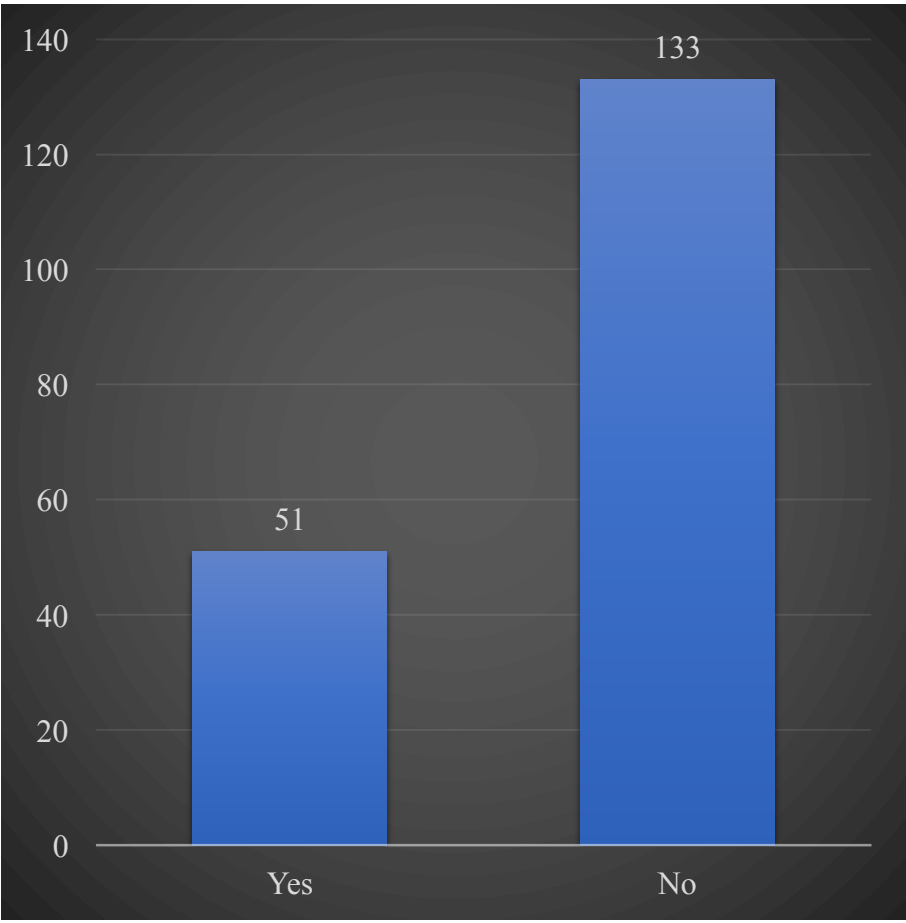
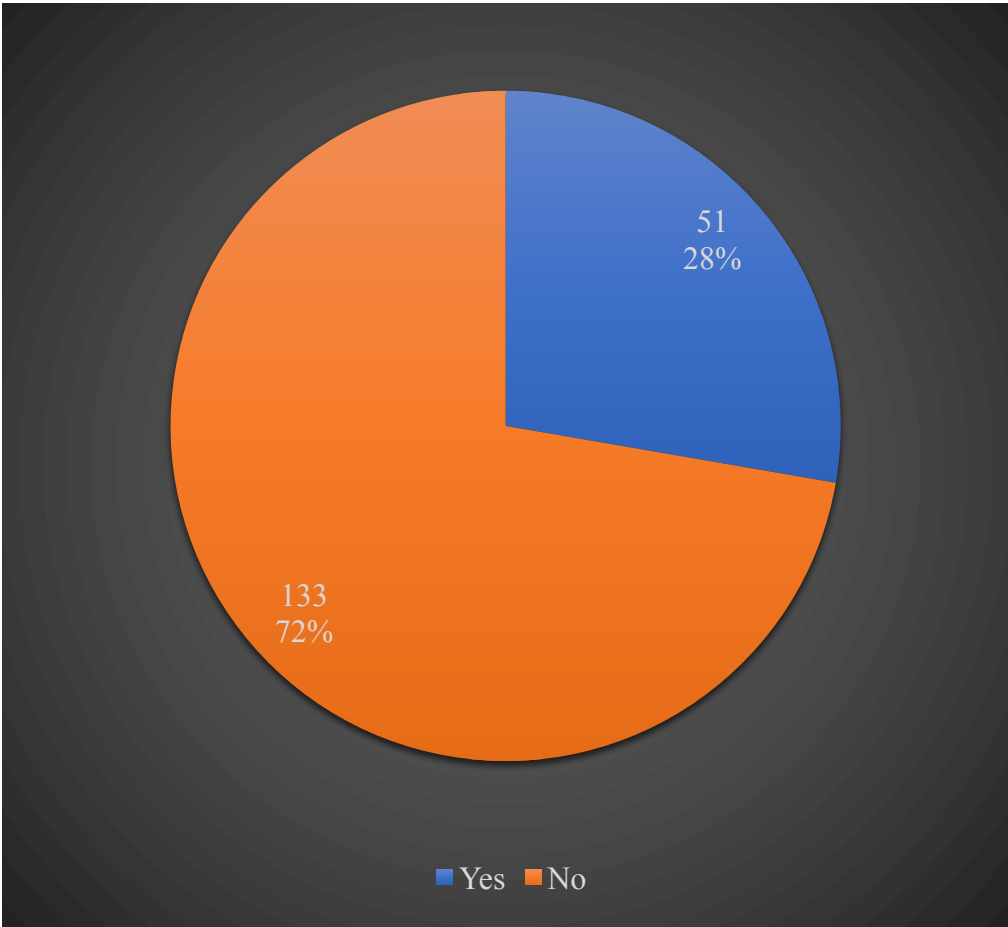


Research Questions

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Question #1

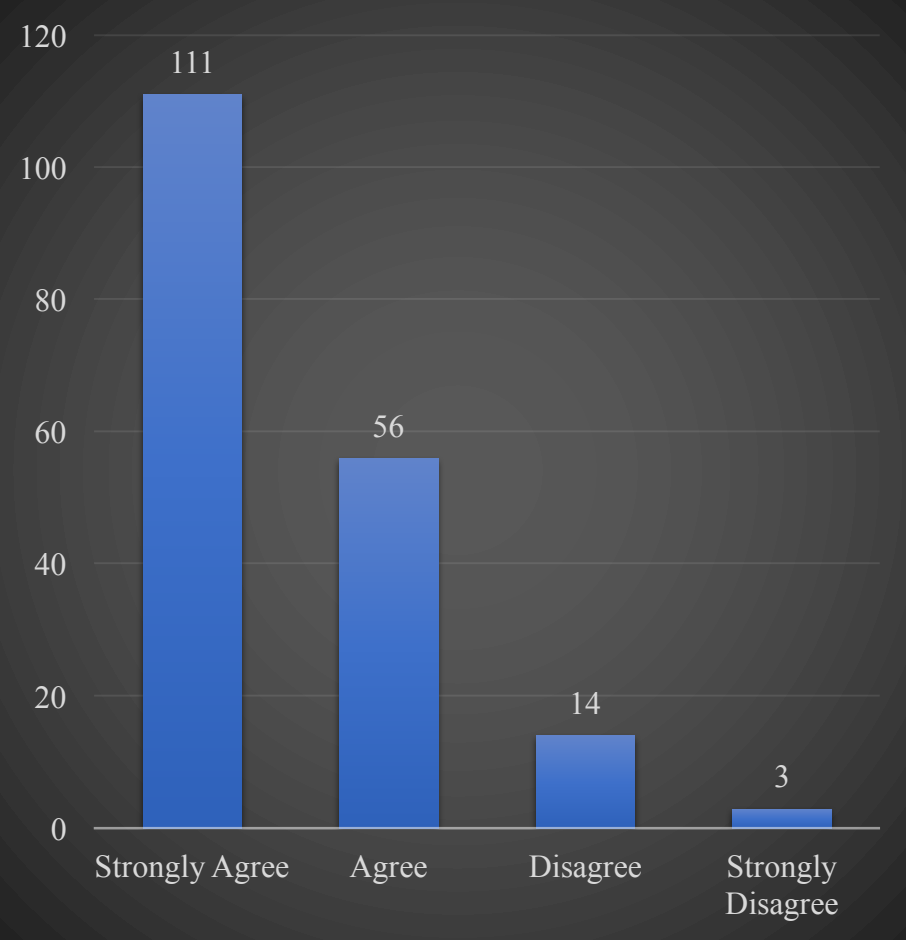
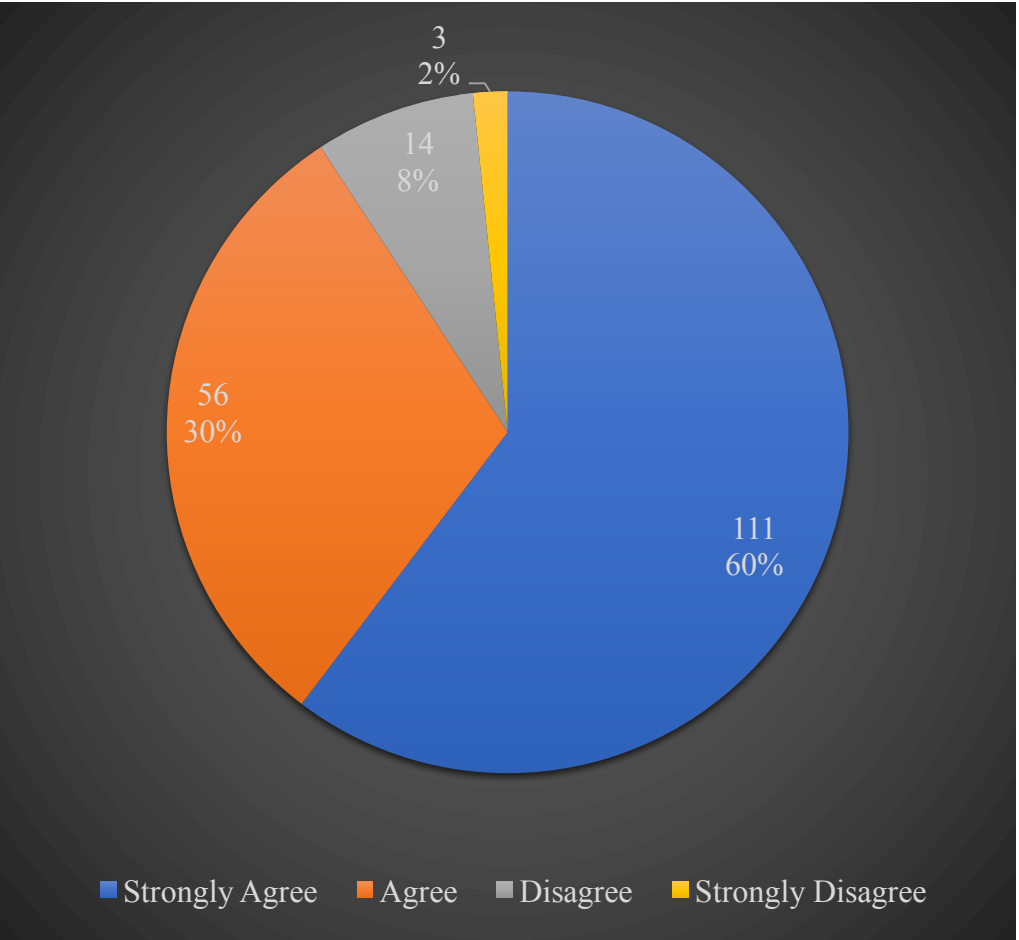
The UT Arabic program places a special emphasis on integrating Arabic dialects with the study of MSA. Do you view MSA and the dialect you are learning as "separate languages"?

