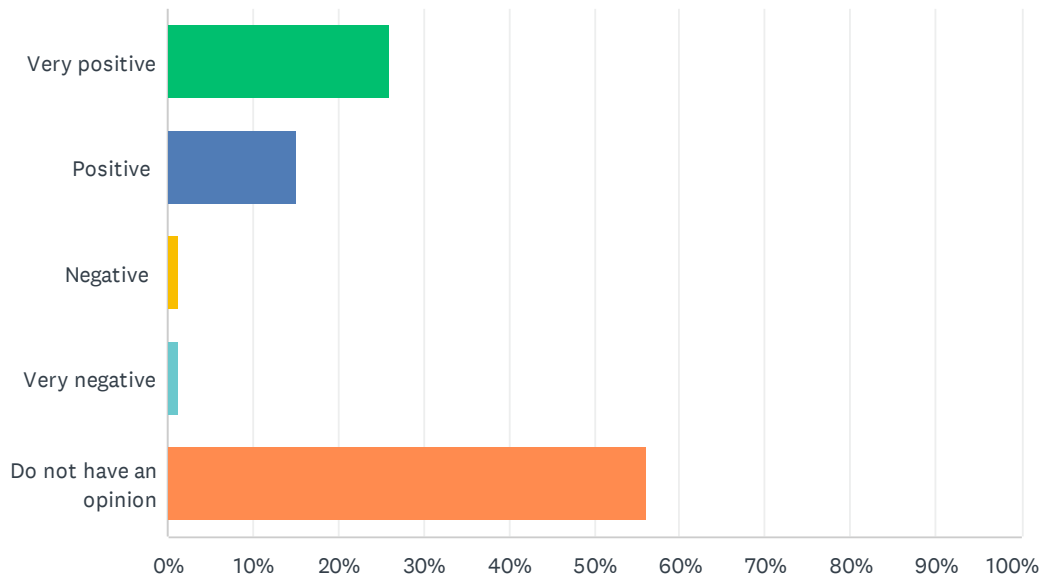


## Q13 Overall, what is your opinion of the Tuition Grants Commission?

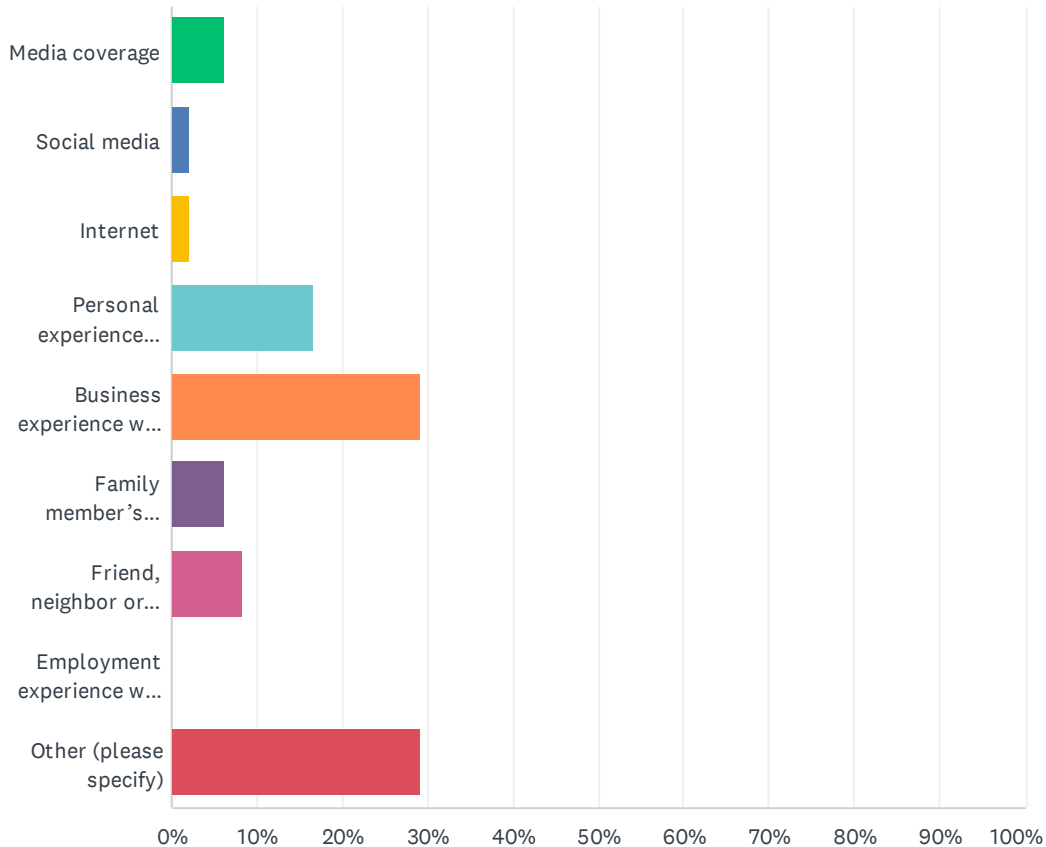
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very positive	26.03%	19
Positive	15.07%	11
Negative	1.37%	1
Very negative	1.37%	1
Do not have an opinion	56.16%	41
TOTAL		73

