

# Opportunities via distance education: A survey of large animal practitioners and animal health professionals

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## Methods

- Online survey through IAA
- Offered to AABP and AVC listservs
- Animal Health Corridor Companies
  - Bayer
  - Fort Dodge
  - Intervet
  - Schering Plough
  - Pfizer

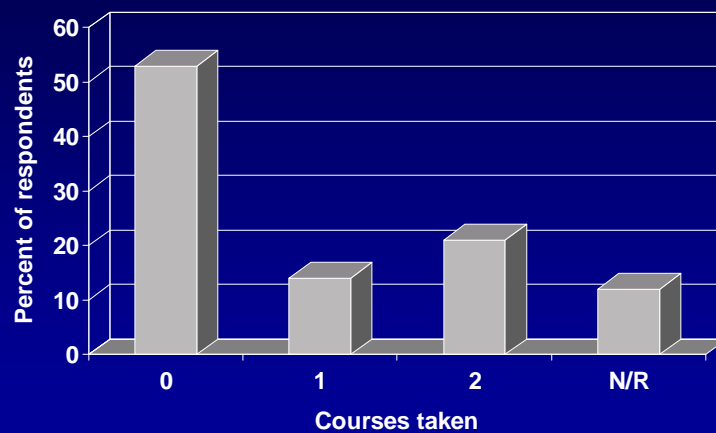


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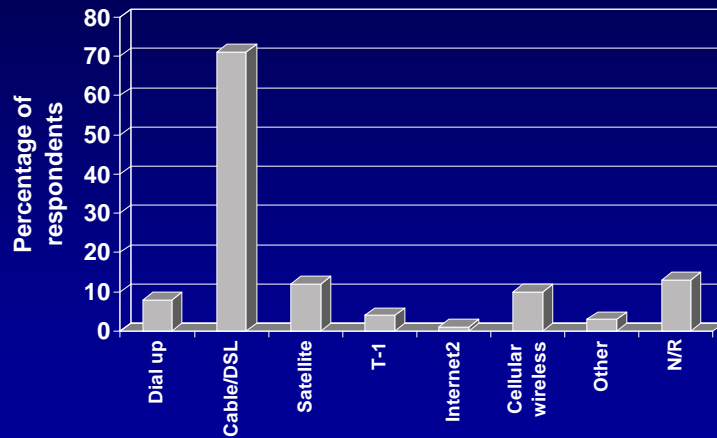
- 197 people took the survey
- 172 people completed the survey
- 122 Veterinarians
- 75 Pharmaceutical sales representatives



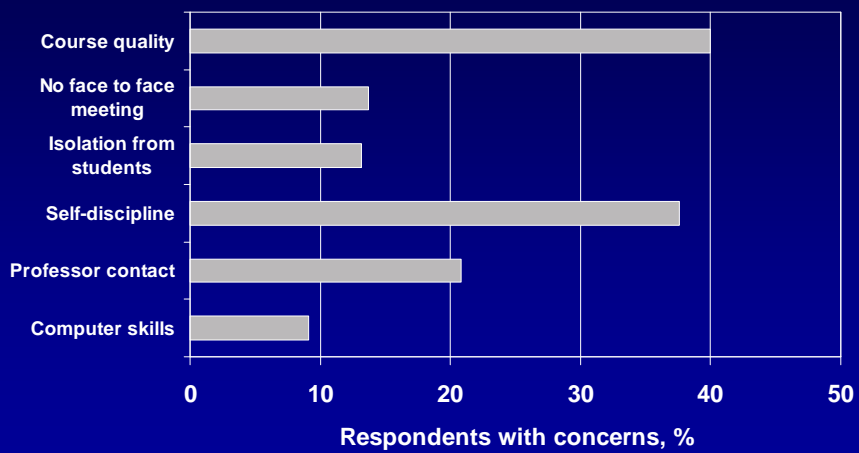
## Have you taken an online course?