Yes	51
No	133
Grand Total	184



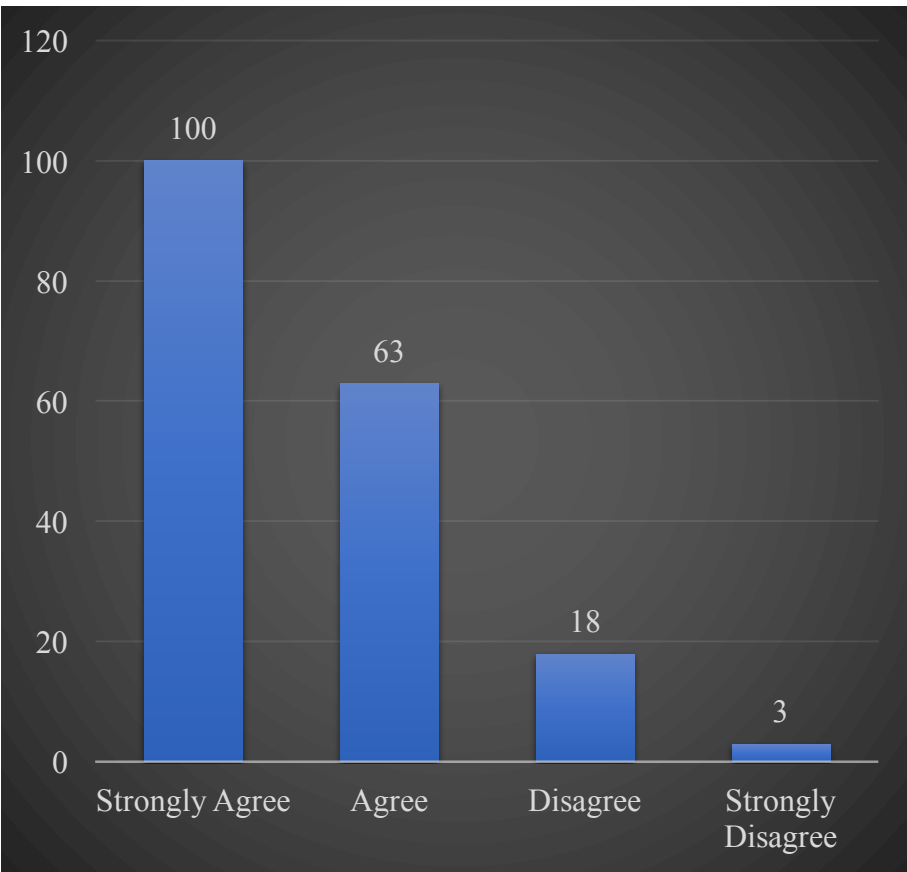
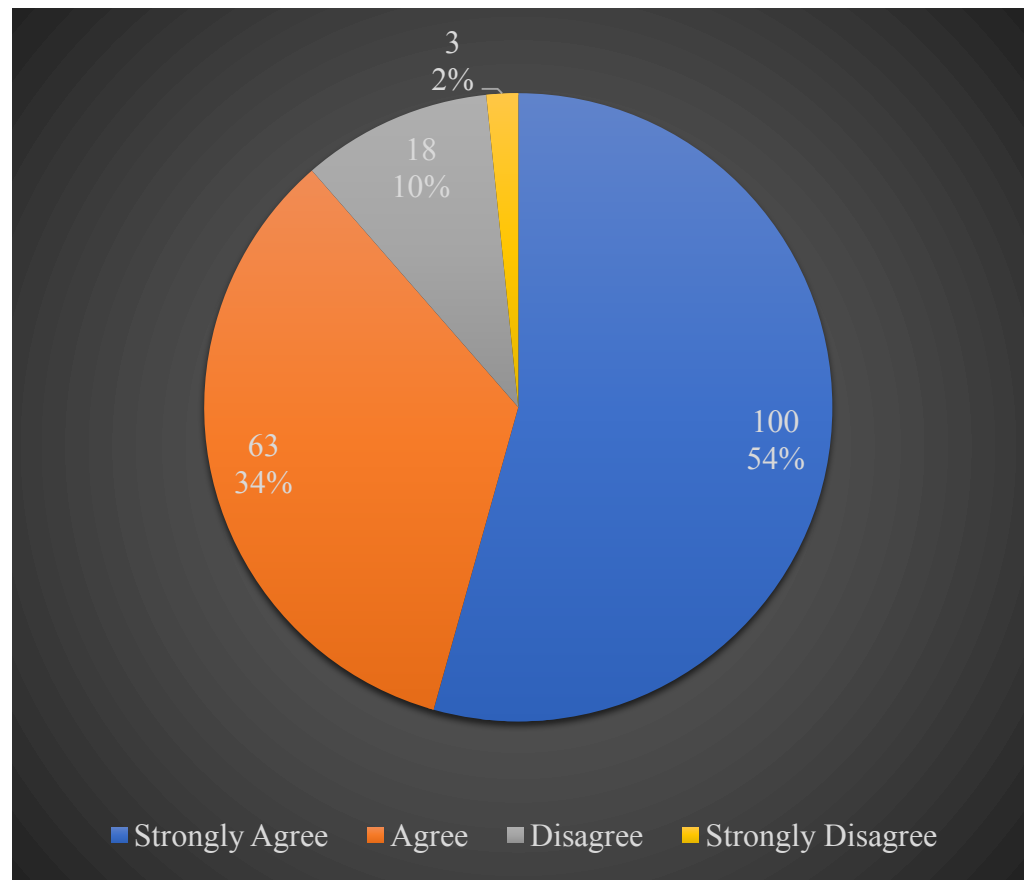
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is essential for proficiency in Arabic

Strongly Agree	111
Agree	56
Disagree	14
Strongly Disagree	3
Grand Total	184



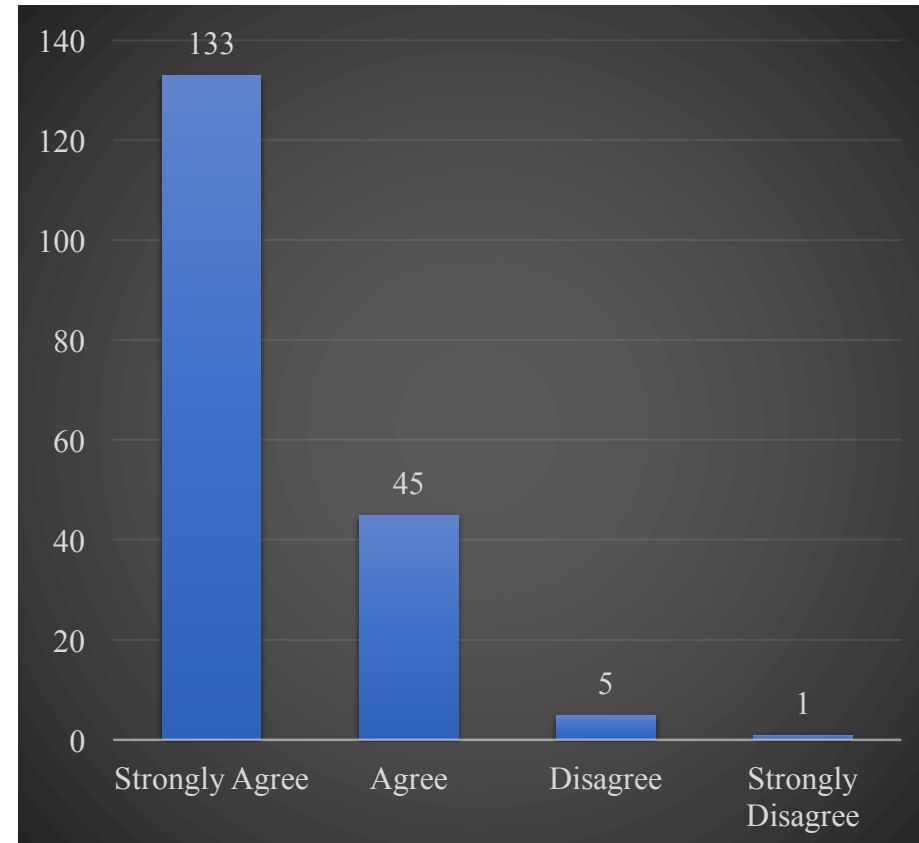
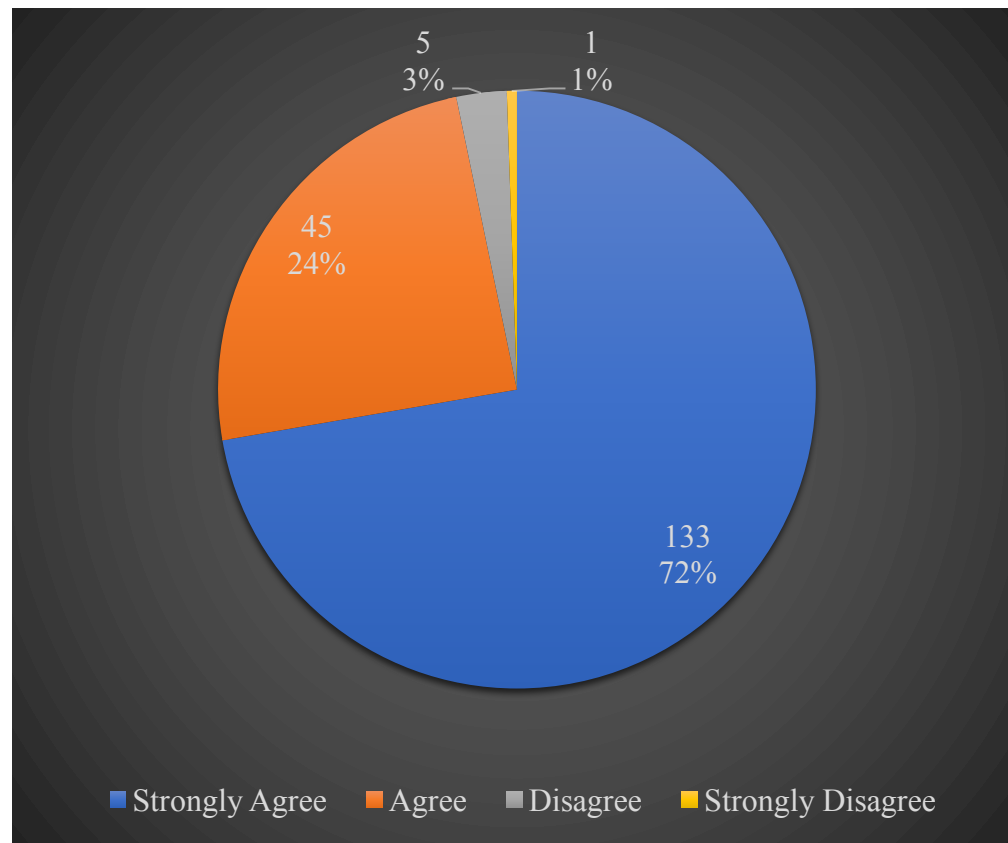
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is the best way to learn Arabic

