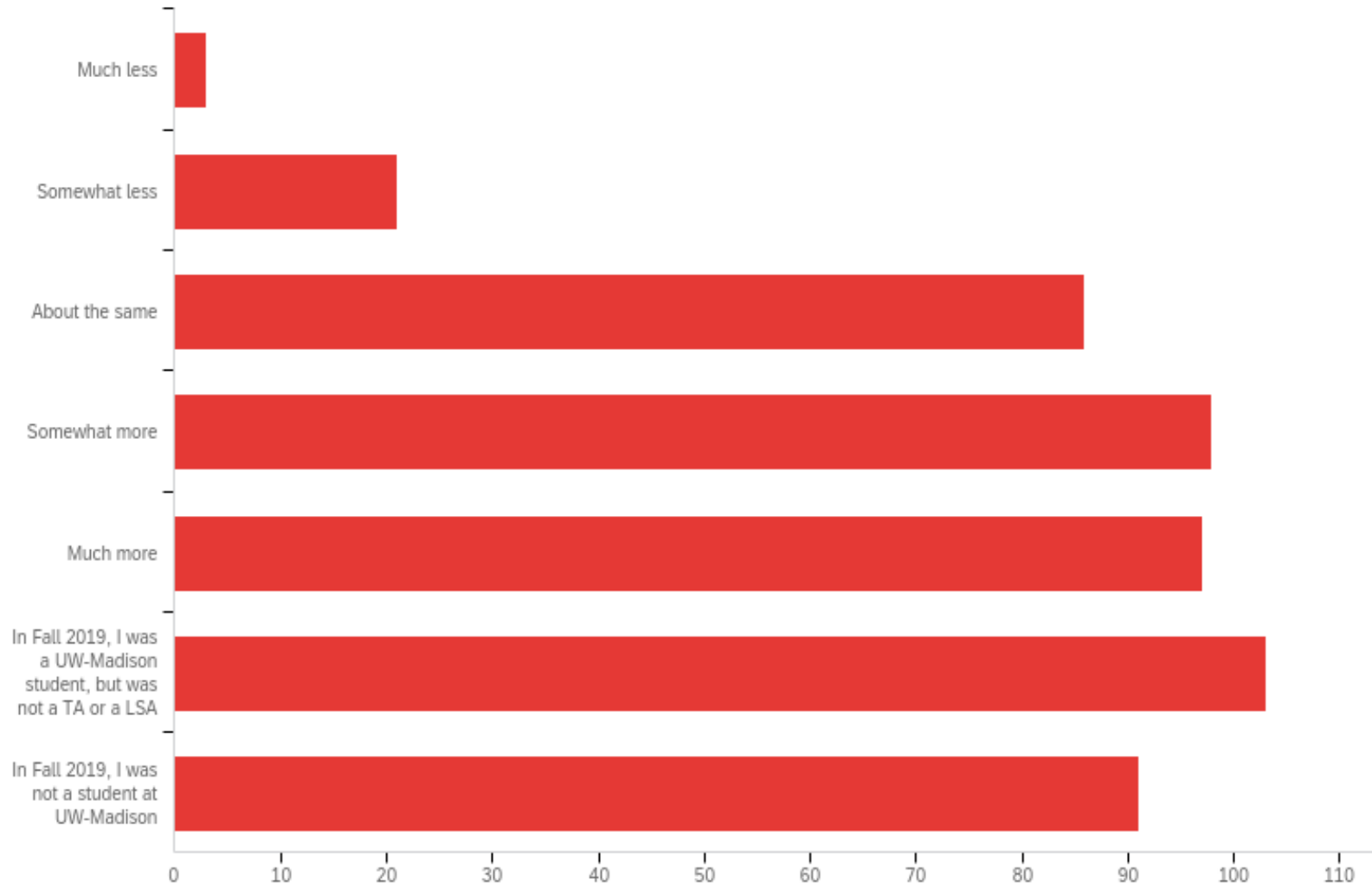
Q8 - What personal areas, if any, posed challenges for you during the Fall 2020 semester? (Please select all that apply)



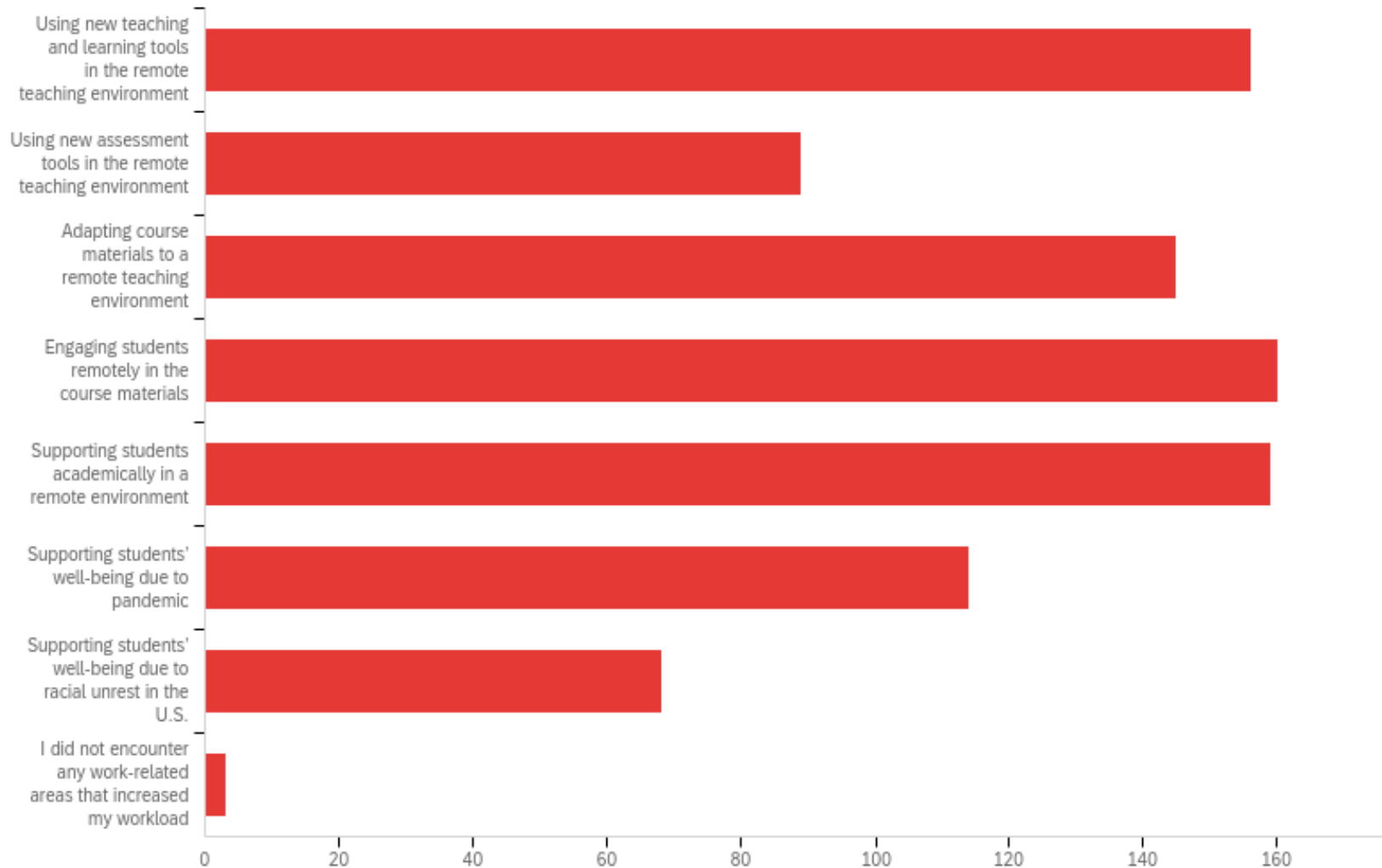