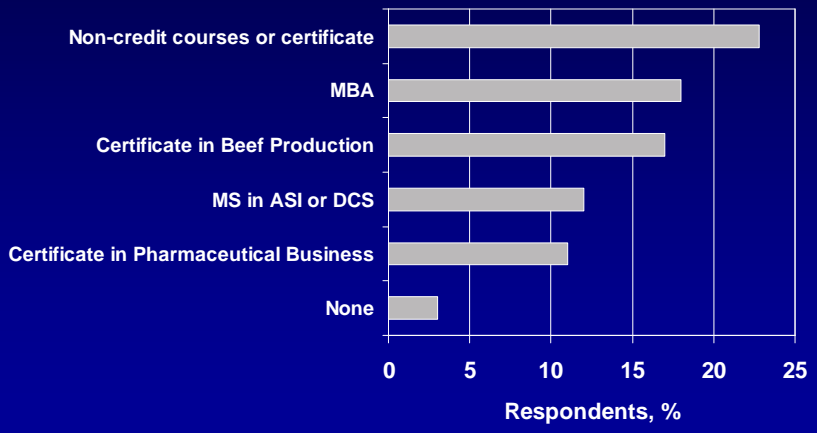
## Internet connection



## Concerns with distance education



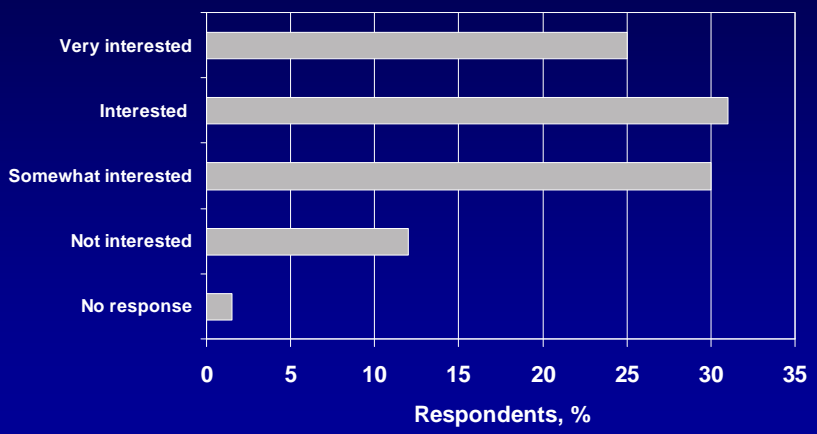
## DCE option of greatest interest



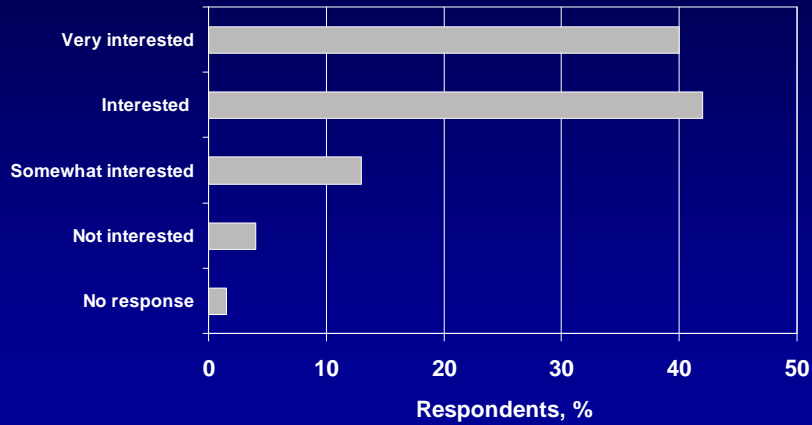
13% did not respond to this question



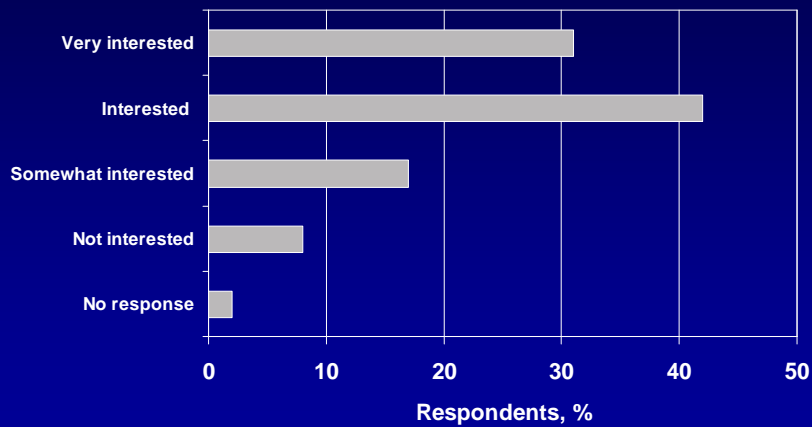
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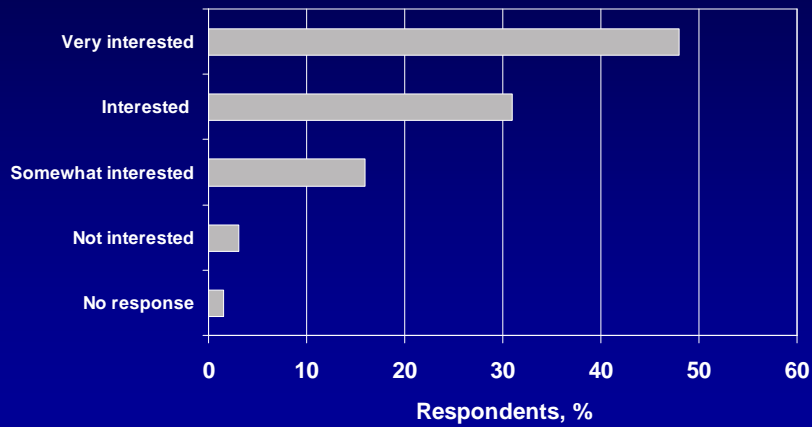
## Interest in beef production systems classes



