

# **Alumni Survey Spring 2010**

**Overall Response Rate: 25% (1068/4342)**

**Administered online to 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s  
Graduates with valid e-mail addresses**

**Organized by:  
All Graduates, Decade of Graduation  
and Academic Division**

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# Alumni Survey

## Section I: General Information

Please take a few minutes to update and/or add to the demographic information and to answer the questions below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name, when at Berea if different: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Second Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check all that apply to you currently:

<input type="checkbox"/> Employed, circle status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Caring for my family/home full-time
<i>Full-time or Part-time</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving in the military
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuing my education, circle status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed
<i>Full-time or Part-time</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please explain _____

## Section II: Continuing Education

1. Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned after Berea College.

	<u>University/College</u>	<u>Field/Major</u>
Second Bachelor's	_____	_____
Master's	_____	_____
Specialist or other 6-year degree	_____	_____
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	_____	_____
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	_____	_____
Other _____	_____	_____

2. If you have completed post-graduate academic work, how well did your Berea College experience prepare you for it?

Very well      4      3      2      Not at all  
 5      4      3      2      1

## Section III: Employment History and Experiences (if you are not currently employed, go to Sec. IV.)

1. Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which of the following best describes your current employer?

<input type="checkbox"/> Educational organization	<input type="checkbox"/> For-profit organization or business
<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe _____	

3. How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?

Highly      Moderately      Slightly      Not at all  
 4      3      2      1

4. How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?

Exceptionally well      4      3      2      Not at all  
 5      4      3      2      1

**Section IV: Undergraduate Educational Outcomes**

1. Rate the following.

Importance to you personally						Contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth				
Very Important 5	4	3	2	Not at all Important 1		Very Great 5	4	3	2	None 1
5	4	3	2	1	Engaging in life-long learning	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1	Awareness of environmental issues	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1	Understanding international issues	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1	Developing a healthy lifestyle	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1	Actively participating in volunteer work	5	4	3	2	1
5	4	3	2	1	Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own	5	4	3	2	1

2. Overall, how well did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of...

	Very well 5	4	3	2	Not at all 1
Meaningful work	5	4	3	2	1
Civic engagement	5	4	3	2	1
Health and well-being	5	4	3	2	1
Service to others	5	4	3	2	1

3. Describe specific experiences at Berea College that had an impact on your life after graduation.

4. Any other comments?

INITIAL E-MAIL, SENT: March 23, 2010

Subject: Remember being handed your Berea diploma?

Dear \${m://FirstName},

A warm hello from Berea College.

Spring Break at the College is next week. Labor Day is only a month away and the tulips near Boone Tavern are bursting through the ground. Seniors are preparing for their graduation. What does the future have in store for these soon-to-be alumni?

As a faculty member, I find myself remembering past students and often wonder what paths they have taken. I would greatly appreciate it if you could complete a very short electronic survey.

[\\${l://SurveyLink?d=Take the Survey}](#)

Your responses are completely confidential and will be used to help the College evaluate its effectiveness, something we are required to do by our accreditation organization.

Take care and come visit soon.

Dawn Anderson  
Professor, Biology Department

OR

Stephen Bolster  
Professor, Music Department

OR

Oliver Keels  
Professor, Education Studies Department

OR

Keila Thomas  
Professor, Child and Family Studies Department

OR

Barbara Wade  
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REMINDER E-MAIL, SENT: April 2, 2010

Subject: Can you hear the Chimes in Berea?

Good morning \${m://FirstName}

A new freshman is sitting under the tree where you used to read. A senior rushes to prepare her resume while studying for an exam. Faculty members are preparing tests, advising their students on next year's courses, and writing letters of recommendation.

Meanwhile, the lawnmowers are on the move...you remember. And, the chimes ring out!

Now, please let us know about you. It will just take a few minutes to complete the alumni survey [\\${l://SurveyLink?d=Take the Survey}](#)

With warm regards,

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Professor, Biology Department

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FINAL REMINDER E-MAIL, SENT: April 13, 2010

Subject: 40 days and 40 nights

Dear Alum,

It's already hot in Berea and I'm sure you remember having trouble sleeping at night and trouble staying awake during class. Seniors are counting the last 40 days until they become alumni like you.

I'm hoping you will take a few minutes and complete the web survey: [Take the Survey](#)

It really helps the College in many ways, everything from improving future students' lives to staying accredited. By knowing more about you, it helps us build a bridge from the past to the future.

Have a great spring and let us hear from you.

In harmony,

Stephen Bolster  
Professor, Music Department

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**Berea College** Berea alumni: here's how to help the college in 10 minutes or less. A few weeks ago several Berea College professors sent e-mails to graduates and asked them to complete a short online survey that helps us maintain our accreditation. Thank you to the nearly 25% of graduates who responded, and thanks to the rest that will! This survey is for graduates from the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s. So here's the deal: help us by participating in the survey and we'll share the results with you. - Jay Buckner

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**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
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and Academic Division**

**BACKGROUND and METHODOLOGY**

In order to gain more knowledge of our graduates and their continuing education and current employment as well as how Berea impacted their life, we designed a short online survey. The target graduates were from the 1980s, 1990s, and 2000s. The methodology included targeted e-mails from five faculty members who have been at Berea for more than 25 years (Dawn Anderson – Biology, Stephen Bolster – Music, Oliver Keels – Education Studies, Keila Thomas – Child and Family Studies, and Barbara Wade – English, Theatre, and Speech Communication). A total of three e-mails were sent with the final reminder sent to all from Dr. Bolster. At this point, we contacted the Alumni Relations office and asked if they could use their Facebook to try and elicit more responses. The office posted a message and link which produced 67 responses. Unfortunately, 20 of those responses were duplicates from the targeted survey. Following is a chart of response rates:

	Total Graduates	Those with contact information (e-mail and/or mailing address)	Those with active e-mails	Respondents	Response Rate (based on active e-mails)
TOTAL	8,881	7,524	4,342	1,068	25%
1980s	2,771	2,201	1,310	252	19%
1990s	2,965	2,423	1,574	371	24%
2000s	3,145	2,900	1,458	445	31%

NOTE: This is an unduplicated count; it does not count double degrees or double majors twice.

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**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Decade of Graduation*

1980s	252 (23.6%)
1990s	371 (34.7%)
2000s	445 (41.7%)

*Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)*

Arts and Humanities	253 (23.7%)
Independent	42 (3.9%)
Professional	301 (28.2%)
Science	217 (20.3%)
Social Science	308 (28.8%)

Arts and Humanities includes: African and African-American Studies, Art, Appalachian Studies, English, Foreign Languages, Music, Peace and Social Justice Studies, Philosophy, Religion, Speech Communication, Theatre, Women's Studies.

Professional includes: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Child and Family Studies (formerly Home Economics), Education, Library Science, Nursing, Technology and Industrial Arts.

Science includes: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physical Education and Health, Physics, Sustainability and Environmental Studies.

Social Science includes: Economics and Business, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

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*Majors (includes double degrees and double majors)*

	Number and Percent of all Graduate Respondents*	Response Rate for those with active e-mail addresses
African and African American Studies	2 (0.2%)	2/4 (50.0%)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	44 (4.1%)	44/221 (19.9%)
Art	32 (3.0%)	32/157 (20.4%)
Biology	93 (8.7%)	93/268 (34.7%)
Business Administration	145 (13.6%)	145/666 (21.8%)
Chemistry	42 (3.9%)	42/132 (31.8%)
Child and Family Studies/Child Development/Home Economics	108 (10.1%)	108/379 (28.5%)
Computer Science	1 (0.1%)	1/7 (14.3%)
Economics	23 (2.2%)	23/70 (32.9%)
Education/Education Studies	67 (6.3%)	67/287 (23.3%)
English	90 (8.4%)	90/283 (31.8%)
French	7 (0.7%)	7/36 (19.4%)
German	11 (1.0%)	11/43 (25.6%)
History	38 (3.6%)	38/163 (23.3%)
Independent	42 (3.9%)	42/111 (37.8%)
Mathematics	48 (4.5%)	48/200 (24.0%)
Music	31 (2.9%)	31/99 (31.3%)
Nursing	37 (3.5%)	37/241 (15.4%)
Philosophy	17 (1.6%)	17/65 (26.2%)
Physical Education	31 (2.9%)	31/123 (25.2%)
Physics	14 (1.3%)	14/65 (21.5%)
Political Science	24 (2.2%)	24/113 (21.2%)
Psychology	53 (5.0%)	53/231 (22.9%)
Religion	17 (1.6%)	17/60 (28.3%)
Sociology	29 (2.7%)	29/111 (26.1%)
Spanish	22 (2.1%)	22/74 (29.7%)
Speech Communication	17 (1.6%)	17/48 (35.4%)
Technology and Industrial Arts	47 (4.4%)	47/278 (16.9%)
Theatre	14 (1.3%)	14/61 (23.0%)
Women's Studies	7 (0.7%)	7/13 (53.8%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

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**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	827 (77.4%)	212 (84.1%)	306 (82.5%)	309 (69.4%)
Employed part-time	108 (10.1%)	20 (7.9%)	34 (9.2%)	54 (12.1%)
Continuing my education full-time	102 (9.6%)	3 (1.2%)	12 (3.2%)	87 (19.6%)
Continuing my education part-time	81 (7.6%)	11 (4.4%)	21 (5.7%)	49 (11.0%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	81 (7.6%)	12 (4.8%)	35 (9.4%)	34 (7.6%)
Serving in the military	16 (1.5%)	2 (0.8%)	6 (1.6%)	8 (1.8%)
Unemployed	36 (3.4%)	5 (2.0%)	10 (2.7%)	21 (4.7%)
Other, please explain	65 (6.1%)	17 (6.7%)	24 (6.5%)	24 (5.4%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Employed full-time	184 (72.7%)	33 (78.6%)	233 (77.4%)	171 (78.8%)	249 (80.8%)
Employed part-time	38 (15.0%)	3 (7.1%)	35 (11.6%)	15 (6.9%)	21 (6.8%)
Continuing my education full-time	31 (12.3%)	4 (9.5%)	18 (6.0%)	29 (13.4%)	27 (8.8%)
Continuing my education part-time	18 (7.1%)	7 (16.7%)	26 (8.6%)	11 (5.1%)	22 (7.1%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	15 (5.9%)	2 (4.8%)	29 (9.6%)	10 (4.6%)	26 (8.4%)
Serving in the military	2 (0.8%)	1 (2.4%)	4 (1.3%)	6 (2.8%)	5 (1.6%)
Unemployed	7 (2.8%)	2 (4.8%)	11 (3.7%)	8 (3.7%)	10 (3.2%)
Other, please explain	23 (9.1%)	1 (2.4%)	23 (7.6%)	10 (4.6%)	11 (3.6%)

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Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	767 (71.8%)	195 (77.4%)	284 (76.5%)	288 (64.7%)
No	296 (27.7%)	54 (21.4%)	86 (23.2%)	156 (35.1%)
Missing	5 (0.5%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Yes	182 (71.9%)	26 (61.9%)	202 (67.1%)	189 (87.1%)	212 (68.8%)
No	70 (27.7%)	16 (38.1%)	98 (32.6%)	26 (12.0%)	95 (30.8%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.3%)

Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?

	All Graduates	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	536 (50.2%)	155 (61.5%)	222 (59.8%)	159 (35.7%)
No	527 (49.3%)	94 (37.3%)	148 (39.9%)	285 (64.0%)
Missing	5 (0.5%)	3 (1.2%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities	Independent	Professional	Science	Social Science
Yes	121 (47.8%)	15 (35.7%)	140 (46.5%)	140 (64.5%)	150 (48.7%)
No	131 (51.8%)	27 (64.3%)	160 (53.2%)	75 (34.6%)	157 (51.0%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.9%)	1 (0.3%)

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**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	All Graduates (N = 1068)	1980s (N = 252)	1990s (N = 371)	2000s (N = 445)
No degree earned	527 (49.3%)	94 (37.3%)	148 (39.9%)	285 (64.0%)
Second Bachelor's	34 (3.2%)	10 (4.0%)	11 (3.0%)	13 (2.9%)
Master's	423 (39.6%)	121 (48.0%)	177 (47.7%)	125 (28.1%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	28 (2.6%)	10 (4.0%)	13 (3.5%)	5 (1.1%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	70 (6.6%)	27 (10.7%)	34 (9.2%)	9 (2.0%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	60 (5.6%)	15 (6.0%)	32 (8.6%)	13 (2.9%)
Other	68 (6.4%)	27 (10.7%)	32 (8.6%)	9 (2.0%)

By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)

	Arts and Humanities (N = 253)	Independent (N = 42)	Professional (N = 301)	Science (N = 217)	Social Science (N = 308)
No degree earned	131 (51.8%)	27 (64.3%)	160 (53.2%)	75 (34.6%)	157 (51.0%)
Second Bachelor's	5 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (2.3%)	18 (8.3%)	4 (1.3%)
Master's	104 (41.1%)	12 (28.6%)	118 (39.2%)	86 (39.6%)	129 (41.9%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	6 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	11 (3.7%)	4 (1.8%)	8 (2.6%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	18 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	11 (3.7%)	27 (12.4%)	18 (5.8%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	14 (5.5%)	3 (7.1%)	2 (0.7%)	26 (12.0%)	22 (7.1%)
Other	21 (8.3%)	1 (2.4%)	16 (5.3%)	18 (8.3%)	16 (5.2%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

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*If you have completed post-graduate academic work, how well did your Berea College experience prepare you for it?*

	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 764)	537 (70.3%)	152 (19.9%)	55 (7.2%)	14 (1.8%)	6 (0.8%)	4.57
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 190)	127 (66.8%)	44 (23.2%)	14 (7.4%)	2 (1.1%)	3 (1.6%)	4.53
1990s (N = 276)	199 (72.1%)	51 (18.5%)	18 (6.5%)	6 (2.2%)	2 (0.7%)	4.59
2000s (N = 298)	211 (70.8%)	57 (19.1%)	23 (7.7%)	6 (2.0%)	1 (0.3%)	4.58
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 192)	142 (74.0%)	31 (16.1%)	14 (7.3%)	4 (2.1%)	1 (0.5%)	4.61
Independent (N = 28)	18 (64.3%)	6 (21.4%)	3 (10.7%)	1 (3.6%)	0 (0.0%)	4.46
Professional (N = 195)	133 (68.2%)	39 (20.0%)	19 (9.7%)	1 (0.5%)	3 (1.5%)	4.53
Science (N = 184)	123 (66.8%)	43 (23.4%)	12 (6.5%)	5 (2.7%)	1 (0.5%)	4.53
Social Science (N = 212)	154 (72.6%)	39 (18.4%)	14 (6.6%)	4 (1.9%)	1 (0.5%)	4.61

NOTE: For comparison: Private colleges (who used the ACT Alumni survey in 2007-08), the mean was **3.95** to the question, "How well did this college prepare you for your continuing education?".



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**Section III: Employment History and Experiences, continued:**

*{Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- or part-time.}*

*Which of the following best describes your current employer?*

	All Graduates (N = 915)	1980s (N = 227)	1990s (N = 331)	2000s (N = 357)
Educational organization	366 (40.0%)	111 (48.9%)	118 (35.6%)	137 (38.4%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	147 (16.1%)	30 (13.2%)	53 (16.0%)	64 (17.9%)
For-profit organization or business	245 (26.8%)	59 (26.0%)	92 (27.8%)	94 (26.3%)
Military	12 (1.3%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.2%)	4 (1.1%)
Other, please describe	123 (13.4%)	22 (9.7%)	55 (16.6%)	46 (12.9%)
Missing	22 (2.4%)	1 (0.4%)	9 (2.7%)	12 (3.4%)

*By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)*

	Arts and Humanities (N = 215)	Independent (N = 35)	Professional (N = 263)	Science (N = 180)	Social Science (N = 267)
Educational organization	101 (47.0%)	9 (25.7%)	119 (45.2%)	68 (37.8%)	86 (32.2%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	36 (16.7%)	11 (31.4%)	46 (17.5%)	23 (12.8%)	39 (14.6%)
For-profit organization or business	47 (21.9%)	11 (31.4%)	54 (20.5%)	49 (27.2%)	95 (35.6%)
Military	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.1%)	5 (2.8%)	3 (1.1%)
Other, please describe	24 (11.2%)	4 (11.4%)	33 (12.5%)	32 (17.8%)	37 (13.9%)
Missing	5 (2.3%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (3.0%)	3 (1.7%)	7 (2.6%)

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*How is your current job to your major at Berea College? (4-point scale)*

*{Based only on those who indicated that they were employed full- and/or part-time AND answered the item.}*

	Highly related (4)	Moderately related (3)	Slightly related (2)	Not at all related (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 898)	380 (42.3%)	219 (24.4%)	148 (16.5%)	151 (16.8%)	2.92
<u>By Decades:</u>					
1980s (N = 227)	105 (46.3%)	56 (24.7%)	36 (15.9%)	30 (13.2%)	3.04
1990s (N = 324)	120 (37.0%)	90 (27.8%)	54 (16.7%)	60 (18.5%)	2.83
2000s (N = 347)	155 (44.7%)	73 (21.0%)	58 (16.7%)	61 (17.6%)	2.93
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>					
Arts and Humanities (N = 210)	79 (37.6%)	47 (22.4%)	36 (17.1%)	48 (22.9%)	2.75
Independent (N = 35)	15 (42.9%)	10 (28.6%)	4 (11.4%)	6 (17.1%)	2.97
Professional (N = 258)	129 (50.0%)	55 (21.3%)	27 (10.5%)	47 (18.2%)	3.03
Science (N = 177)	76 (42.9%)	43 (24.3%)	35 (19.8%)	23 (13.0%)	2.97
Social Science (N = 262)	102 (38.9%)	76 (29.0%)	52 (19.8%)	32 (12.2%)	2.95

NOTE: For comparison: Private colleges (who used the ACT Alumni survey in 2007-08), the mean was **2.94** to the question, “How closely related is your current occupation to your major at this college?”.

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*How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?*

*{Based only on those who indicated that they were employed full- and/or part-time AND answered the item.}*

	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 895)	461 (51.5%)	272 (30.4%)	116 (13.0%)	31 (3.5%)	15 (1.7%)	4.27
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 226)	124 (54.9%)	65 (28.8%)	17 (7.5%)	12 (5.3%)	8 (3.5%)	4.26
1990s (N = 324)	171 (52.8%)	88 (27.2%)	54 (16.7%)	8 (2.5%)	3 (0.9%)	4.28
2000s (N = 345)	166 (48.1%)	119 (34.5%)	45 (13.0%)	11 (3.2%)	4 (1.2%)	4.25
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 211)	110 (52.1%)	65 (30.8%)	23 (10.9%)	8 (3.8%)	5 (2.4%)	4.27
Independent (N = 34)	20 (58.8%)	8 (23.5%)	2 (5.9%)	3 (8.8%)	1 (2.9%)	4.26
Professional (N = 256)	128 (50.0%)	78 (30.5%)	34 (13.3%)	9 (3.5%)	7 (2.7%)	4.21
Science (N = 176)	93 (52.8%)	49 (27.8%)	26 (14.8%)	7 (4.0%)	1 (0.6%)	4.28
Social Science (N = 262)	134 (51.1%)	85 (32.4%)	37 (14.1%)	4 (1.5%)	2 (0.8%)	4.32

NOTE: For comparison: Private colleges (who used the ACT Alumni survey in 2007-08), the mean was **3.08 (on a 4-point scale)** to the question, "How well did this college prepare you for your present occupation?"

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**Section IV: Undergraduate Educational Outcomes**

*How important are each of the following to you personally?*

**ENGAGING IN LIFE-LONG LEARNING**

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1002)	715 (71.4%)	238 (23.8%)	45 (4.5%)	3 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	4.66
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	169 (71.0%)	59 (24.8%)	10 (4.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.67
1990s (N = 353)	248 (70.3%)	92 (23.2%)	22 (6.2%)	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	4.63
2000s (N = 411)	298 (72.5%)	97 (23.6%)	13 (3.2%)	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.2%)	4.68
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	187 (78.6%)	44 (18.5%)	7 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.76
Independent (N = 41)	34 (82.9%)	6 (14.6%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.80
Professional (N = 283)	196 (69.3%)	65 (23.0%)	20 (7.1%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4.61
Science (N = 204)	148 (72.5%)	49 (24.0%)	6 (2.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	4.68
Social Science (N = 286)	190 (66.4%)	80 (28.0%)	14 (4.9%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)	4.60

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*How important are each of the following to you personally?*

***AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES***

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1001)	375 (37.5%)	381 (38.1%)	191 (19.1%)	49 (4.9%)	5 (0.5%)	4.07
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	90 (37.8%)	97 (40.8%)	43 (18.1%)	7 (2.9%)	1 (0.4%)	4.13
1990s (N = 352)	125 (35.5%)	136 (38.6%)	66 (18.8%)	23 (6.5%)	2 (0.6%)	4.02
2000s (N = 411)	160 (38.9%)	148 (36.0%)	82 (20.0%)	19 (4.6%)	2 (0.5%)	4.08
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	100 (42.0%)	86 (36.1%)	42 (17.6%)	9 (3.8%)	1 (0.4%)	4.16
Independent (N = 41)	14 (34.1%)	23 (56.1%)	4 (9.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.24
Professional (N = 282)	98 (34.8%)	106 (37.6%)	63 (22.3%)	14 (5.0%)	1 (0.4%)	4.01
Science (N = 204)	88 (43.1%)	70 (34.3%)	33 (16.2%)	12 (5.9%)	1 (0.5%)	4.14
Social Science (N = 286)	96 (33.6%)	116 (40.6%)	57 (19.9%)	15 (5.2%)	2 (0.7%)	4.01

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*How important are each of the following to you personally?*

**UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES**

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1002)	352 (35.1%)	410 (40.9%)	205 (20.5%)	33 (3.3%)	2 (0.2%)	4.07
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	85 (35.7%)	99 (41.6%)	48 (20.2%)	6 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	4.11
1990s (N = 353)	121 (34.3%)	149 (42.2%)	74 (21.0%)	9 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	4.08
2000s (N = 411)	146 (35.5%)	162 (39.4%)	83 (20.2%)	18 (4.4%)	2 (0.5%)	4.05
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	98 (41.2%)	94 (39.5%)	43 (18.1%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)	4.21
Independent (N = 41)	17 (41.5%)	20 (48.8%)	4 (9.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.32
Professional (N = 283)	72 (25.4%)	121 (42.8%)	70 (24.7%)	18 (6.4%)	2 (0.7%)	3.86
Science (N = 204)	74 (36.3%)	85 (41.7%)	41 (20.1%)	4 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.12
Social Science (N = 286)	117 (40.9%)	107 (37.4%)	53 (18.5%)	9 (3.1%)	0 (0.0%)	4.16

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*How important are each of the following to you personally?*

***DEVELOPING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE***

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1000)	558 (55.8%)	352 (35.2%)	77 (7.7%)	10 (1.0%)	3 (0.3%)	4.45
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	133 (55.9%)	83 (34.9%)	21 (8.8%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.46
1990s (N = 352)	183 (52.0%)	133 (37.8%)	28 (8.0%)	6 (1.7%)	2 (0.6%)	4.39
2000s (N = 410)	242 (59.0%)	136 (33.2%)	28 (6.8%)	3 (0.7%)	1 (0.2%)	4.50
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	123 (51.7%)	91 (38.2%)	20 (8.4%)	3 (1.3%)	1 (0.4%)	4.39
Independent (N = 41)	18 (43.9%)	20 (48.8%)	3 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.37
Professional (N = 282)	156 (55.3%)	103 (36.5%)	21 (7.4%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	4.46
Science (N = 204)	132 (64.7%)	57 (27.9%)	11 (5.4%)	3 (1.5%)	1 (0.5%)	4.55
Social Science (N = 285)	157 (55.1%)	100 (35.1%)	24 (8.4%)	3 (1.1%)	1 (0.4%)	4.44

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*How important are each of the following to you personally?*

**ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1000)	392 (39.2%)	376 (37.6%)	188 (18.8%)	38 (3.8%)	6 (0.6%)	4.11
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	95 (40.1%)	94 (39.7%)	40 (16.9%)	7 (3.0%)	1 (0.4%)	4.16
1990s (N = 353)	143 (40.5%)	126 (35.7%)	60 (17.0%)	22 (6.2%)	2 (0.6%)	4.09
2000s (N = 410)	154 (37.6%)	156 (38.0%)	88 (21.5%)	9 (2.2%)	3 (0.7%)	4.10
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 237)	104 (43.9%)	79 (33.3%)	42 (17.7%)	10 (4.2%)	2 (0.8%)	4.15
Independent (N = 41)	16 (39.0%)	16 (39.0%)	7 (17.1%)	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.4%)	4.10
Professional (N = 282)	108 (38.5%)	115 (40.8%)	48 (17.0%)	7 (2.5%)	4 (1.4%)	4.12
Science (N = 204)	71 (34.8%)	81 (39.7%)	43 (21.1%)	9 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.05
Social Science (N = 286)	114 (39.9%)	100 (35.0%)	58 (20.3%)	14 (4.9%)	0 (0.0%)	4.10



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***INTERACTING WELL WITH PEOPLE FROM RACIAL GROUPS OR CULTURES DIFFERENT FROM MY OWN***

	Very important (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all important (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1000)	579 (57.9%)	298 (29.8%)	102 (10.2%)	17 (1.7%)	4 (0.4%)	4.43
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	128 (54.0%)	80 (33.8%)	22 (9.3%)	6 (2.5%)	1 (0.4%)	4.38
1990s (N = 352)	196 (55.7%)	110 (31.3%)	40 (11.4%)	6 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4.41
2000s (N = 411)	255 (62.0%)	108 (26.3%)	40 (9.7%)	5 (1.2%)	3 (0.7%)	4.48
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	155 (65.1%)	64 (26.9%)	14 (5.9%)	5 (2.1%)	0 (0.0%)	4.55
Independent (N = 41)	23 (56.1%)	14 (34.1%)	4 (9.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.46
Professional (N = 281)	157 (55.9%)	84 (29.9%)	34 (12.1%)	4 (1.4%)	2 (0.7%)	4.39
Science (N = 204)	104 (51.0%)	70 (34.3%)	25 (12.3%)	5 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	4.34
Social Science (N = 286)	170 (59.4%)	82 (28.7%)	28 (9.8%)	4 (1.4%)	2 (0.7%)	4.45

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*Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following:*

**ENGAGING IN LIFE-LONG LEARNING**

	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1000)	660 (66.0%)	267 (26.7%)	65 (6.5%)	6 (0.6%)	2 (0.2%)	4.58
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 236)	155 (65.7%)	66 (28.0%)	12 (5.1%)	2 (0.8%)	1 (0.4%)	4.58
1990s (N = 352)	229 (65.1%)	95 (27.0%)	26 (7.4%)	2 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	4.57
2000s (N = 412)	276 (67.0%)	106 (25.7%)	27 (6.6%)	2 (0.5%)	1 (0.2%)	4.59
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 235)	166 (70.6%)	55 (23.4%)	12 (5.1%)	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	4.64
Independent (N = 41)	27 (65.9%)	12 (29.3%)	2 (4.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.61
Professional (N = 282)	178 (63.1%)	75 (26.6%)	25 (8.9%)	2 (0.7%)	2 (0.7%)	4.51
Science (N = 205)	131 (63.9%)	63 (30.7%)	10 (4.9%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	4.58
Social Science (N = 286)	191 (66.8%)	74 (25.9%)	19 (6.6%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4.59

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***AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES***

	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 999)	377 (37.7%)	335 (33.5%)	210 (21.0%)	57 (5.7%)	20 (2.0%)	3.99
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	59 (24.9%)	76 (32.1%)	69 (29.1%)	25 (10.5%)	8 (3.4%)	3.65
1990s (N = 351)	110 (31.3%)	116 (33.0%)	91 (25.9%)	26 (7.4%)	8 (2.3%)	3.84
2000s (N = 411)	208 (50.6%)	143 (34.8%)	50 (12.2%)	6 (1.5%)	4 (1.0%)	4.33
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 235)	82 (34.9%)	86 (36.6%)	43 (18.3%)	17 (7.2%)	7 (3.0%)	3.93
Independent (N = 41)	19 (46.3%)	13 (31.7%)	7 (17.1%)	2 (4.9%)	0 (0.0%)	4.20
Professional (N = 281)	110 (39.1%)	89 (31.7%)	60 (21.4%)	16 (5.7%)	6 (2.1%)	4.00
Science (N = 205)	73 (35.6%)	76 (37.1%)	46 (22.4%)	9 (4.4%)	1 (0.5%)	4.03
Social Science (N = 286)	111 (38.8%)	89 (31.1%)	66 (23.1%)	14 (4.9%)	6 (2.1%)	4.00

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*Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following:*

***UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES***

	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 999)	390 (39.0%)	370 (37.0%)	182 (18.2%)	48 (4.8%)	9 (0.9%)	4.09
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 236)	76 (32.2%)	92 (39.0%)	54 (22.9%)	11 (4.7%)	3 (1.3%)	3.96
1990s (N = 351)	133 (37.9%)	126 (35.9%)	64 (18.2%)	24 (6.8%)	4 (1.1%)	4.03
2000s (N = 412)	181 (43.9%)	152 (36.9%)	64 (15.5%)	13 (3.2%)	2 (0.5%)	4.21
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 236)	89 (37.7%)	95 (40.3%)	41 (17.4%)	10 (4.2%)	1 (0.4%)	4.11
Independent (N = 41)	22 (53.7%)	12 (29.3%)	4 (9.8%)	3 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	4.29
Professional (N = 281)	99 (35.2%)	107 (38.1%)	53 (18.9%)	17 (6.0%)	5 (1.8%)	3.99
Science (N = 204)	71 (34.8%)	82 (40.2%)	39 (19.1%)	10 (4.9%)	2 (1.0%)	4.03
Social Science (N = 285)	131 (46.0%)	94 (33.0%)	51 (17.9%)	8 (2.8%)	1 (0.4%)	4.21

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*Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following:*

***DEVELOPING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE***

	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 998)	223 (22.3%)	368 (36.9%)	269 (27.0%)	109 (10.9%)	29 (2.9%)	3.65
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	46 (19.4%)	92 (38.8%)	62 (26.2%)	27 (11.4%)	10 (4.2%)	3.58
1990s (N = 350)	64 (18.3%)	117 (33.4%)	107 (30.6%)	53 (15.1%)	9 (2.6%)	3.50
2000s (N = 411)	113 (27.5%)	159 (38.7%)	100 (24.3%)	29 (7.1%)	10 (2.4%)	3.82
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 236)	43 (18.2%)	82 (34.7%)	66 (28.0%)	36 (15.3%)	9 (3.8%)	3.48
Independent (N = 41)	7 (17.1%)	16 (39.0%)	11 (26.8%)	5 (12.2%)	2 (4.9%)	3.51
Professional (N = 280)	62 (22.1%)	115 (41.1%)	74 (26.4%)	24 (8.6%)	5 (1.8%)	3.73
Science (N = 205)	51 (24.9%)	89 (43.4%)	49 (23.9%)	14 (6.8%)	2 (1.0%)	3.84
Social Science (N = 285)	64 (22.5%)	90 (31.6%)	83 (29.1%)	35 (12.3%)	13 (4.6%)	3.55

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*Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following:*

**ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**

	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1000)	434 (43.4%)	359 (35.9%)	158 (15.8%)	41 (4.1%)	8 (0.8%)	4.17
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	83 (35.0%)	90 (38.0%)	46 (19.4%)	14 (5.9%)	4 (1.7%)	3.99
1990s (N = 351)	154 (43.9%)	128 (36.5%)	53 (15.1%)	14 (4.0%)	2 (0.6%)	4.19
2000s (N = 412)	197 (47.8%)	141 (34.2%)	59 (14.3%)	13 (3.2%)	2 (0.5%)	4.26
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 236)	99 (41.9%)	86 (36.4%)	34 (14.4%)	15 (6.4%)	2 (0.8%)	4.12
Independent (N = 41)	15 (36.6%)	17 (41.5%)	6 (14.6%)	2 (4.9%)	1 (2.4%)	4.05
Professional (N = 281)	129 (45.9%)	101 (35.9%)	42 (14.9%)	8 (2.8%)	1 (0.4%)	4.24
Science (N = 205)	85 (41.5%)	85 (41.5%)	28 (13.7%)	7 (3.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.21
Social Science (N = 286)	126 (44.1%)	92 (32.2%)	53 (18.5%)	11 (3.8%)	4 (1.4%)	4.14

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*Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following:*

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	Great contribution (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	No contribution (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 997)	699 (70.1%)	222 (22.3%)	61 (6.1%)	12 (1.2%)	3 (0.3%)	4.61
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	165 (69.6%)	44 (18.6%)	25 (10.5%)	2 (0.8%)	1 (0.4%)	4.56
1990s (N = 349)	241 (69.1%)	87 (24.9%)	17 (4.9%)	4 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	4.62
2000s (N = 411)	293 (71.3%)	91 (22.1%)	19 (4.6%)	6 (1.5%)	2 (0.5%)	4.62
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 235)	172 (73.2%)	46 (19.6%)	13 (5.5%)	4 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4.64
Independent (N = 41)	32 (78.0%)	5 (12.2%)	3 (7.3%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.66
Professional (N = 280)	192 (68.6%)	61 (21.8%)	22 (7.9%)	4 (1.4%)	1 (0.4%)	4.57
Science (N = 205)	137 (66.8%)	53 (25.9%)	14 (6.8%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.5%)	4.59
Social Science (N = 285)	206 (72.3%)	64 (22.5%)	11 (3.9%)	3 (1.1%)	1 (0.4%)	4.65

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Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of:

**MEANINGFUL WORK**

	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1001)	725 (72.4%)	216 (21.6%)	46 (4.6%)	8 (0.8%)	6 (0.6%)	4.64
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	185 (77.7%)	35 (14.7%)	11 (4.6%)	4 (1.7%)	3 (1.3%)	4.66
1990s (N = 352)	256 (72.7%)	78 (22.2%)	15 (4.3%)	1 (0.3%)	2 (0.6%)	4.66
2000s (N = 411)	284 (69.1%)	103 (25.1%)	20 (4.9%)	3 (0.7%)	1 (0.2%)	4.62
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 237)	171 (72.2%)	54 (22.8%)	5 (2.1%)	4 (1.7%)	3 (1.3%)	4.63
Independent (N = 41)	32 (78.0%)	4 (9.8%)	4 (9.8%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.63
Professional (N = 282)	206 (73.0%)	53 (18.8%)	21 (7.4%)	1 (0.4%)	1 (0.4%)	4.64
Science (N = 205)	151 (73.7%)	49 (23.9%)	3 (1.5%)	1 (0.5%)	1 (0.5%)	4.70
Social Science (N = 286)	205 (71.7%)	63 (22.0%)	14 (4.9%)	2 (0.7%)	2 (0.7%)	4.63



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Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of:

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 998)	464 (46.5%)	372 (37.3%)	132 (13.2%)	24 (2.4%)	6 (0.6%)	4.27
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 237)	99 (41.8%)	88 (37.1%)	38 (16.0%)	11 (4.6%)	1 (0.4%)	4.15
1990s (N = 351)	170 (48.4%)	119 (33.9%)	51 (14.5%)	10 (2.8%)	1 (0.3%)	4.27
2000s (N = 410)	195 (47.6%)	165 (40.2%)	43 (10.5%)	3 (0.7%)	4 (1.0%)	4.33
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 235)	117 (49.8%)	80 (34.0%)	28 (11.9%)	8 (3.4%)	2 (0.9%)	4.29
Independent (N = 41)	24 (58.5%)	12 (29.3%)	4 (9.8%)	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.44
Professional (N = 282)	125 (44.3%)	104 (36.9%)	44 (15.6%)	7 (2.5%)	2 (0.7%)	4.22
Science (N = 204)	81 (39.7%)	92 (45.1%)	24 (11.8%)	5 (2.5%)	2 (1.0%)	4.20
Social Science (N = 286)	140 (49.0%)	104 (36.4%)	38 (13.3%)	4 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.33

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Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of:

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**

	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 1002)	300 (29.9%)	419 (41.8%)	213 (21.3%)	55 (5.5%)	15 (1.5%)	3.93
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 238)	64 (26.9%)	102 (42.9%)	50 (21.0%)	17 (7.1%)	5 (2.1%)	3.85
1990s (N = 352)	92 (26.1%)	143 (40.6%)	92 (26.1%)	18 (5.1%)	7 (2.0%)	3.84
2000s (N = 412)	144 (35.0%)	174 (42.2%)	71 (17.2%)	20 (4.9%)	3 (0.7%)	4.06
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 238)	67 (28.2%)	90 (37.8%)	59 (24.8%)	18 (7.6%)	4 (1.7%)	3.83
Independent (N = 41)	11 (26.8%)	17 (41.5%)	10 (24.4%)	3 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	3.88
Professional (N = 283)	90 (31.8%)	121 (42.8%)	57 (20.1%)	10 (3.5%)	5 (1.8%)	3.99
Science (N = 205)	65 (31.7%)	95 (46.3%)	37 (18.0%)	7 (3.4%)	1 (0.5%)	4.05
Social Science (N = 285)	78 (27.4%)	119 (41.8%)	64 (22.5%)	18 (6.3%)	6 (2.1%)	3.86