Q9 - How did your stress level in the Fall 2020 semester compare to your stress level in the Fall 2019 semester? Your stress level in the Fall 2020 was:



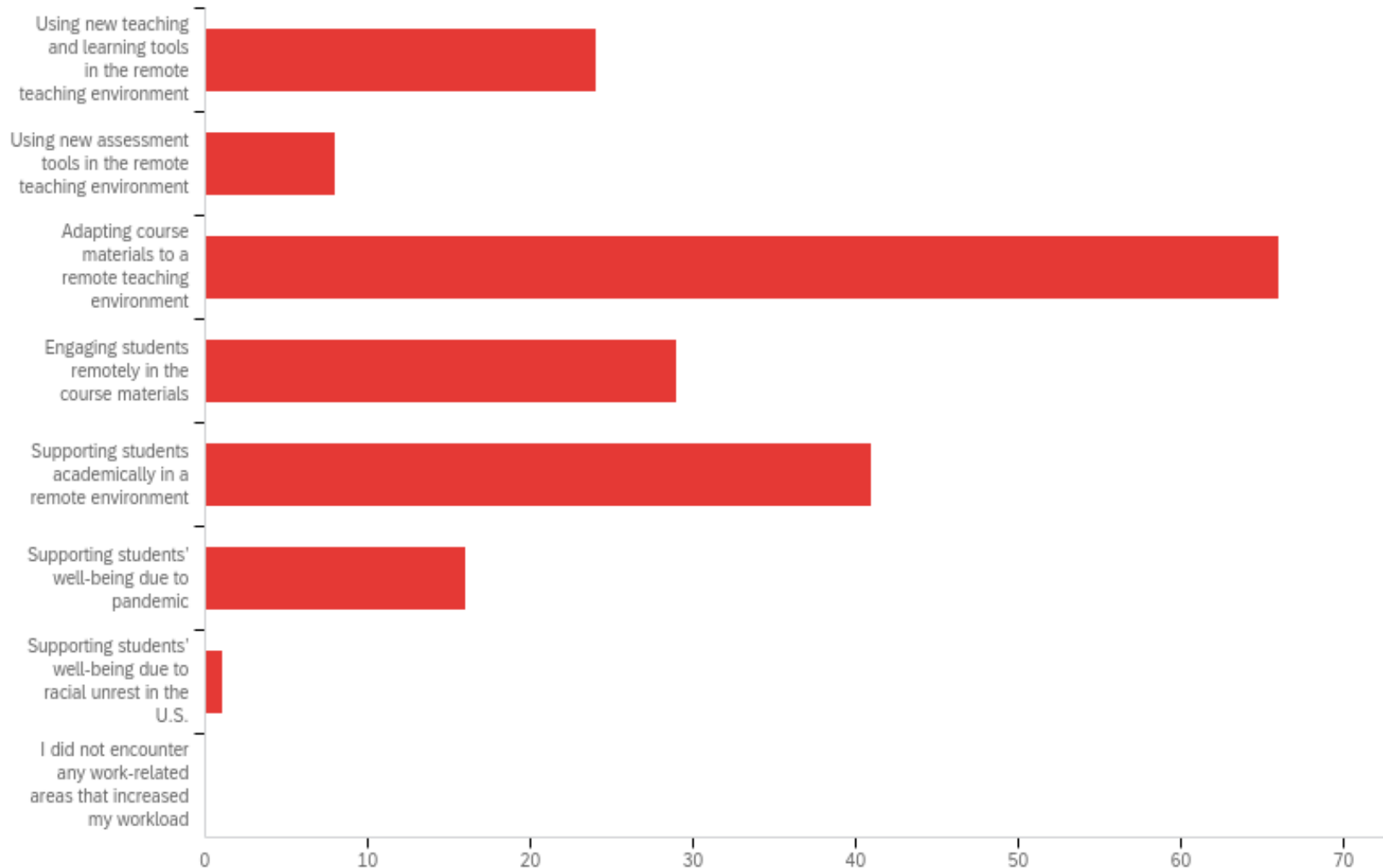