Strongly Agree	100
Agree	63
Disagree	18
Strongly Disagree	3
Grand Total	184



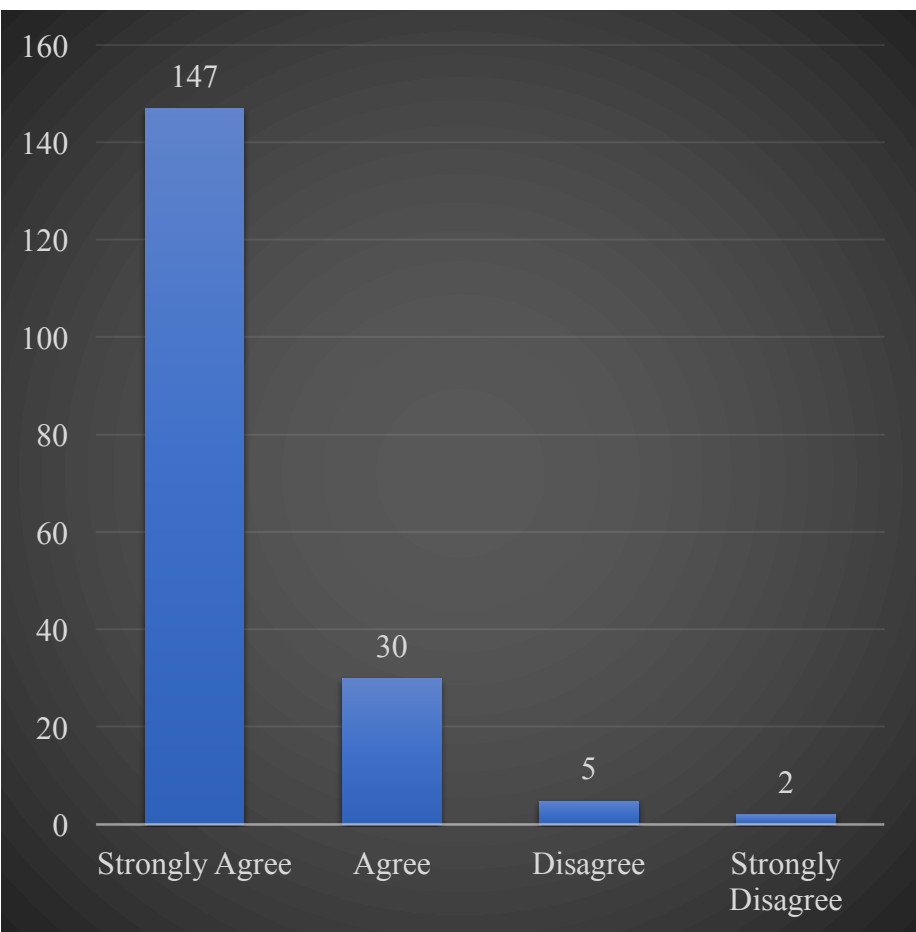
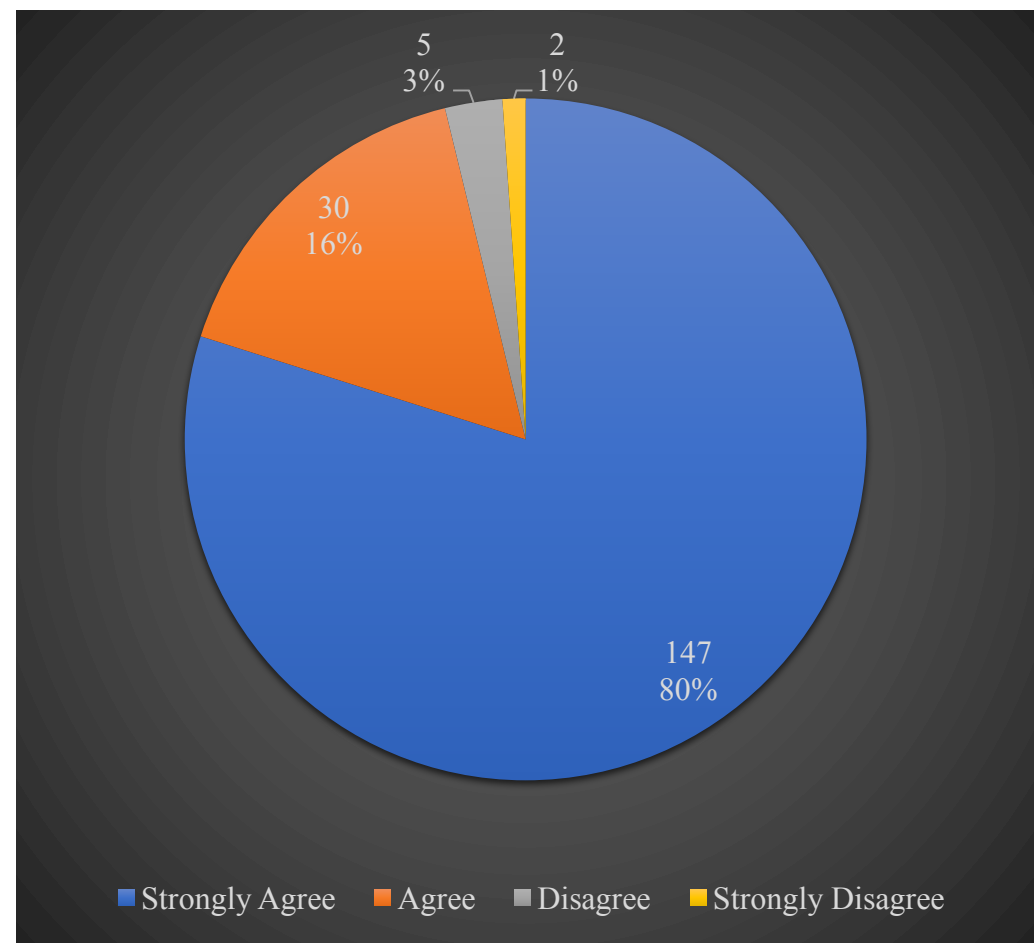
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic will improve my understanding of Arab culture

Strongly Agree	133
Agree	45
Disagree	5
Strongly Disagree	1
Grand Total	184



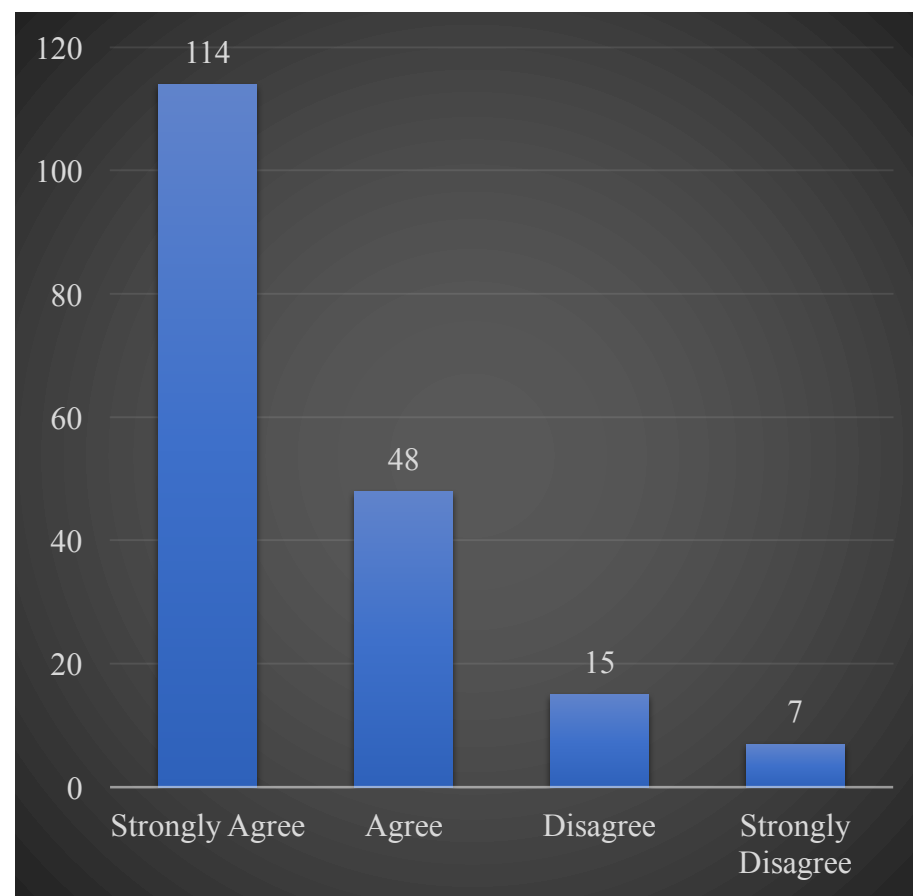
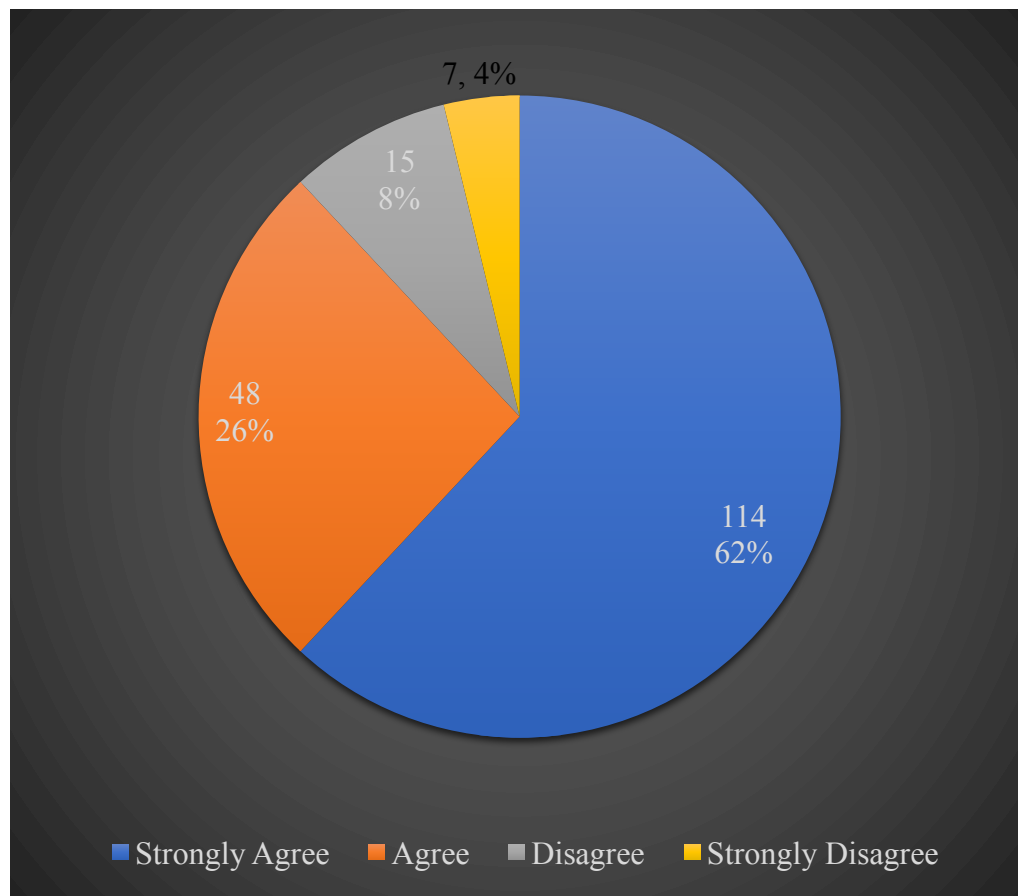
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic will improve my ability to form social connections with Arabs