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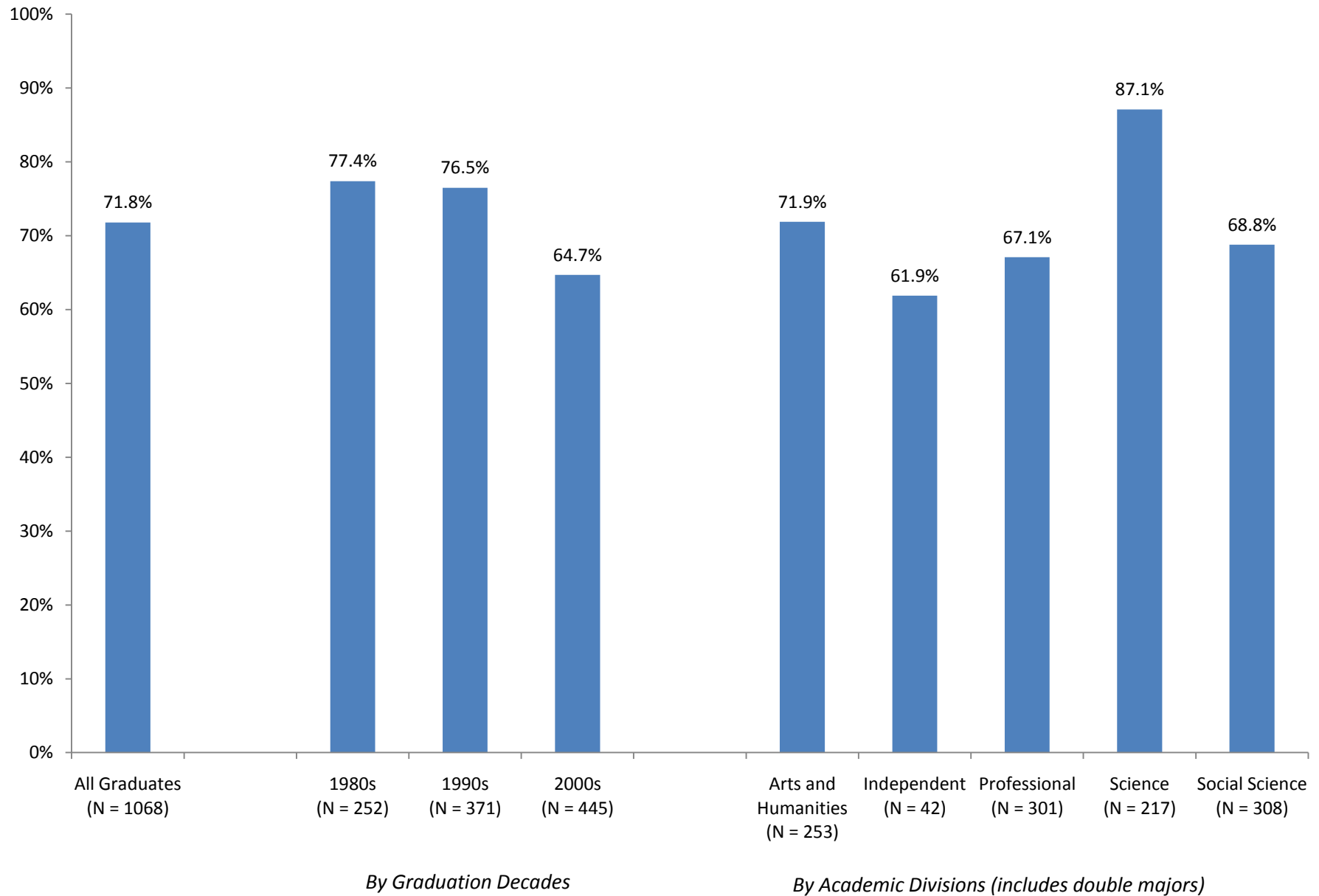
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**SERVICE TO OTHERS**

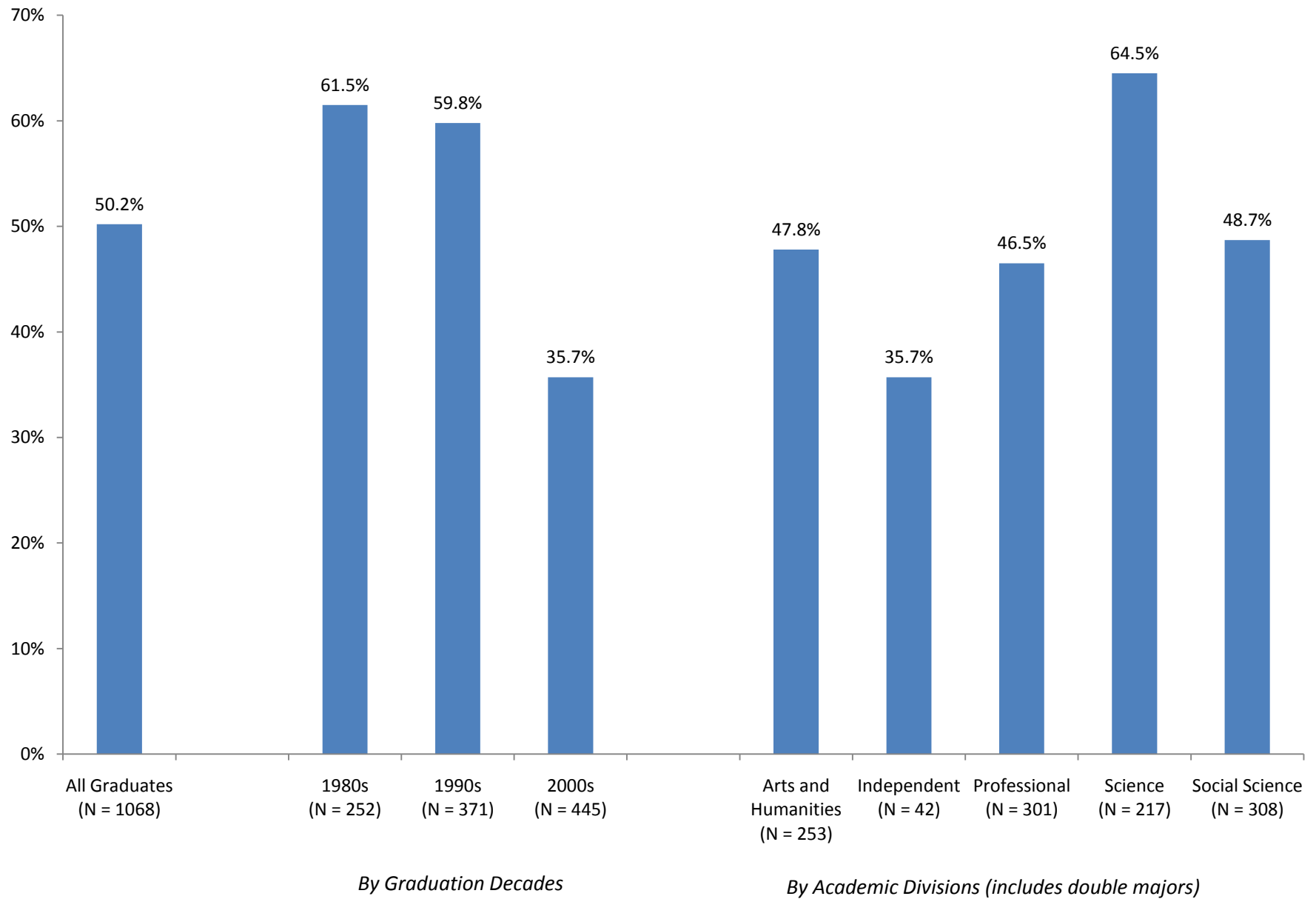
	Very well (5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	Not at all well (1)	Mean
All Graduates (N = 994)	610 (61.4%)	296 (29.8%)	75 (7.5%)	11 (1.1%)	2 (0.2%)	4.51
<u>By Decades:</u>						
1980s (N = 234)	147 (62.8%)	63 (26.9%)	21 (9.0%)	3 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)	4.51
1990s (N = 351)	204 (58.1%)	112 (31.9%)	29 (8.3%)	6 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4.46
2000s (N = 409)	259 (63.3%)	121 (29.6%)	25 (6.1%)	2 (0.5%)	2 (0.5%)	4.55
<u>By Academic Division (includes double degrees and majors)</u>						
Arts & Humanities (N = 237)	150 (63.3%)	64 (27.0%)	18 (7.6%)	4 (1.7%)	1 (0.4%)	4.51
Independent (N = 41)	25 (61.0%)	13 (31.7%)	3 (7.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4.54
Professional (N = 281)	179 (63.7%)	78 (27.8%)	20 (7.1%)	3 (1.1%)	1 (0.4%)	4.53
Science (N = 204)	114 (55.9%)	75 (36.8%)	12 (5.9%)	3 (1.5%)	0 (0.0%)	4.47
Social Science (N = 281)	174 (61.9%)	79 (28.1%)	27 (9.6%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	4.52

# Graphical Report

## Percent of Graduates who have completed any course for academic credit since graduating from Berea College

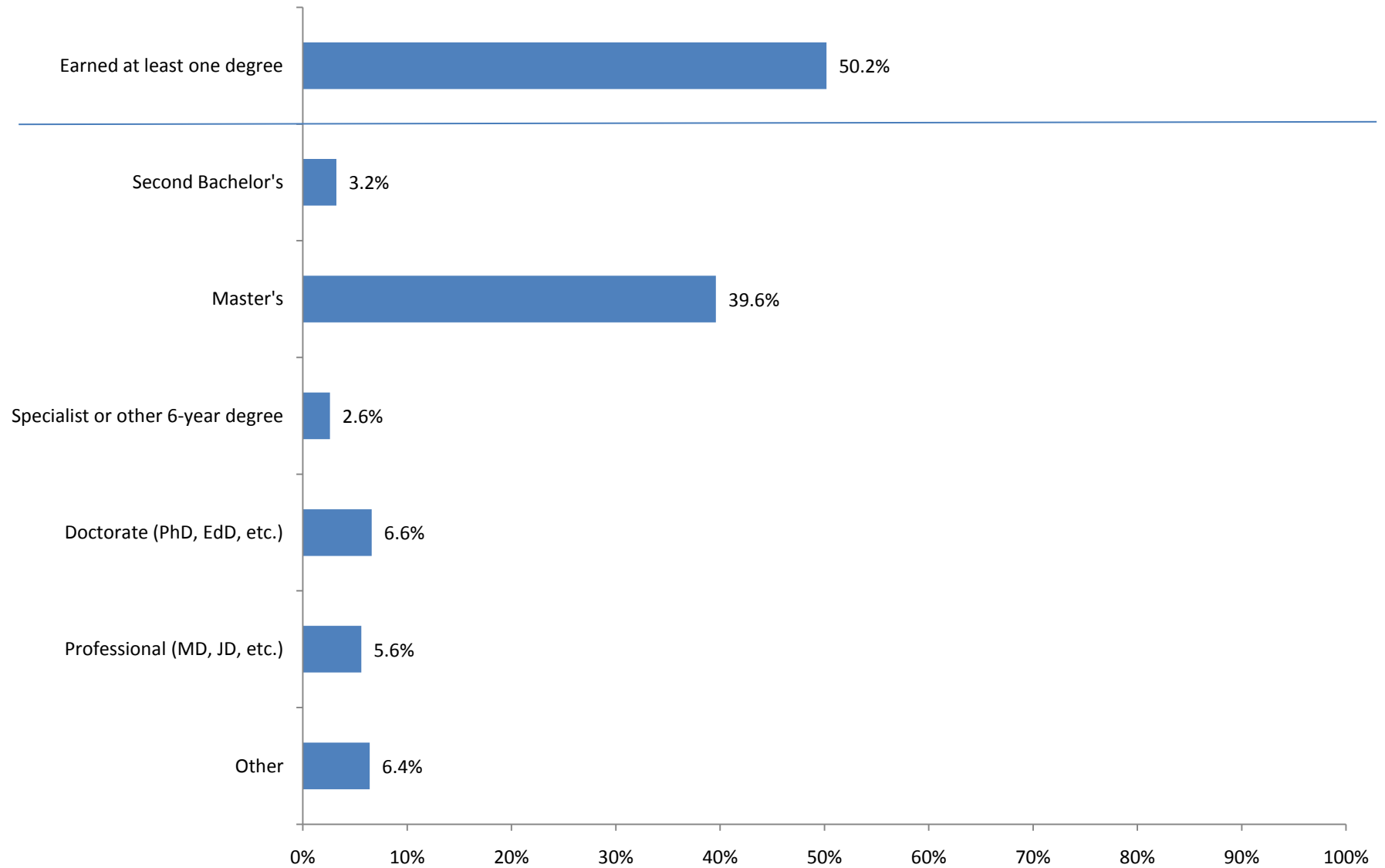


## Percent of Graduates who earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College



**ALL STUDENTS**

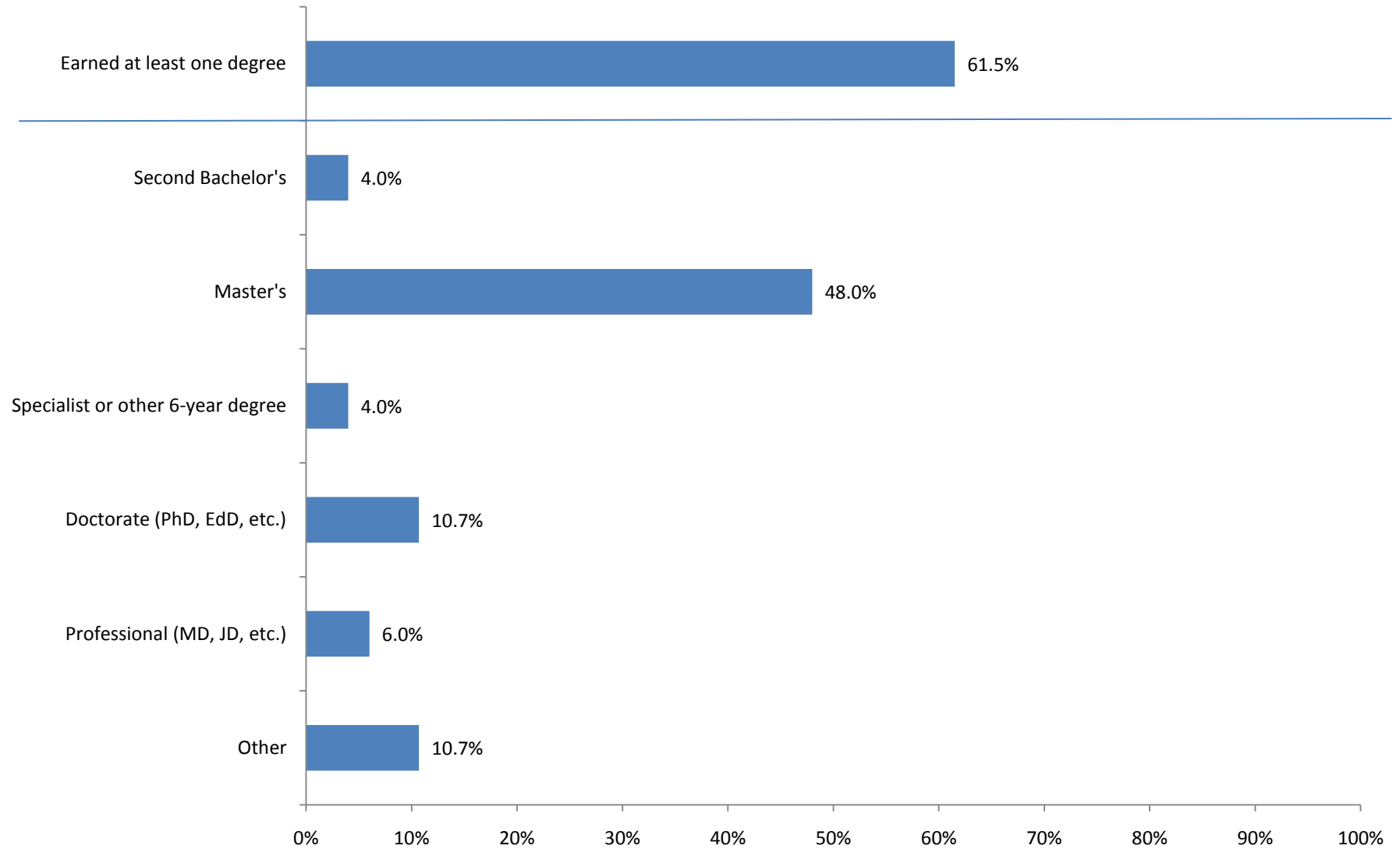
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1980s Graduates

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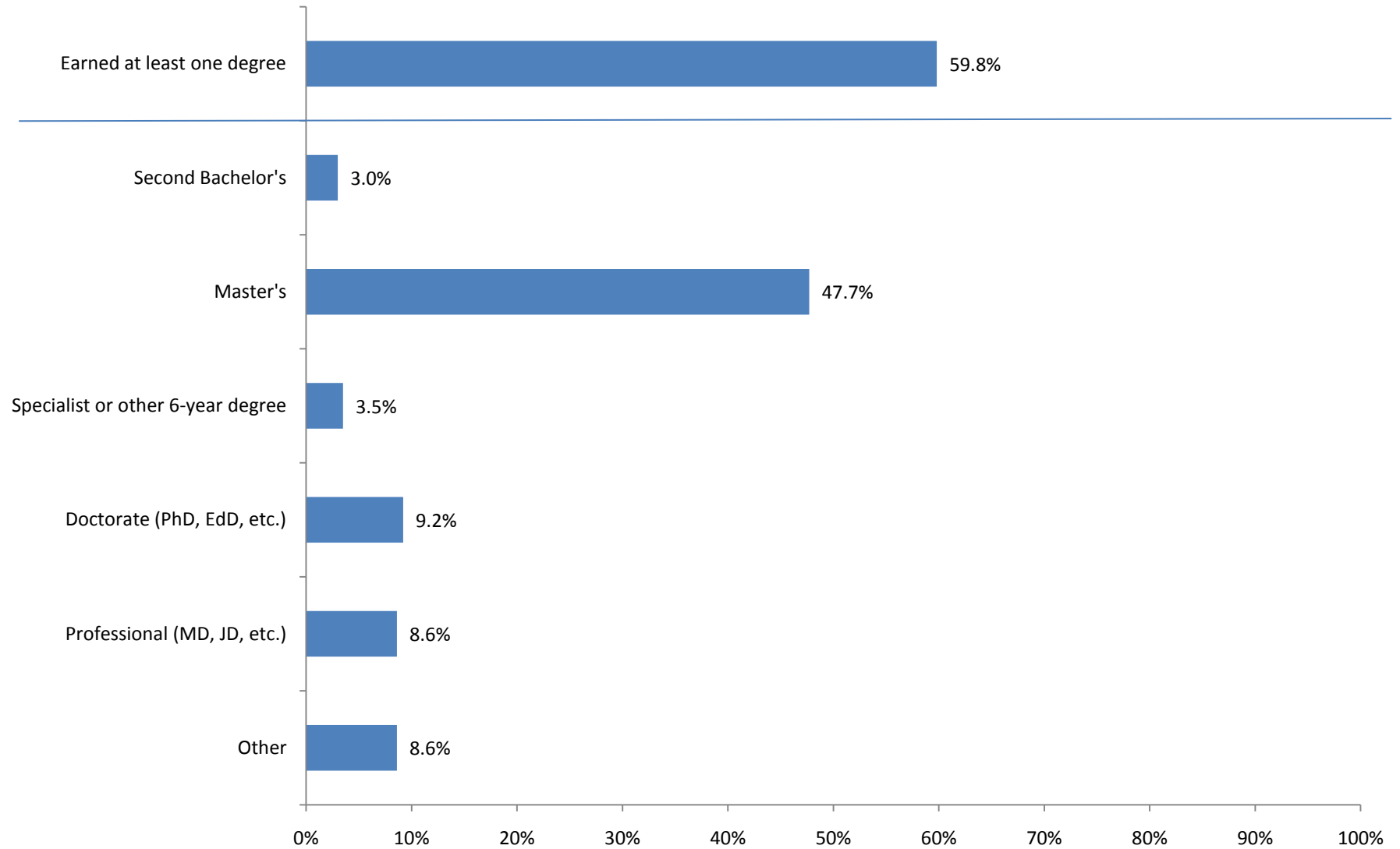


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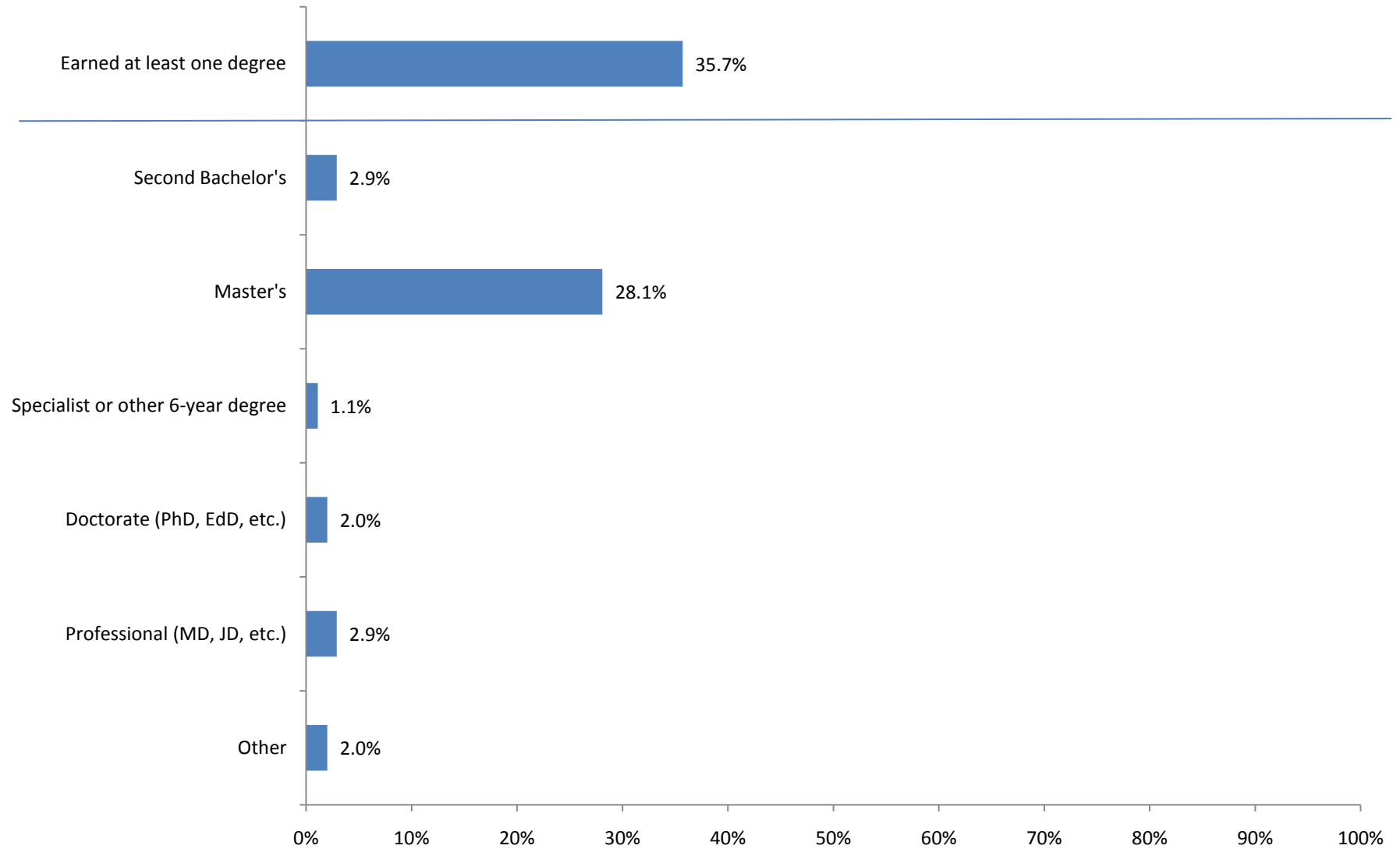
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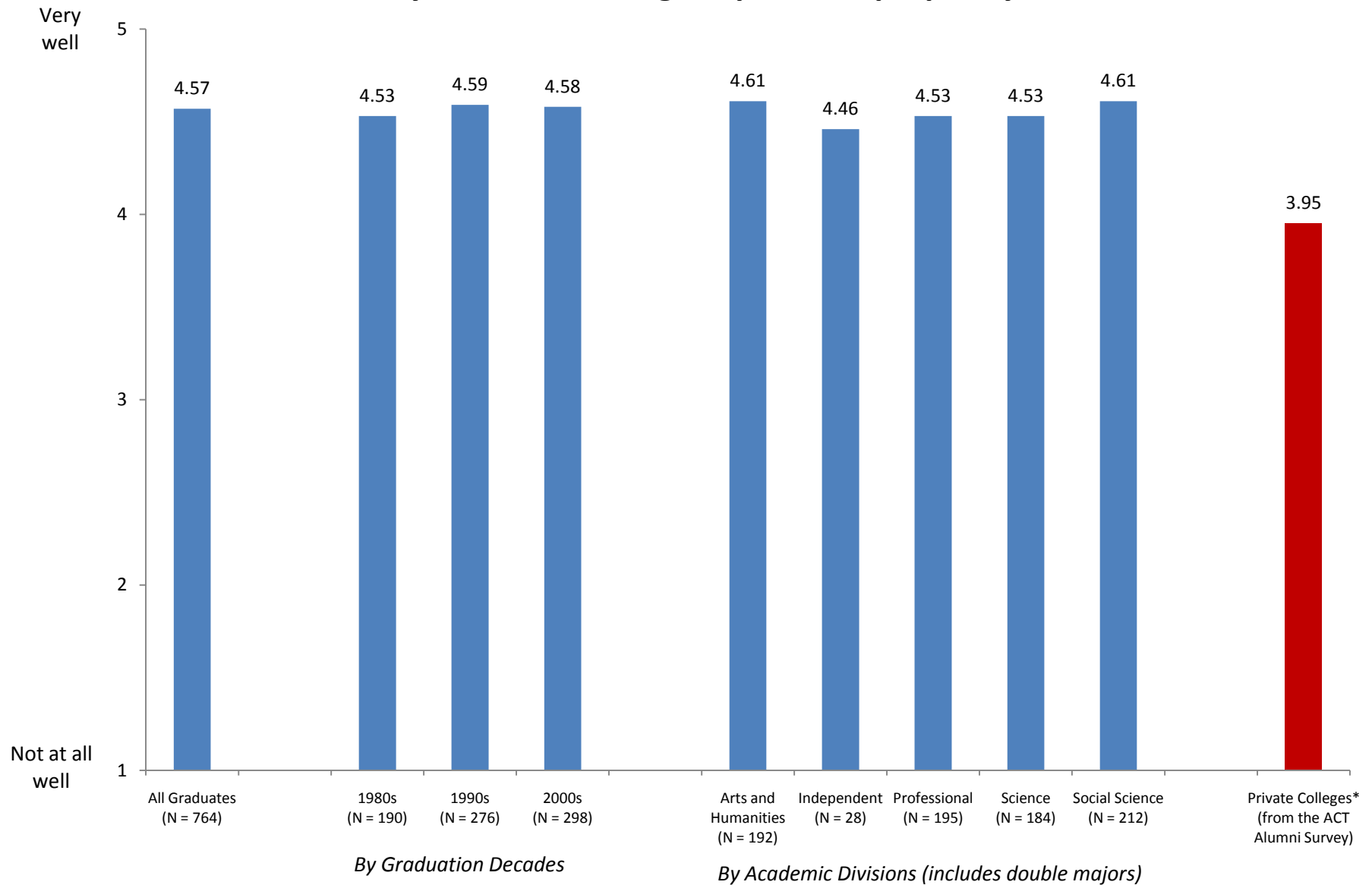
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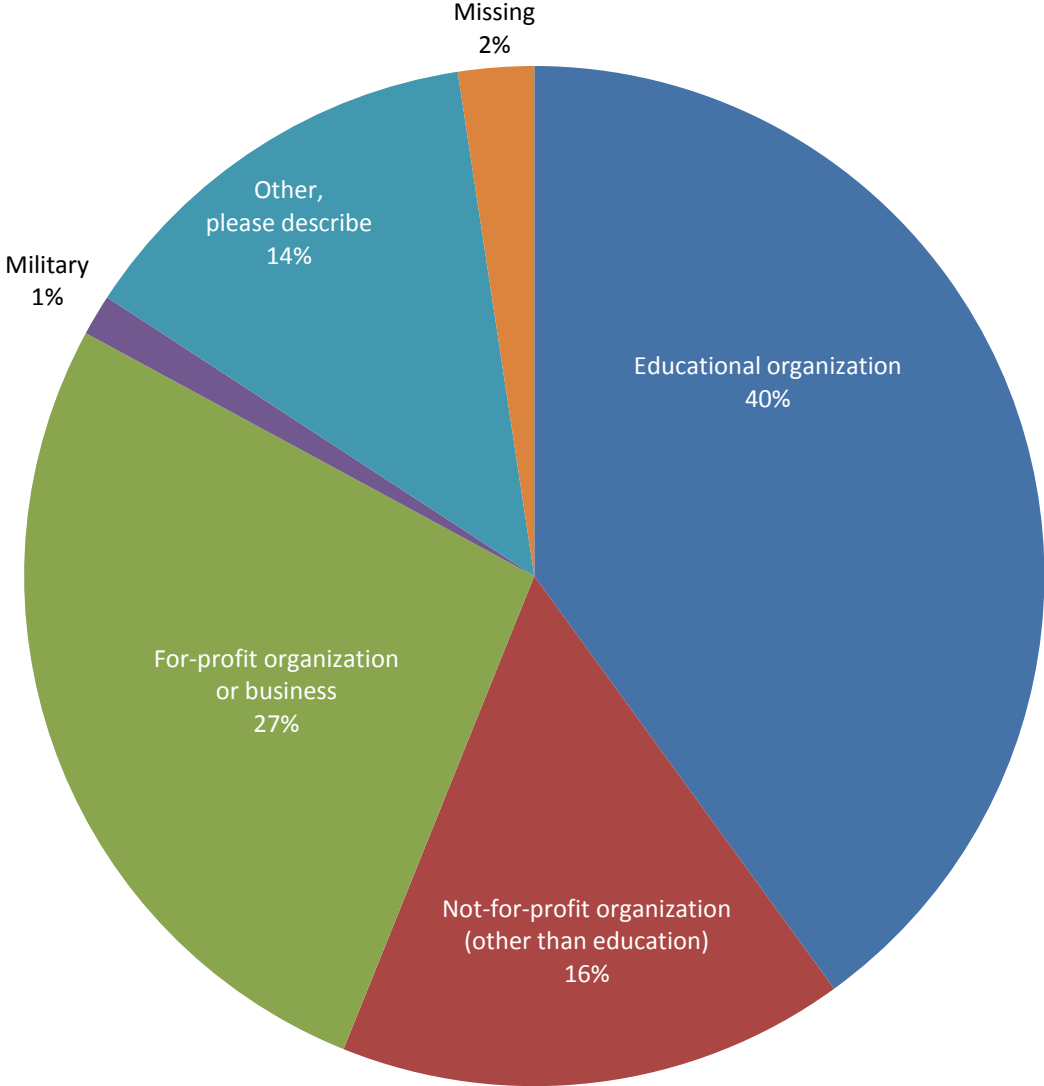
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## How well did your Berea College experience prepare you for it?



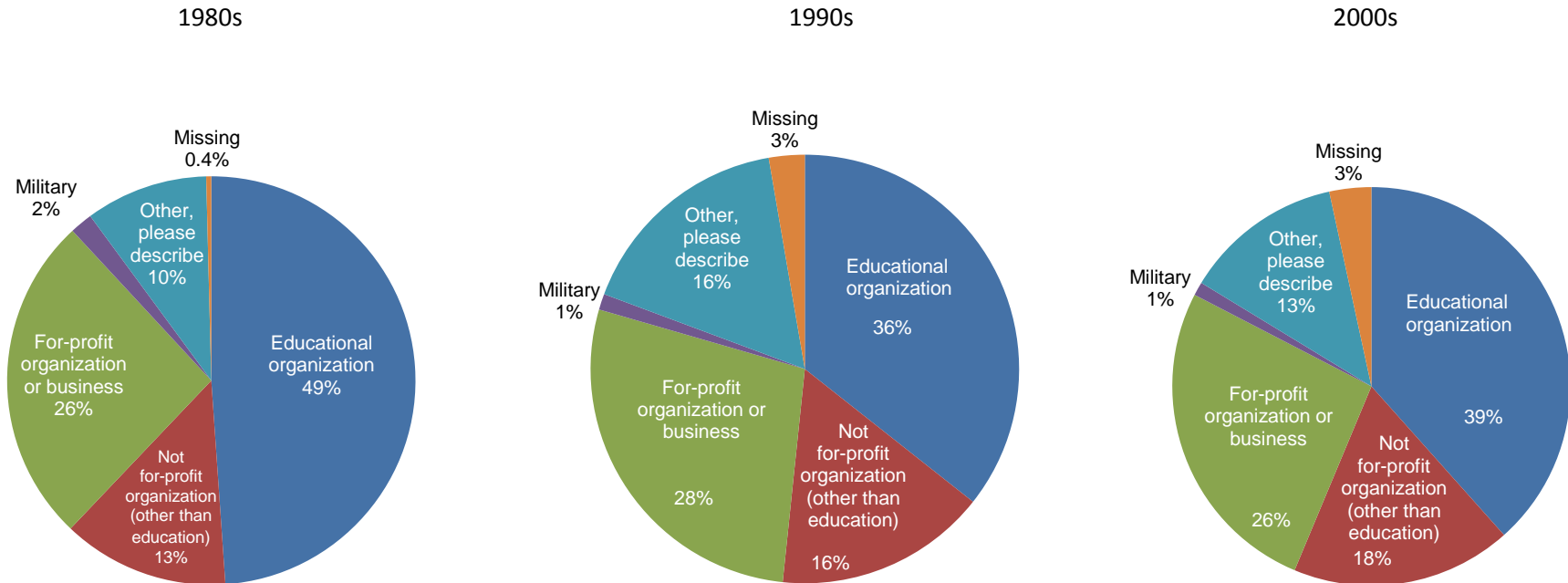
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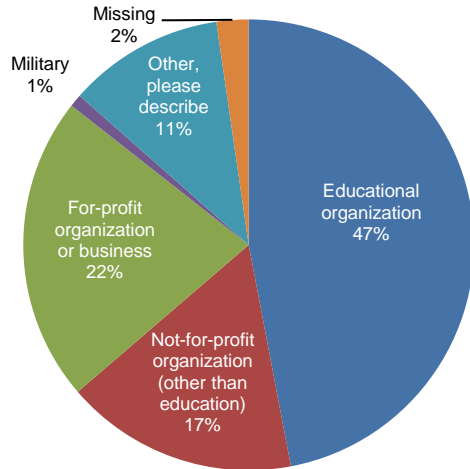


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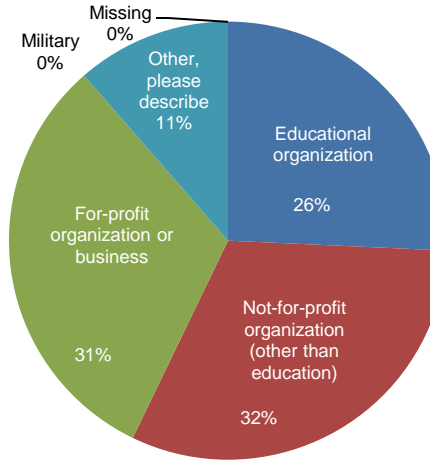
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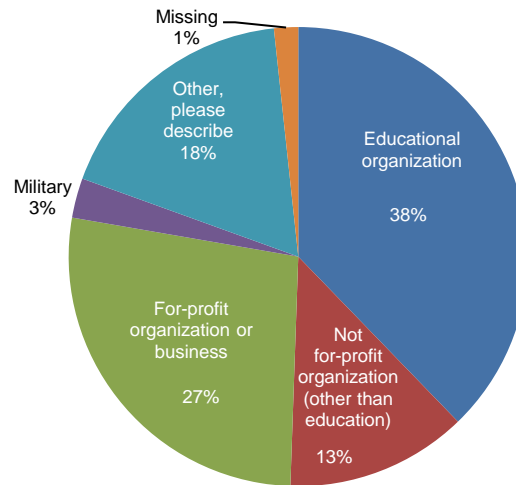
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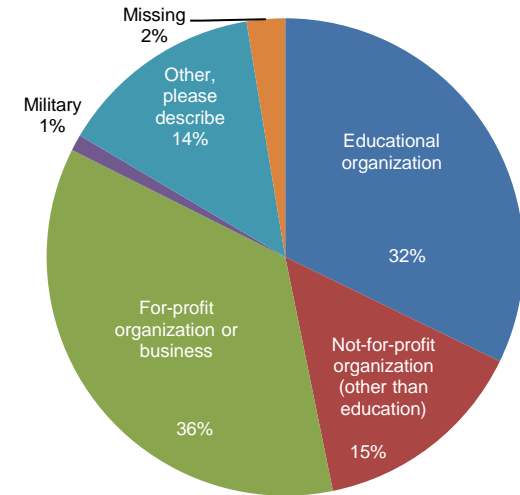
### Professional



### Science



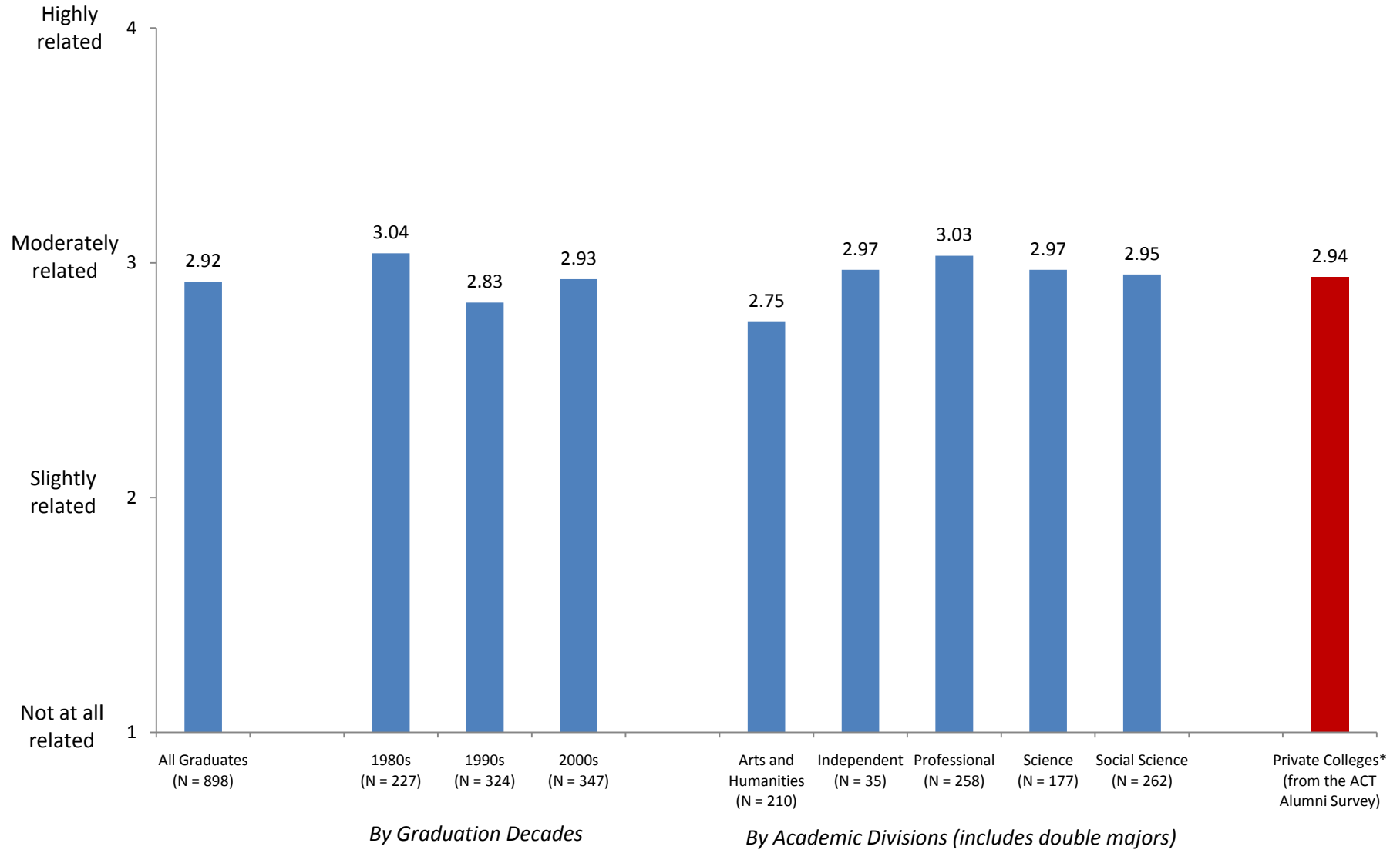
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## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?

