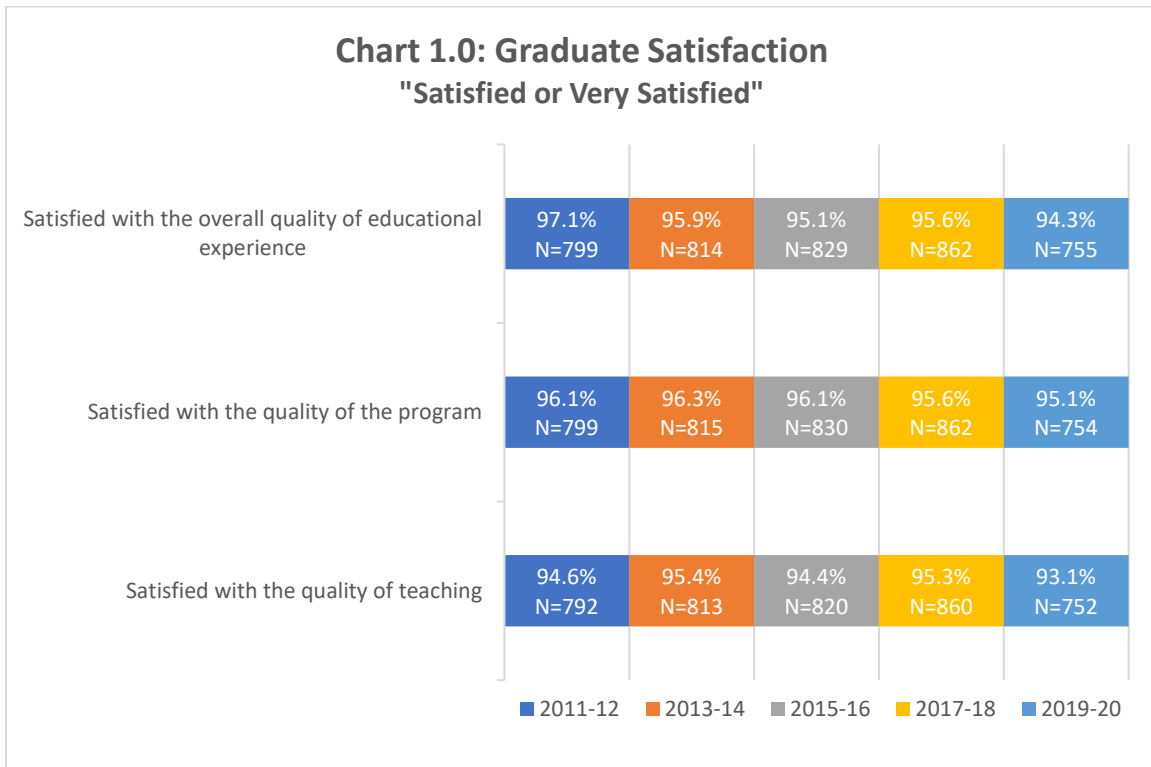


## Graduate Satisfaction

Sourced from the 2022 Graduate Outcome Survey of the Class of 2019-20

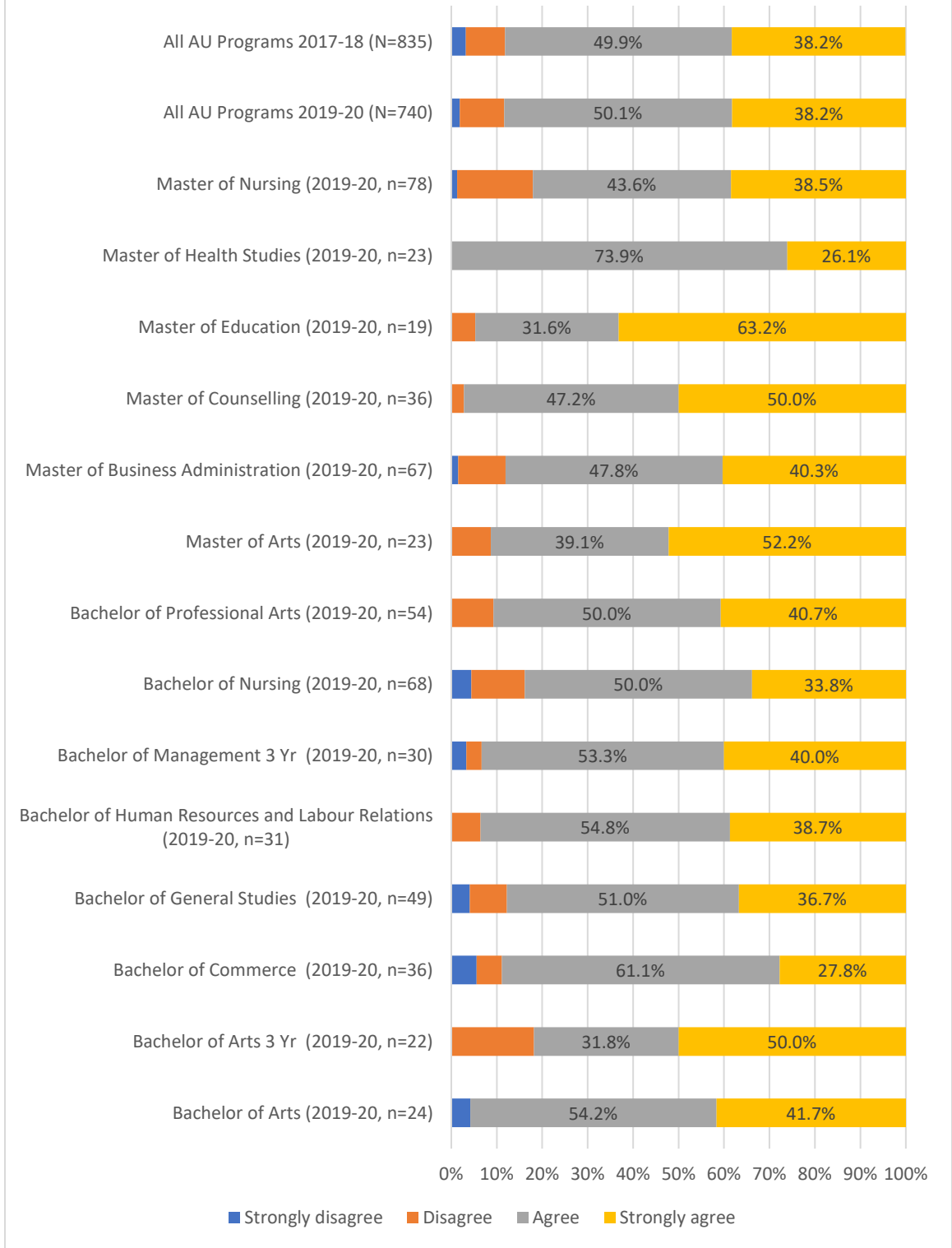
The Government of Alberta administers a Graduate Outcome Survey biennially. Of the 1,937 graduates of the class of 2019-20, 759 graduates completed the survey, resulting in a 39.2% response rate.

Overall, the general satisfaction of Athabasca University graduates has remained consistently high over the last five waves of Graduate Outcome Surveys. Most graduates, over 90%, were either satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of educational experience, quality of their program, and the quality of teaching.



Athabasca University graduates were asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed with the statement that, given the benefits of post-secondary education, they considered their program of study to be worth the financial cost to them and their families. Overall, most of the graduates of the class of 2019-20 (88.3%) either strongly agreed (38.2%) or agreed (50.1%) with the statement. This percentage is higher than the Alberta Comprehensive Academic and Research Universities (CARU) percentage of 79.3%. The percentage is also higher than that of all public Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs) in Alberta (79.7%), who participated in the 2022 Graduate Outcome Survey, but remains about the same as that of the previous Athabasca University graduating class of 2017-18 (88.1%), based on the previous 2020 Graduate Outcome Survey.

**Chart 2.0: AU Program Worth the Financial Cost**



*\*Note: All undergraduate and graduate certificate and diploma programs, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs with n < 19 are excluded from the chart.*