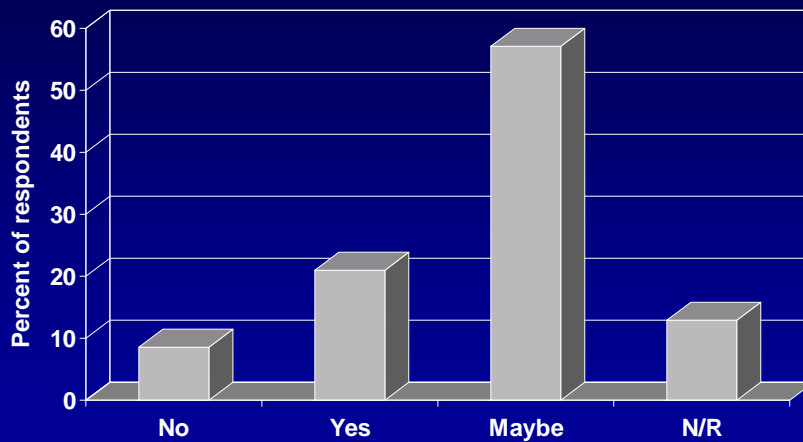
## Interest in ranch management classes



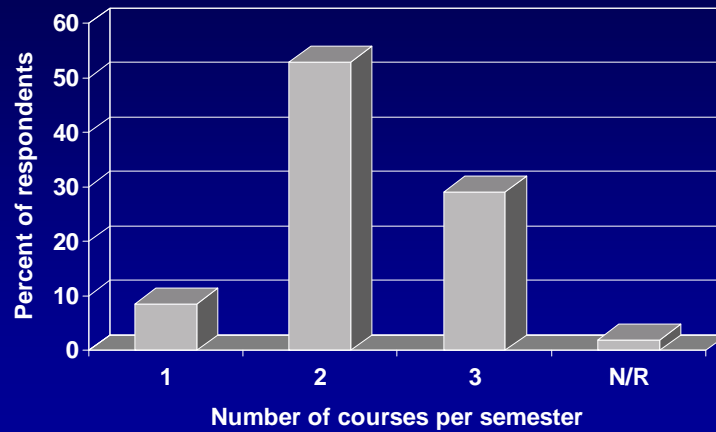
## Interest in animal health classes



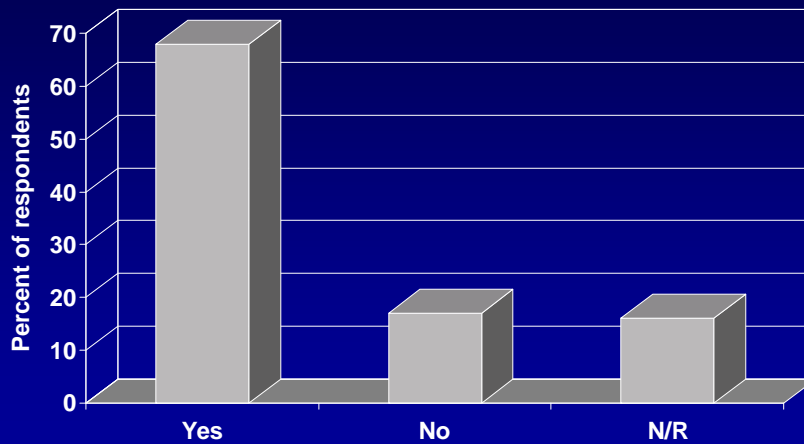
## Will you pursue this educational option in the next 5 years?



### If enrolled, how many courses would you take per semester?



### Would you like to receive information about KSU DCE courses?



Thank You!