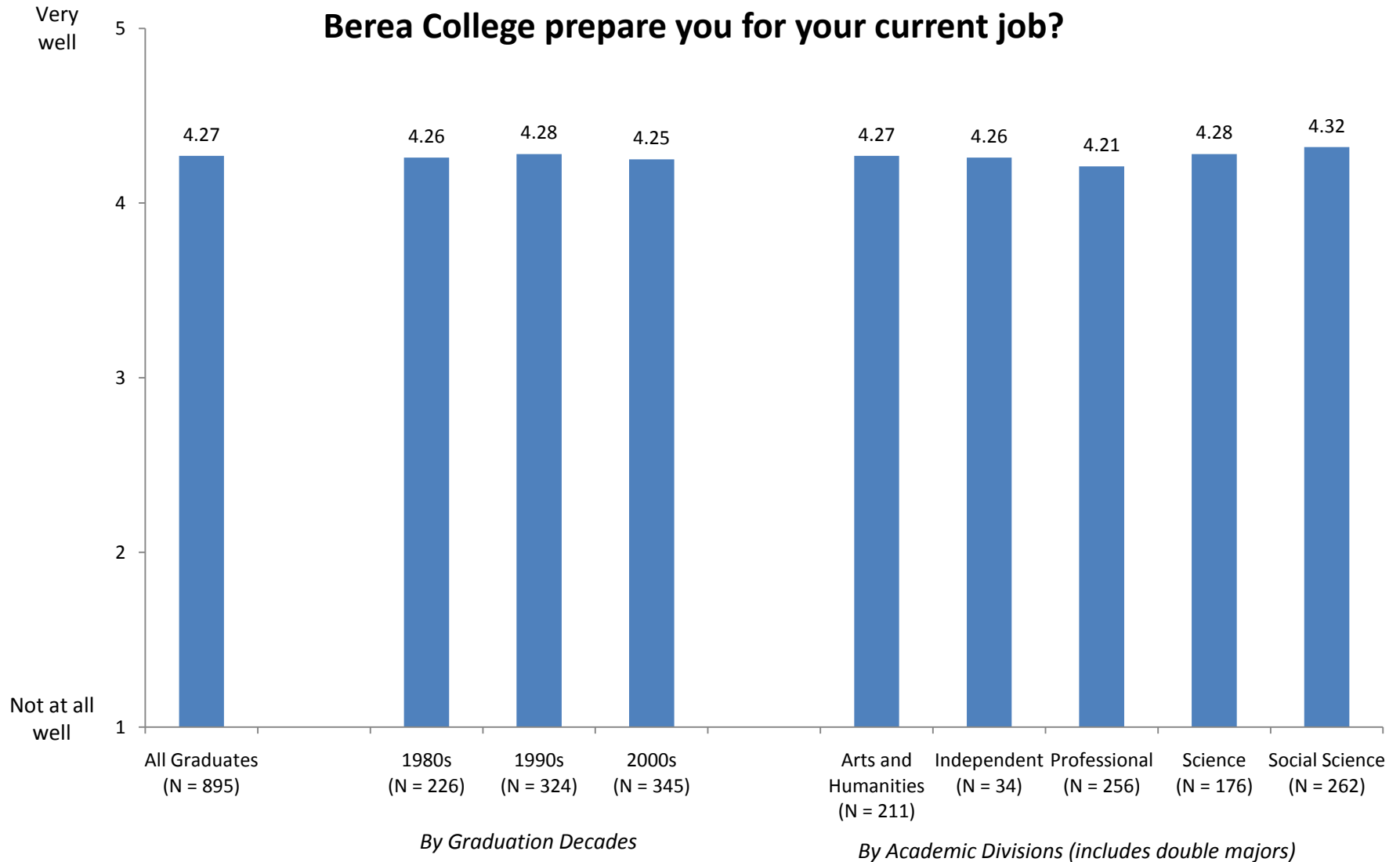


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If you have completed post-graduate academic work,

## How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?



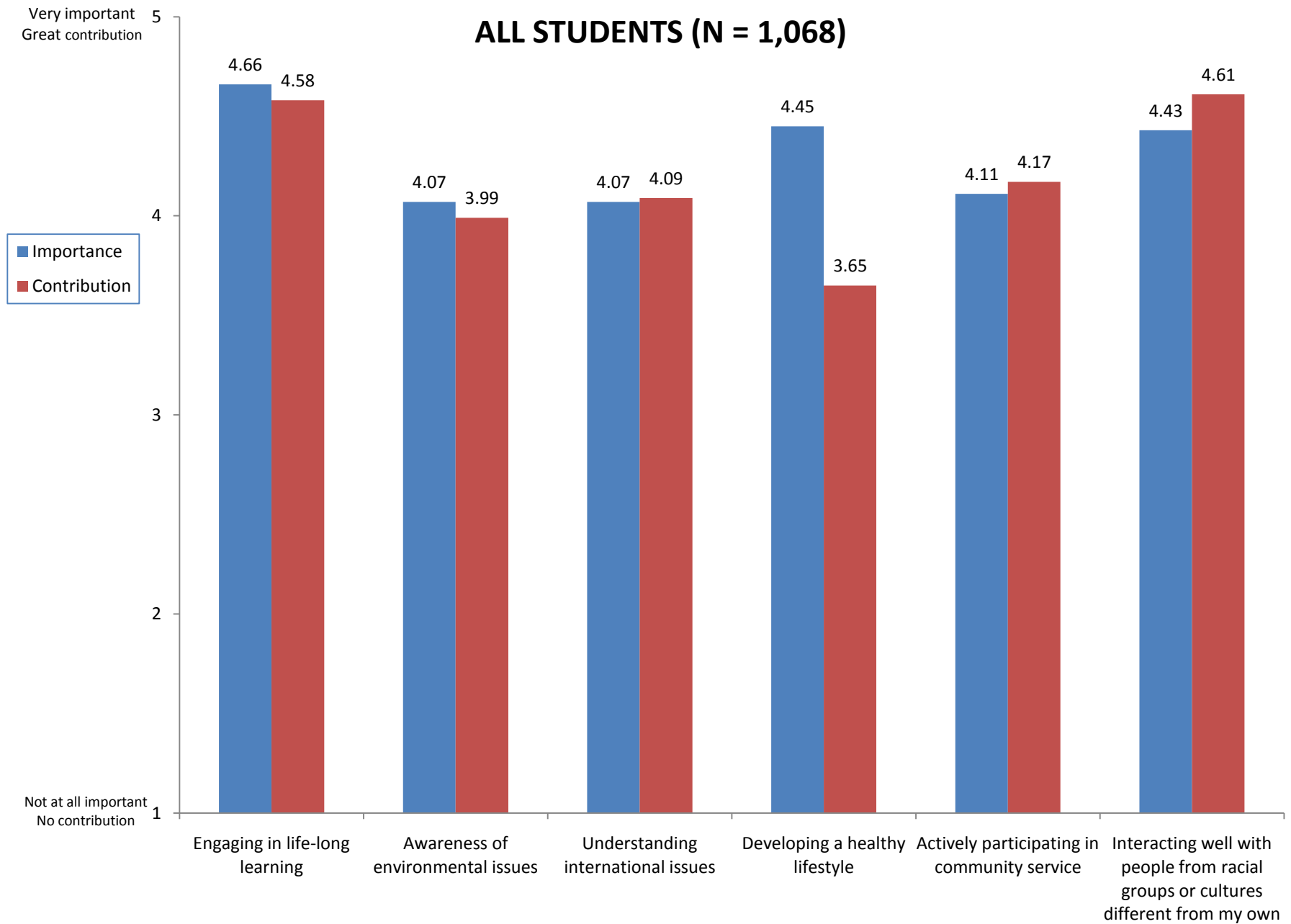
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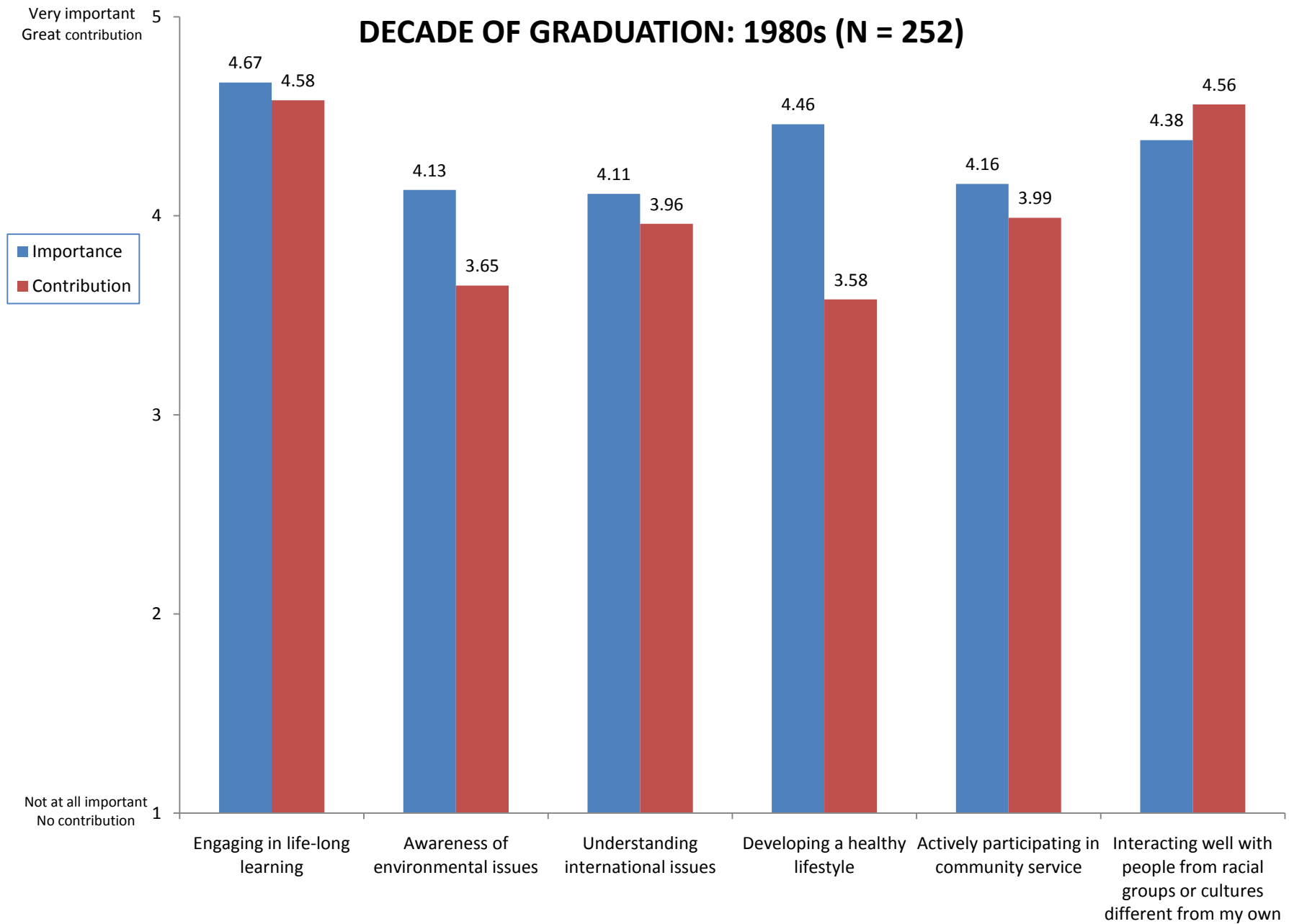
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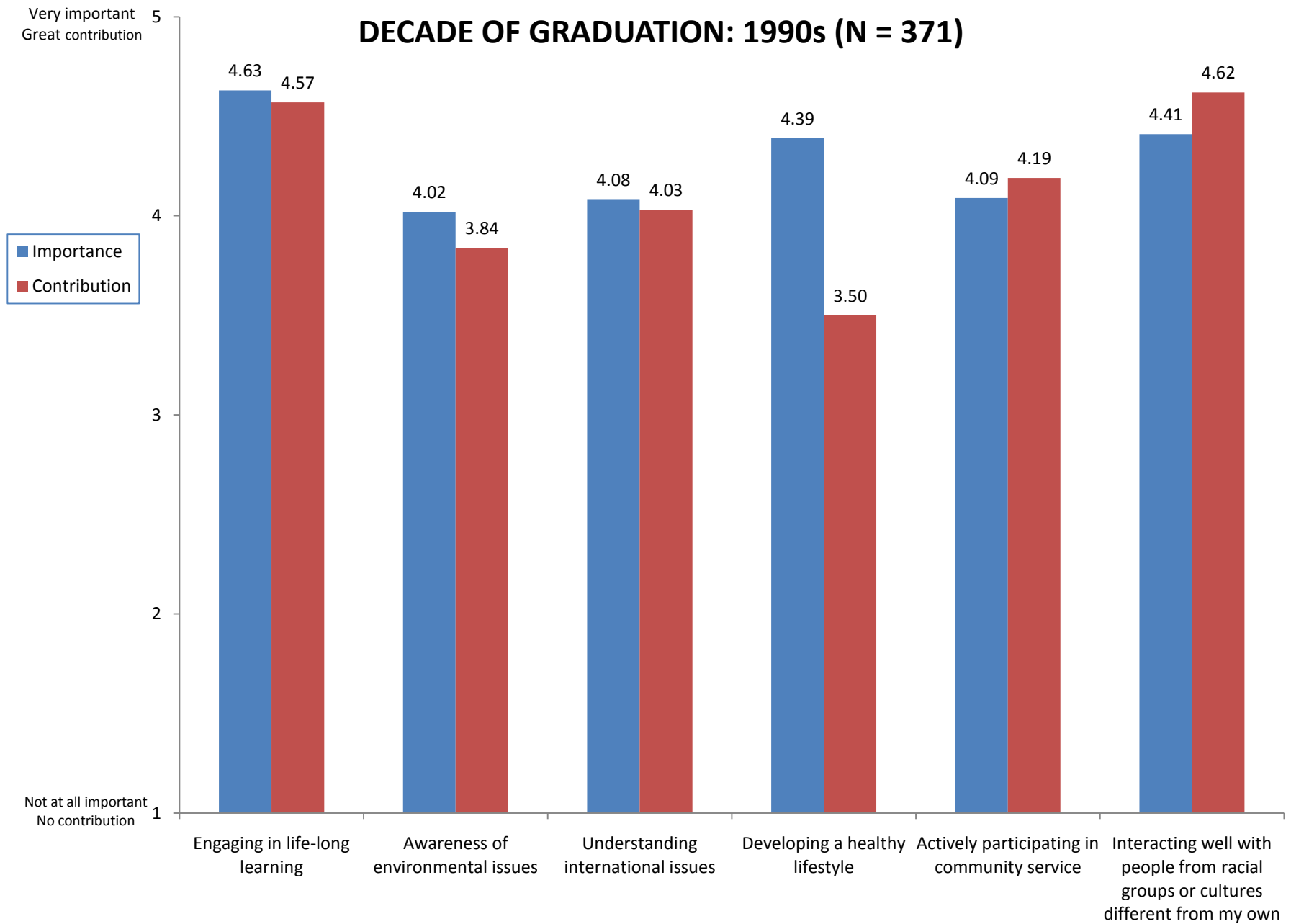
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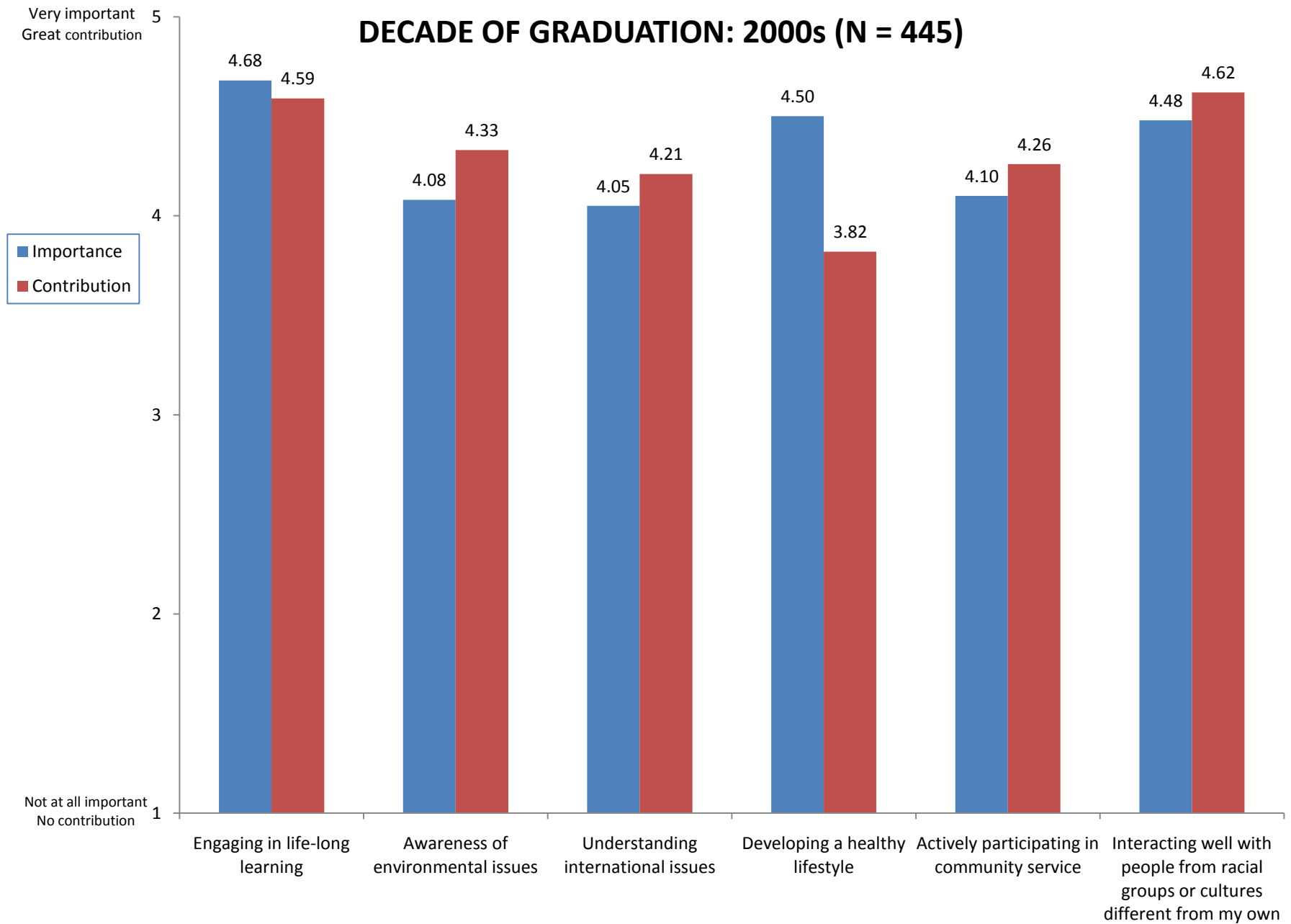
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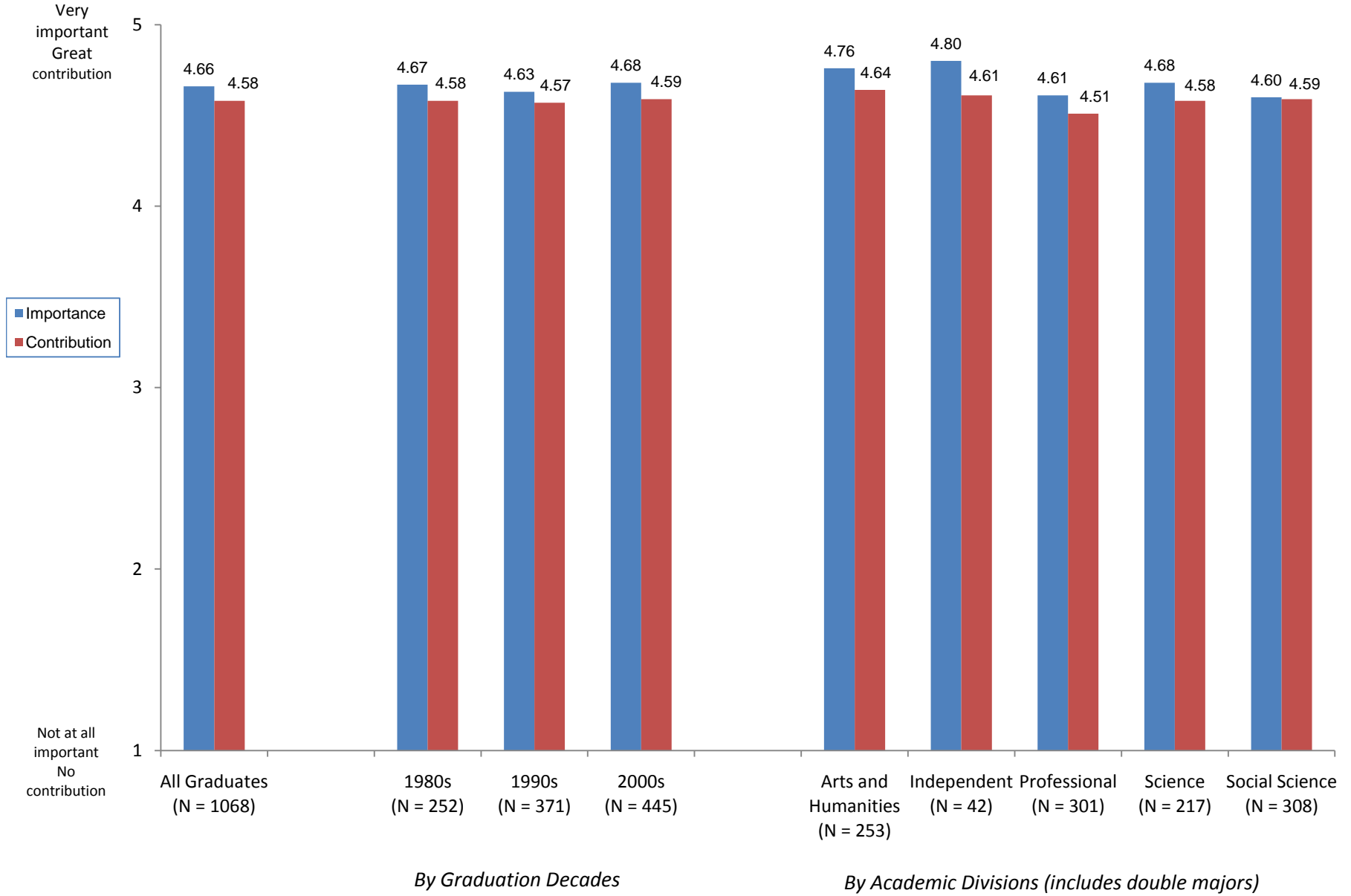


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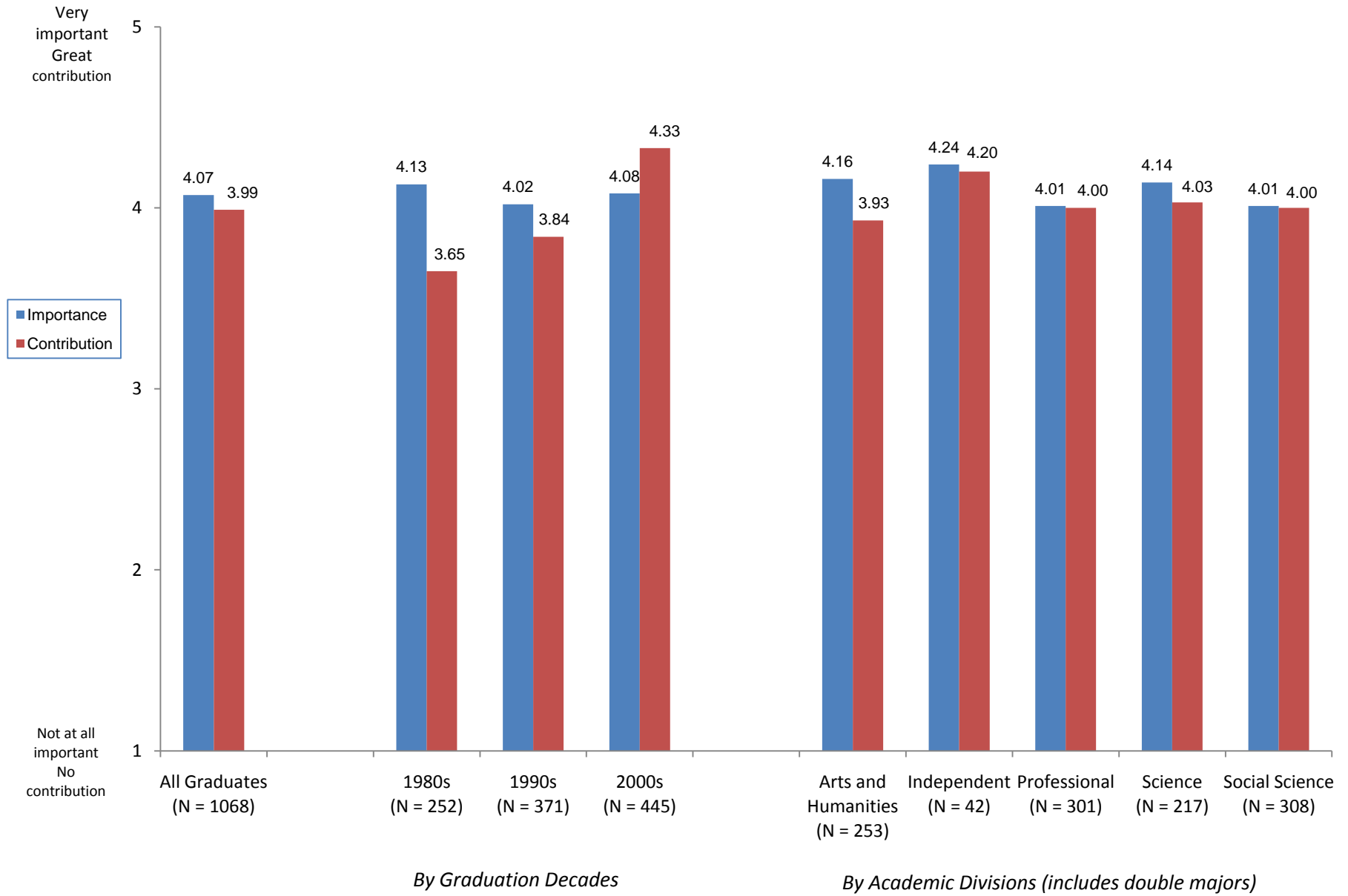
### Engaging in life-long learning



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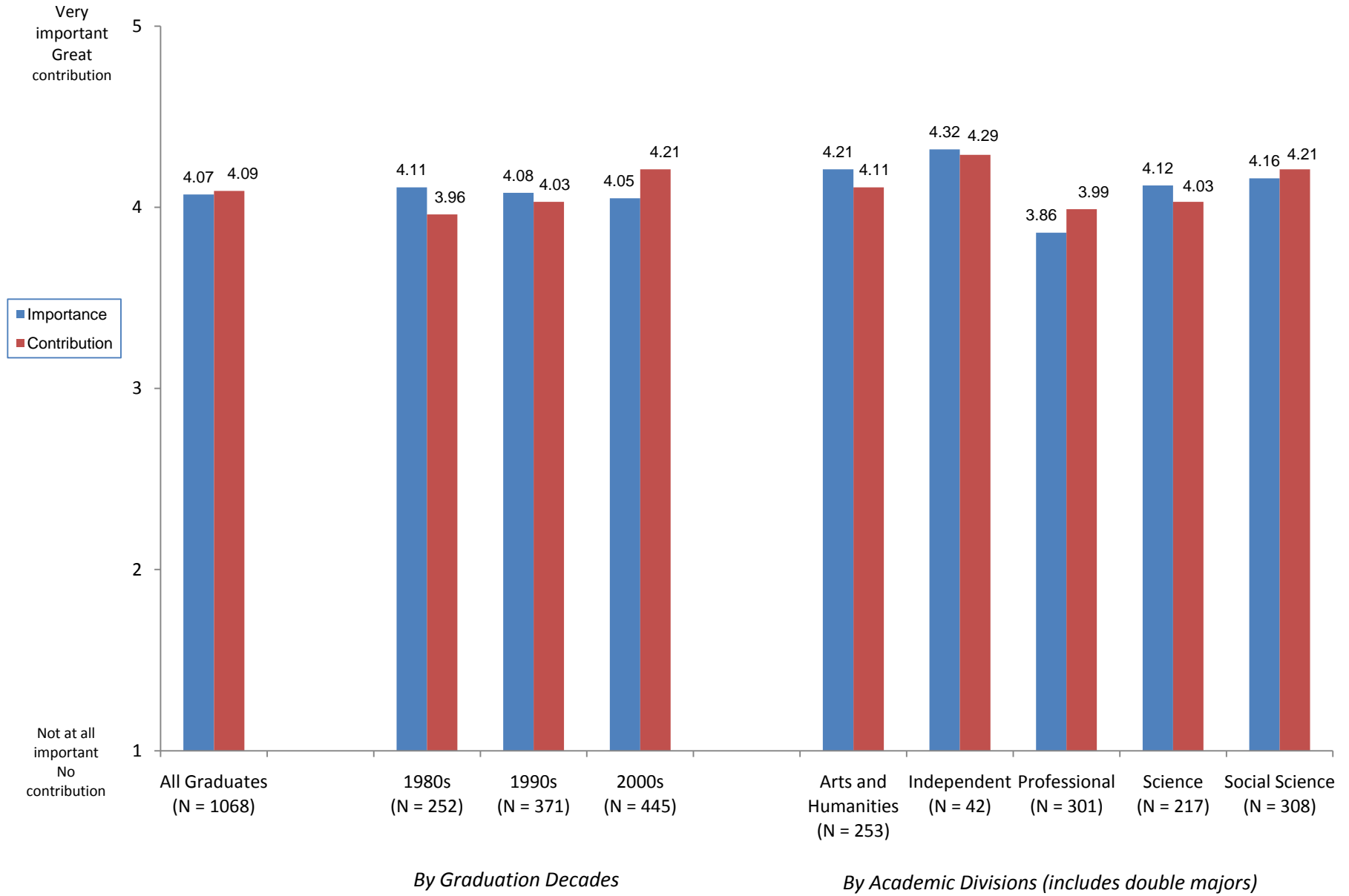
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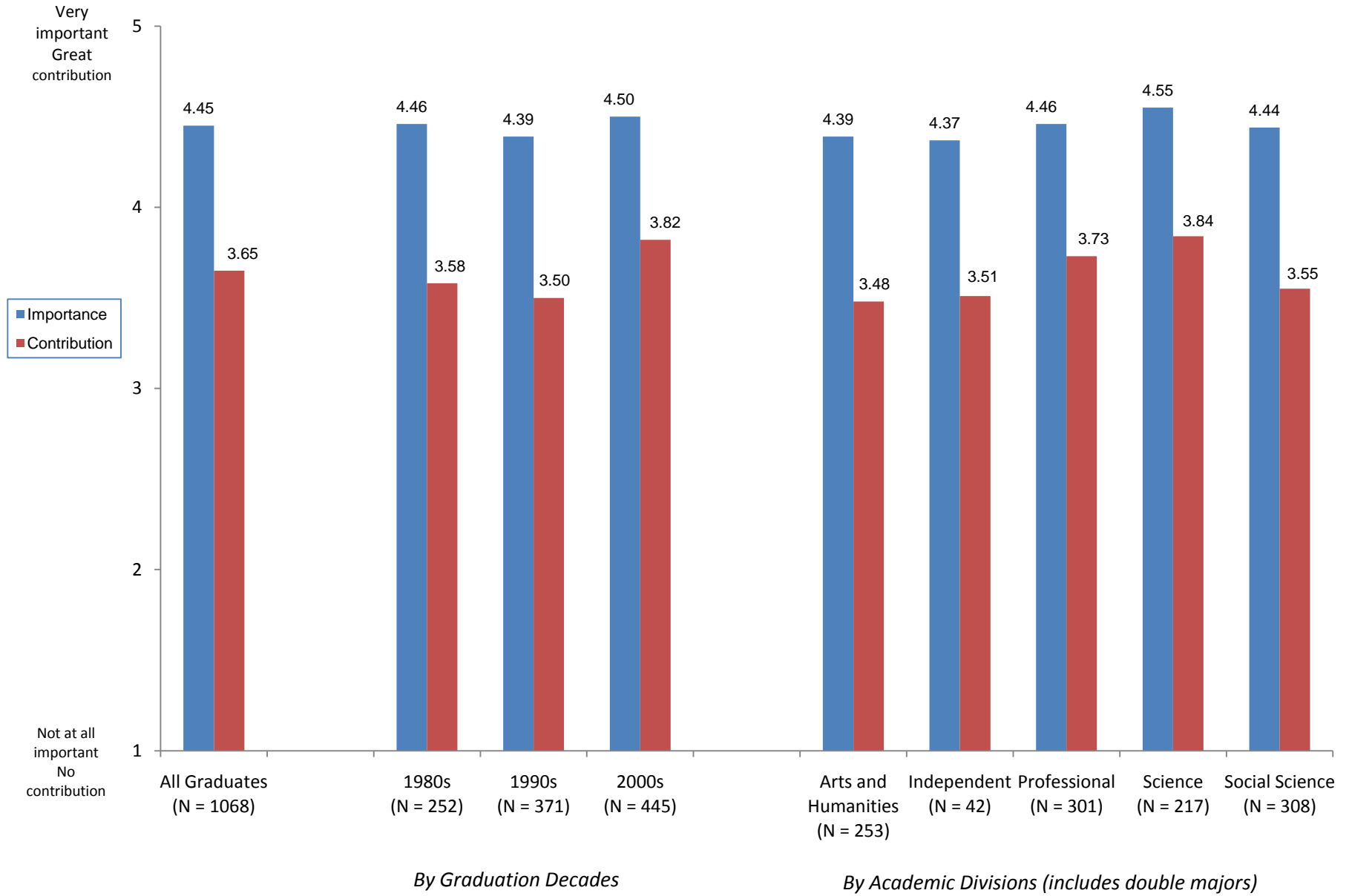
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How important is the following to you personally?