Strongly Agree	147
Agree	30
Disagree	5
Strongly Disagree	2
Grand Total	184



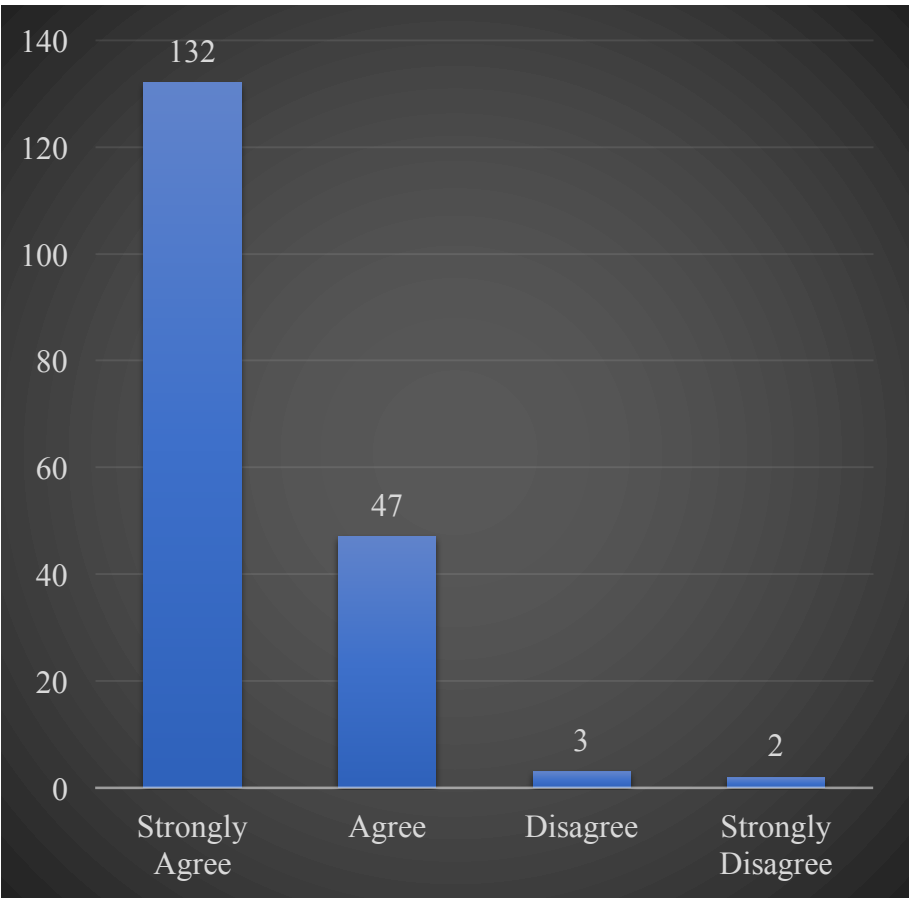
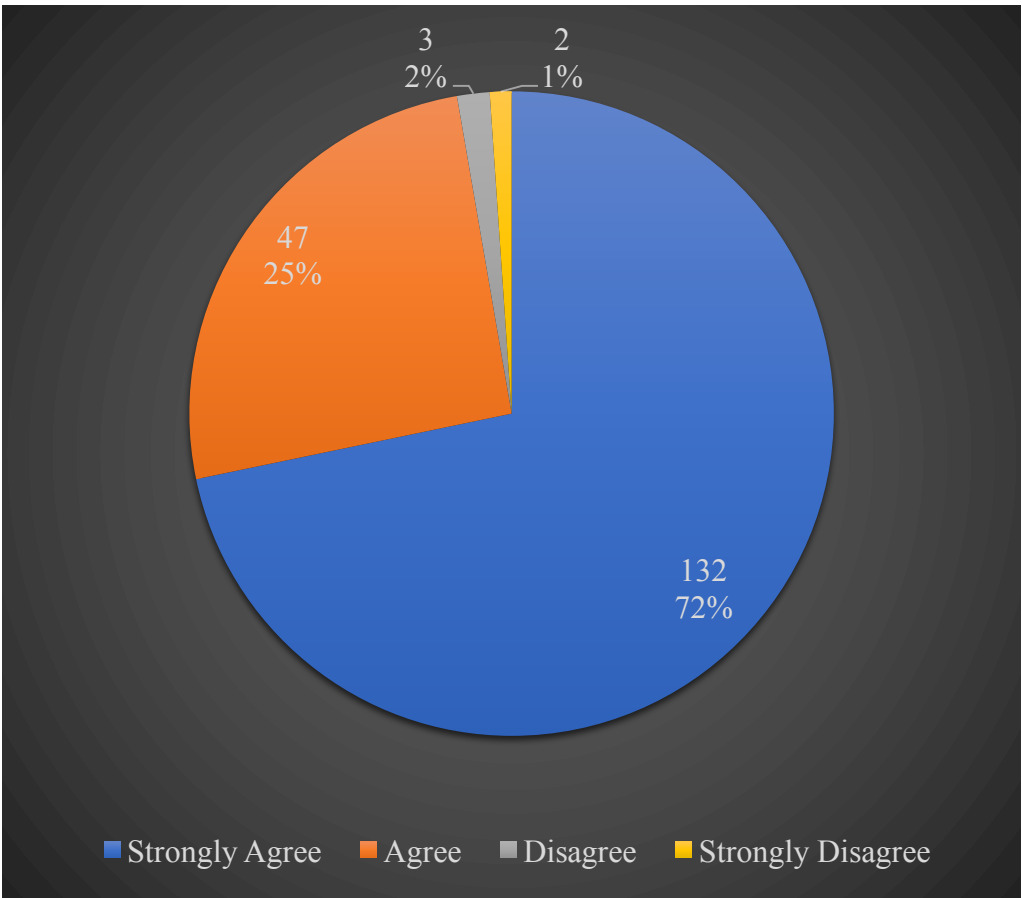
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic will help me in my career/research

Strongly Agree	114
Agree	48
Disagree	15
Strongly Disagree	7
Grand Total	184



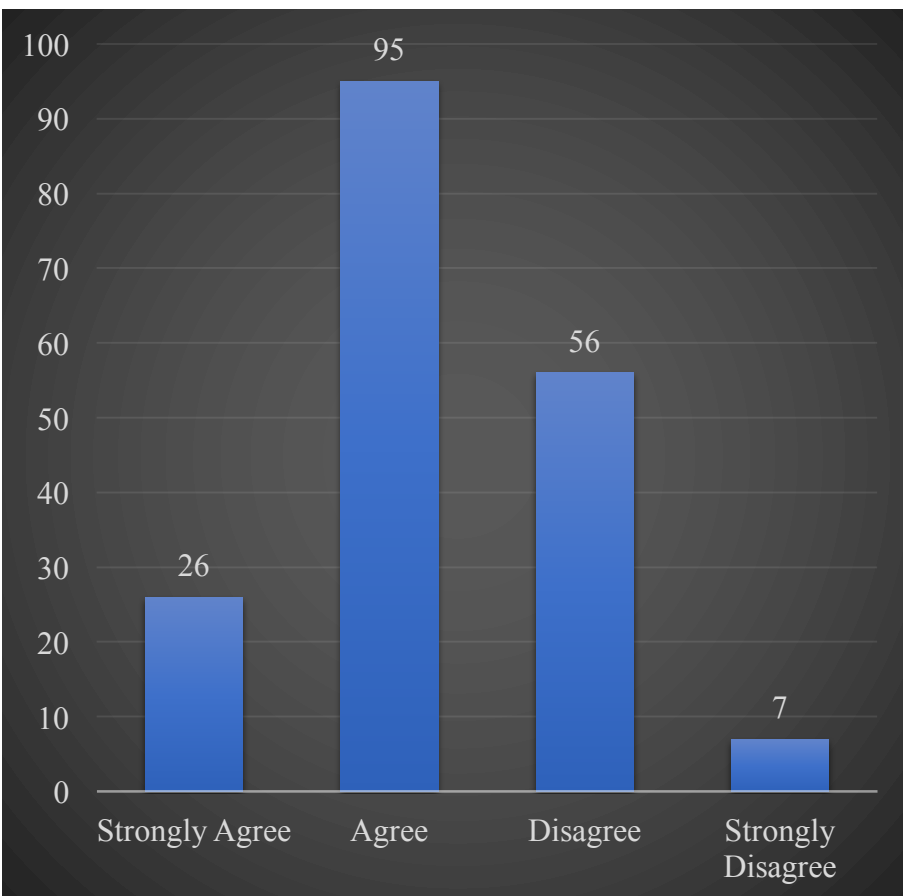
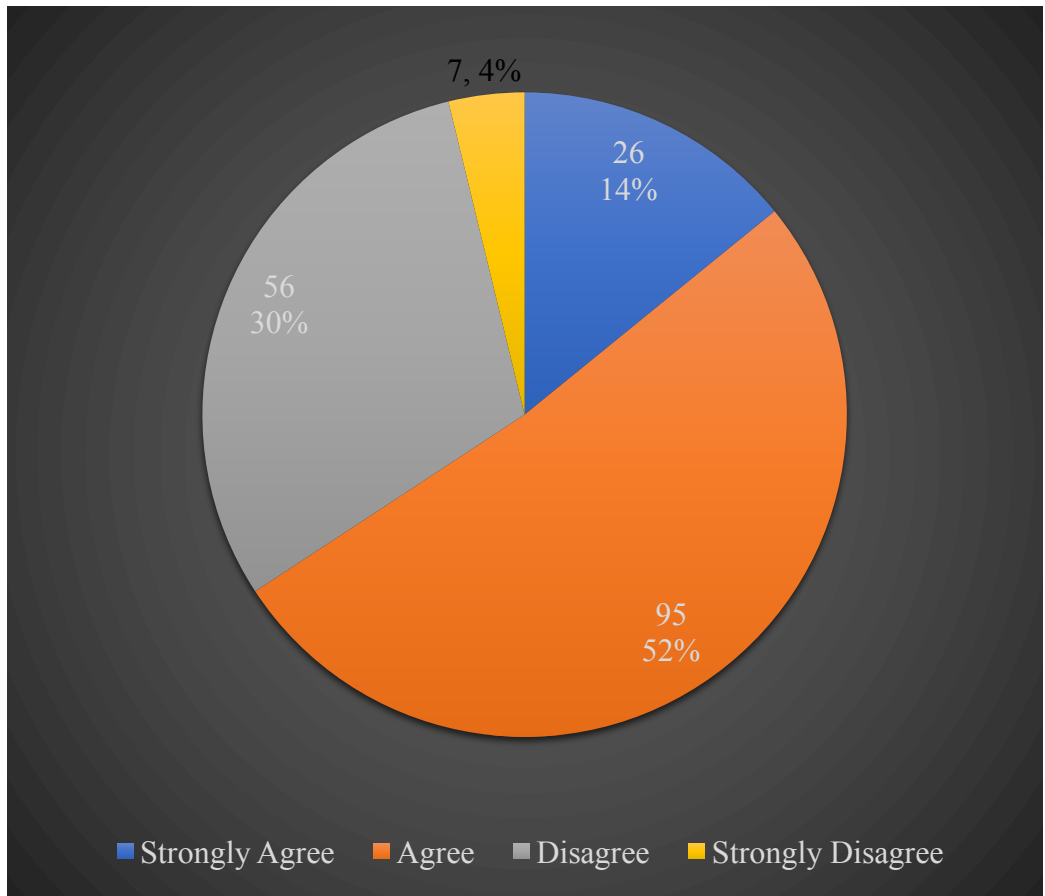
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is possible

Strongly Agree	132
Agree	47
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	2
Grand Total	184