## Q14 Which of the following has most influenced your opinion of the Tuition Grants Commission?

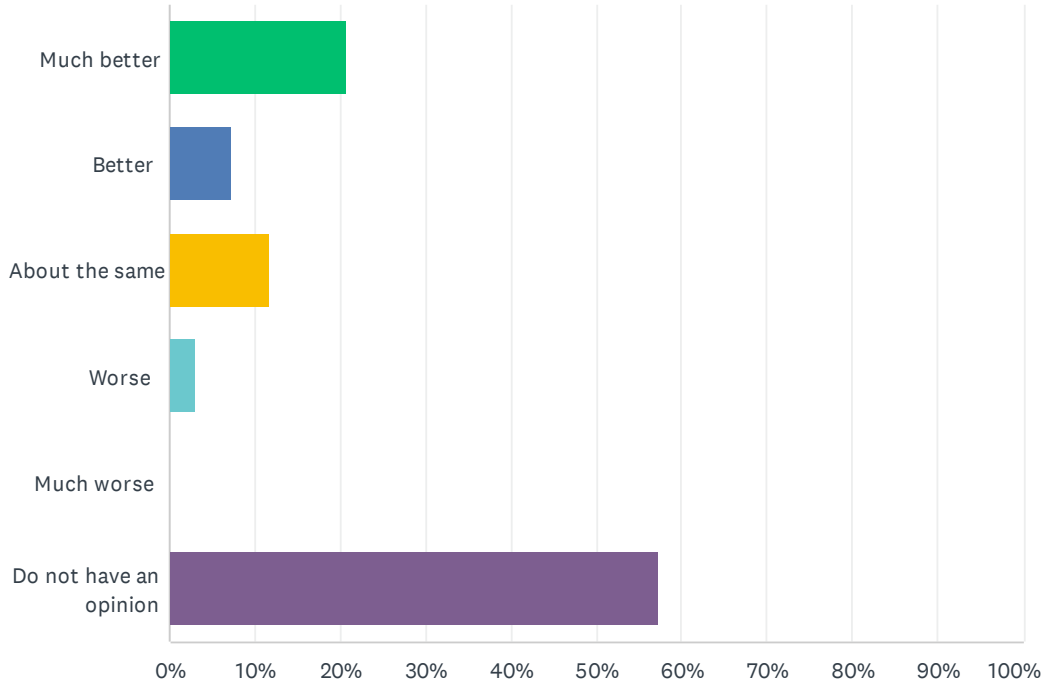
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Media coverage	6.25%	3
Social media	2.08%	1
Internet	2.08%	1
Personal experience with/tour of the agency	16.67%	8
Business experience with the agency	29.17%	14
Family member's experience with the agency	6.25%	3
Friend, neighbor or colleague's experience with the agency	8.33%	4
Employment experience with the agency	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	29.17%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>48</b>

## Q15 How do you think the Tuition Grants Commission functions on an overall basis in comparison to other state agencies in South Carolina?

Answered: 68    Skipped: 71



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Much better	20.59%	14
Better	7.35%	5
About the same	11.76%	8
Worse	2.94%	2
Much worse	0.00%	0
Do not have an opinion	57.35%	39
TOTAL		68

**Q16 Please list any comments, concerns, or suggestions you may have about the Tuition Grants Commission, including the ease of obtaining information online. Your response may be quoted verbatim in a Committee report.**

Answered: 15    Skipped: 124

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Very attentive to the needs of SCICU schools and always respond to inquires and questions; very efficiently ran program with excellent leadership; a heart and passion for SC students that permeates every decision they make.	3/6/2023 11:28 AM
2	The effective operation of the Tuition Grants Commission is absolutely essential to the success of nearly 12,000 students attending the 21 SCICU member institutions who receive Tuition Grants. We are fortunate to have the leadership and staff of the commission for their successful work on behalf of this important mission. I have been president and CEO of SCICU since 2018 and I have always been impressed by the professionalism of the Tuition Grants Commission staff and their commitment to the students they serve. The SCICU member institutions have regularly expressed to me their appreciation for the responsiveness of the Tuition Grants Commission staff. The commission has earned the trust of the governor and General Assembly which in recent years has increased funding for the Tuition Grants Program – the commission has used the additional support to increase the size of the grants and expand eligibility. It has not been used to increase the size of the administration of the program which remains at one percent of the commission budget.	3/2/2023 12:13 PM
3	I do not understand why there is an entire agency for need-based grants for independent institutions. It seems like they should be a division within the Commission on Higher Education.	3/2/2023 10:00 AM
4	The SC Tuition Grants Commission provides grant assistance to SC residents desiring to attend the SC independent college that best meets their academic needs. It is a good investment of state funds that helps get the best use of education facilities in South Carolina. The agency is very efficient and has less than 1% in administrative costs each year.	3/1/2023 12:30 PM
5	we need to be more kind to people, have all we have been encumbrance for a very long time .	2/27/2023 9:33 PM
6	SCTG gives answers quickly and is so easy to work with. The website is user friendly and not so cumbersome as the CHE website for students and professionals. The SCTG staff responds with accuracy and in a timely manner. They are awesome!	2/17/2023 3:48 PM
7	The staff at SCTG is amazing and they do a wonderful job of helping SC residents afford college. They are always friendly and helpful and very knowledgeable. They are an outstanding agency.	2/16/2023 1:44 PM
8	They are doing a lot of things right. They are much easier to work with than CHE and way more helpful.	2/13/2023 10:56 AM
9	SCTG Commission is a great agency and their site is easily navigated by families and institutions.	2/13/2023 9:12 AM
10	Katie Harrison and Zach Christian are an amazing team and always go above and beyond in their work for the institutions, parents and students.	2/10/2023 3:46 PM
11	NA	2/10/2023 1:03 PM
12	Received a grant for a class. Easy and very responsive official	2/9/2023 5:41 PM
13	n/a	2/9/2023 6:55 AM
14	We should not be providing tuition grants. These funds need to be used to reduce class size and to provide mental health services in our public schools.	2/2/2023 12:49 AM