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### Developing a healthy lifestyle

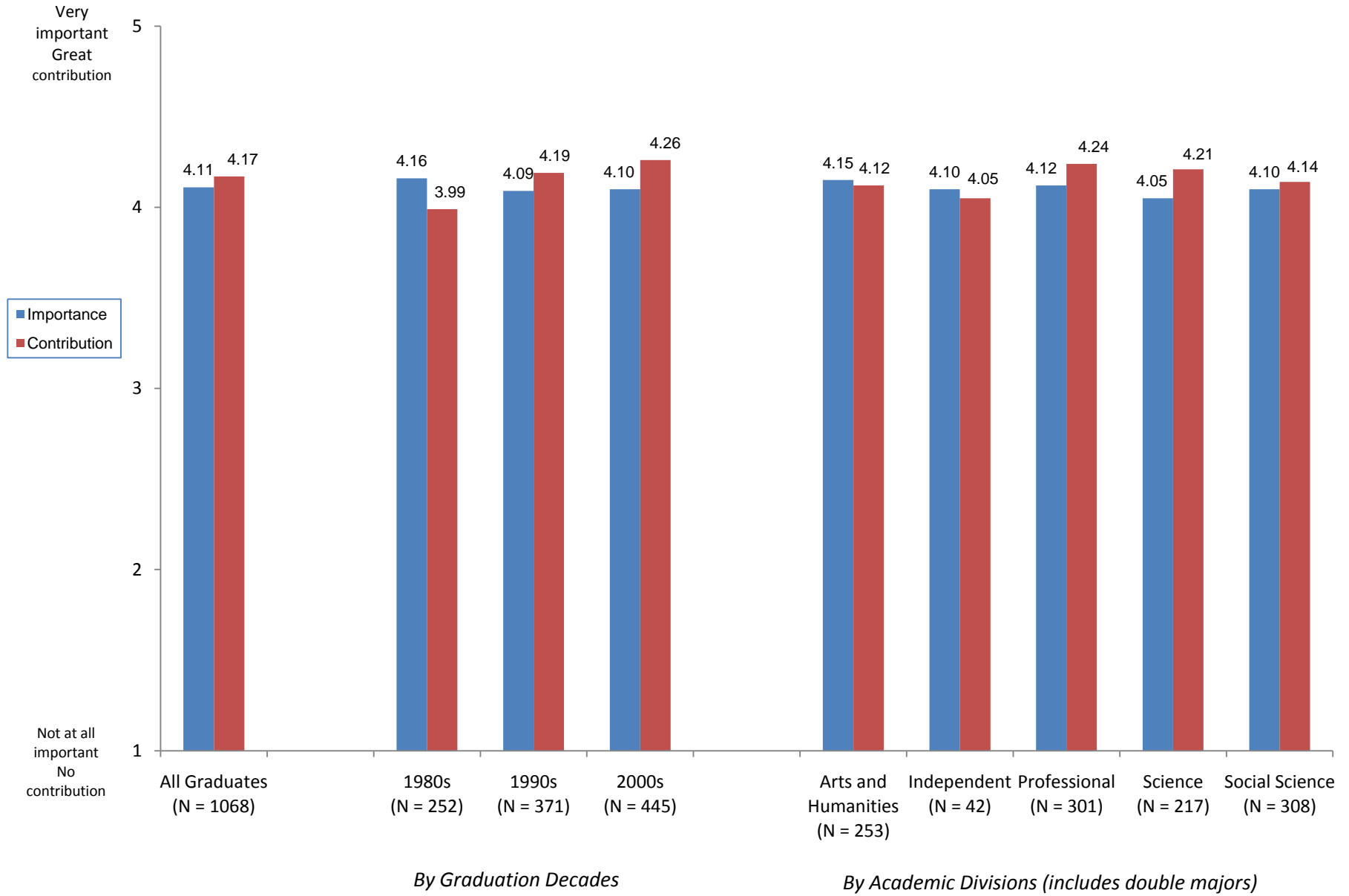




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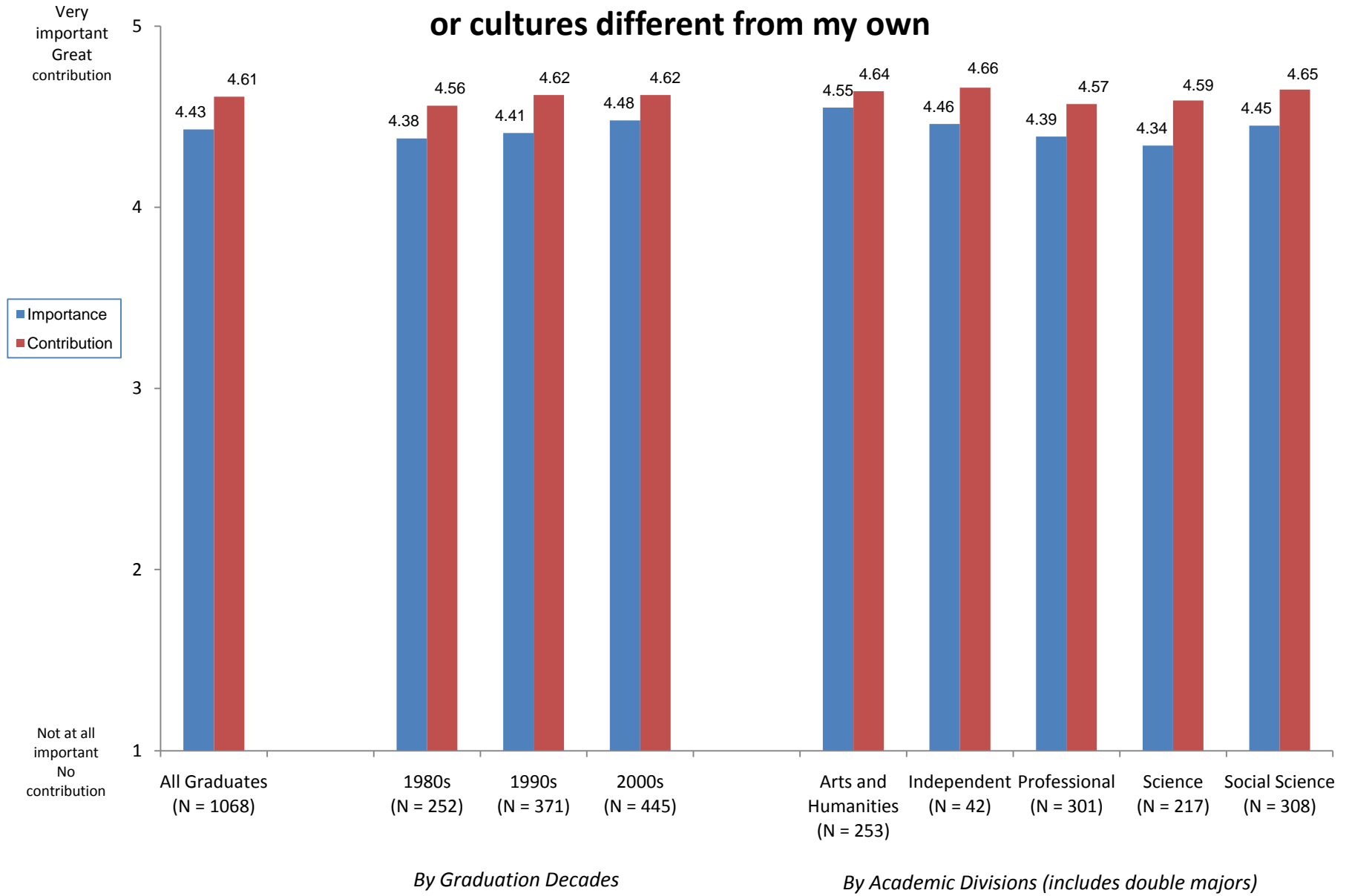
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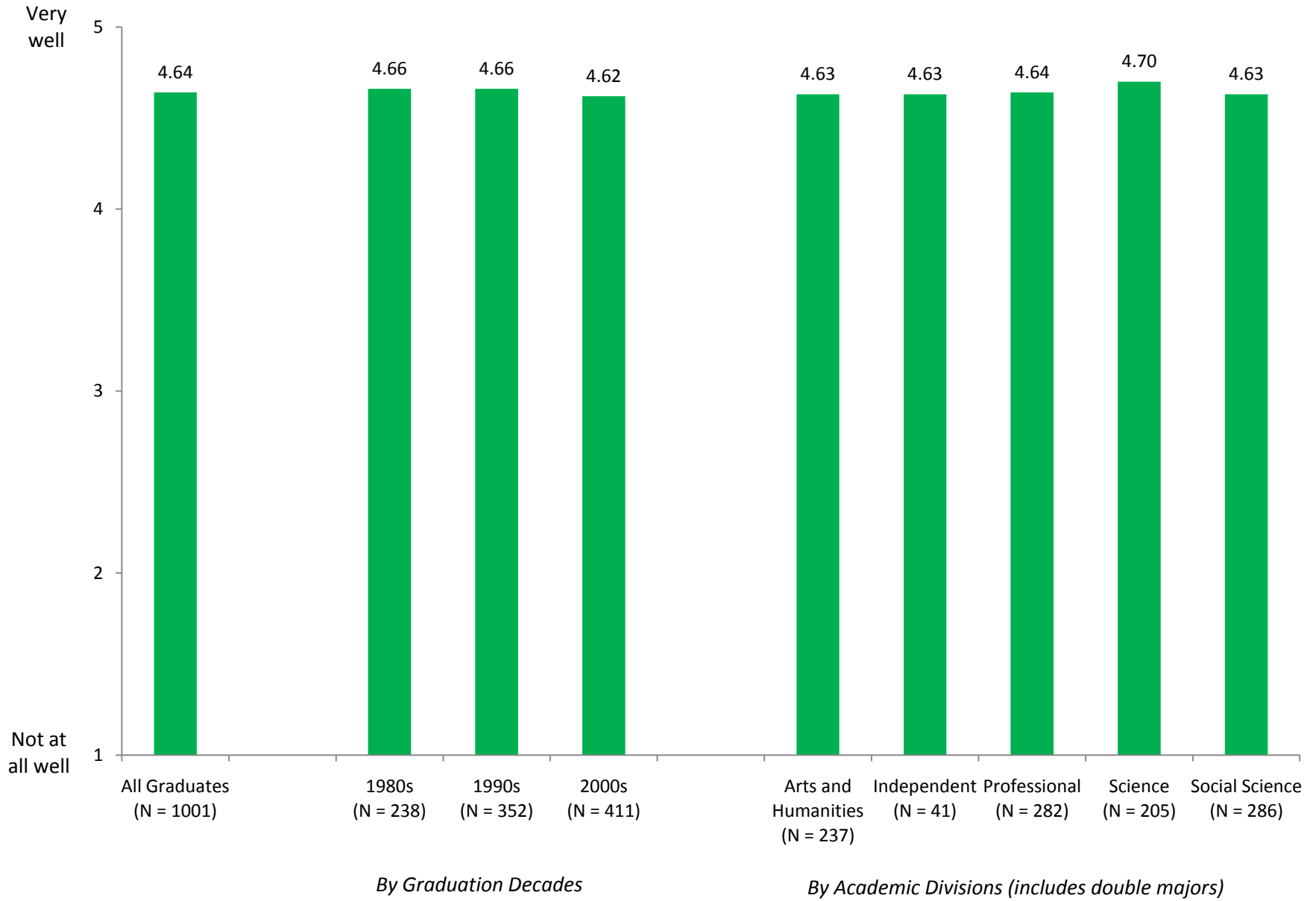
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### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own



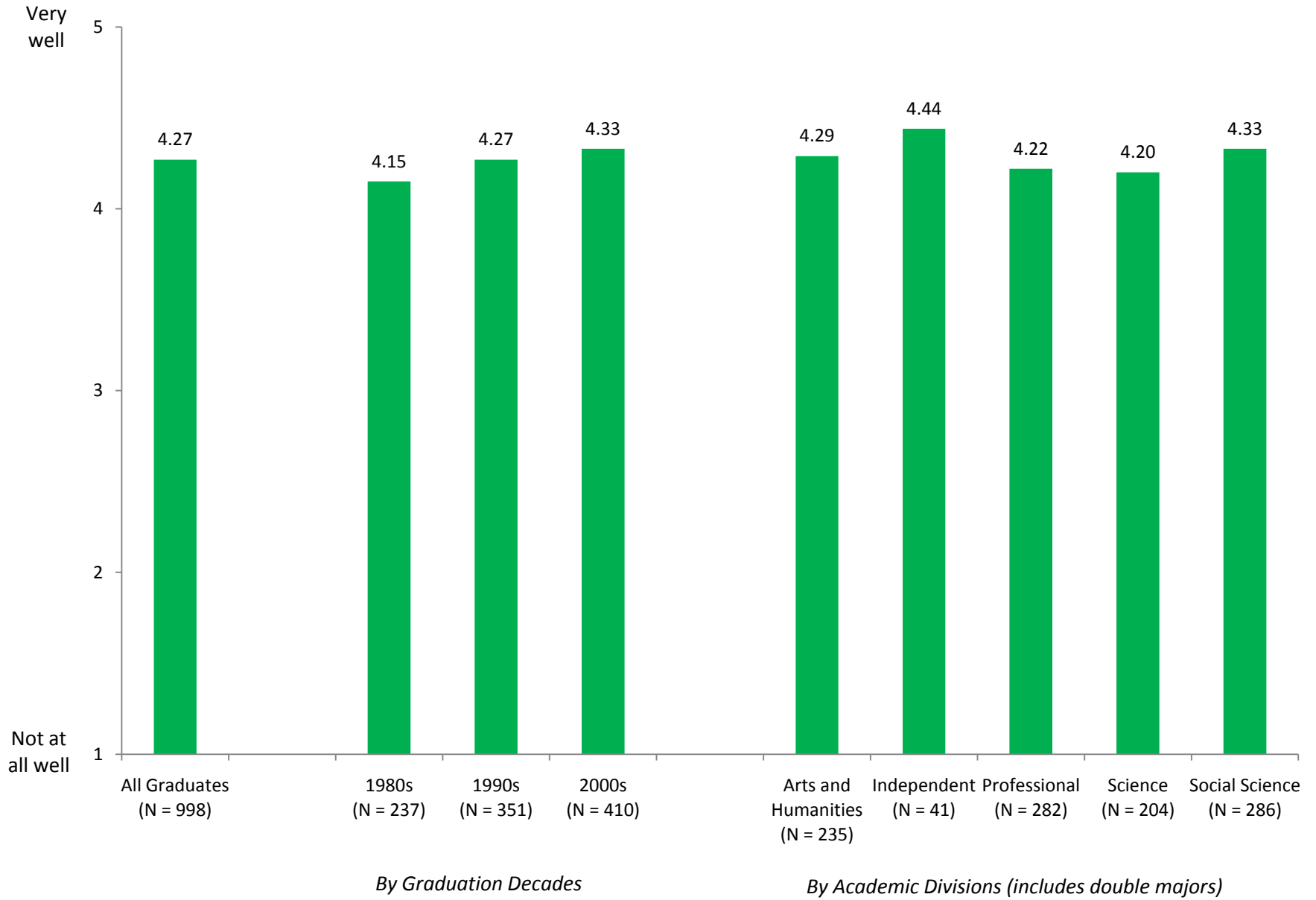
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## Meaningful work



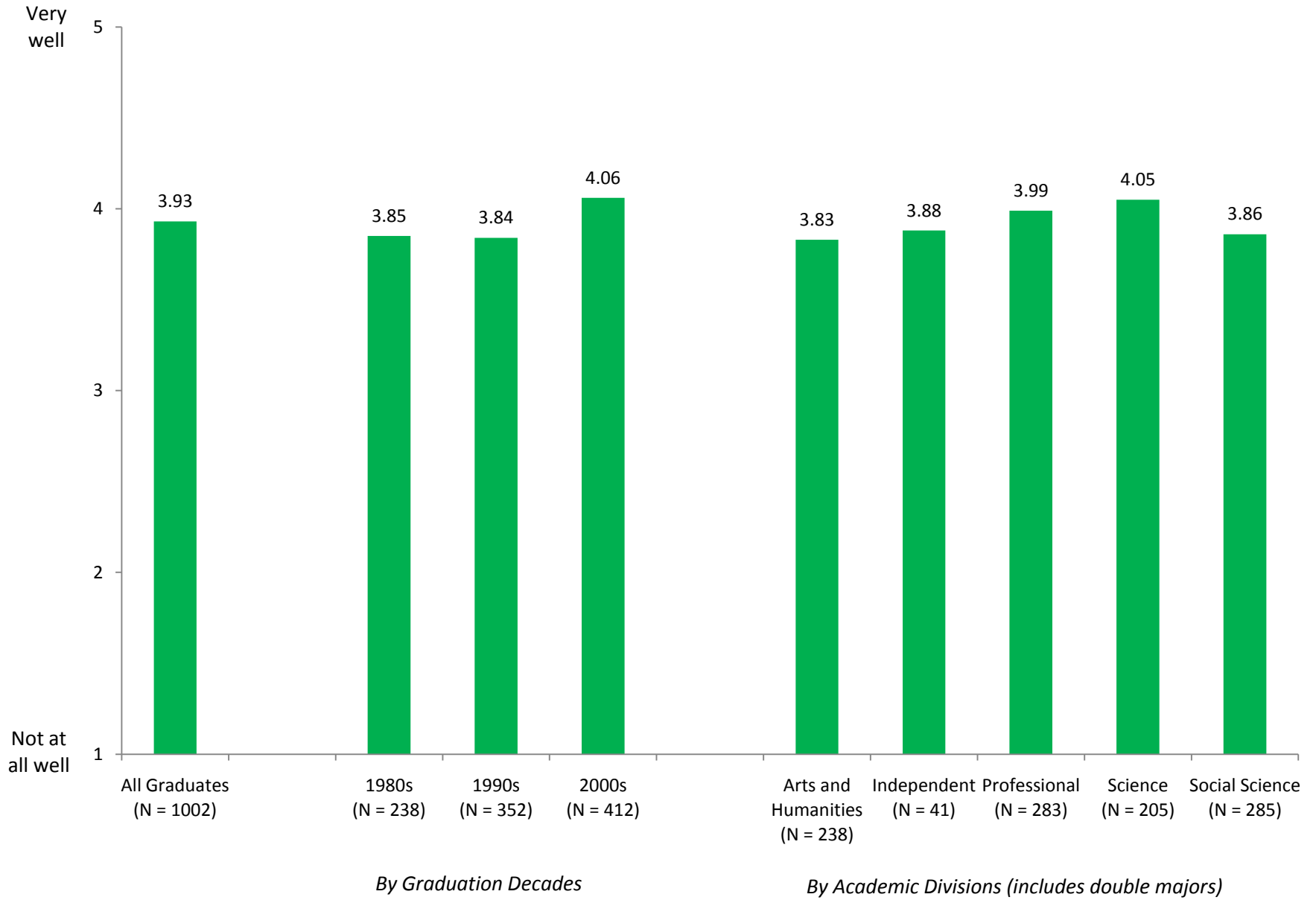
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## Civic engagement



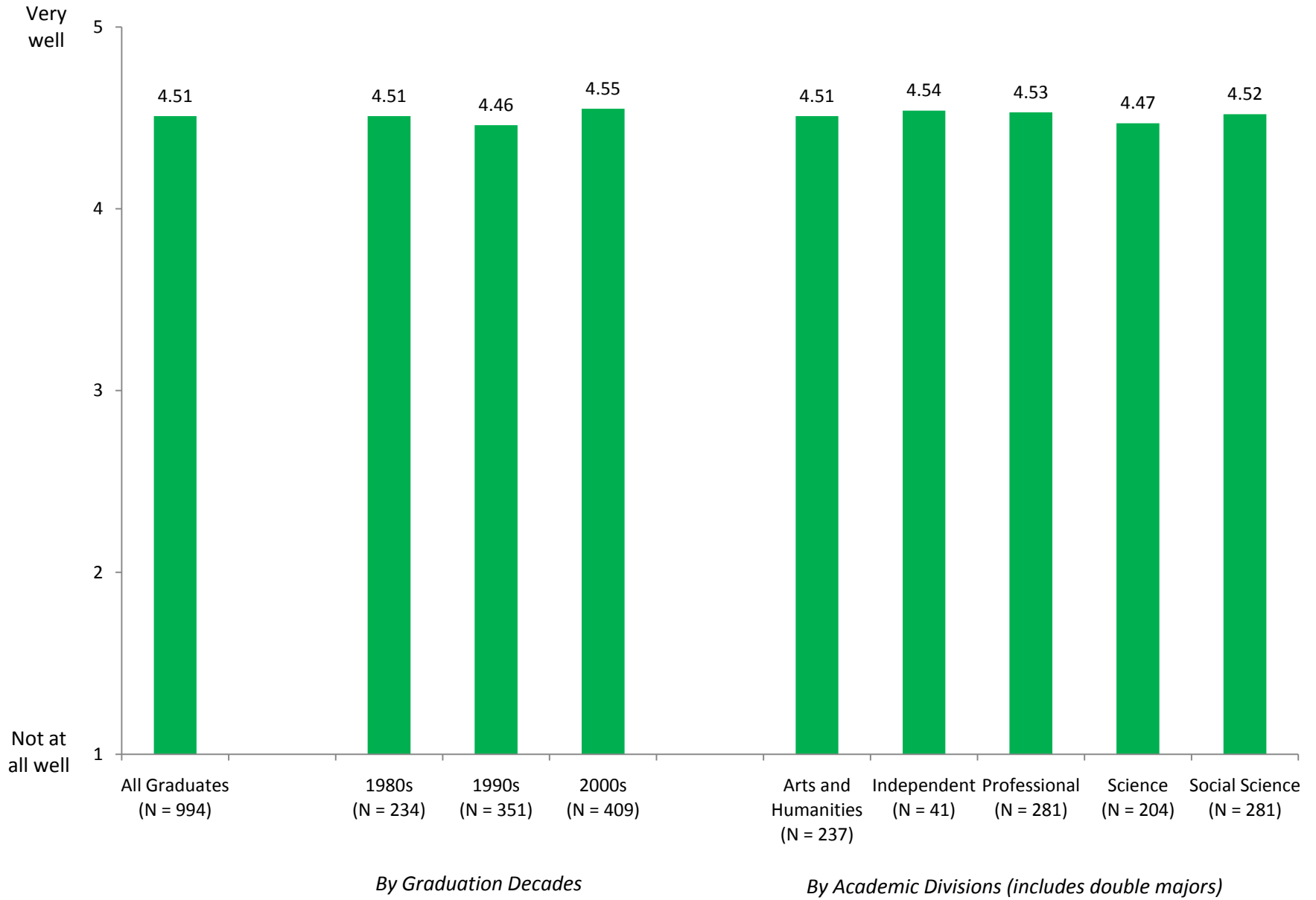
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## Health and well-being



Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of...

### Service to others



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# Academic Division Reports

# Arts and Humanities



**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Arts and Humanities (N = 253)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Arts and Humanities includes: African and African-American Studies, Art, Appalachian Studies, English, Foreign Languages, Music, Peace and Social Justice Studies, Philosophy, Religion, Speech Communication, Theatre, Women's Studies.

Decade of Graduation

1980s	59 (23.3%)
1990s	87 (34.4%)
2000s	107 (42.3%)

Majors (includes double degrees and double majors)

African and African American Studies	2 (0.8%)
Art	32 (12.6%)
English	90 (35.6%)
French	7 (2.8%)
German	11 (4.3%)
Music	31 (12.3%)
Philosophy	17 (6.7%)
Religion	17 (6.7%)
Spanish	22 (8.7%)
Speech Communication	17 (6.7%)
Theatre	14 (5.5%)
Women's Studies	7 (2.8%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

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**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	Arts & Humanities	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	184 (72.7%)	49 (83.1%)	69 (79.3%)	66 (61.7%)
Employed part-time	38 (15.0%)	4 (6.8%)	14 (16.1%)	20 (18.7%)
Continuing my education full-time	31 (12.3%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (5.7%)	26 (24.3%)
Continuing my education part-time	18 (7.1%)	3 (5.1%)	4 (4.6%)	11 (10.3%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	15 (5.9%)	1 (1.7%)	6 (6.9%)	8 (7.5%)
Serving in the military	2 (0.8%)	1 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.9%)
Unemployed	7 (2.8%)	1 (1.7%)	2 (2.3%)	4 (3.7%)
Other, please explain	23 (9.1%)	6 (10.2%)	8 (9.2%)	9 (8.4%)

*Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?*

	Arts & Humanities	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	182 (71.9%)	49 (83.1%)	69 (79.3%)	64 (59.8%)
No	70 (27.7%)	9 (15.3%)	18 (20.7%)	43 (40.2%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	1 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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*Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?*

	Arts & Humanities	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	121 (47.8%)	39 (66.1%)	49 (56.3%)	33 (30.8%)
No	131 (51.8%)	19 (32.2%)	38 (43.7%)	74 (69.2%)
Missing	1 (0.4%)	1 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	Arts & Humanities (N =253)	1980s (N = 59)	1990s (N = 87)	2000s (N = 107)
<i>No degree earned</i>	131 (51.8%)	19 (32.2%)	38 (43.7%)	74 (69.2%)
Second Bachelor's	5 (2.0%)	2 (3.4%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (2.8%)
Master's	104 (41.1%)	35 (59.3%)	42 (48.3%)	27 (25.2%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	6 (2.4%)	2 (3.4%)	3 (3.4%)	1 (0.9%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	18 (7.1%)	6 (10.2%)	11 (12.6%)	1 (0.9%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	14 (5.5%)	3 (5.1%)	8 (9.2%)	3 (2.8%)
Other	21 (8.3%)	9 (15.3%)	10 (11.5%)	2 (1.9%)

**NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100% because of multiple degrees earned.**

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**Section III: Employment History and Experiences:**

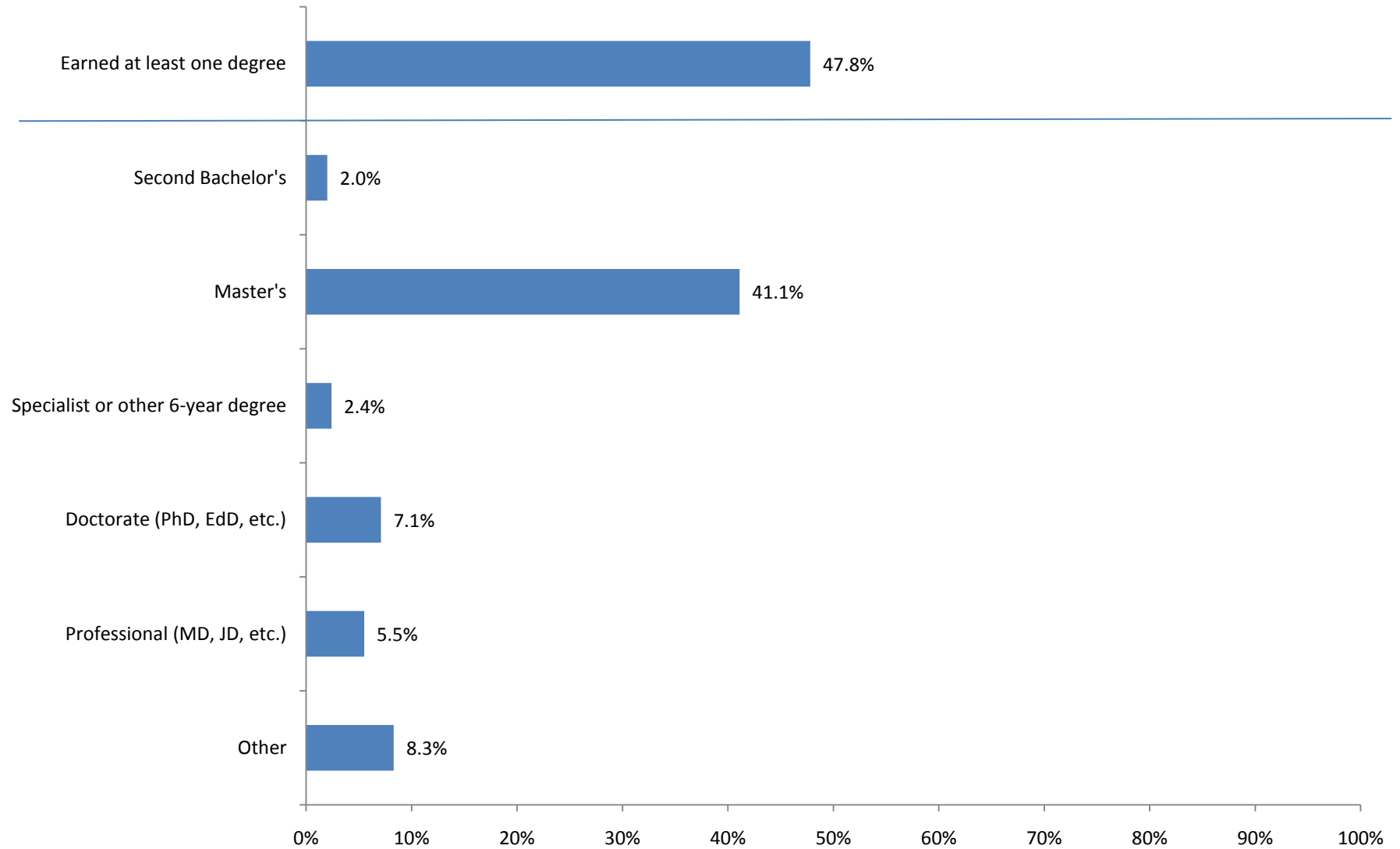
*{Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- or part-time.}*

Which of the following best describes your current employer?

	Arts & Humanities (N = 215)	1980s (N = 52)	1990s (N = 78)	2000s (N = 85)
Educational organization	101 (47.0%)	29 (55.8%)	36 (46.2%)	36 (42.4%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	36 (16.7%)	6 (11.5%)	13 (16.7%)	17 (20.0%)
For-profit organization or business	47 (21.9%)	11 (21.2%)	16 (20.5%)	20 (23.5%)
Military	2 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.3%)	1 (1.2%)
Other, please describe	24 (11.2%)	6 (11.5%)	10 (12.8%)	8 (9.4%)
Missing	5 (2.3%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.6%)	3 (3.5%)

**Arts and Humanities  
Graduates**

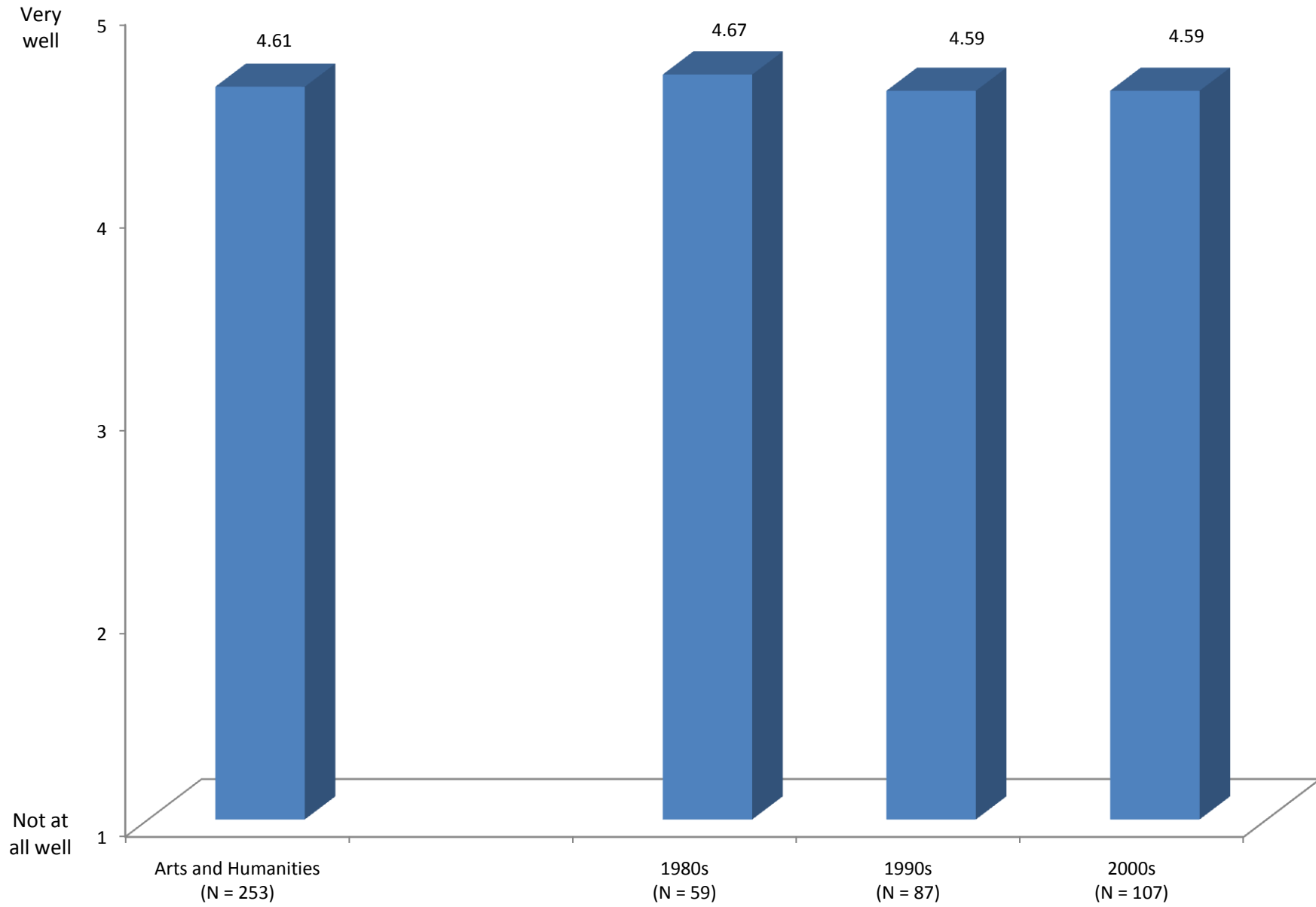
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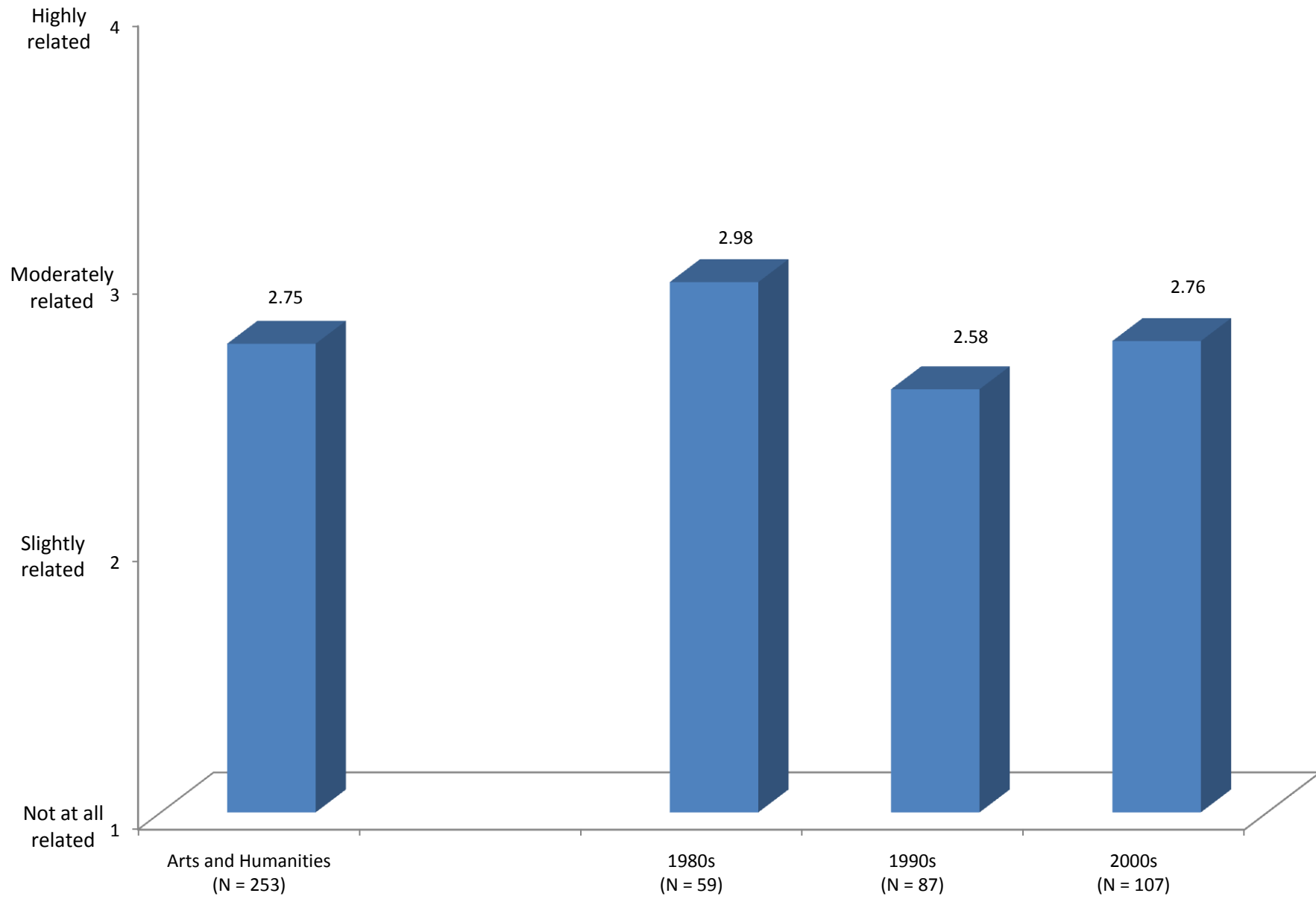
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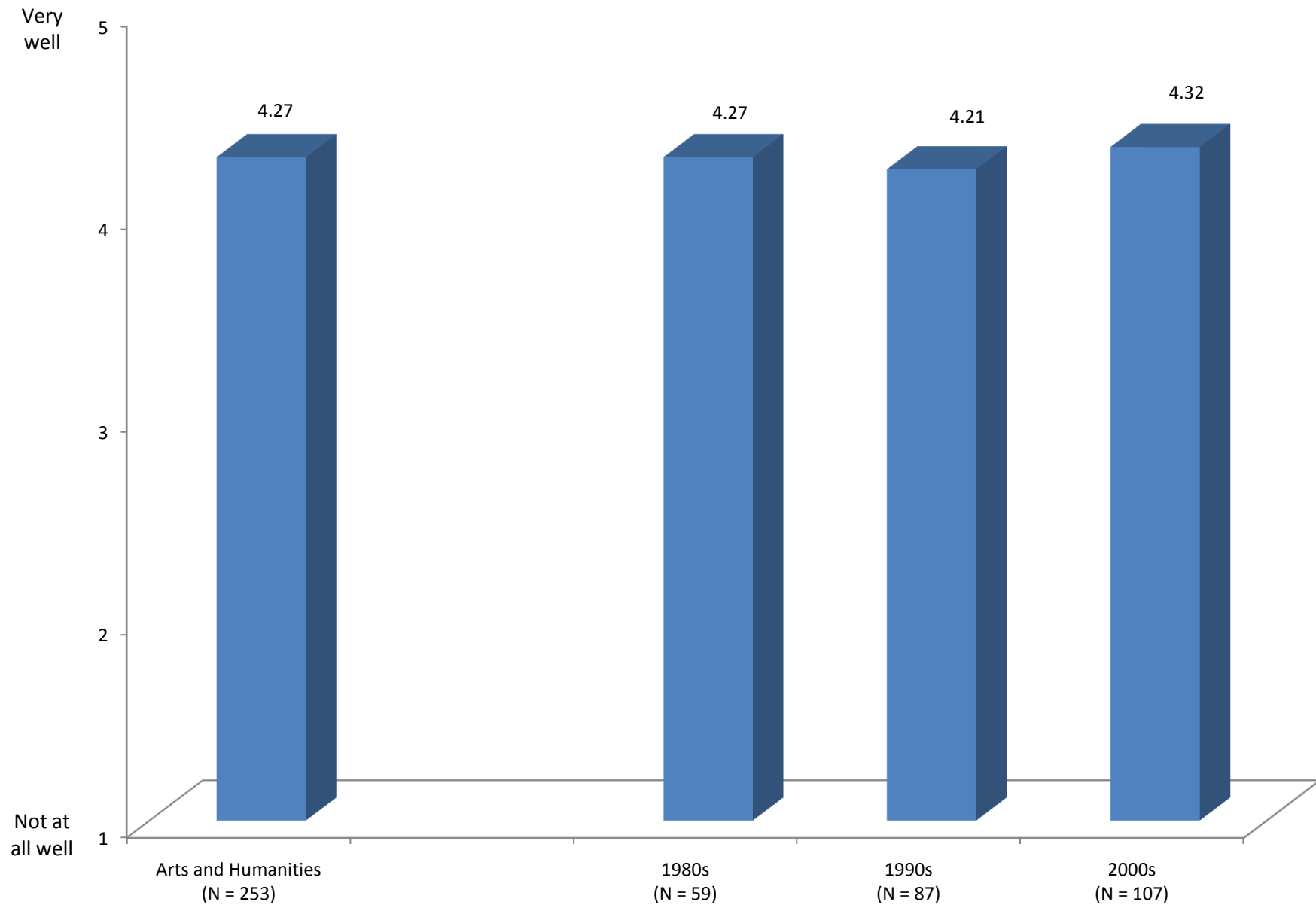
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## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?