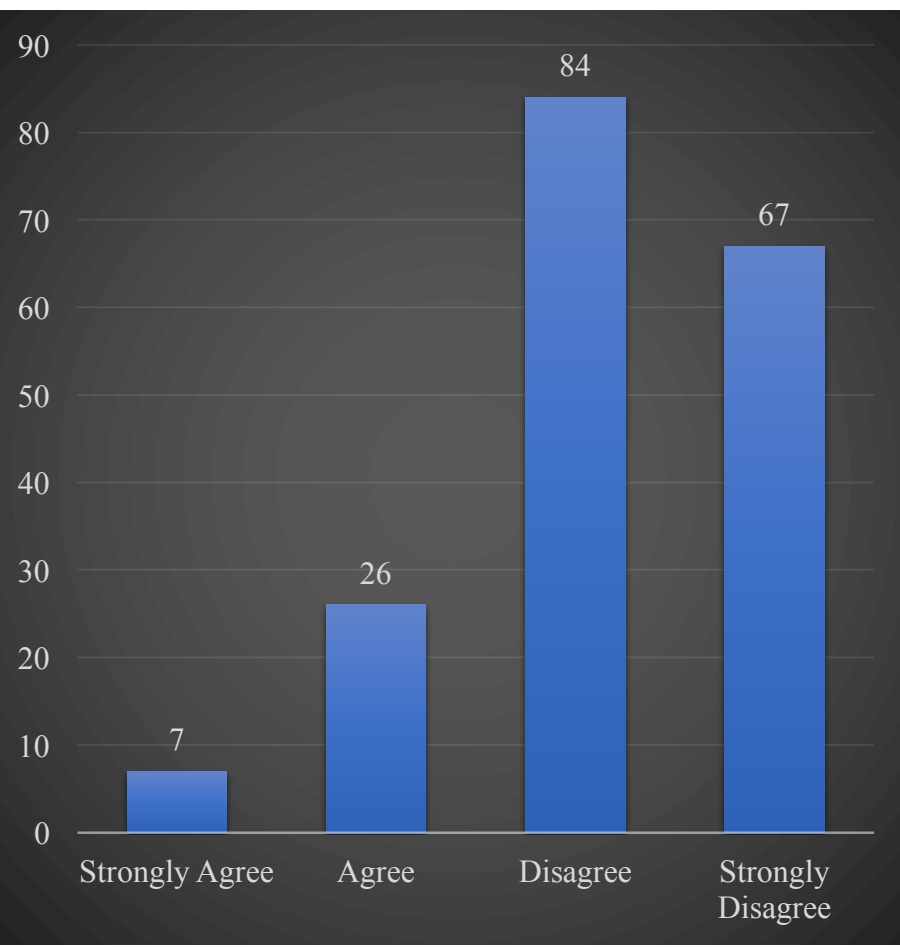
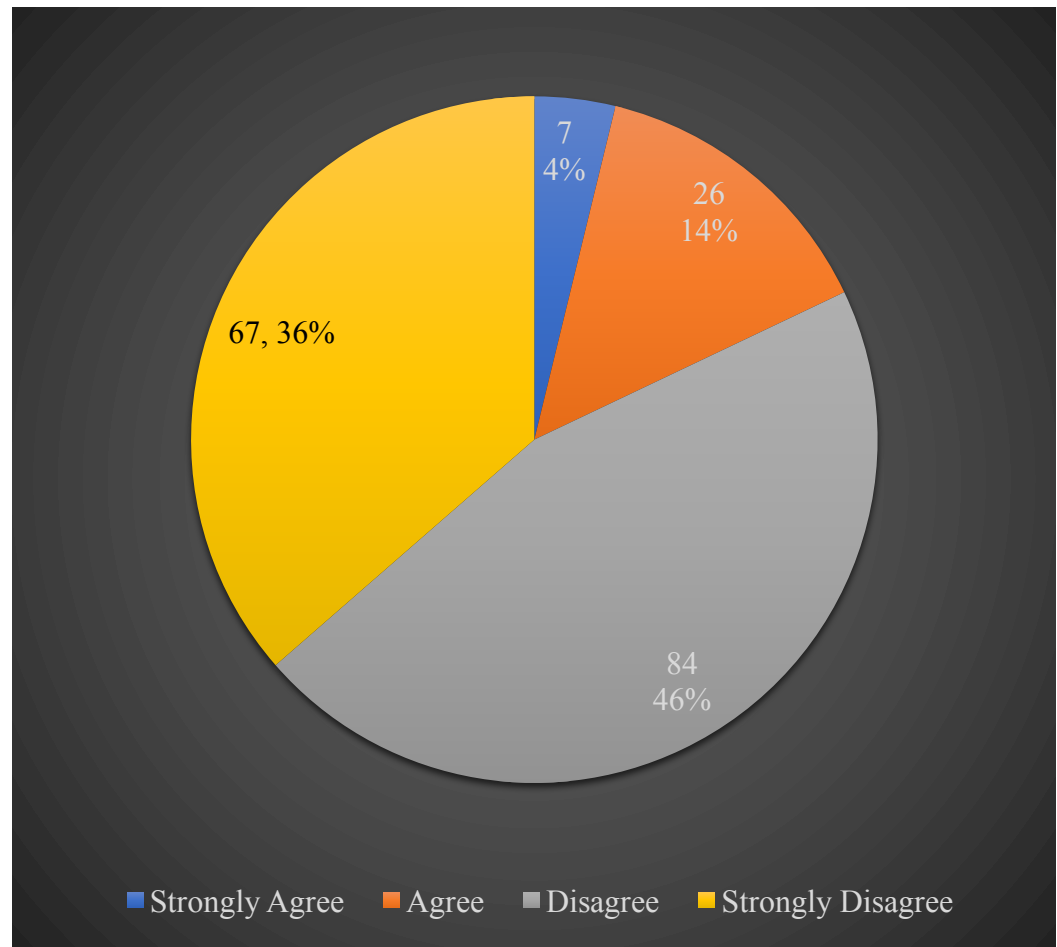
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is confusing

Strongly Agree	26
Agree	95
Disagree	56
Strongly Disagree	7
Grand Total	184



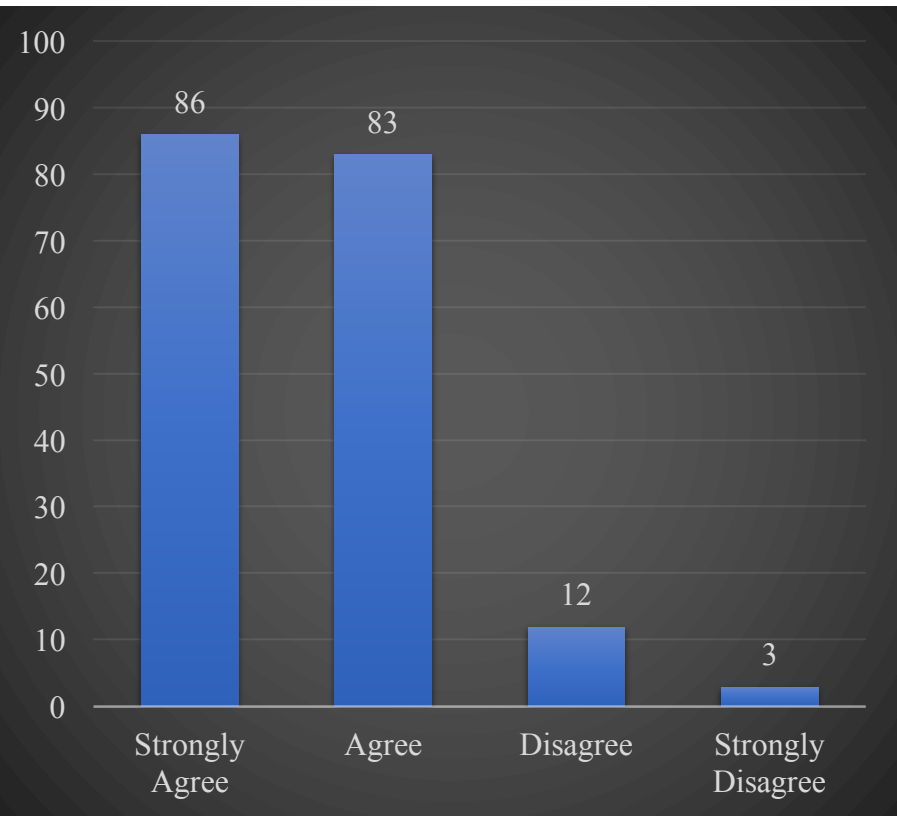
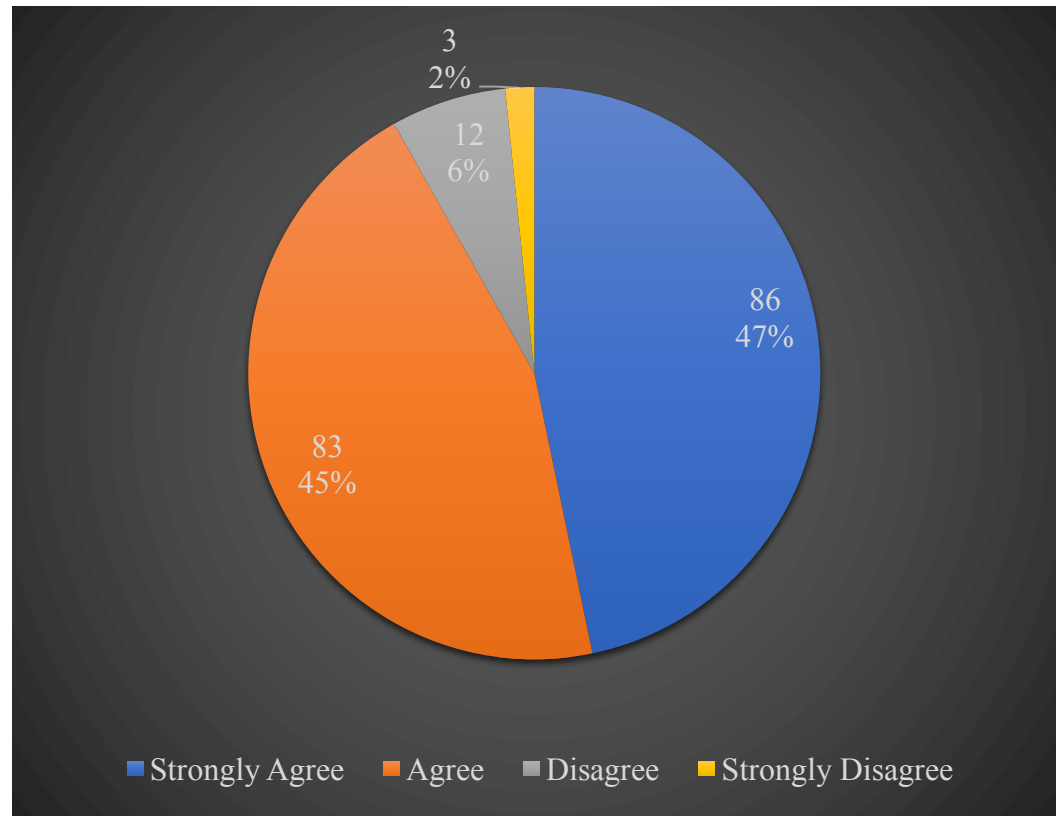
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is discouraging