Q10 - How did your workload in the Fall 2020 semester compare to your workload in the Fall 2019 semester? Your workload in the Fall 2020 semester was:



Q11 - Please select the work-related areas, if any, that increased your workload in the Fall 2020 semester as compared to Fall 2019. (Please select all that apply)



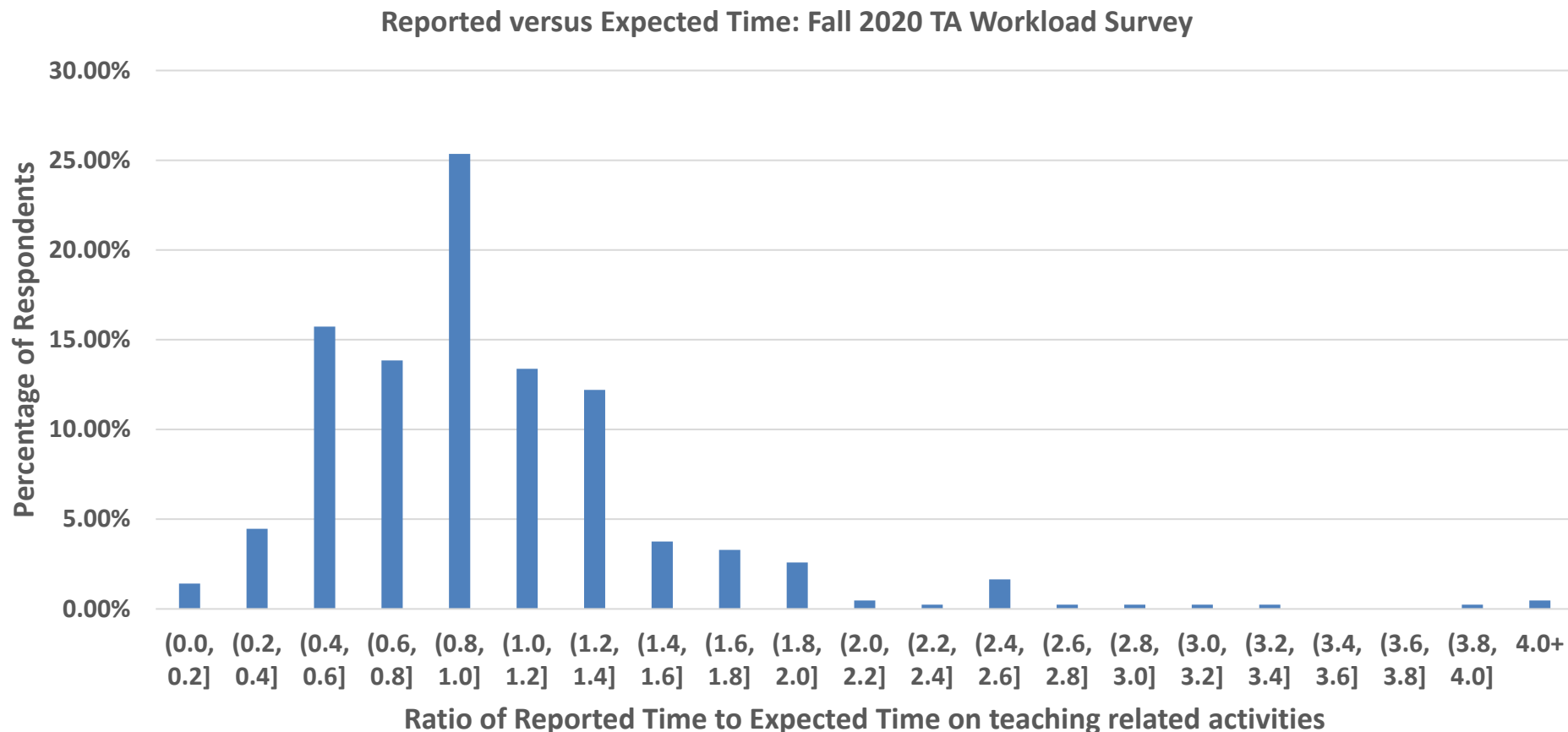
Q12 - Of the instructional areas you checked in the previous question, which area required the most time?