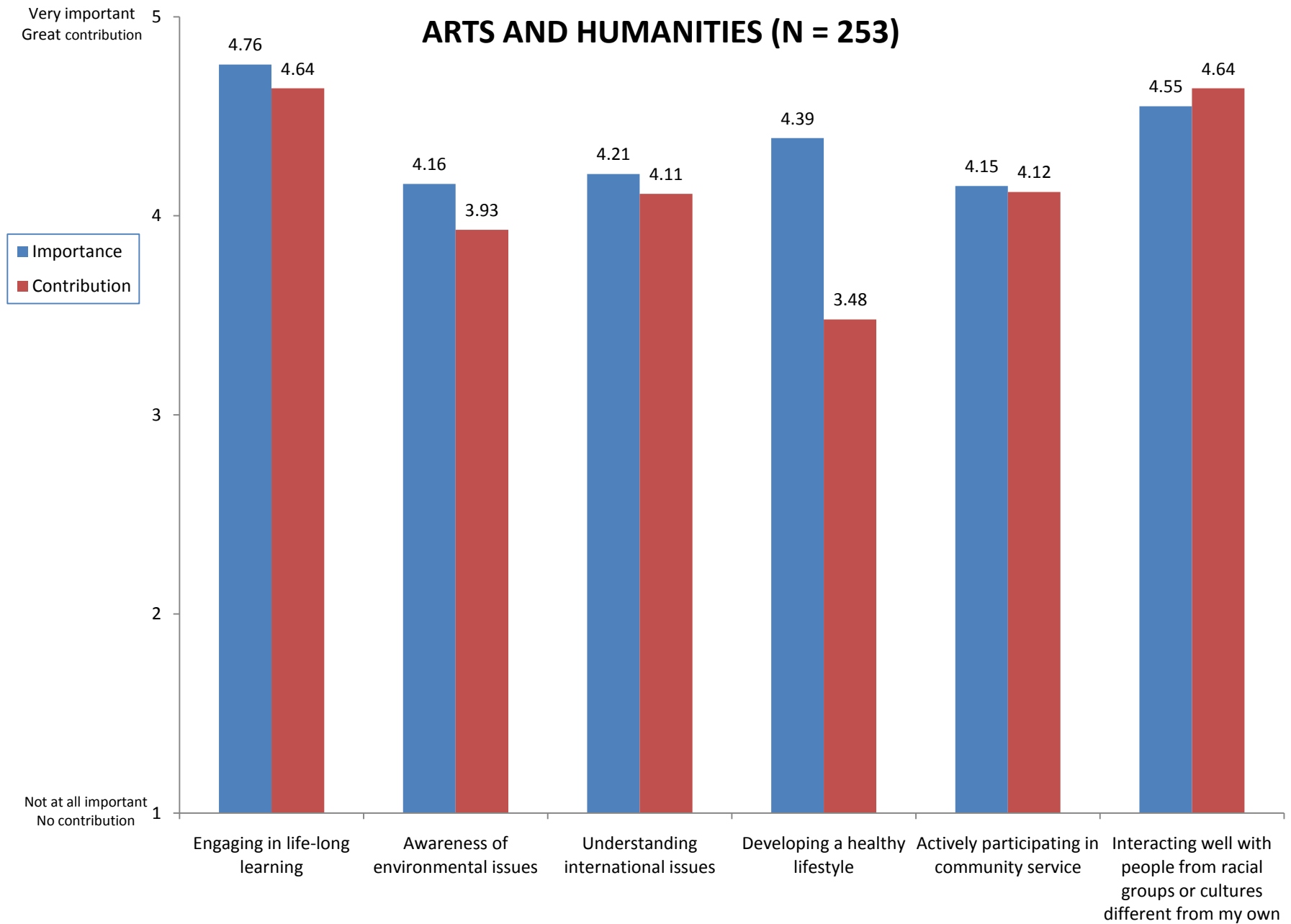
## How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?





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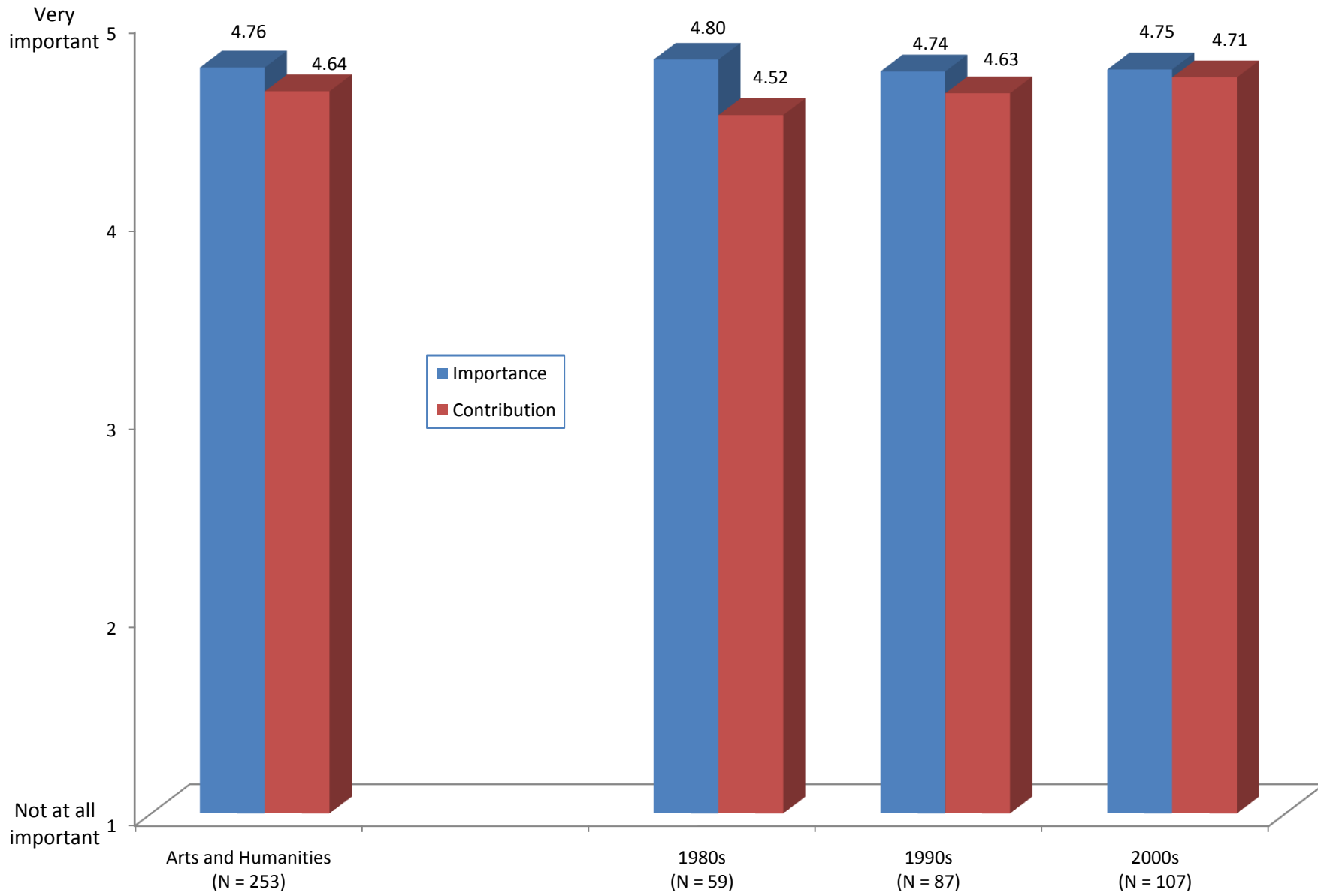


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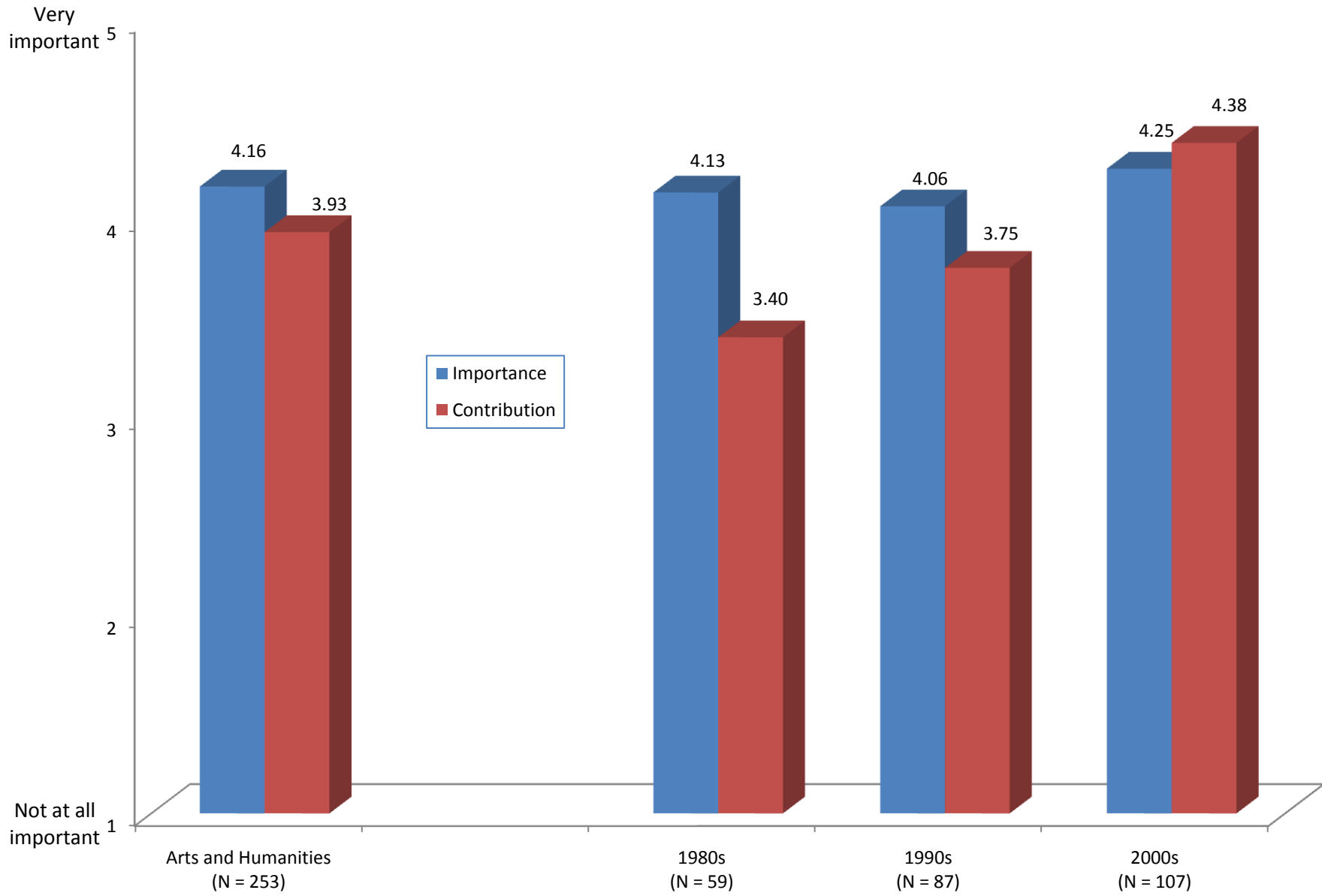
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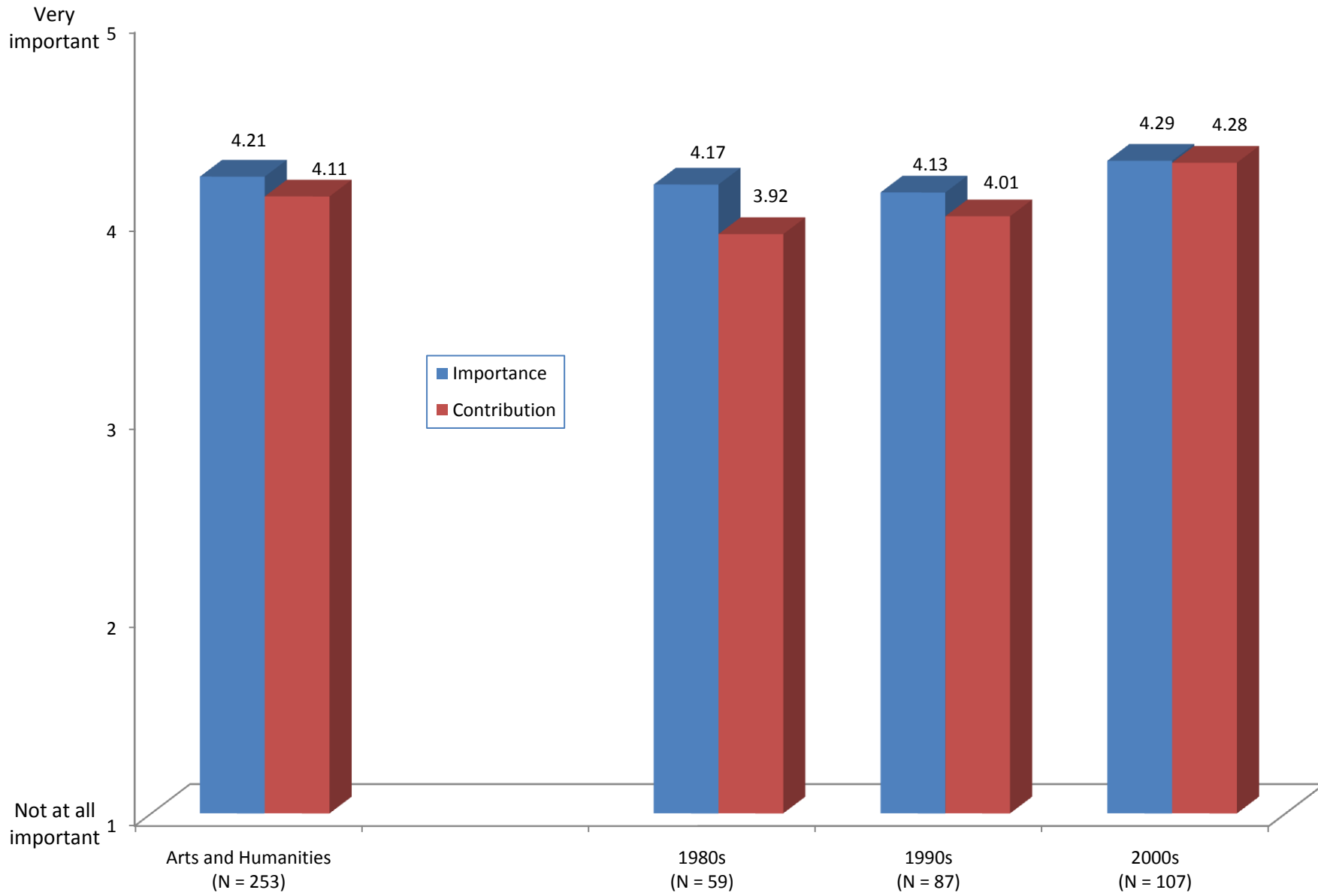
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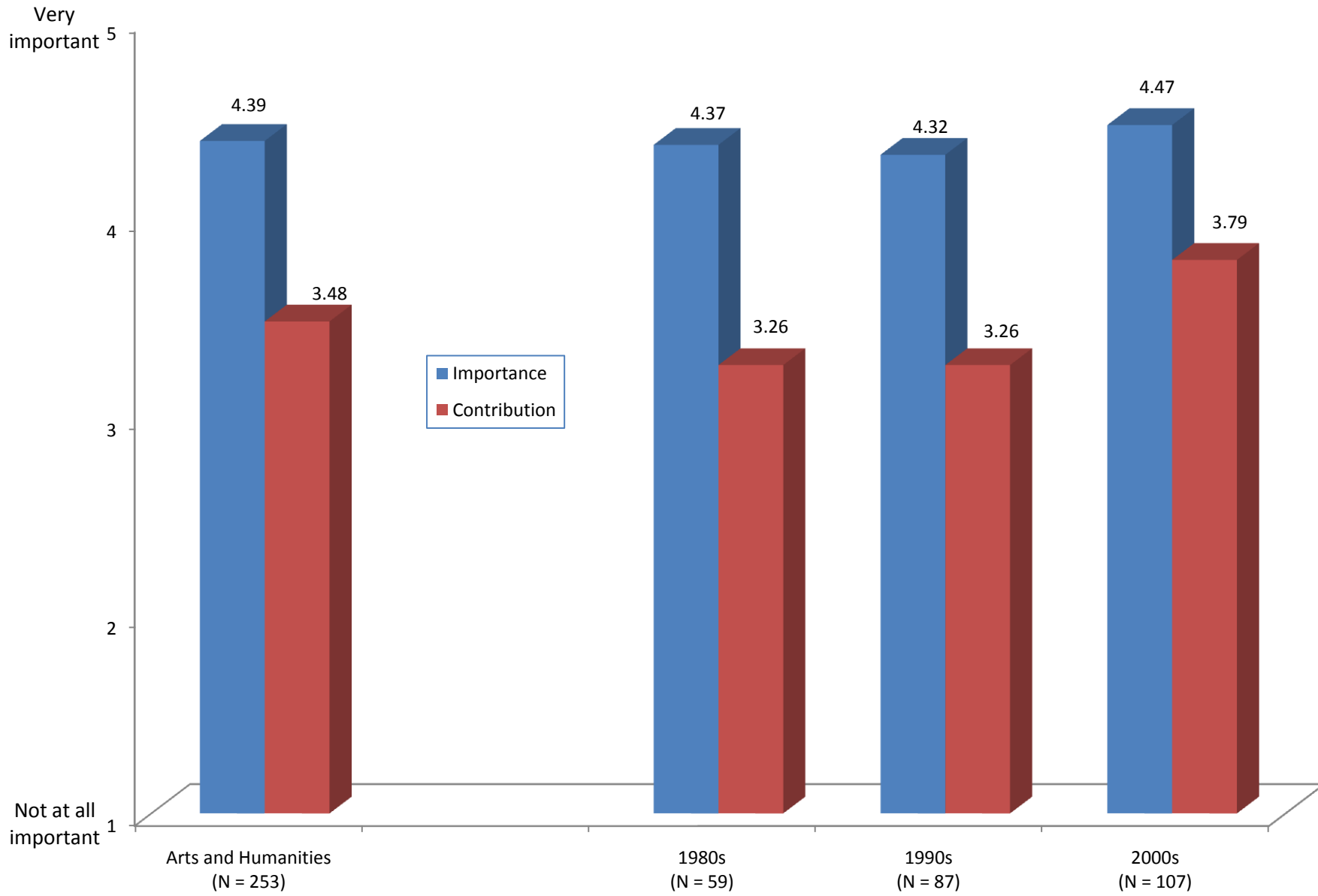
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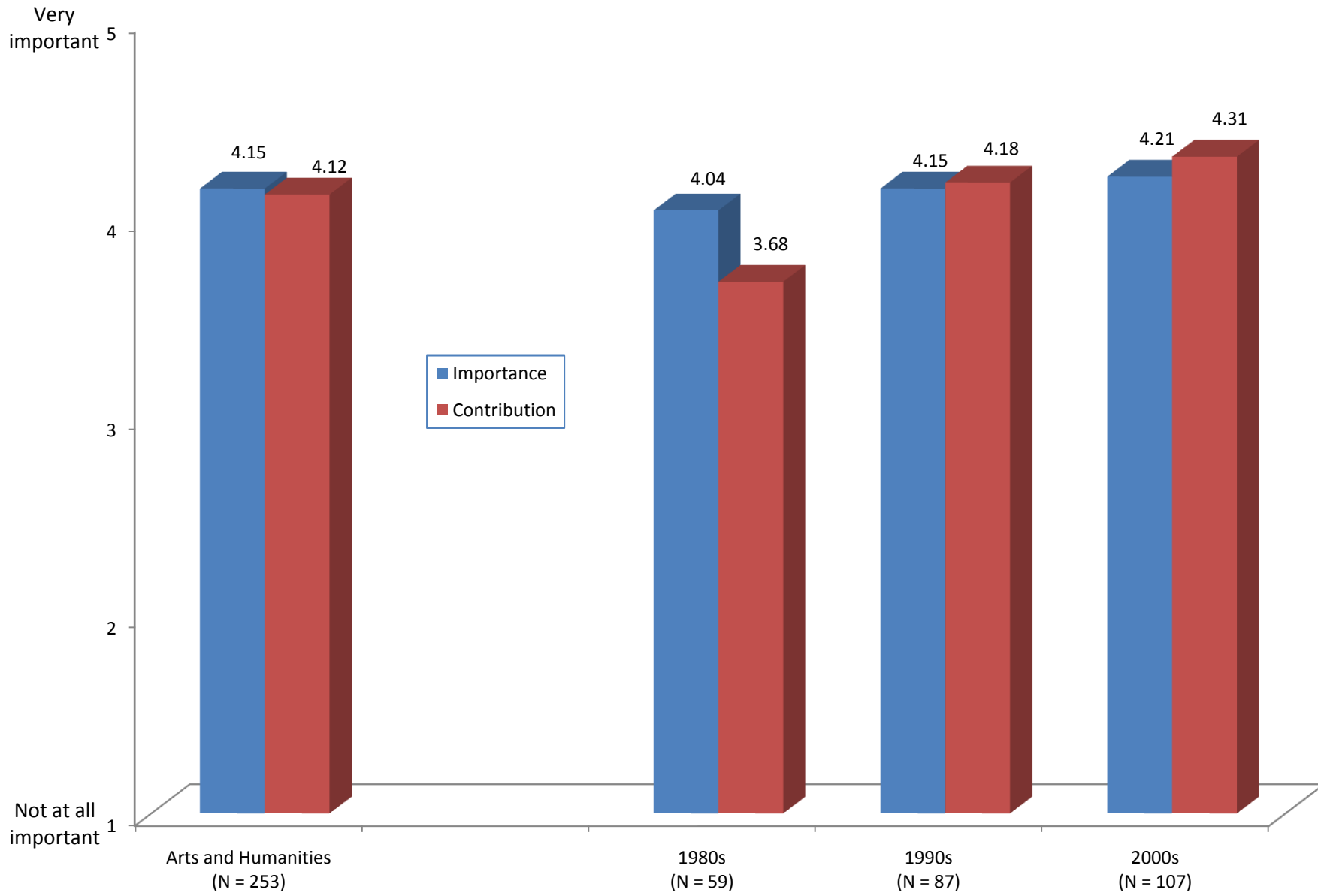
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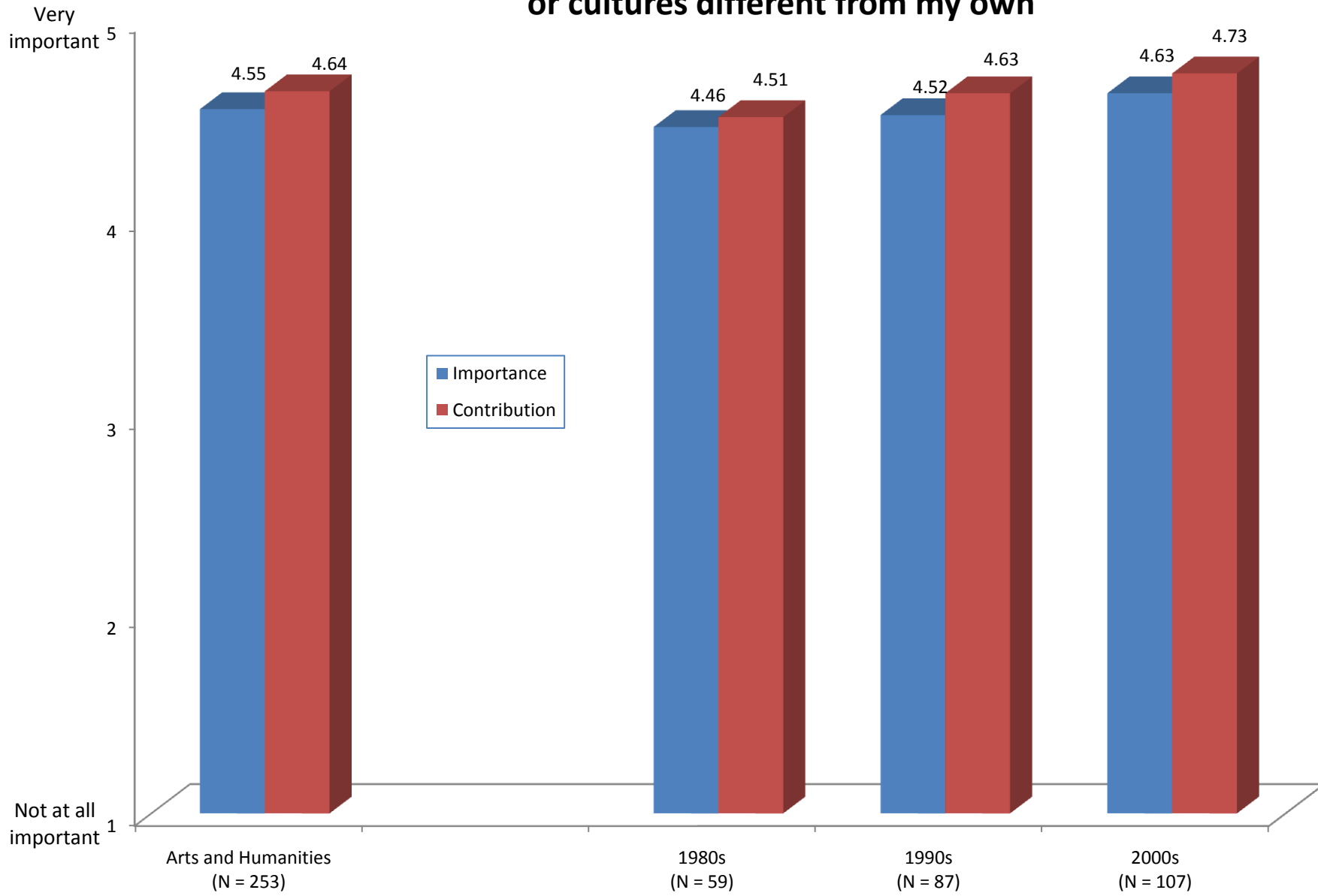
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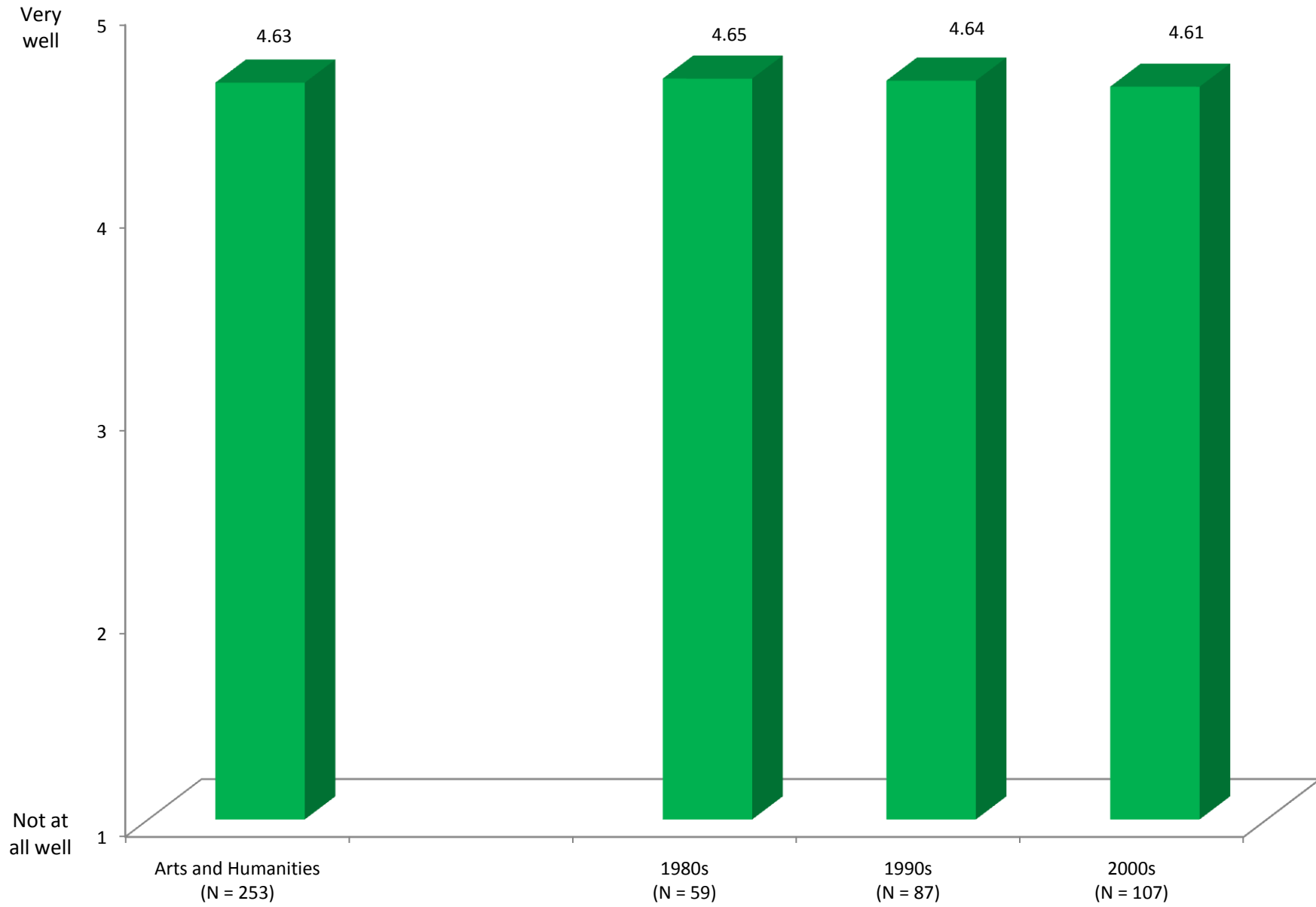
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### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own



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## Meaningful work

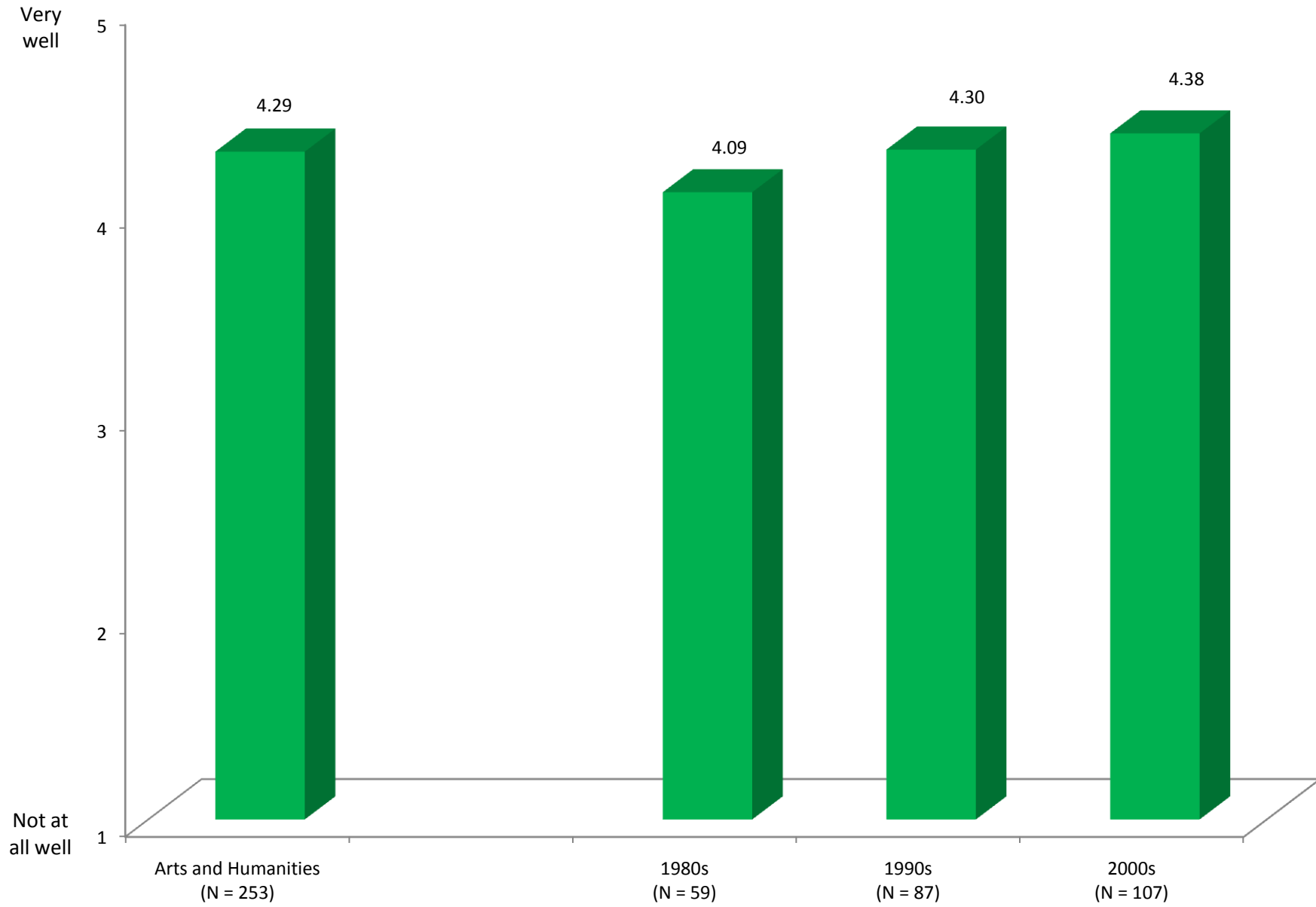


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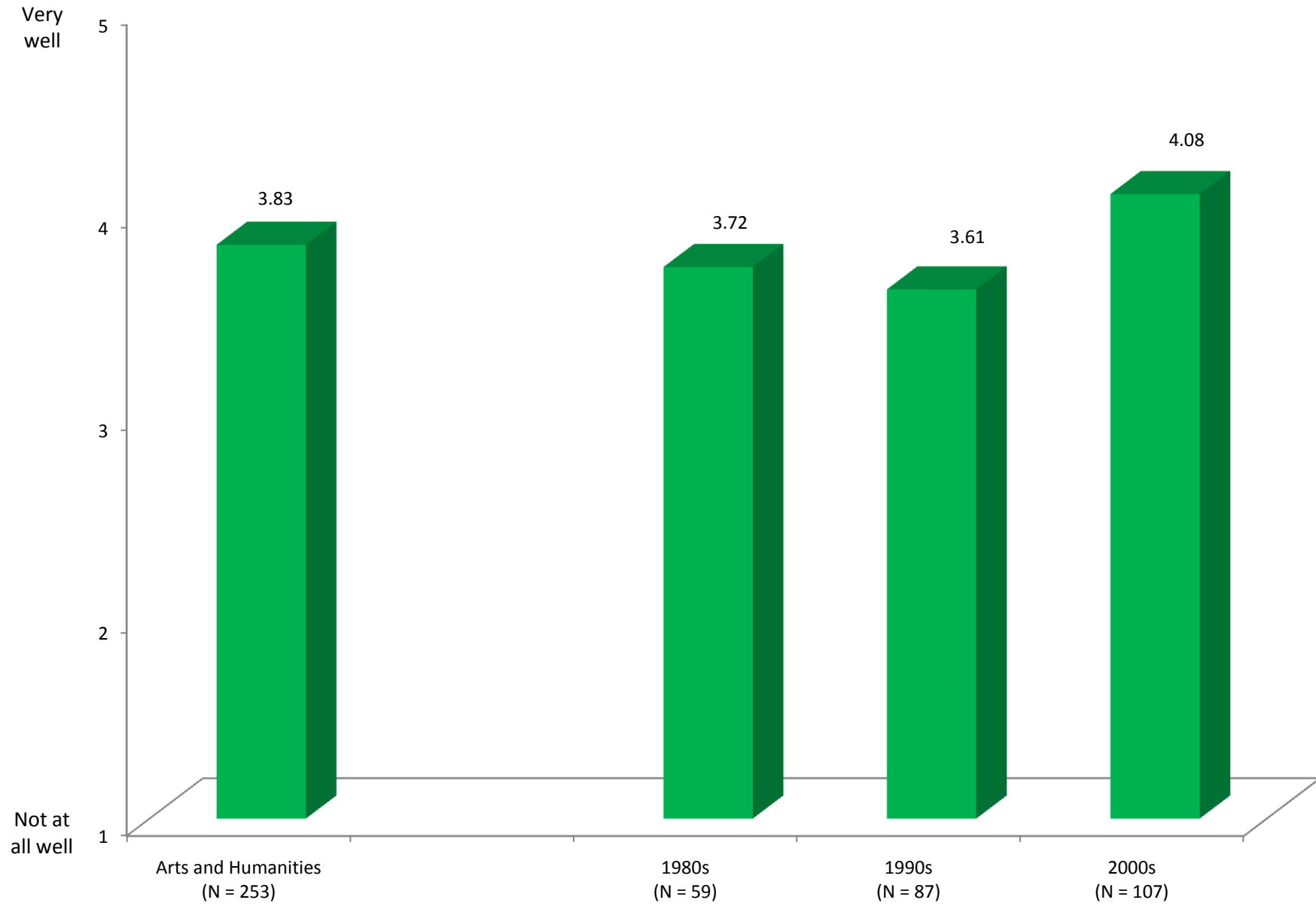
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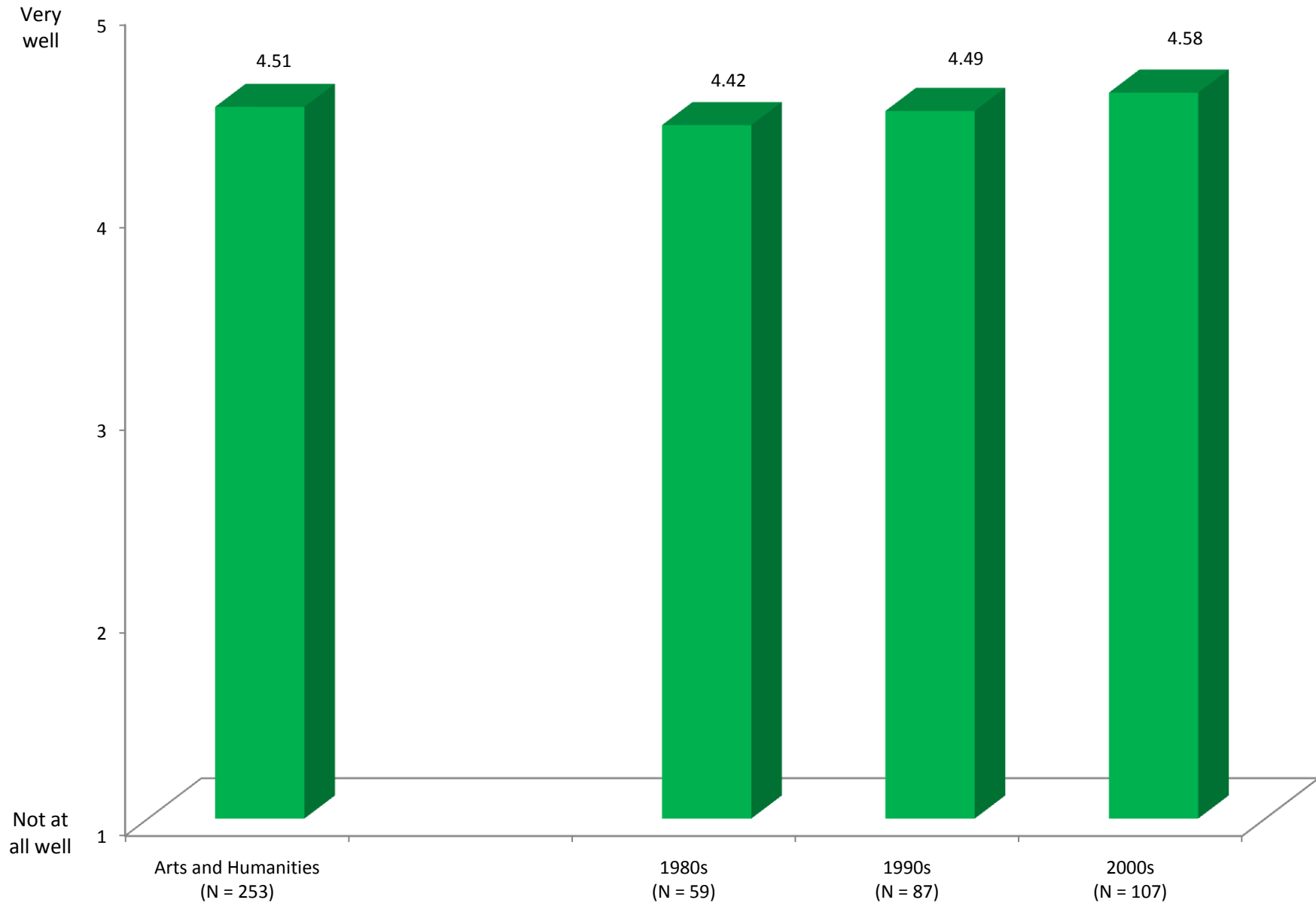
## Health and well-being