Strongly Agree	7
Agree	26
Disagree	84
Strongly Disagree	67
Grand Total	184



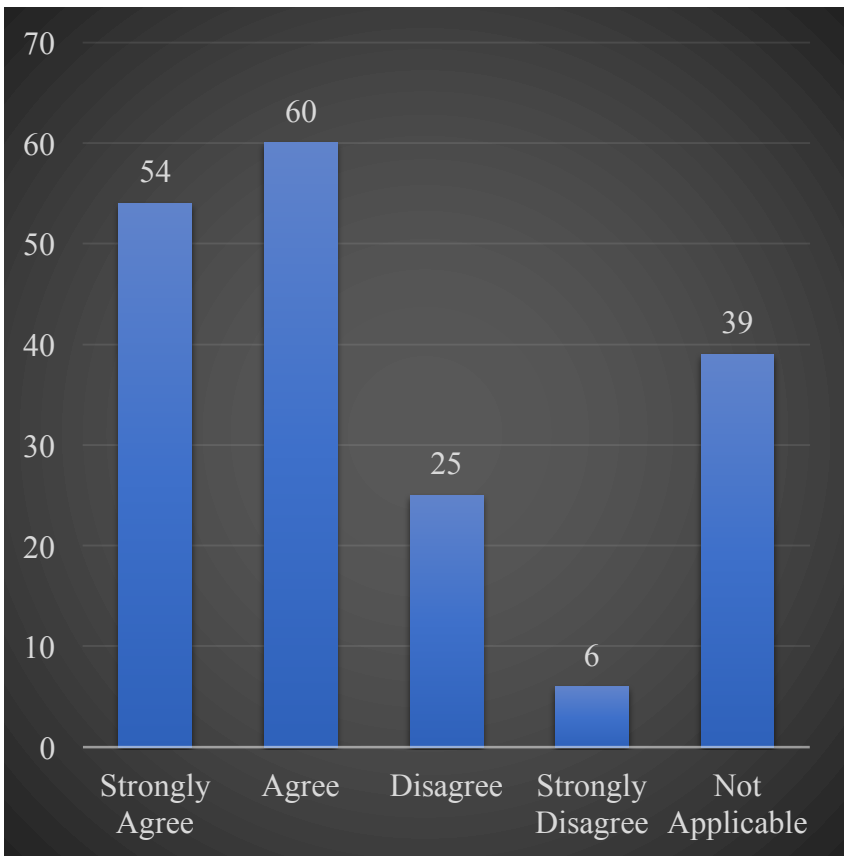
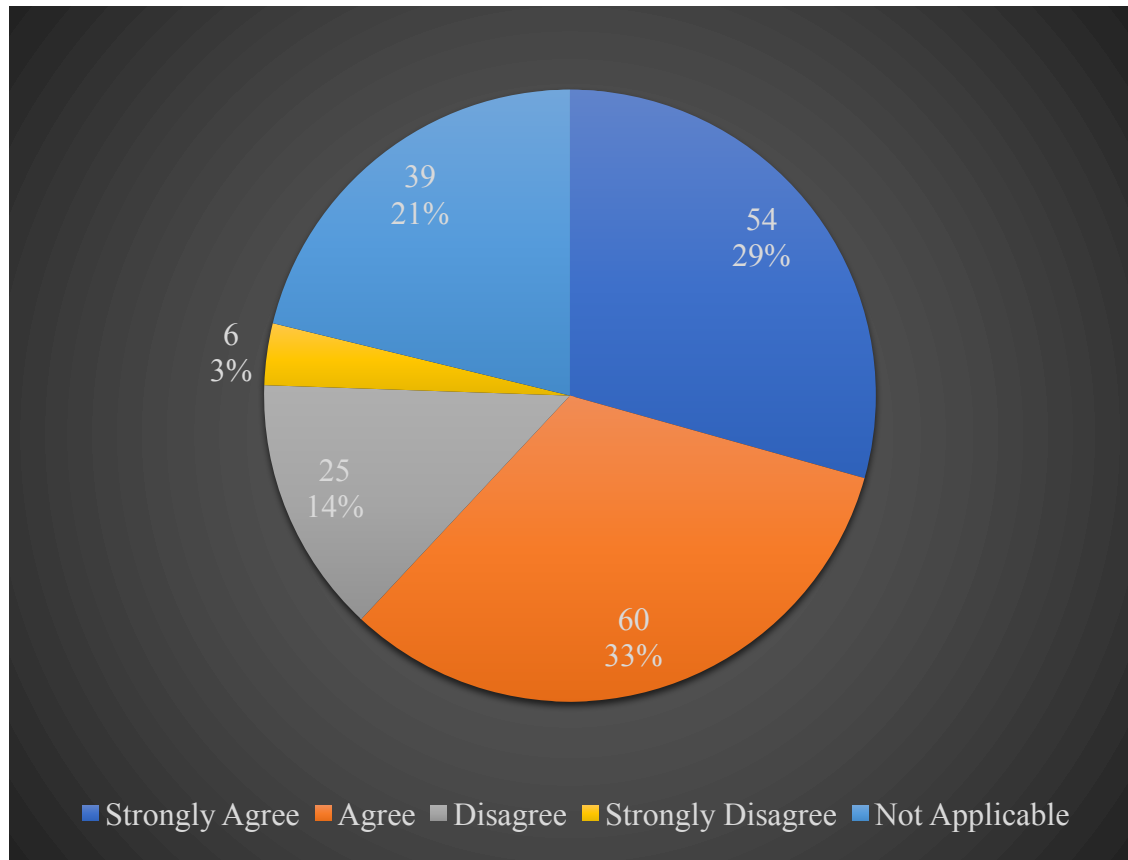
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Learning a dialect simultaneously with Modern Standard Arabic is empowering

Strongly Agree	86
Agree	83
Disagree	12
Strongly Disagree	3
Grand Total	184



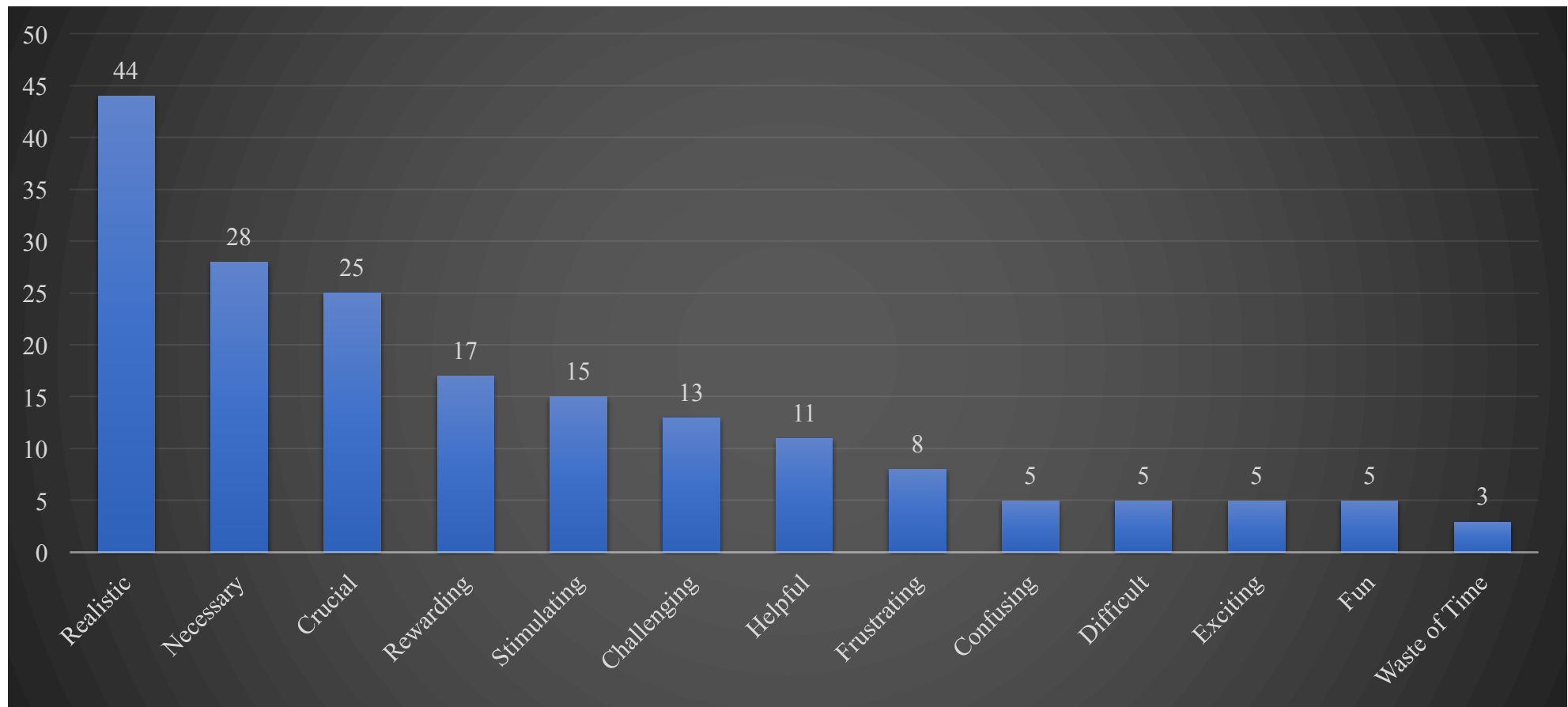
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: Knowledge of one Arabic dialect made it easier for me to begin learning another

Strongly Agree	54
Agree	60
Disagree	25
Strongly Disagree	6
Not Applicable	39
Grand Total	184



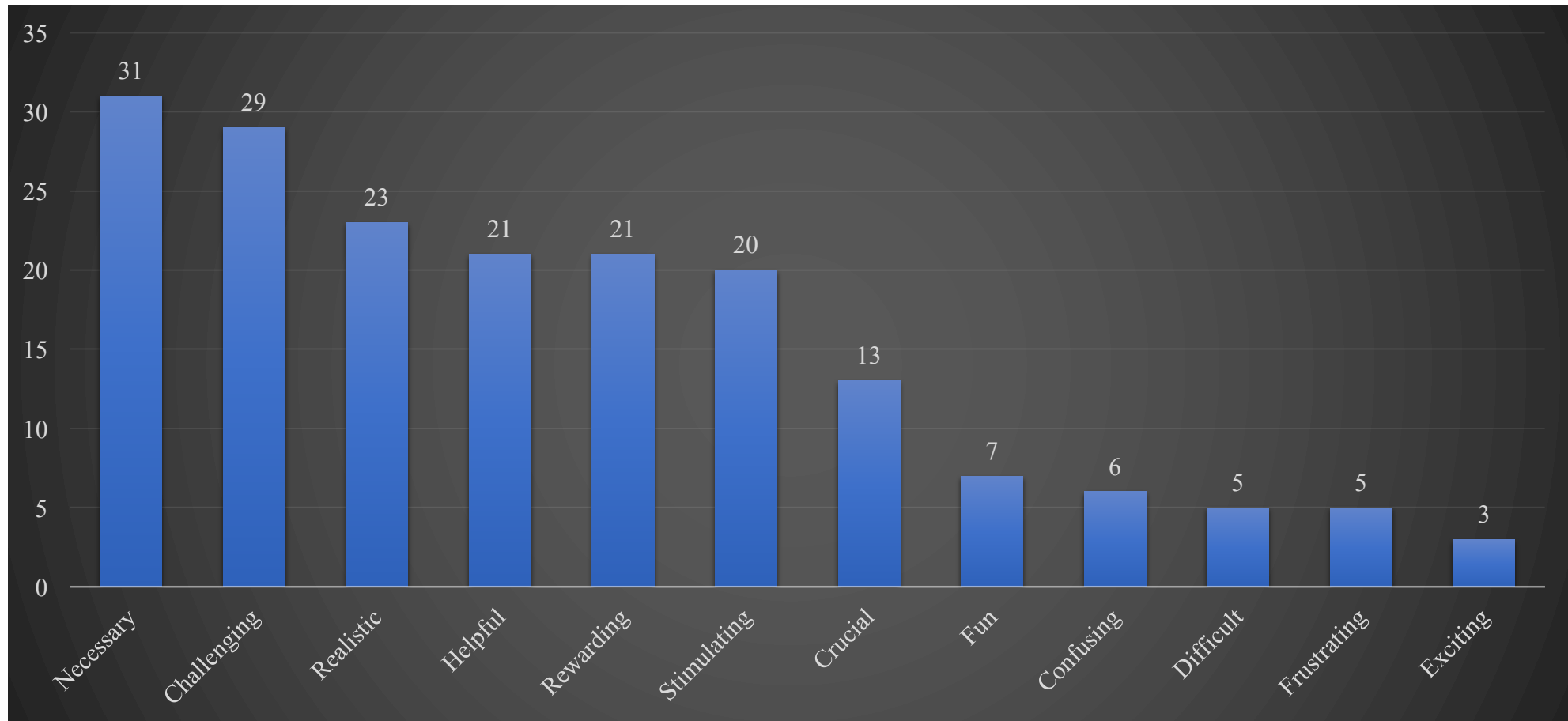
Pick the one best word that represents your feelings about the integration of MSA and an Arabic dialect in your Arabic classes:

Realistic	44
Necessary	28
Crucial	25
Rewarding	17
Stimulating	15
Challenging	13
Helpful	11
Frustrating	8
Confusing	5
Difficult	5
Exciting	5
Fun	5
Waste of Time	3
Grand Total	184