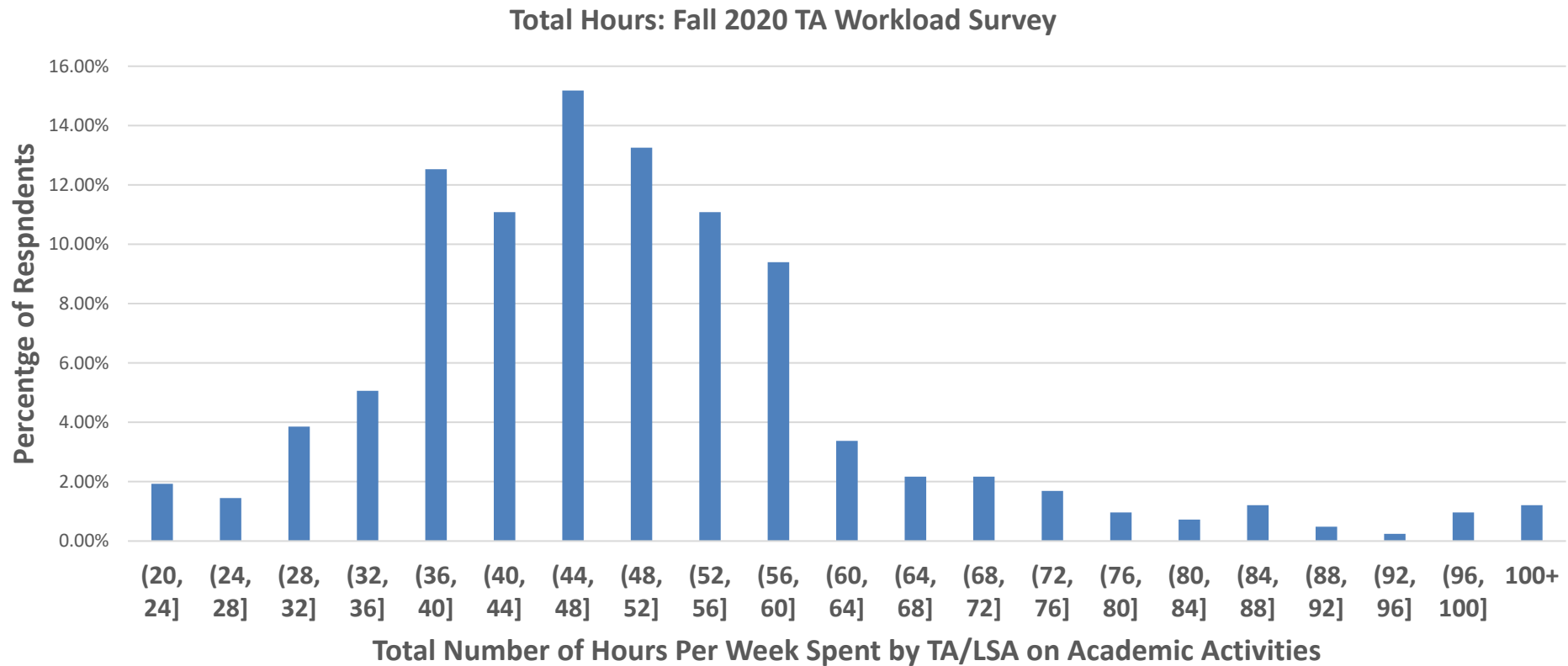
Thinking about how you spent your time in an average week during the fall 2020 semester, how many hours in a work week did you spend on each of the following work-related activities? Note that, the sum of the time spent on these activities may exceed 40 hours.?

50 % appointment = 20 hours expected time
33 % appointment = 13.33 hours expected time
 $T \% = 20 * (T/50)$ hours expected time

Ratio > 1 means more time spent on teaching than required by TA/LSA appointment level



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Q14 - Thinking about all university, school or college, and departmental resources, how satisfied are you with the resources UW-Madison provides to support your teaching?