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### Service to others



Independent

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and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)

**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

*Decade of Graduation*

1980s	11 (26.2%)
1990s	2 (4.8%)
2000s	29 (69.0%)

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Independent (N = 42)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	Independent	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	33 (78.6%)	10 (90.9%)	0 (0.0%)	23 (79.3%)
Employed part-time	3 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (10.3%)
Continuing my education full-time	4 (9.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (13.8%)
Continuing my education part-time	7 (16.7%)	3 (27.3%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (13.8%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	2 (4.8%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (100.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Serving in the military	1 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (3.4%)
Unemployed	2 (4.8%)	1 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (3.4%)
Other, please explain	1 (2.4%)	1 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

*Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?*

	Independent	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	26 (61.9%)	8 (72.7%)	1 (50.0%)	17 (58.6%)
No	16 (38.1%)	3 (27.3%)	1 (50.0%)	12 (41.4%)
Missing	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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*Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?*

	Independent	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	15 (35.7%)	6 (54.5%)	1 (50.0%)	8 (27.6%)
No	27 (64.3%)	5 (45.5%)	1 (50.0%)	21 (72.4%)
Missing	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	Independent (N = 42)	1980s (N = 11)	1990s (N = 2)	2000s (N = 29)
No degree earned	27 (64.3%)	5 (45.5%)	1 (50.0%)	21 (72.4%)
Second Bachelor's	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Master's	12 (28.6%)	5 (45.5%)	1 (50.0%)	6 (20.7%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	1 (2.4%)	1 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	3 (7.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (10.3%)
Other	1 (2.4%)	1 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100% because of multiple degrees earned.**

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Independent (N = 42)**  
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**Section III: Employment History and Experiences:**

*{Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- or part-time.}*

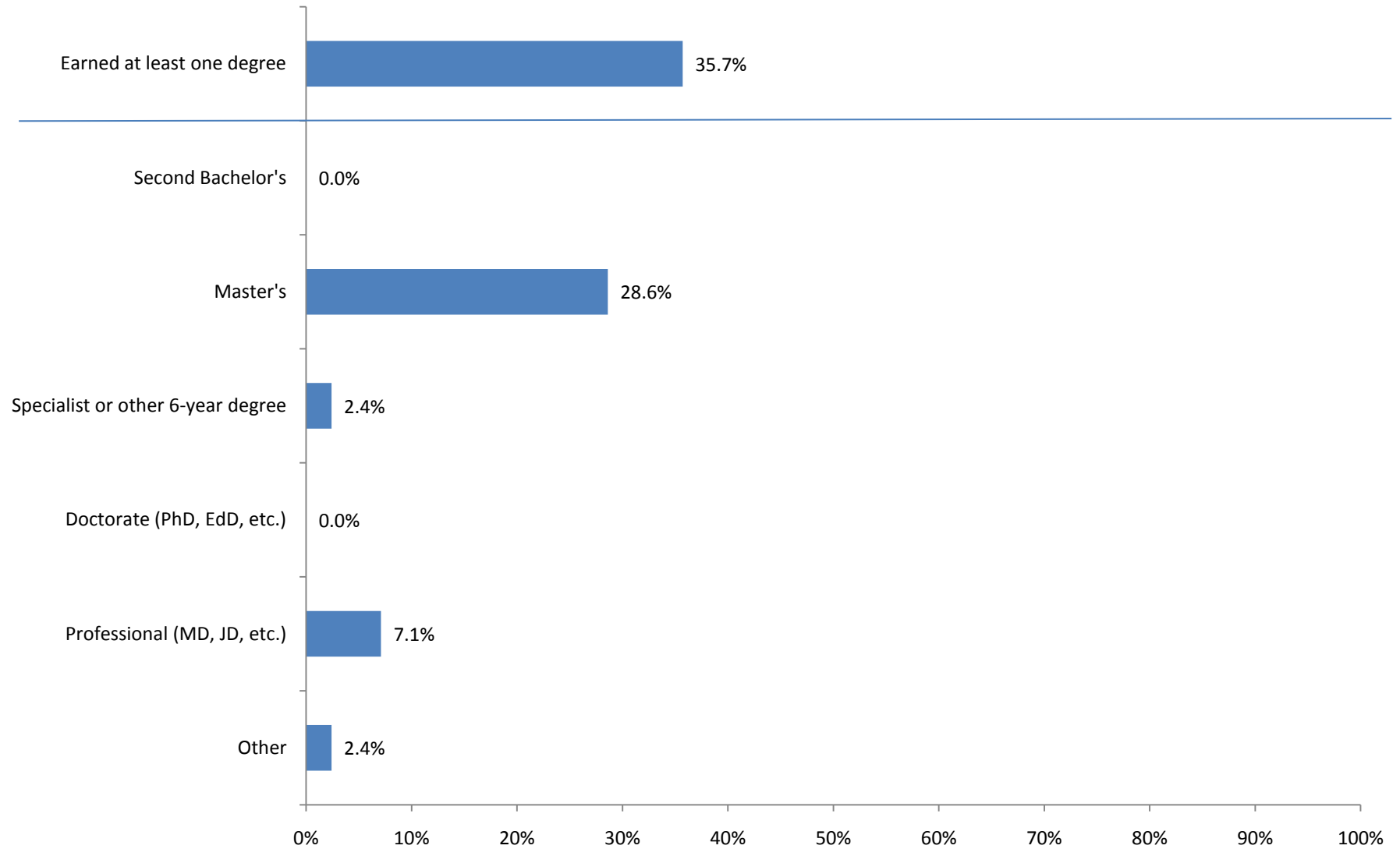
Which of the following best describes your current employer?

	Independent (N = 35)	1980s (N = 10)	1990s (N = 0)	2000s (N = 25)
Educational organization	9 (25.7%)	3 (30.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (24.0%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	11 (31.4%)	2 (20.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (36.0%)
For-profit organization or business	11 (31.4%)	4 (40.0%)	0 (0.0%)	7 (28.0%)
Military	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Other, please describe	4 (11.4%)	1 (10.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (12.0%)
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**Independent Graduates**

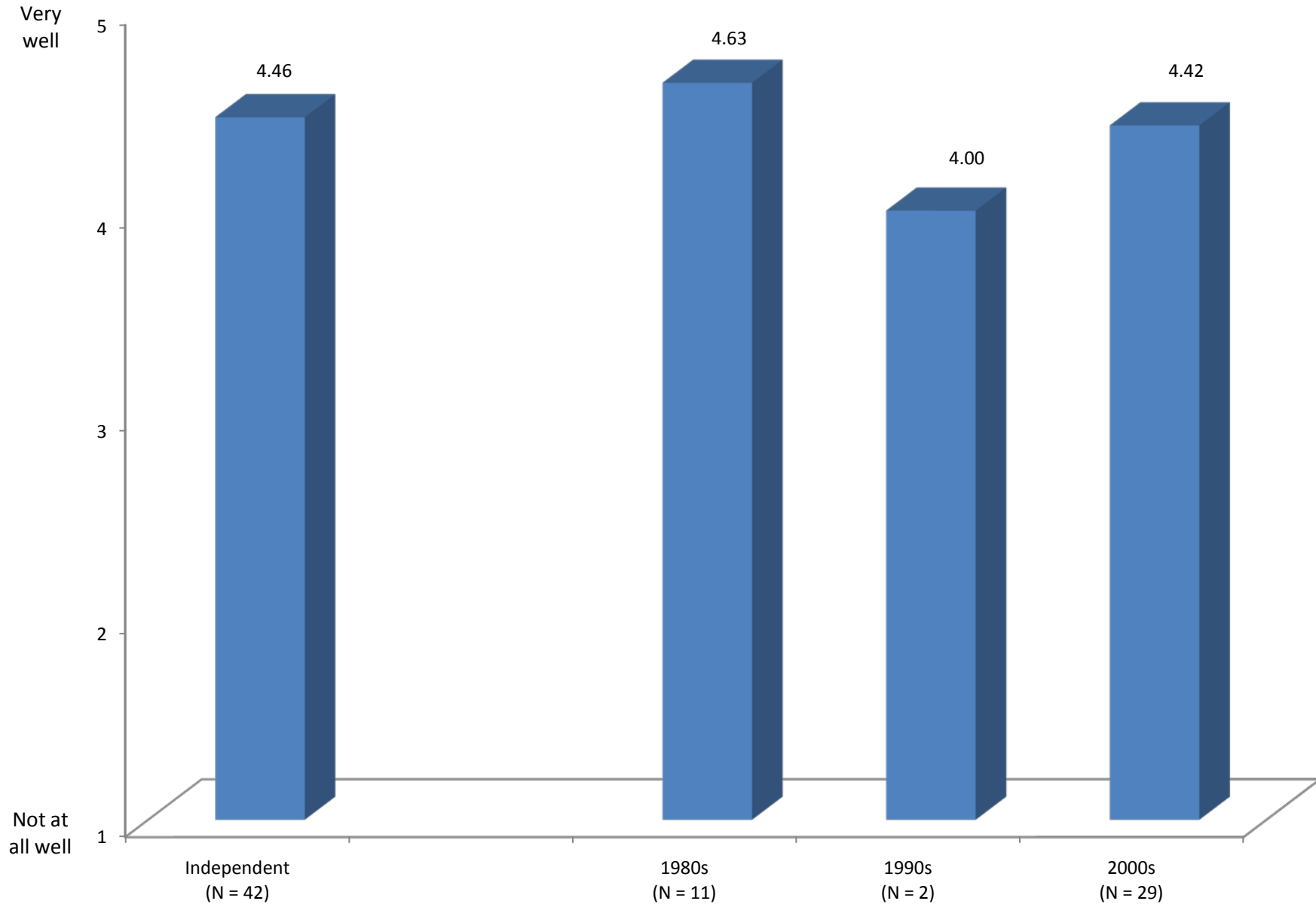
## I have earned... since graduating from Berea College



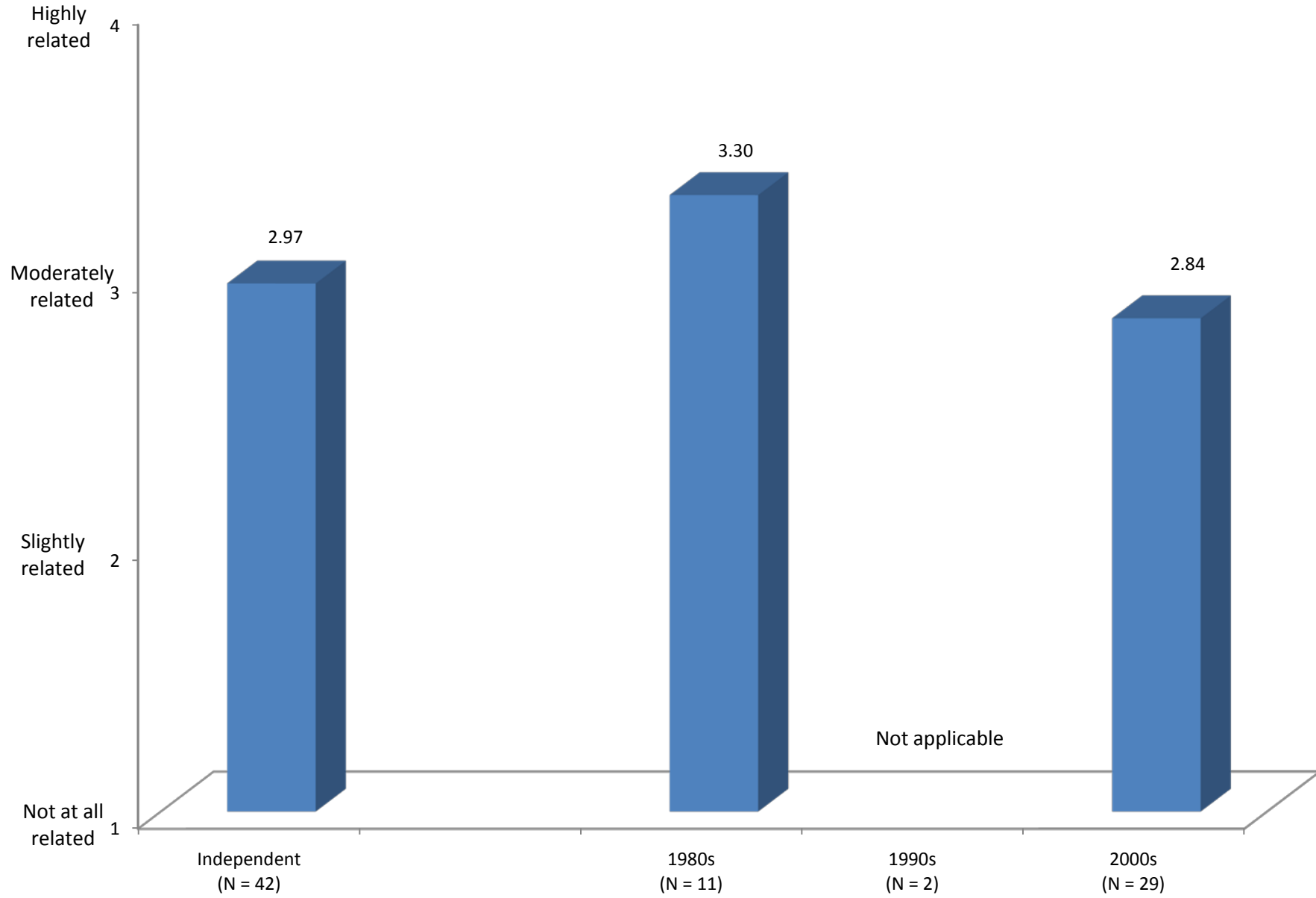
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If you have completed post-graduate academic work,

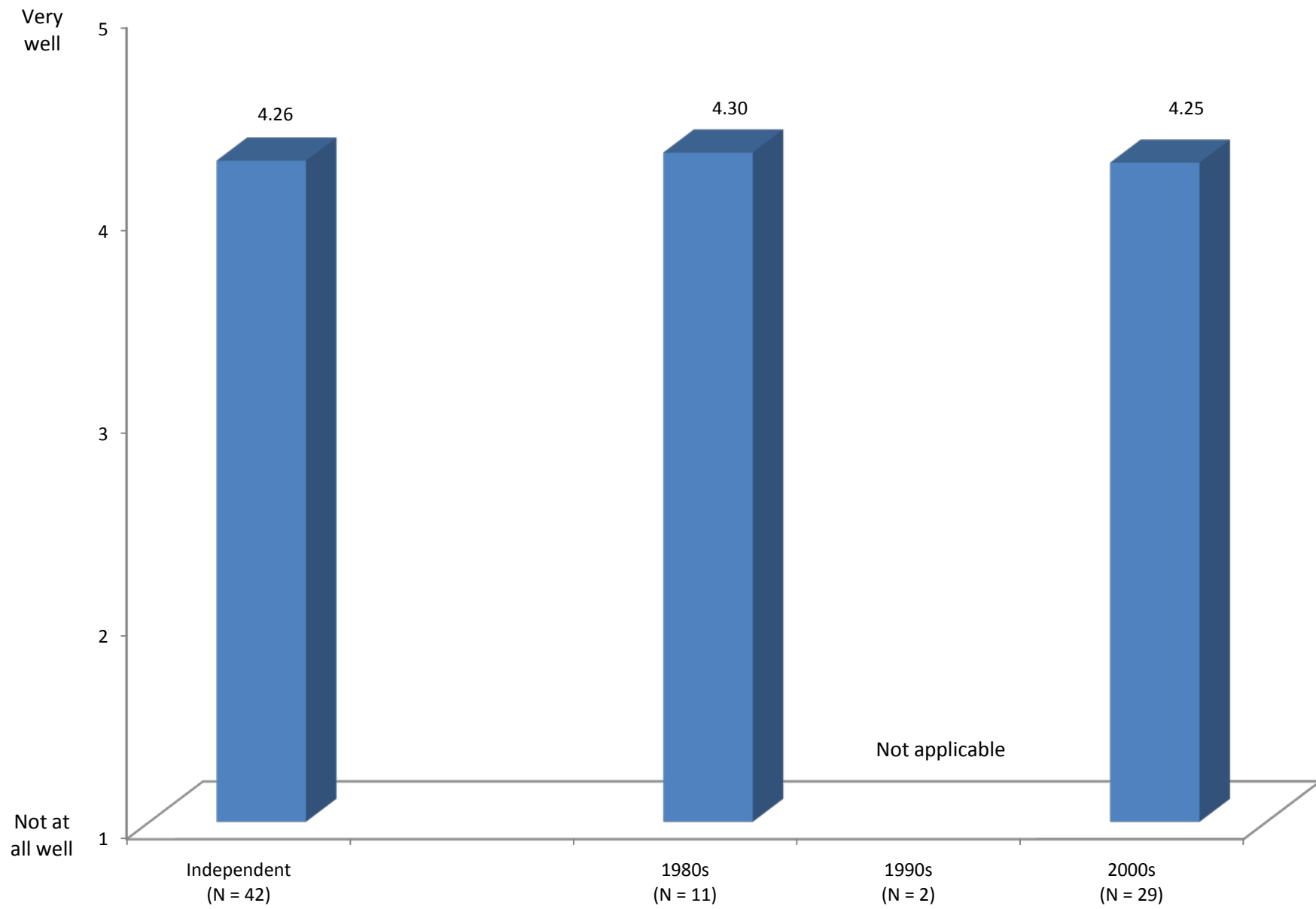
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## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?

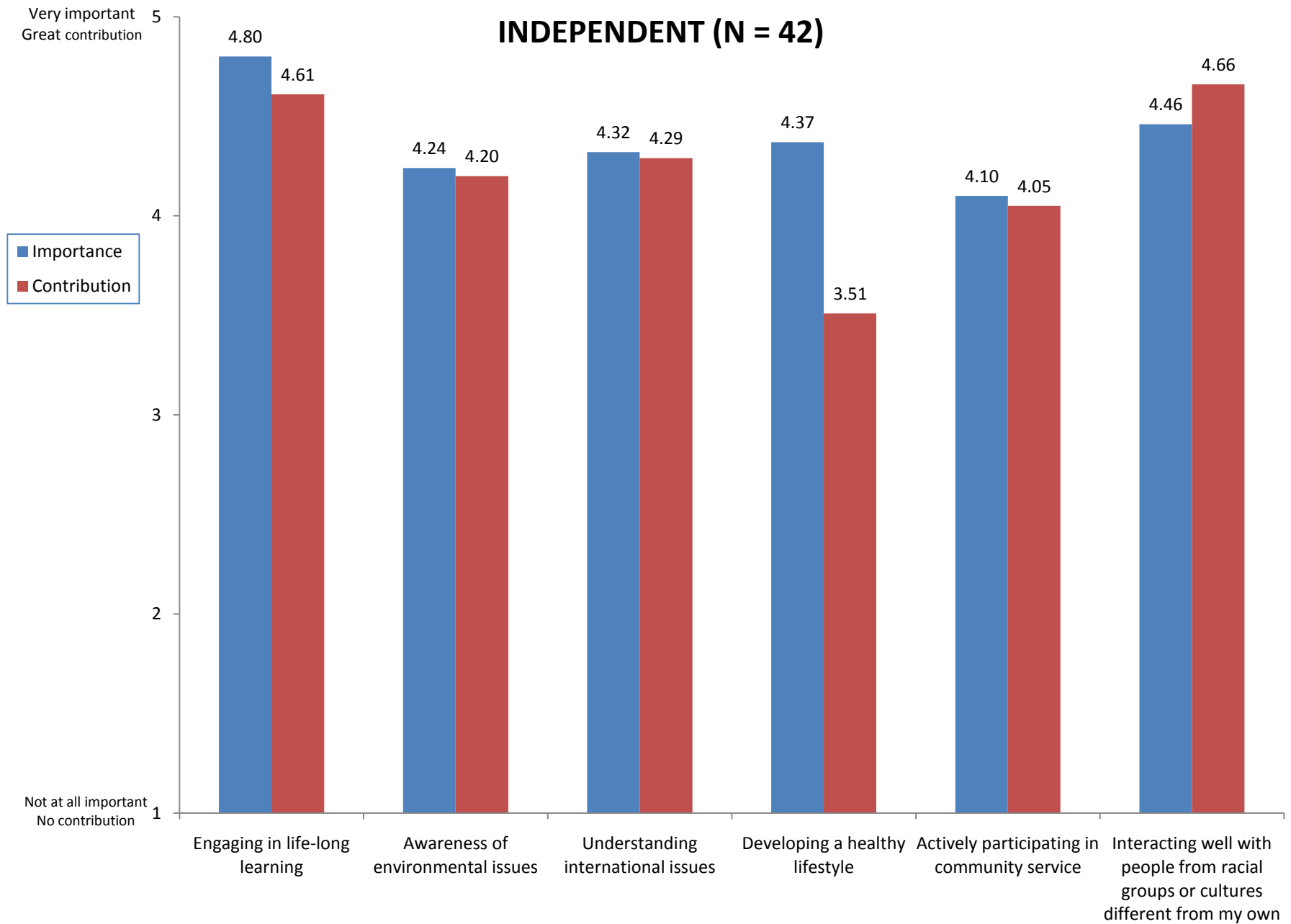


## How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?



How important are each of the following to you personally?

Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following.

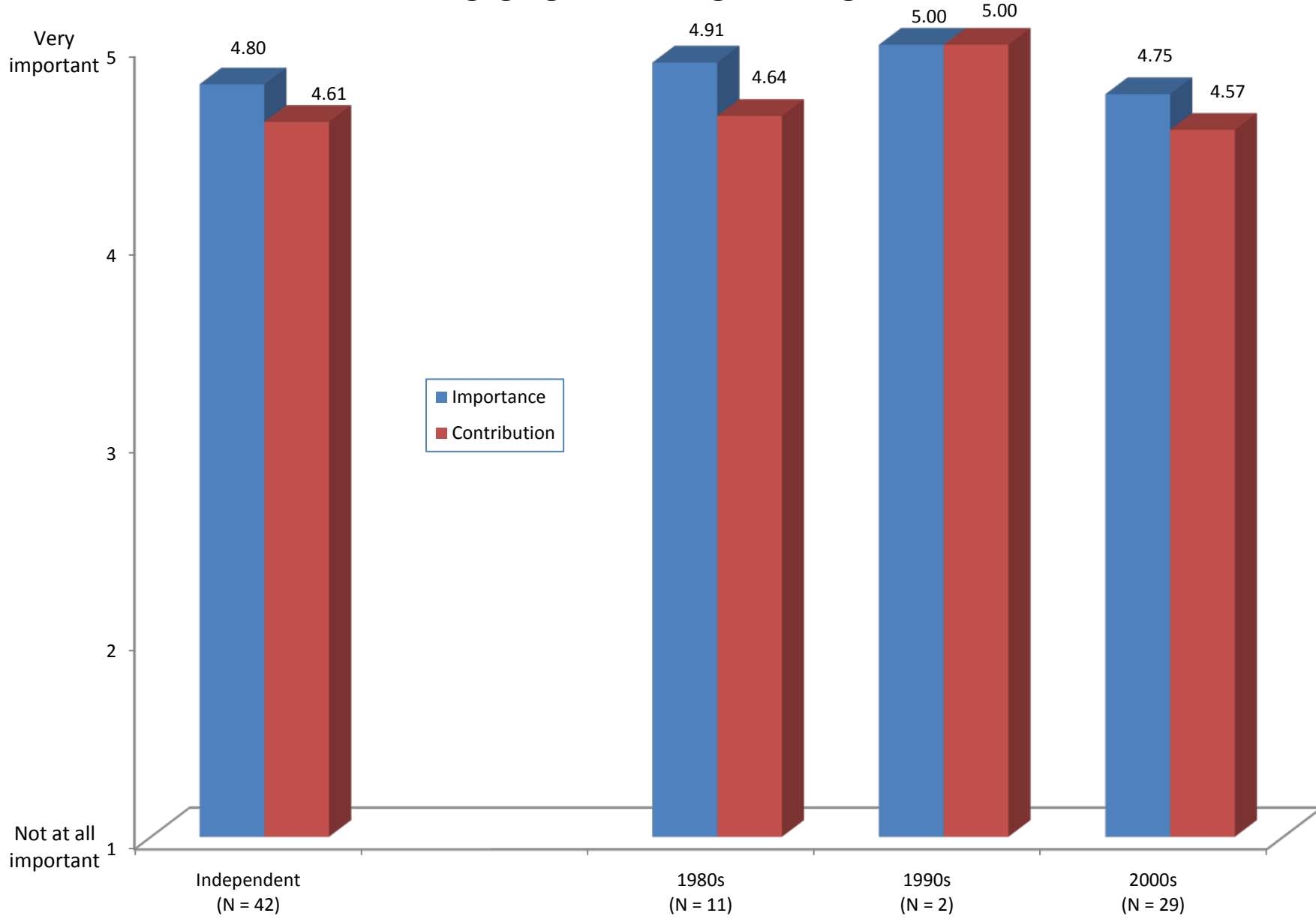


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How important are each of the following to you personally?

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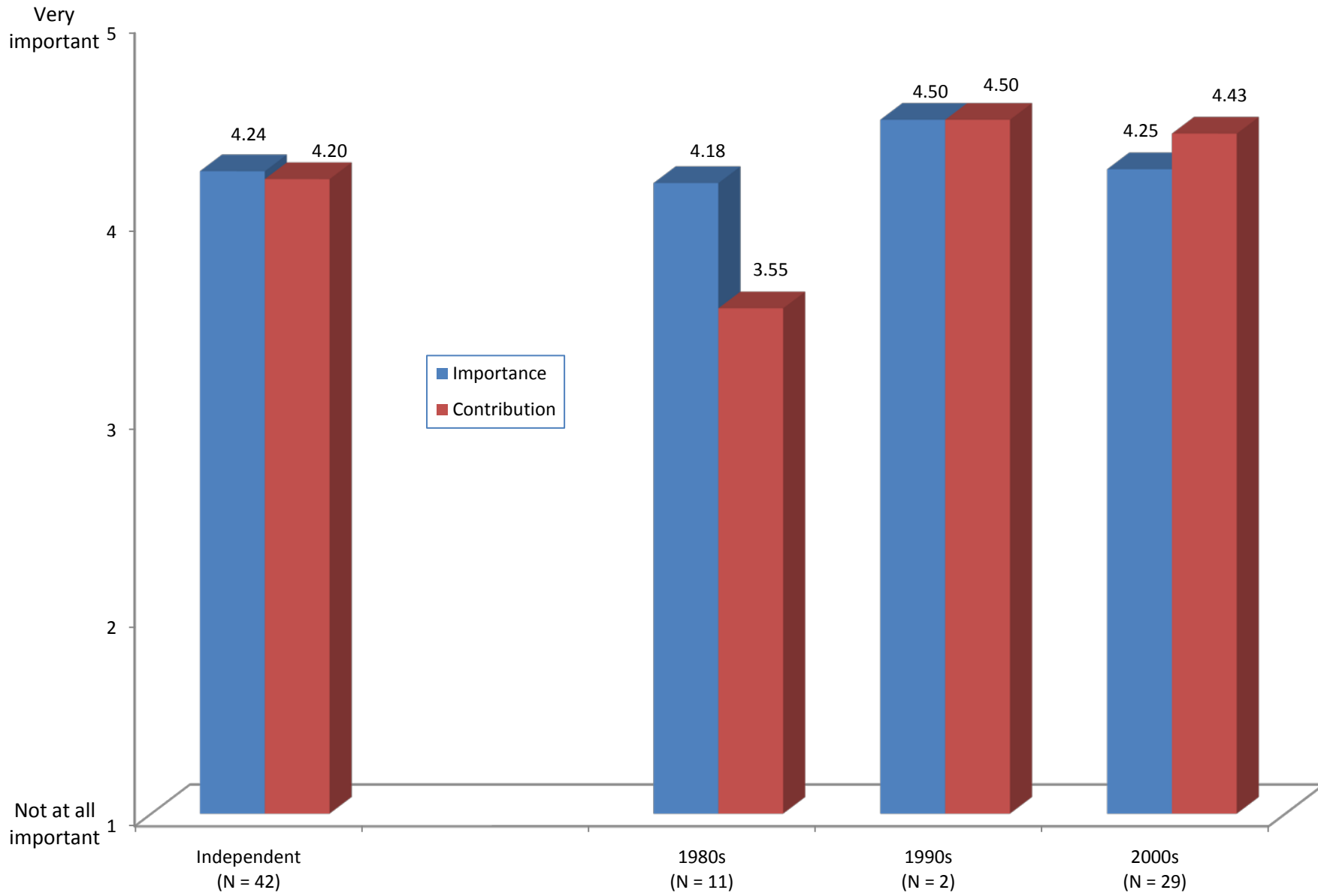
### Engaging in life-long learning



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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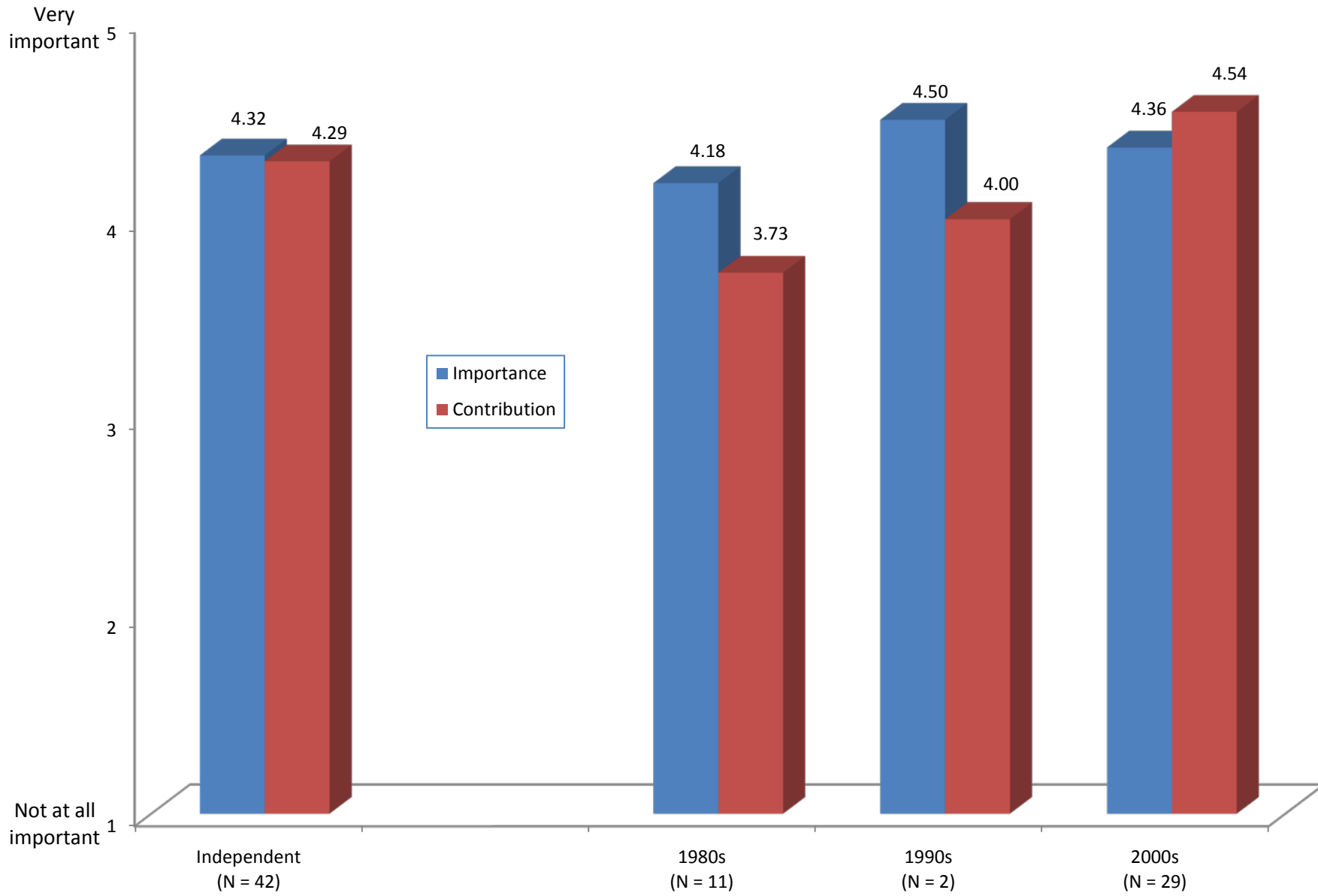
### Awareness of environmental issues



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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## Understanding international issues

