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Alumni Responses to "How would you describe your primary activity right now?" by class year

In the fall of 2020, Swarthmore College conducted a survey of our alumni. Along with a group of peer institutions, the College administers such a survey every four to five years, where we ask former students about their experiences at the College, how their experiences impacted their lives since graduation, and their current activities and occupations. While we have typically surveyed a cross-section of classes, this year the Office of Institutional Research teamed up with our Alumni and Parent Engagement Office to plan, coordinate, and administer the survey to all living alumni. Thirty-one percent of alumni responded to the survey. In addition to asking specific questions about employment, advanced degree pursuits, volunteer activities, etc., the survey asked respondents to report their "primary activity." These results, by class year, are presented in the graphic below.