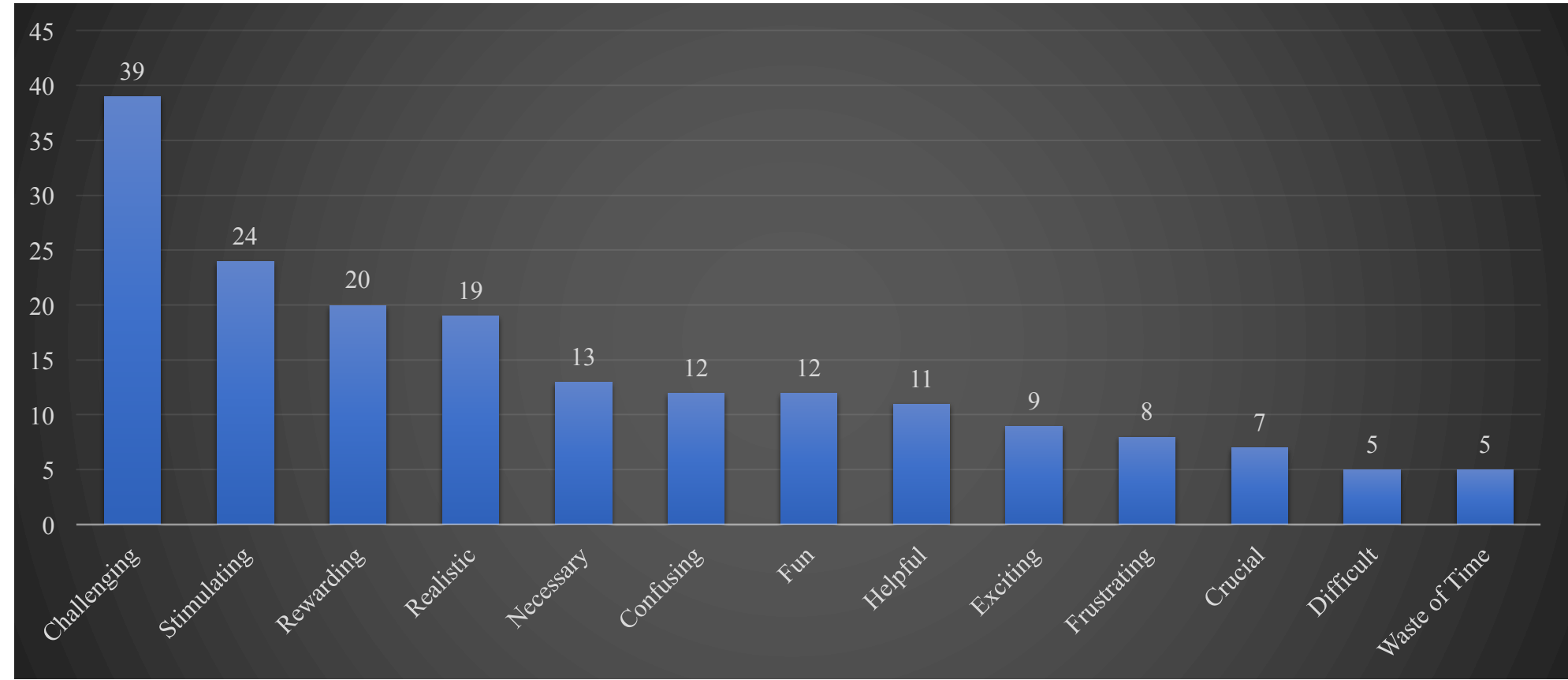
Pick the second-best word that represents your feelings about the integration of MSA and an Arabic dialect in your Arabic classes:

Necessary	31
Challenging	29
Realistic	23
Helpful	21
Rewarding	21
Stimulating	20
Crucial	13
Fun	7
Confusing	6
Difficult	5
Frustrating	5
Exciting	3
Grand Total	184



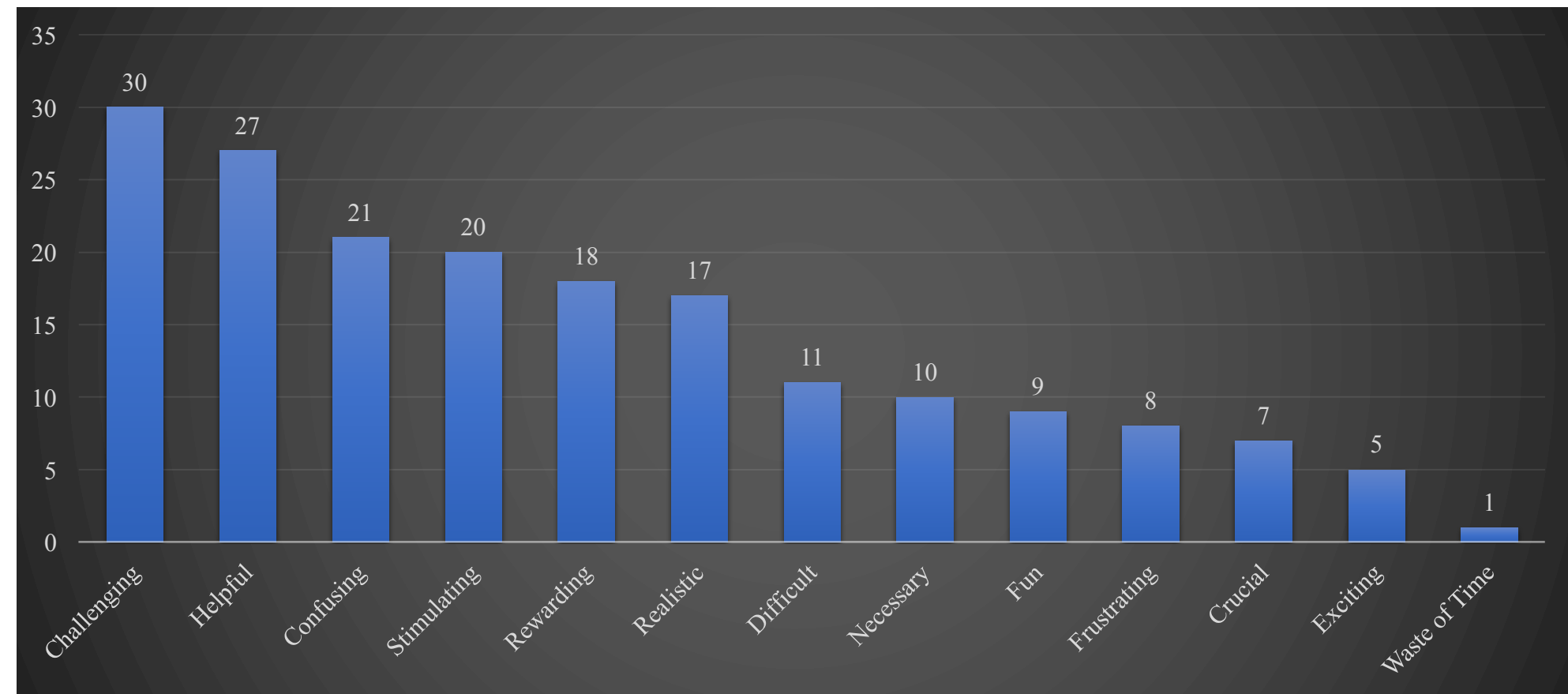
Pick the one best word that best describes being exposed to more than one Arabic dialect in your Arabic classes:

Challenging	39
Stimulating	24
Rewarding	20
Realistic	19
Necessary	13
Confusing	12
Fun	12
Helpful	11
Exciting	9
Frustrating	8
Crucial	7
Difficult	5
Waste of Time	5
Grand Total	184



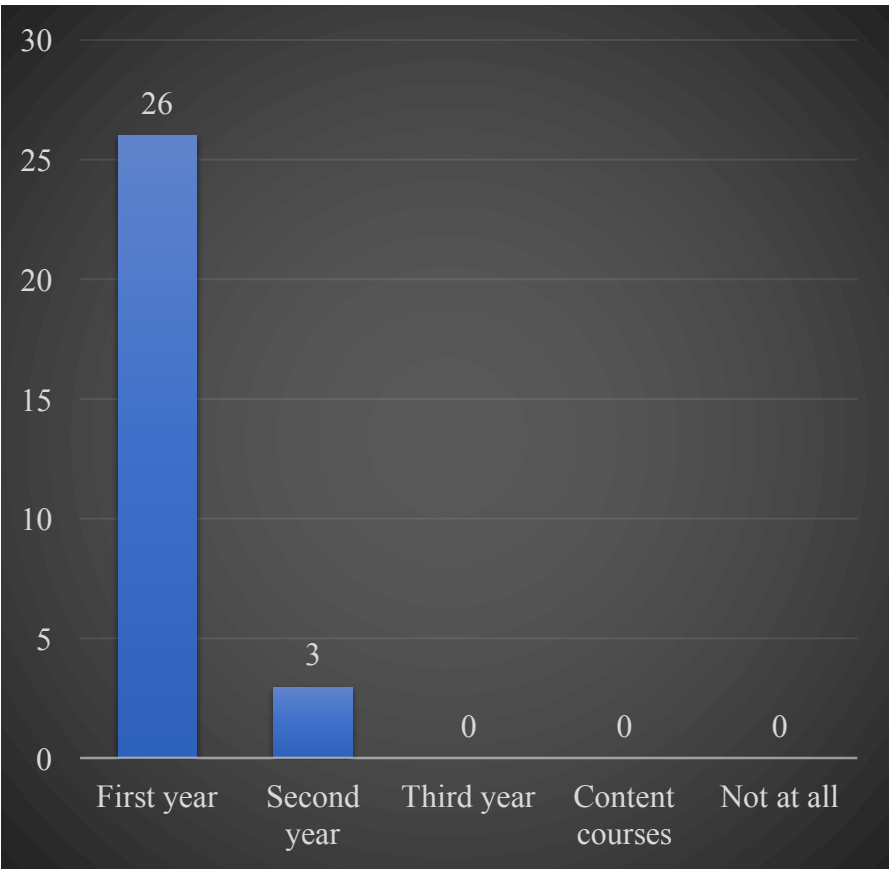
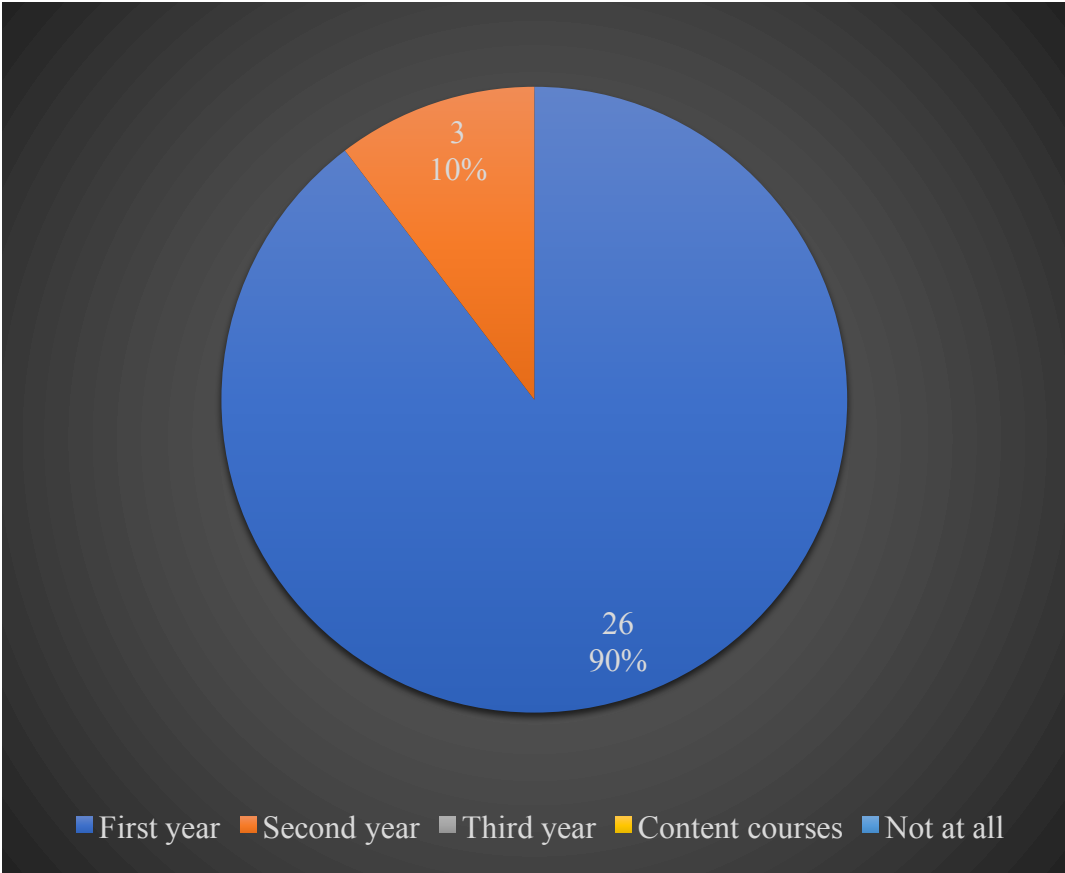
Pick the second-best word that best describes being exposed to more than one Arabic dialect in your Arabic classes:

Challenging	30
Helpful	27
Confusing	21
Stimulating	20
Rewarding	18
Realistic	17
Difficult	11
Necessary	10
Fun	9
Frustrating	8
Crucial	7
Exciting	5
Waste of Time	1
Grand Total	184



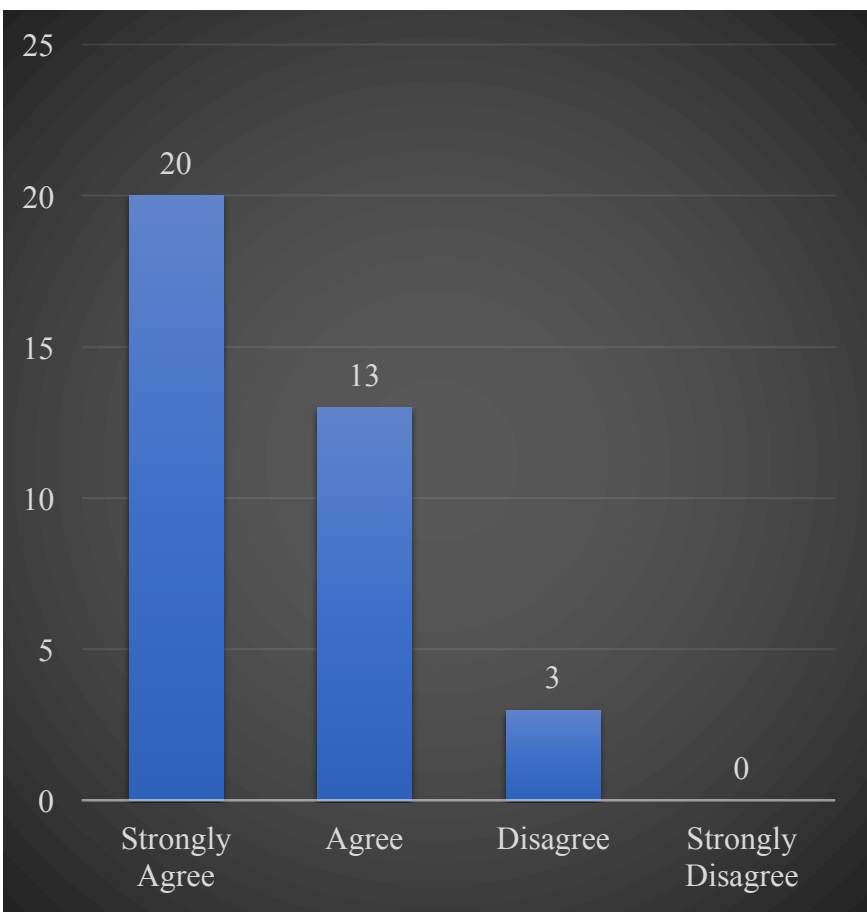
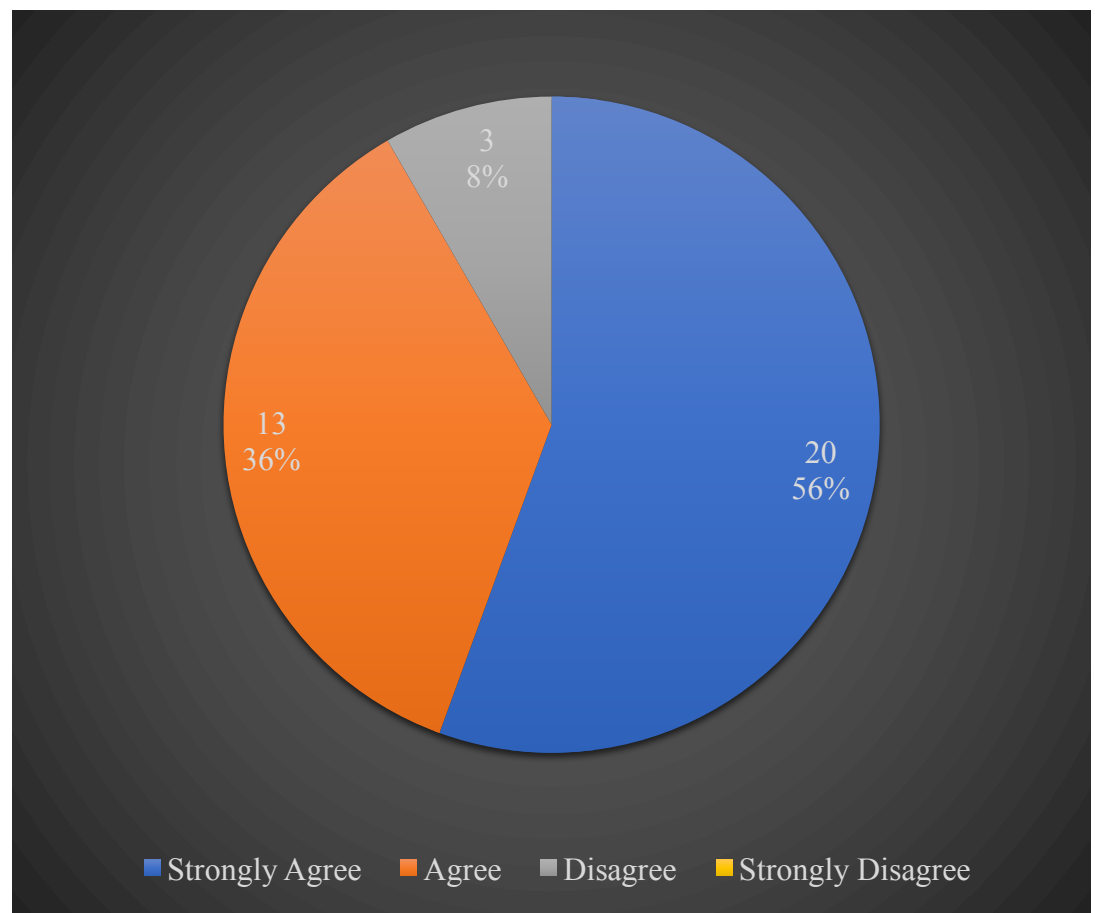
When do you think Arabic classes should begin incorporating dialects to be taught simultaneously with MSA?

First year	26
Second year	3
Third year	0
Content courses	0
Not at all	0
Grand Total	29



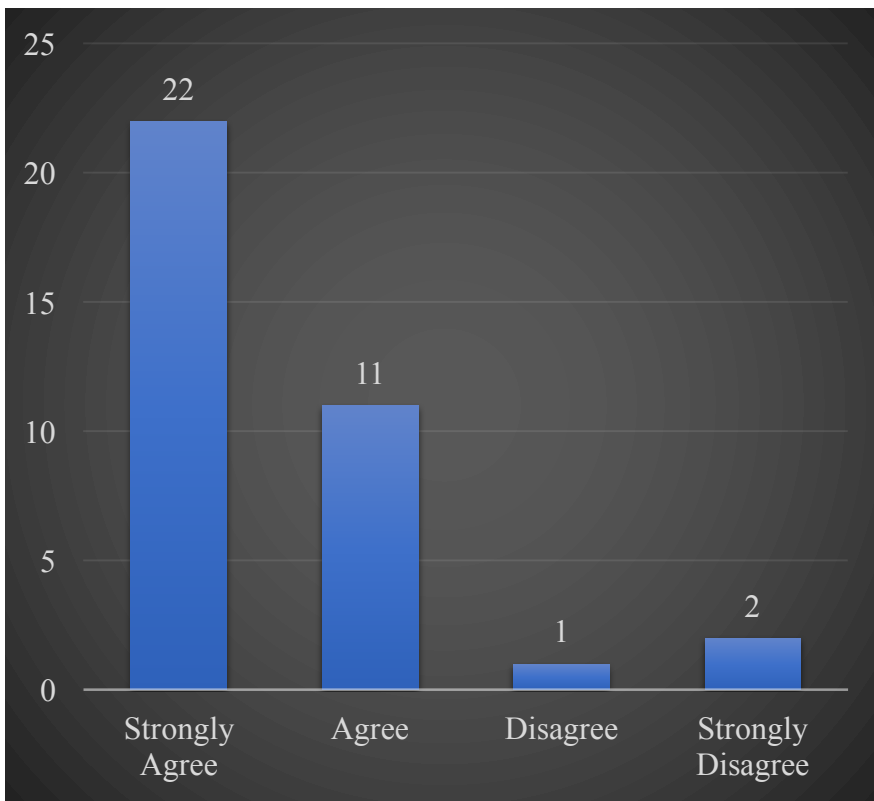
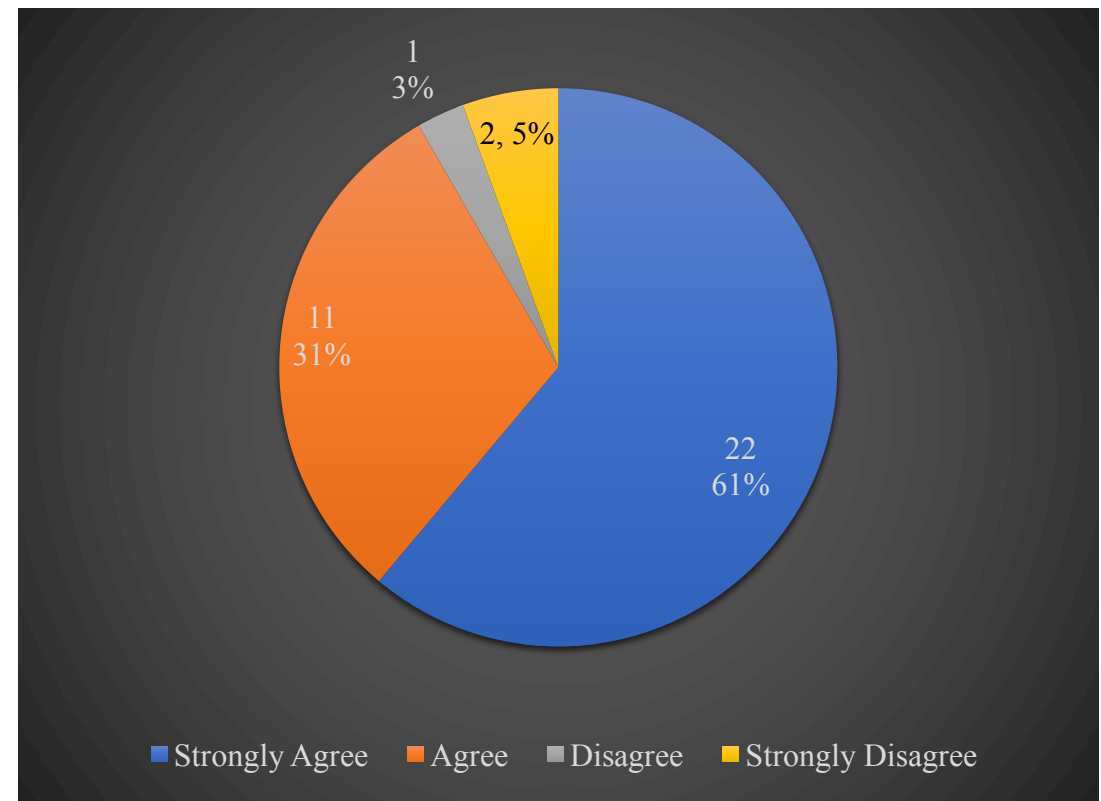
To what extent do you agree with the following statement: The integration of the dialect in the first six semesters of UT Arabic classes prepared me for content courses.

Strongly Agree	20
Agree	13
Disagree	3
Strongly Disagree	0
Grand Total	36



To what extent do you agree with the following statement: The integration of the dialect in the first six semesters of UT Arabic classes prepared me for my study abroad experiences.

Strongly Agree	22
Agree	11
Disagree	1
Strongly Disagree	2
Grand Total	36



To what extent do you agree with the following statement: The study of Arabic dialects should be postponed until students are studying Arabic abroad in an Arabic speaking country.

Strongly agree	3
Agree	8
Disagree	67
Strongly Disagree	106
Grand Total	184