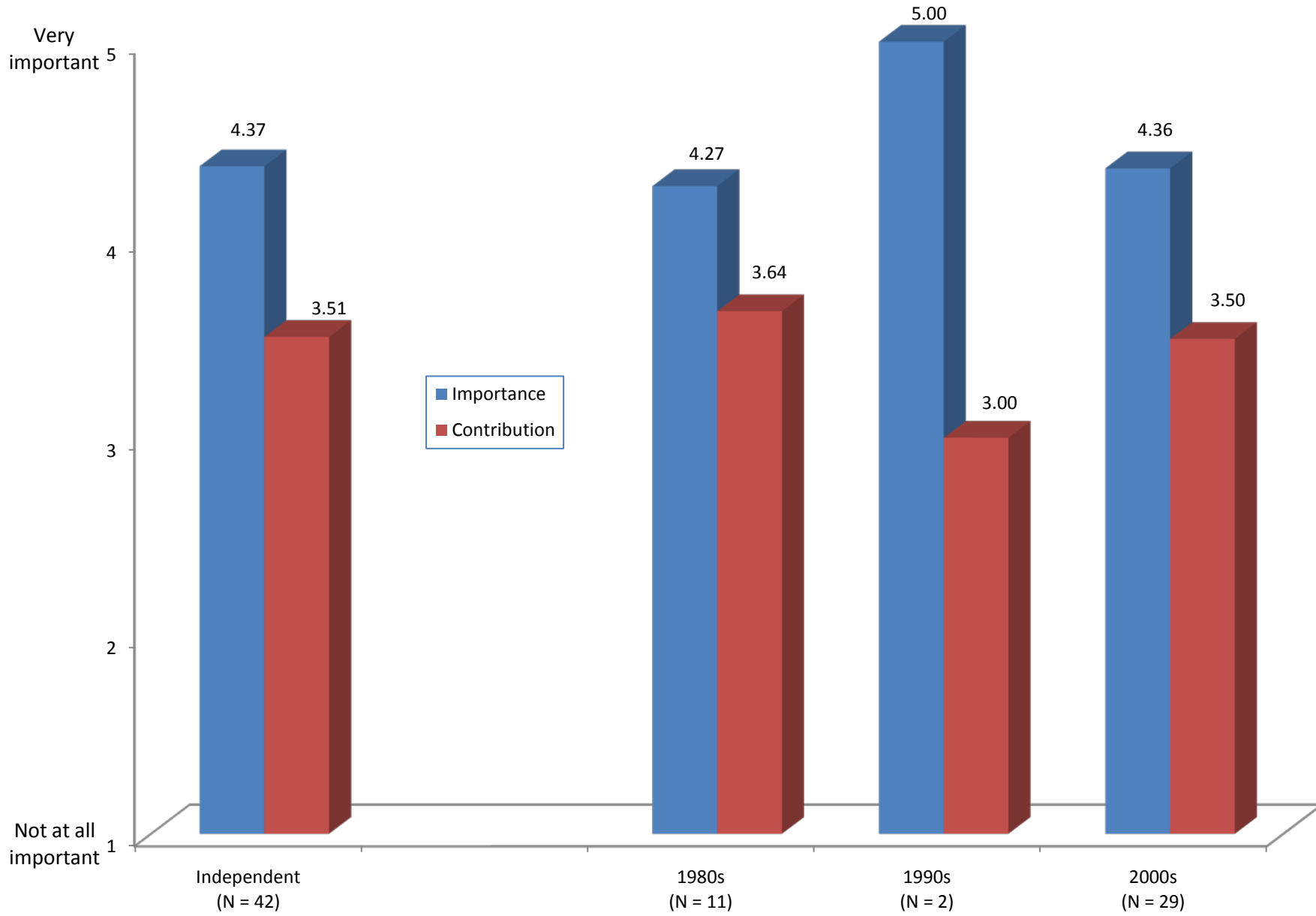




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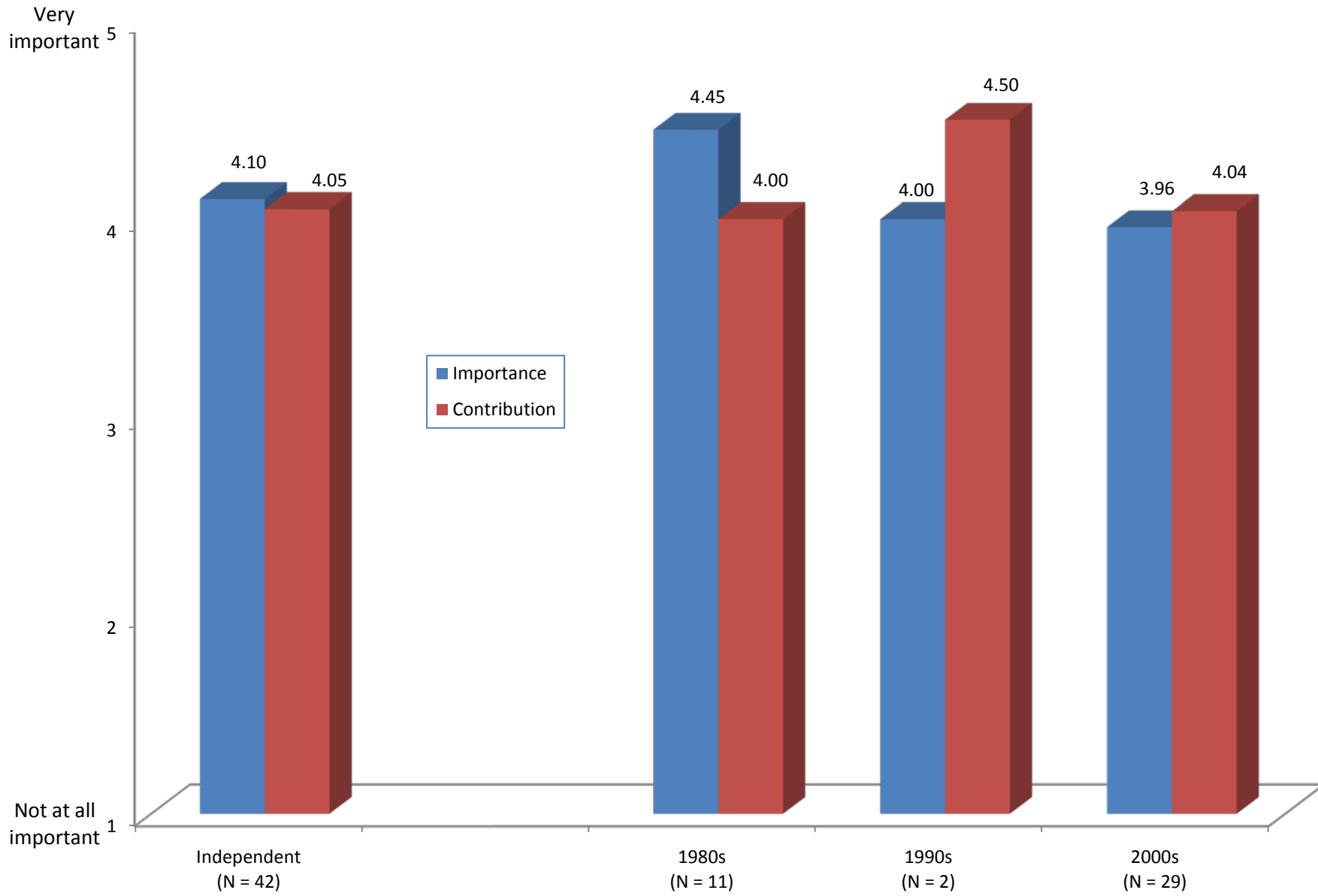
### Developing a healthy lifestyle



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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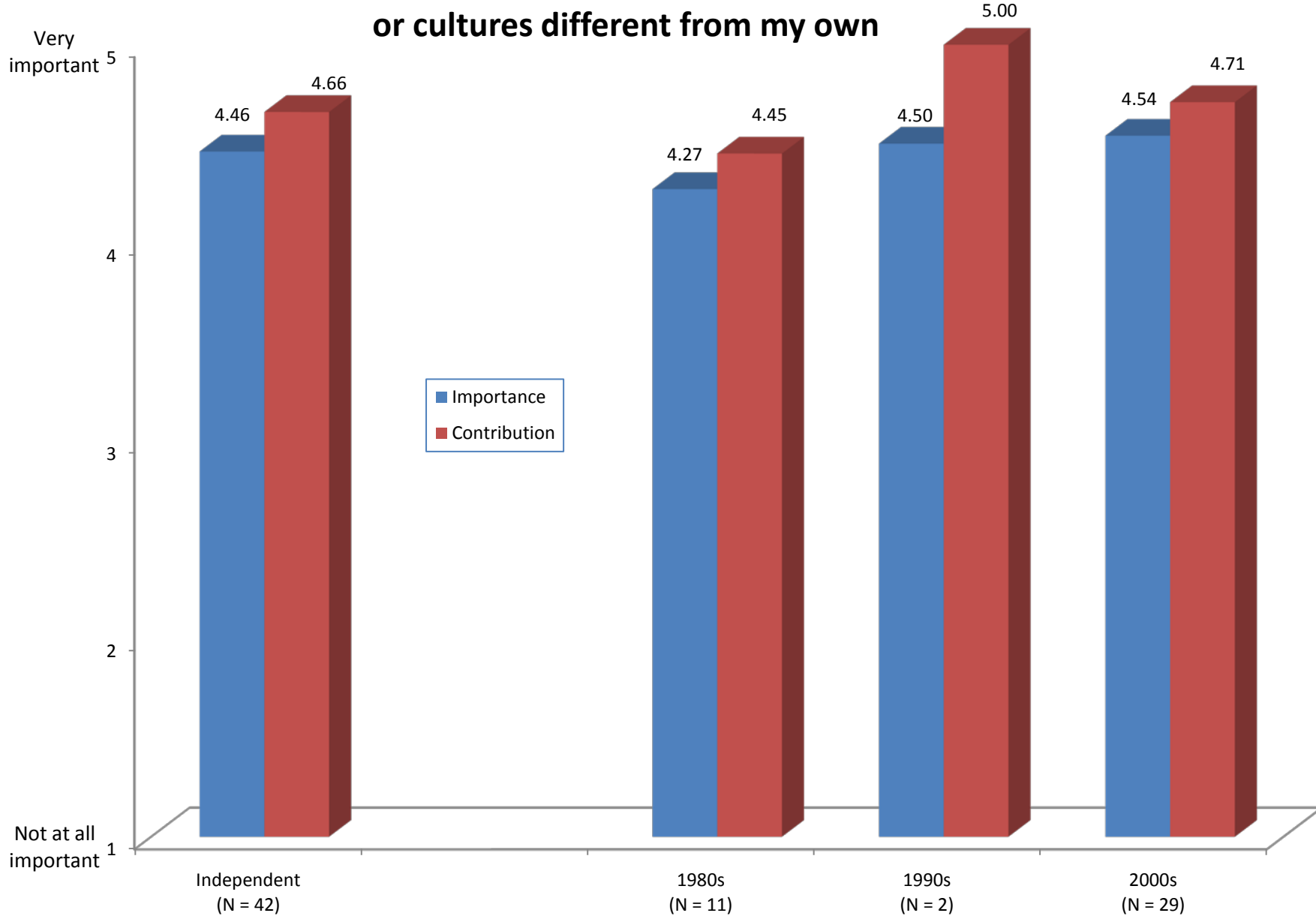
### Actively participating in community service



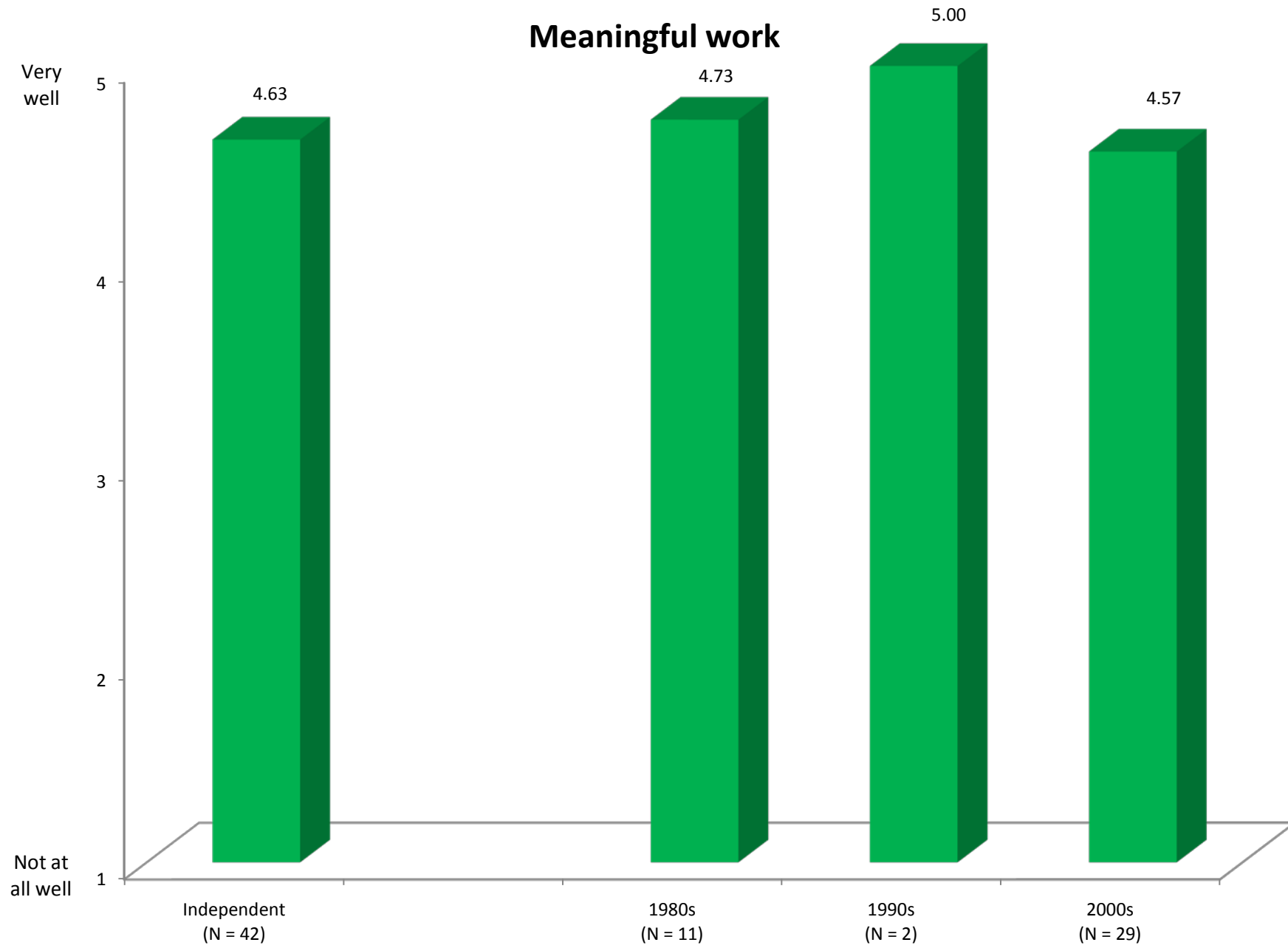
How important are each of the following to you personally?

Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following.

### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own

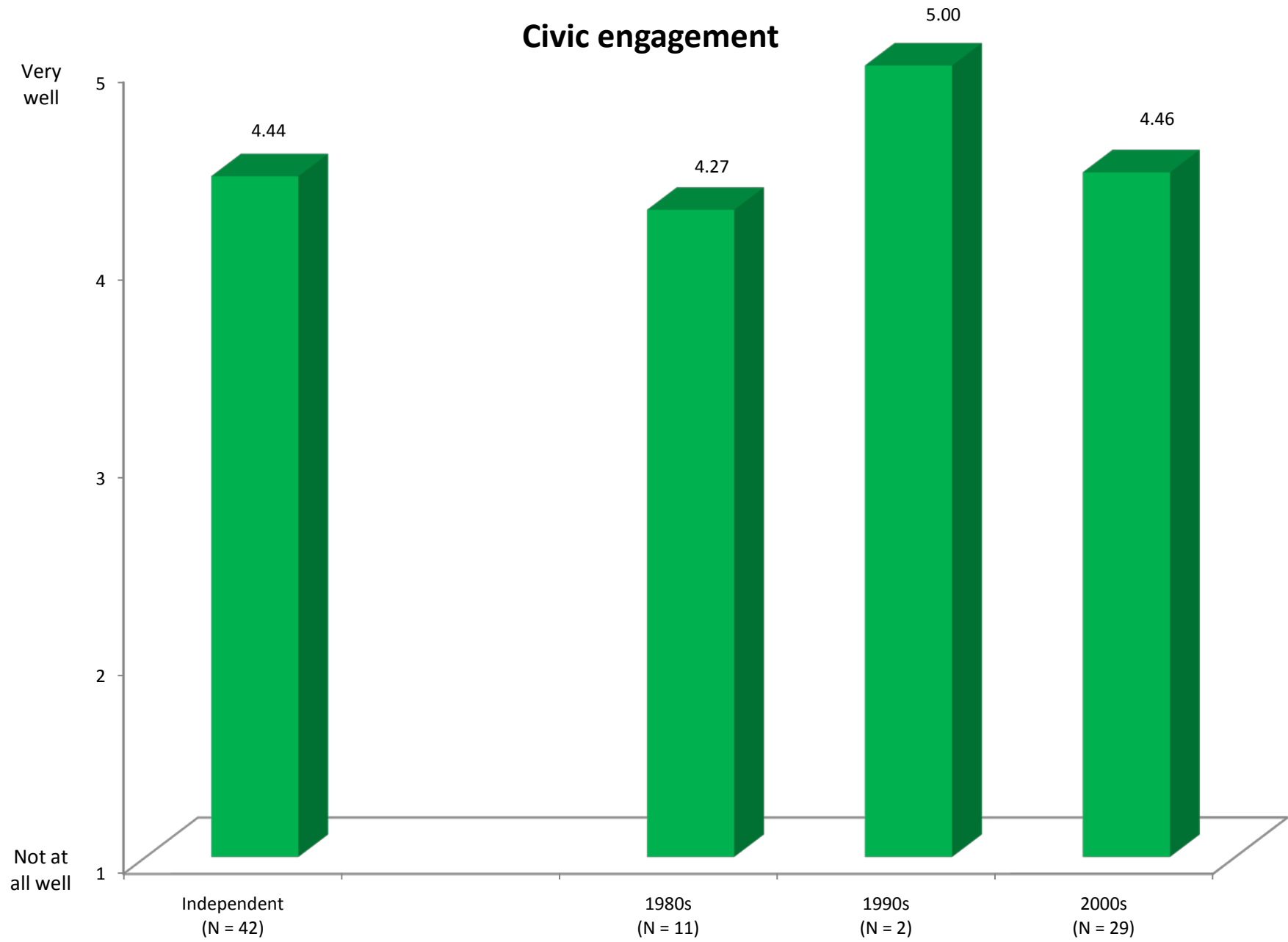


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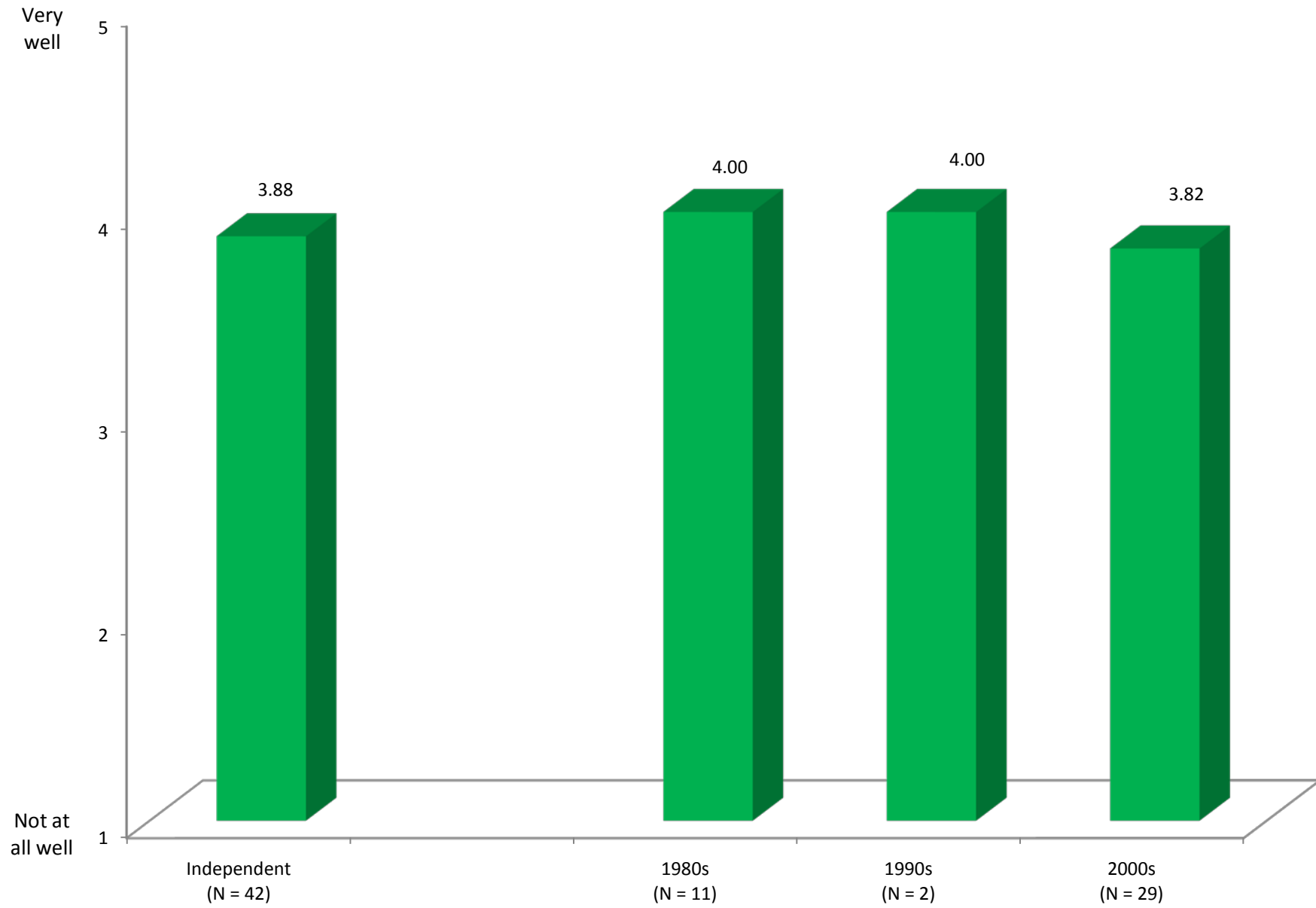
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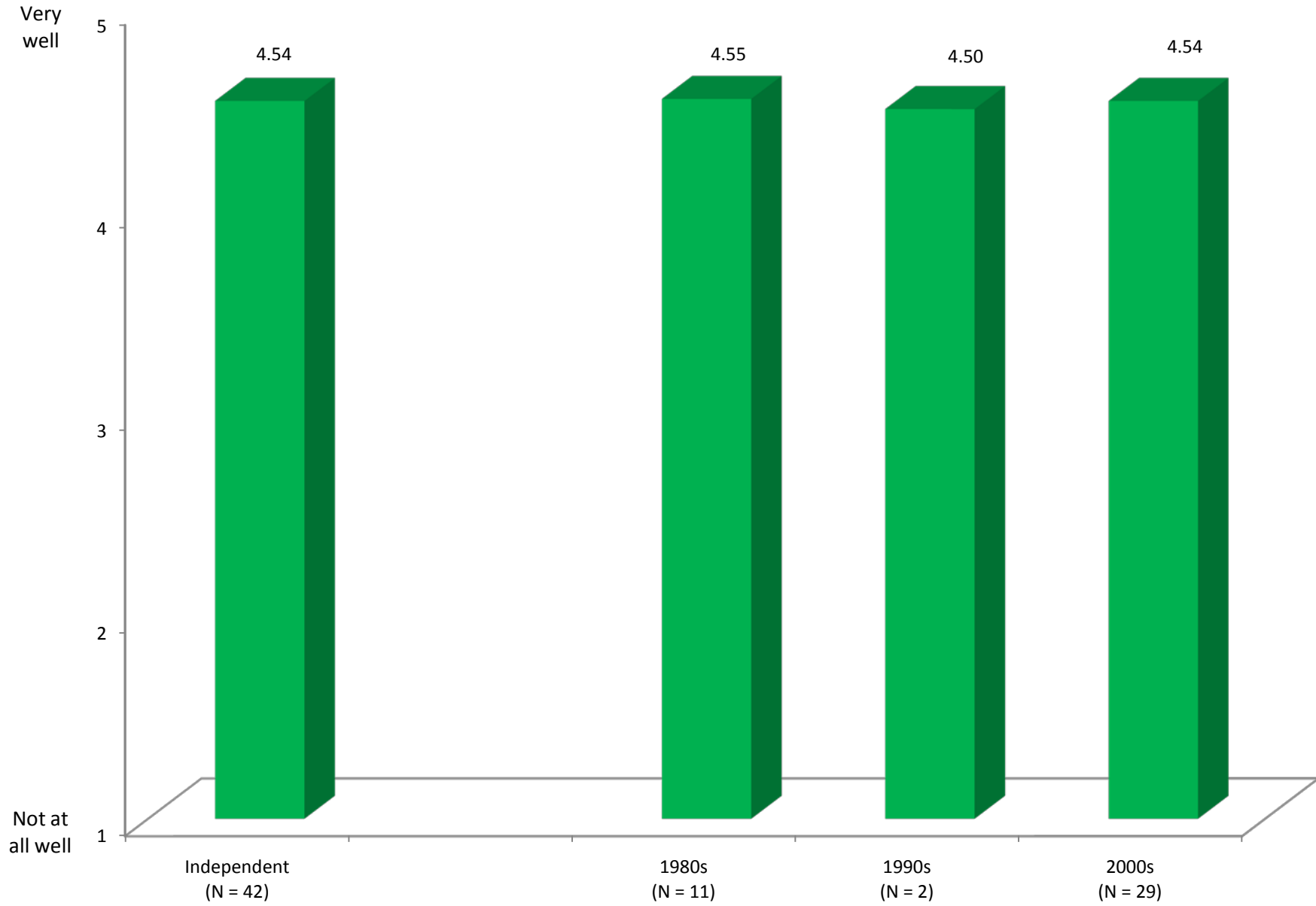
## Health and well-being



Source: Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, July 2010

Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of...

### Service to others



Source: Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, July 2010

**Professional**



**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: Professional (N = 301)  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Professional includes: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Child and Family Studies (formerly Home Economics), Education, Library Science, Nursing, Technology and Industrial Arts.

Decade of Graduation

1980s	75 (24.9%)
1990s	92 (30.6%)
2000s	134 (44.5%)

Majors (includes double degrees and double majors)

Agriculture and Natural Resources	44 (14.6%)
Child and Family Studies/Child Development/Home Economics	108 (35.9%)
Education/Education Studies	67 (22.3%)
Nursing	37 (12.3%)
Technology and Industrial Arts	47 (15.6%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
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**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	Professional	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	233 (77.4%)	59 (78.7%)	67 (72.8%)	107 (79.9%)
Employed part-time	35 (11.6%)	8 (10.7%)	8 (8.7%)	19 (14.2%)
Continuing my education full-time	18 (6.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.3%)	15 (11.2%)
Continuing my education part-time	26 (8.6%)	2 (2.7%)	5 (5.4%)	19 (14.2%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	29 (9.6%)			
Serving in the military	4 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.2%)	2 (1.5%)
Unemployed	11 (3.7%)	3 (4.0%)	4 (4.3%)	4 (3.0%)
Other, please explain	23 (7.6%)	5 (6.7%)	10 (10.9%)	8 (6.0%)

*Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?*

	Professional	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	202 (67.1%)	59 (78.7%)	64 (69.6%)	79 (59.0%)
No	98 (32.6%)	15 (20.0%)	28 (30.4%)	55 (41.0%)
Missing	1 (0.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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*Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?*

	Professional	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	140 (46.5%)	47 (62.7%)	47 (51.1%)	46 (34.3%)
No	160 (53.2%)	27 (36.0%)	45 (48.9%)	88 (65.7%)
Missing	1 (0.3%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	Professional (N = 301)	1980s (N = 75)	1990s (N = 92)	2000s (N = 134)
No degree earned	160 (53.2%)	27 (36.0%)	45 (48.9%)	88 (65.7%)
Second Bachelor's	7 (2.3%)	3 (4.0%)	2 (2.2%)	2 (1.5%)
Master's	118 (39.2%)	35 (46.7%)	45 (48.9%)	38 (28.4%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	11 (3.7%)	3 (4.0%)	5 (5.4%)	3 (2.2%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	11 (3.7%)	4 (5.3%)	6 (6.5%)	1 (0.7%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	2 (0.7%)	2 (2.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Other	16 (5.3%)	8 (10.7%)	5 (5.4%)	3 (2.2%)

**NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100% because of multiple degrees earned.**

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**Section III: Employment History and Experiences:**

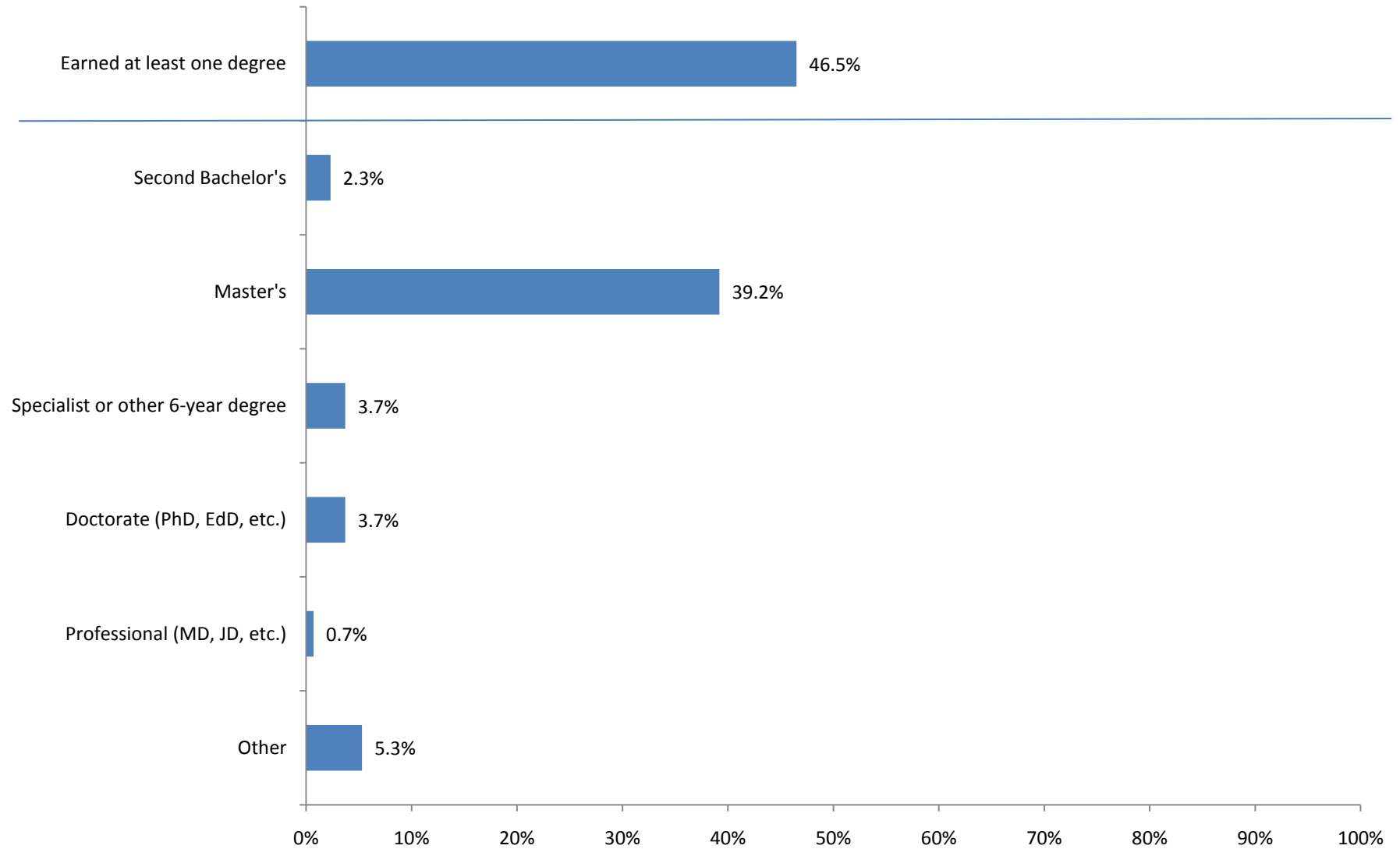
*{Based only on those who indicated that they are employed full- or part-time.}*

*Which of the following best describes your current employer?*

	Professional (N = 263)	1980s (N = 67)	1990s (N = 74)	2000s (N = 122)
Educational organization	119 (45.2%)	38 (56.7%)	32 (43.2%)	49 (40.2%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	46 (17.5%)	9 (13.4%)	14 (18.9%)	23 (18.9%)
For-profit organization or business	54 (20.5%)	14 (20.9%)	15 (20.3%)	25 (20.5%)
Military	3 (1.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	2 (1.6%)
Other, please describe	33 (12.5%)	6 (9.0%)	9 (12.2%)	18 (14.8%)
Missing	8 (3.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (4.1%)	5 (4.1%)

**Professional Graduates**

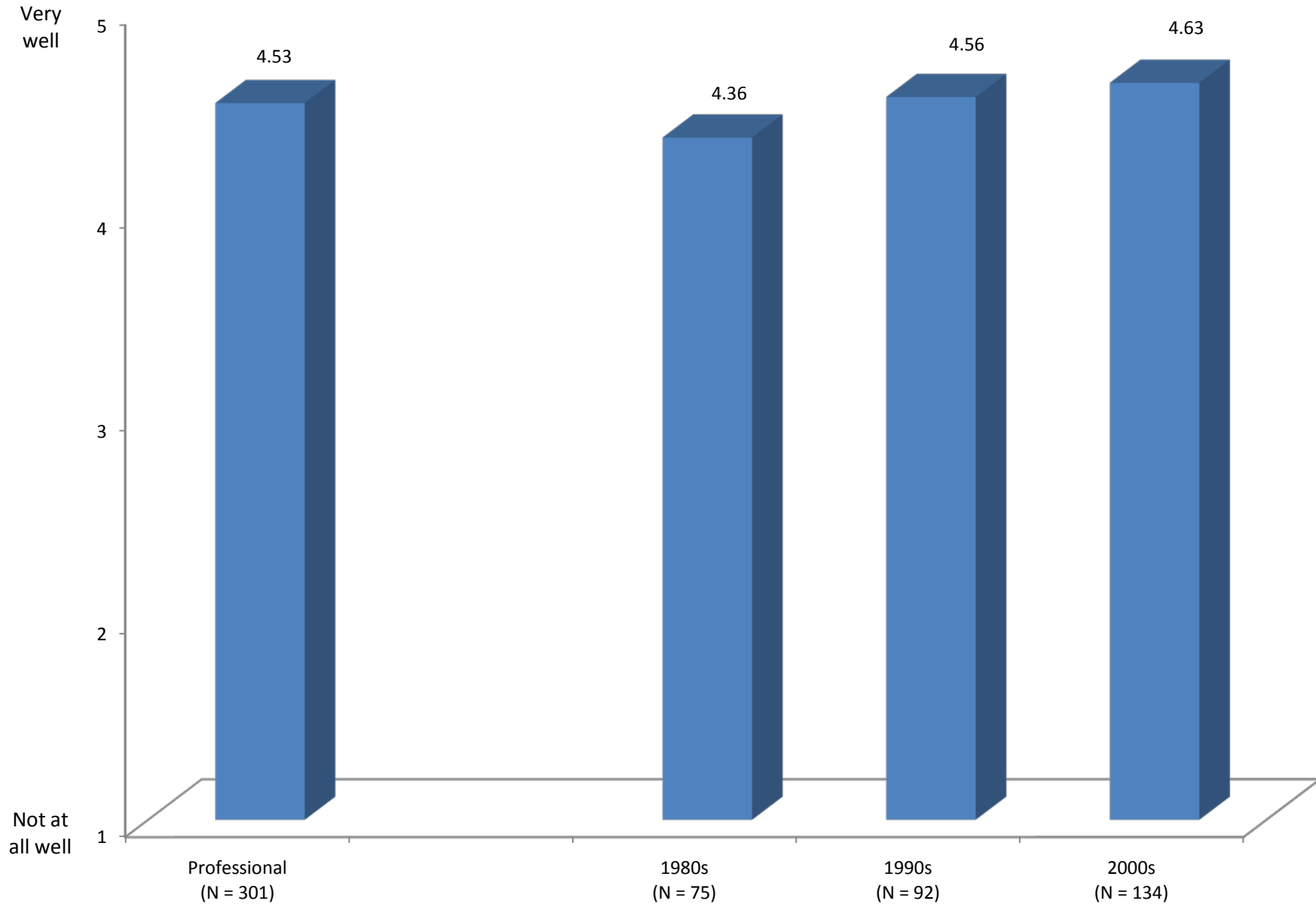
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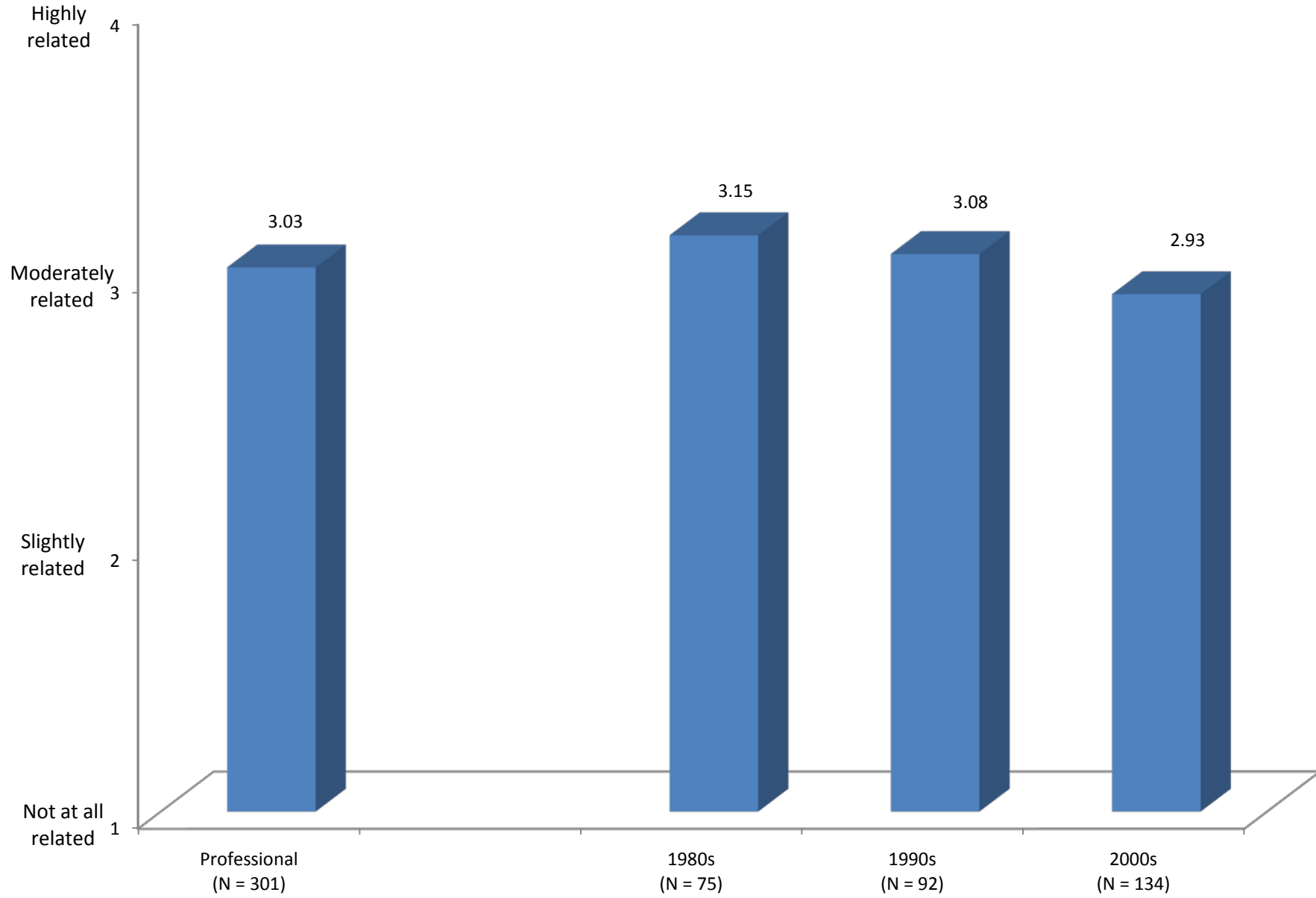
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If you have completed post-graduate academic work,

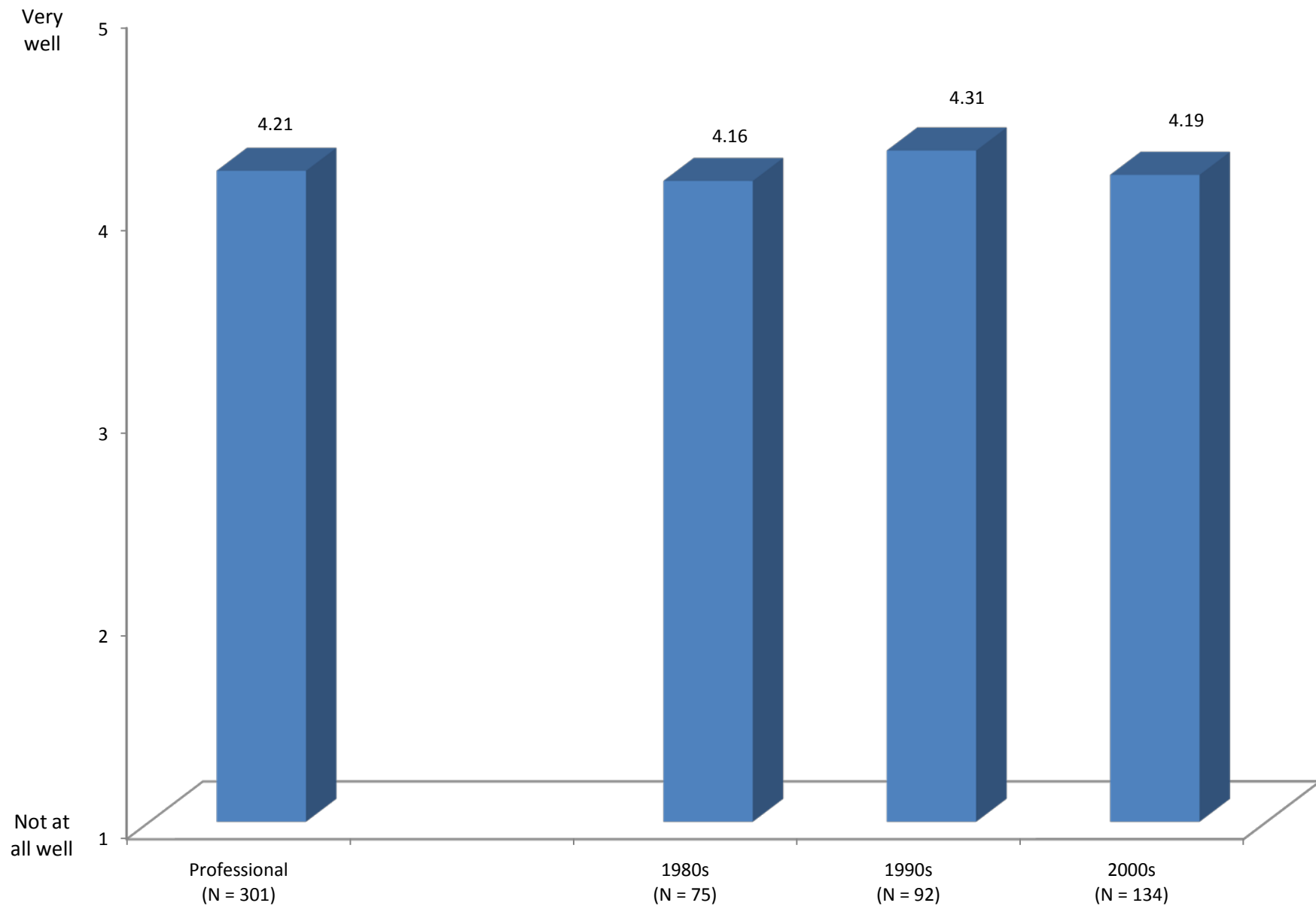
## How well did your Berea College experience prepare you for it?



## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?



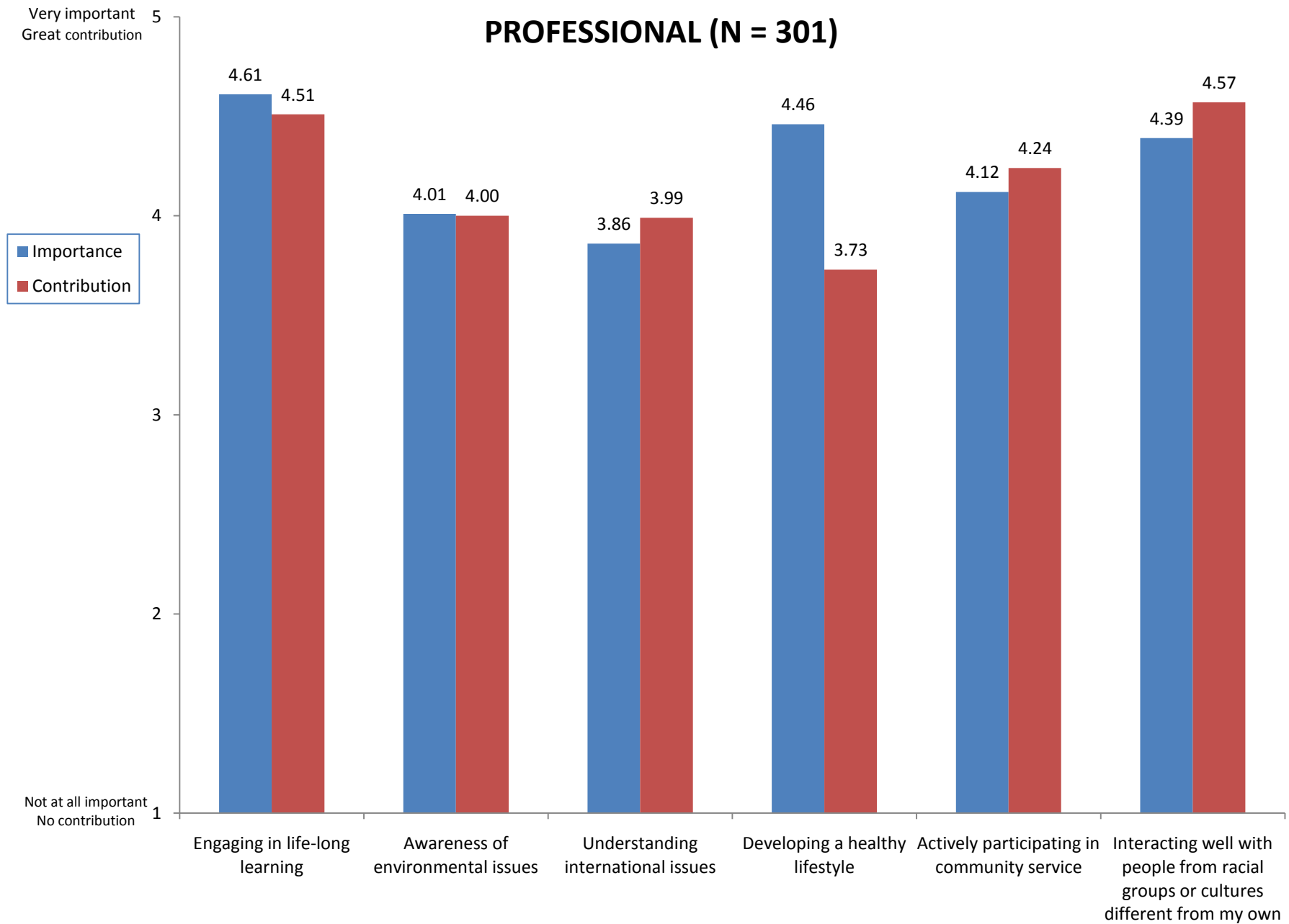
## How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?





How important are each of the following to you personally?

Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following.

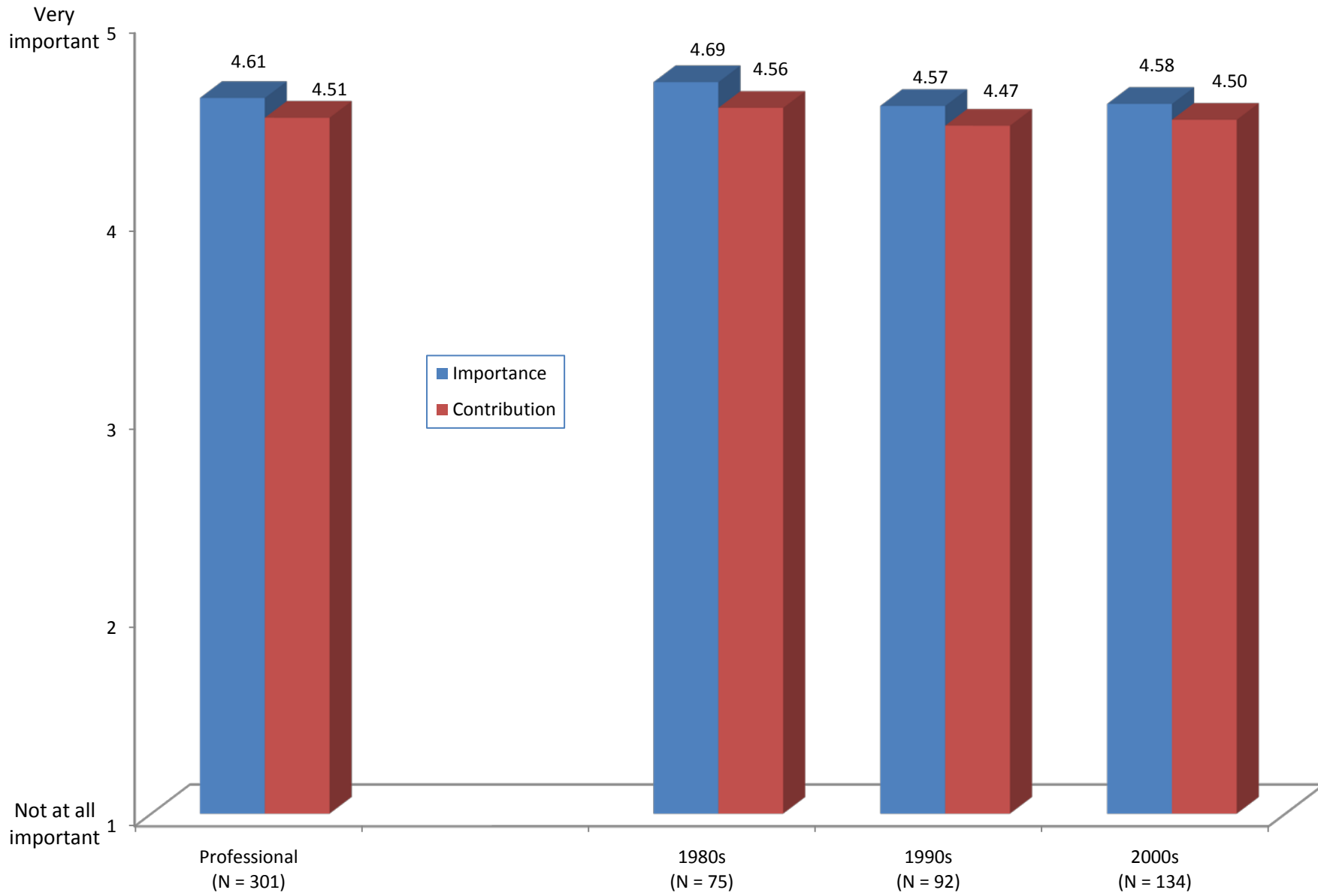


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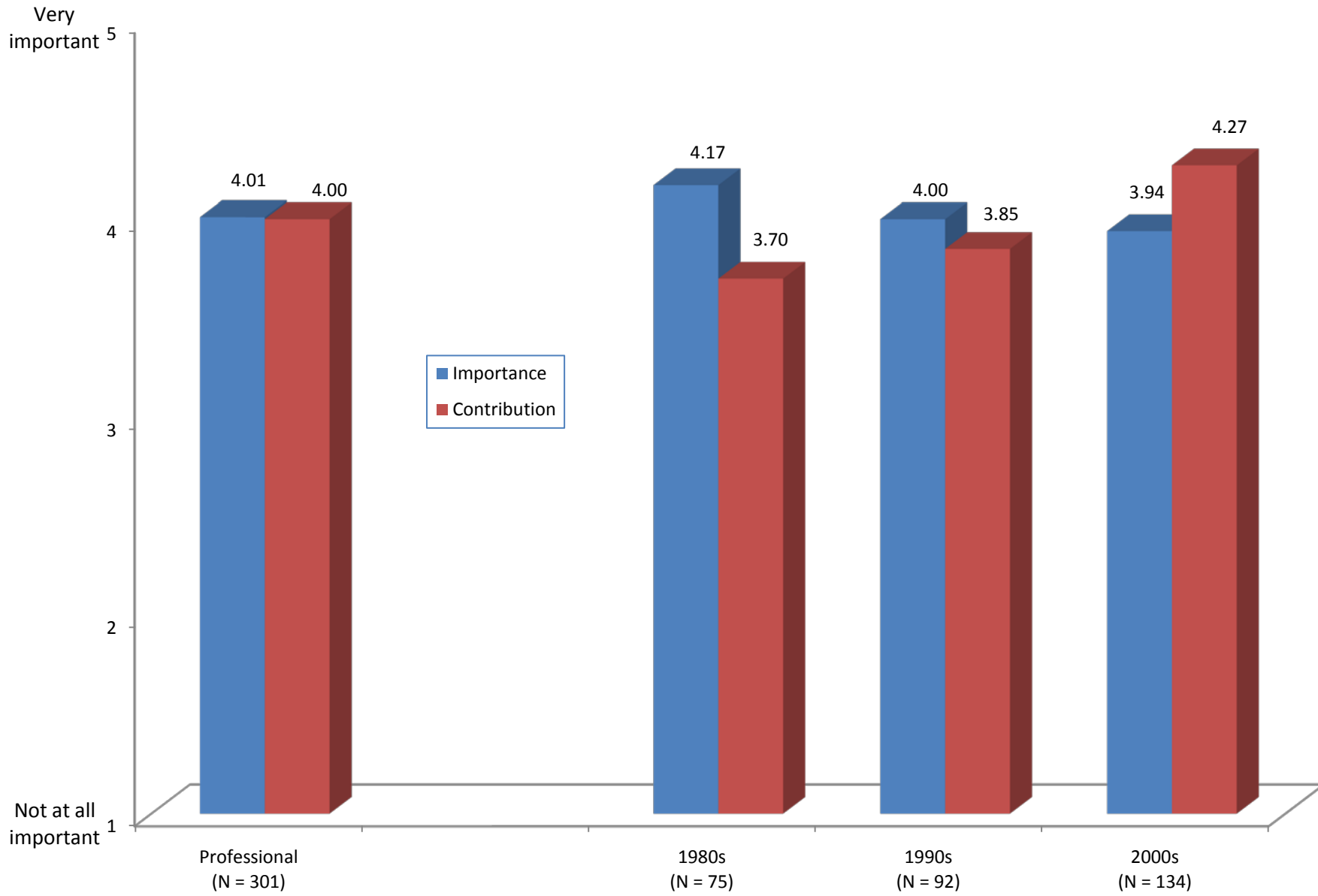
### Engaging in life-long learning



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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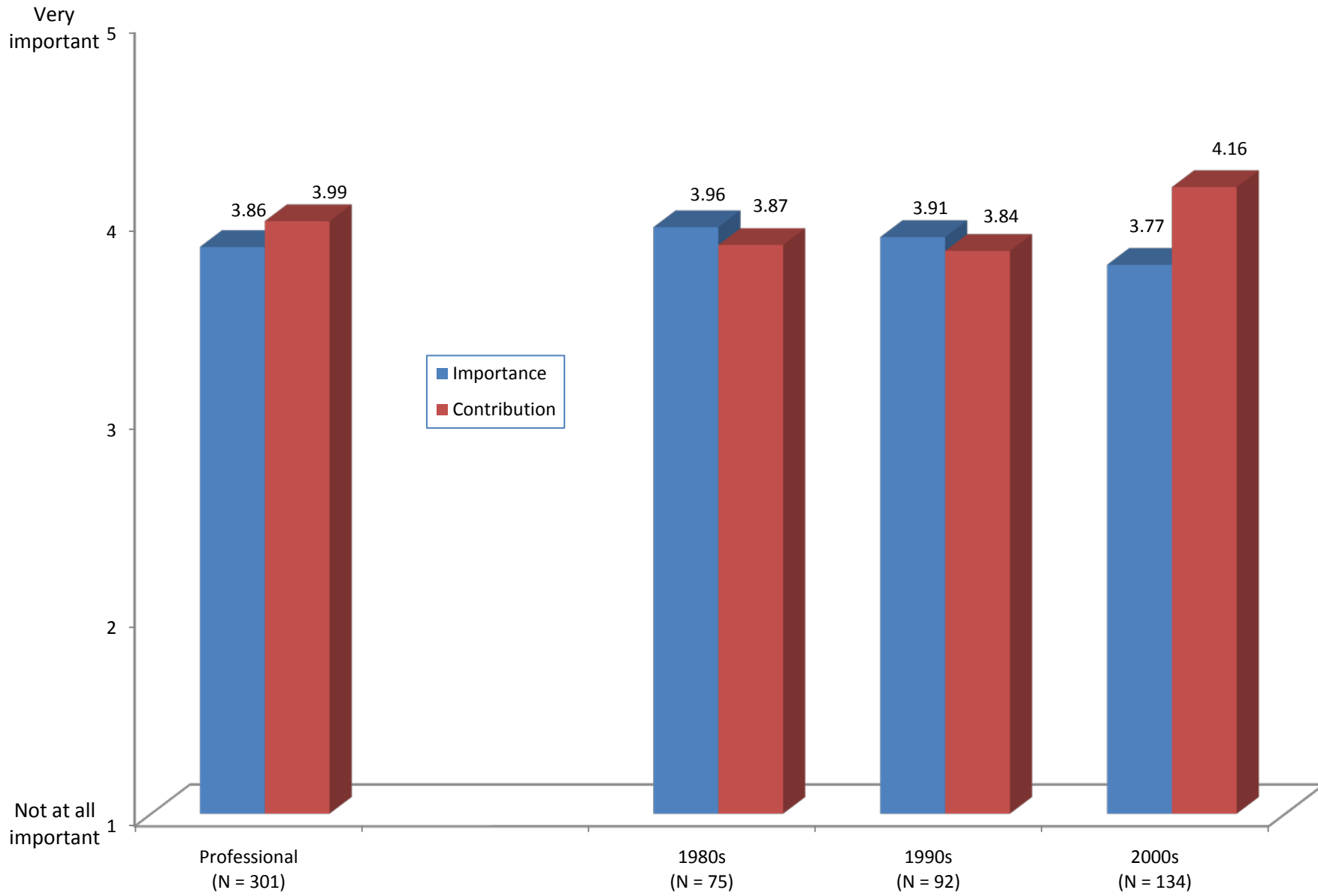
### Awareness of environmental issues



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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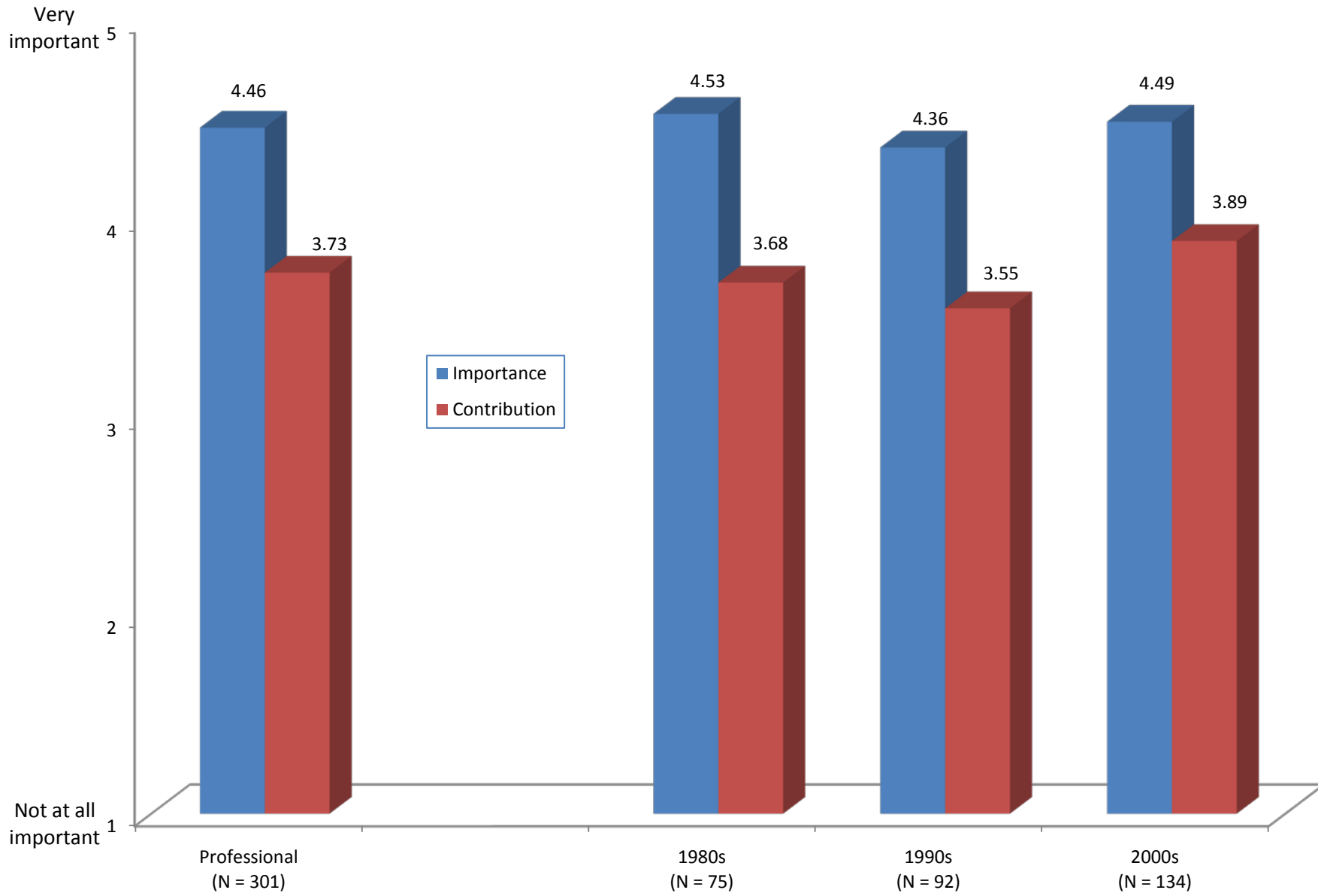
## Understanding international issues



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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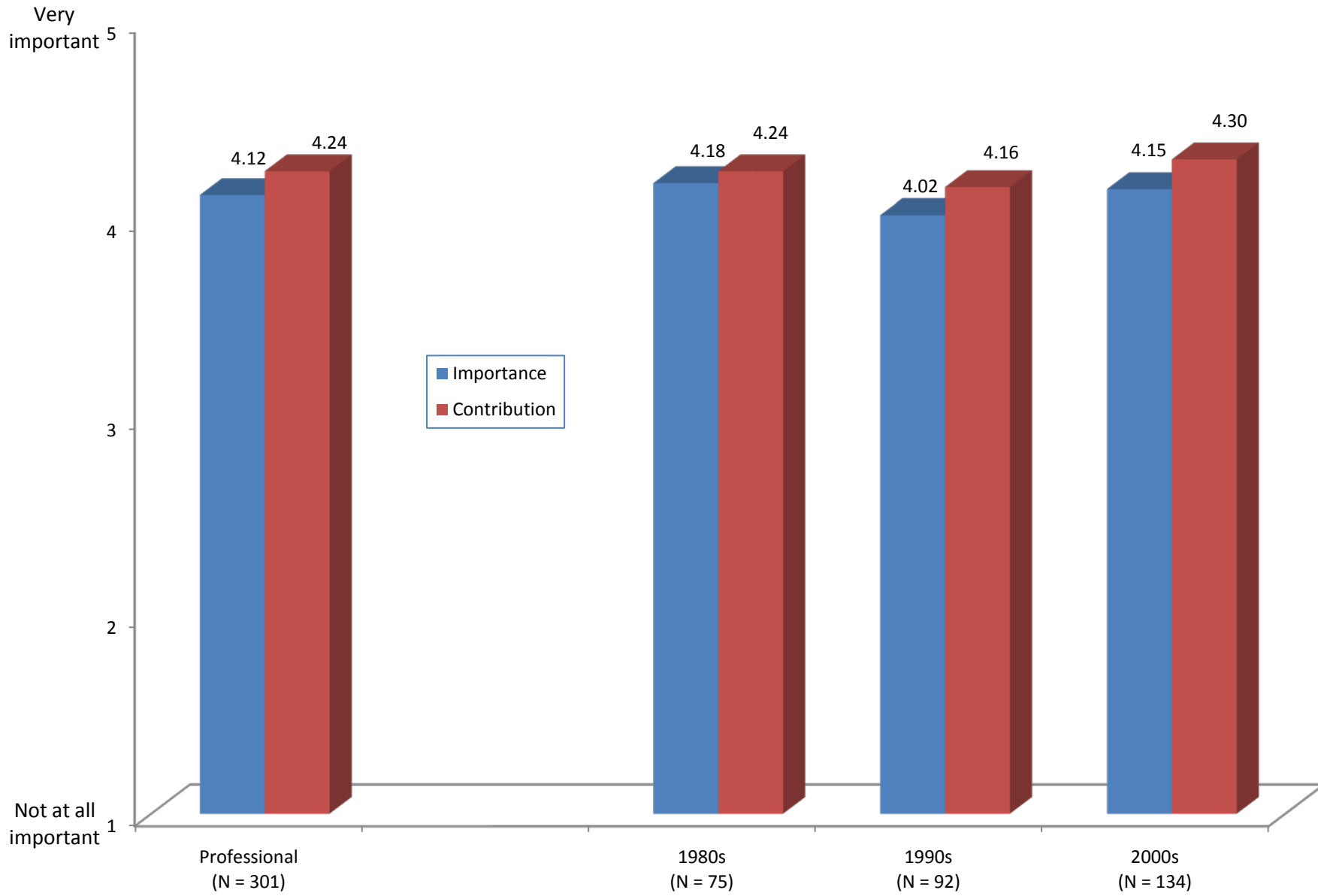
### Developing a healthy lifestyle



How important are each of the following to you personally?

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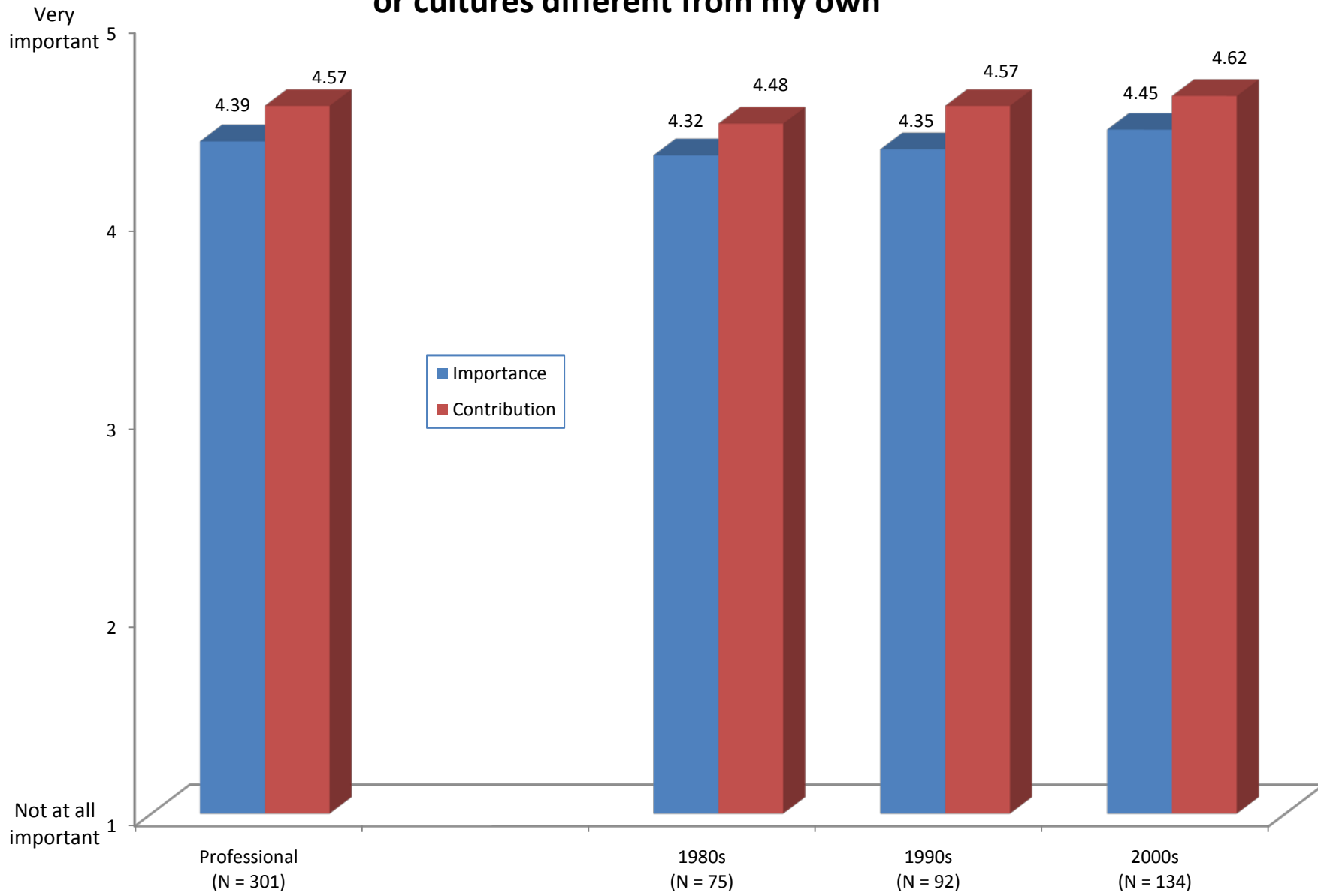
### Actively participating in community service



How important are each of the following to you personally?

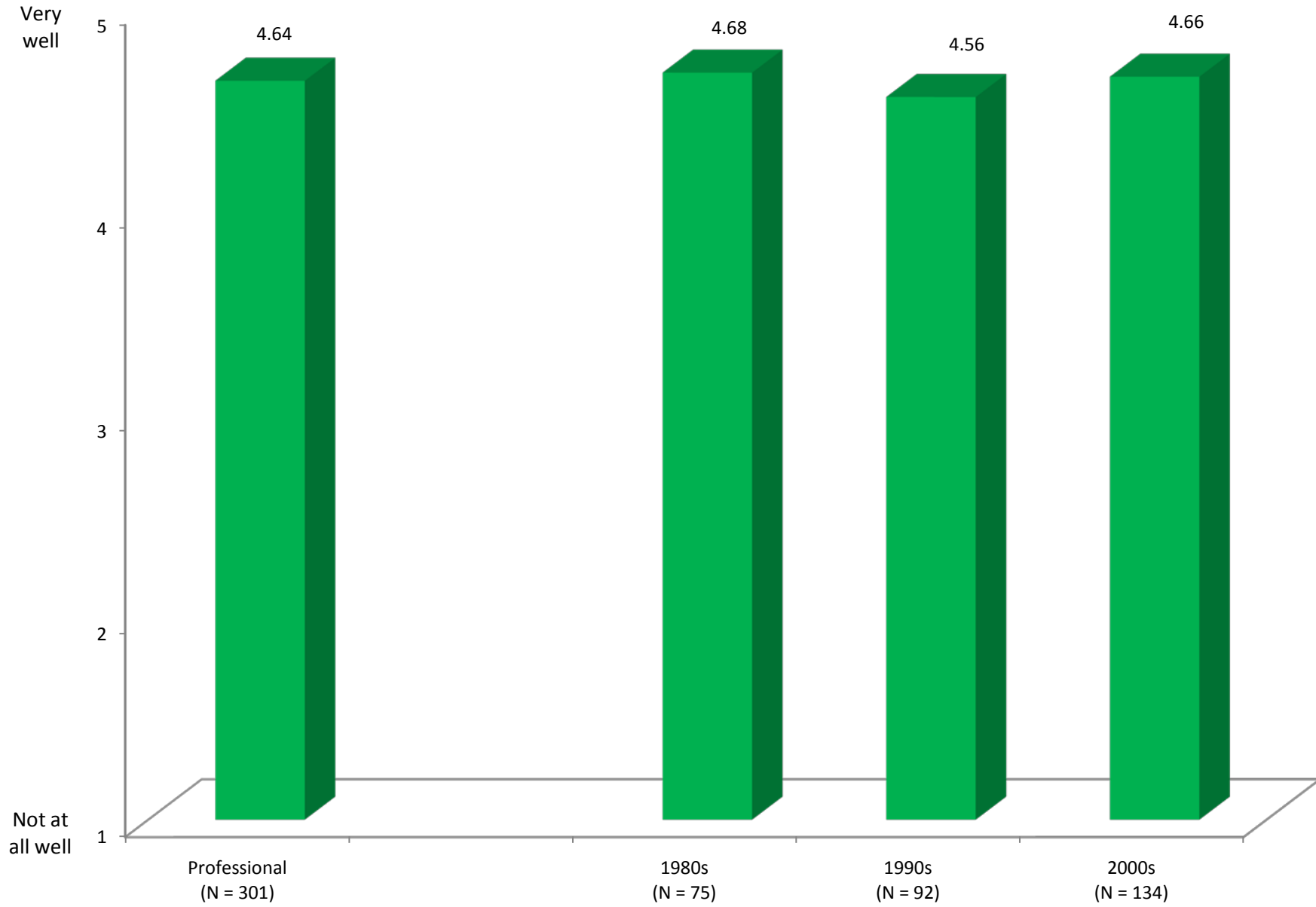
Rate the contribution made by Berea College toward your personal growth for each of the following.

### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own



Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of...

## Meaningful work

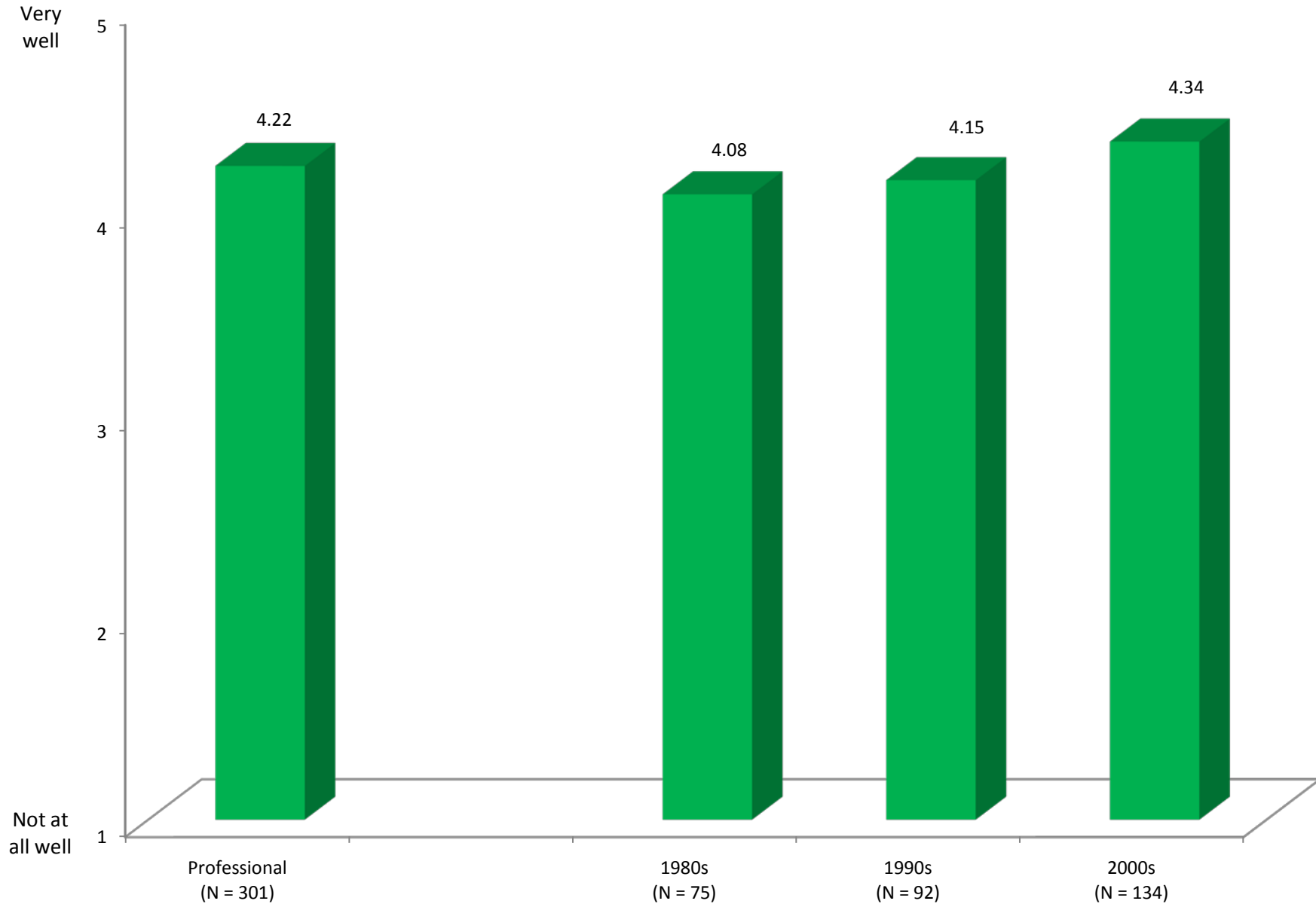


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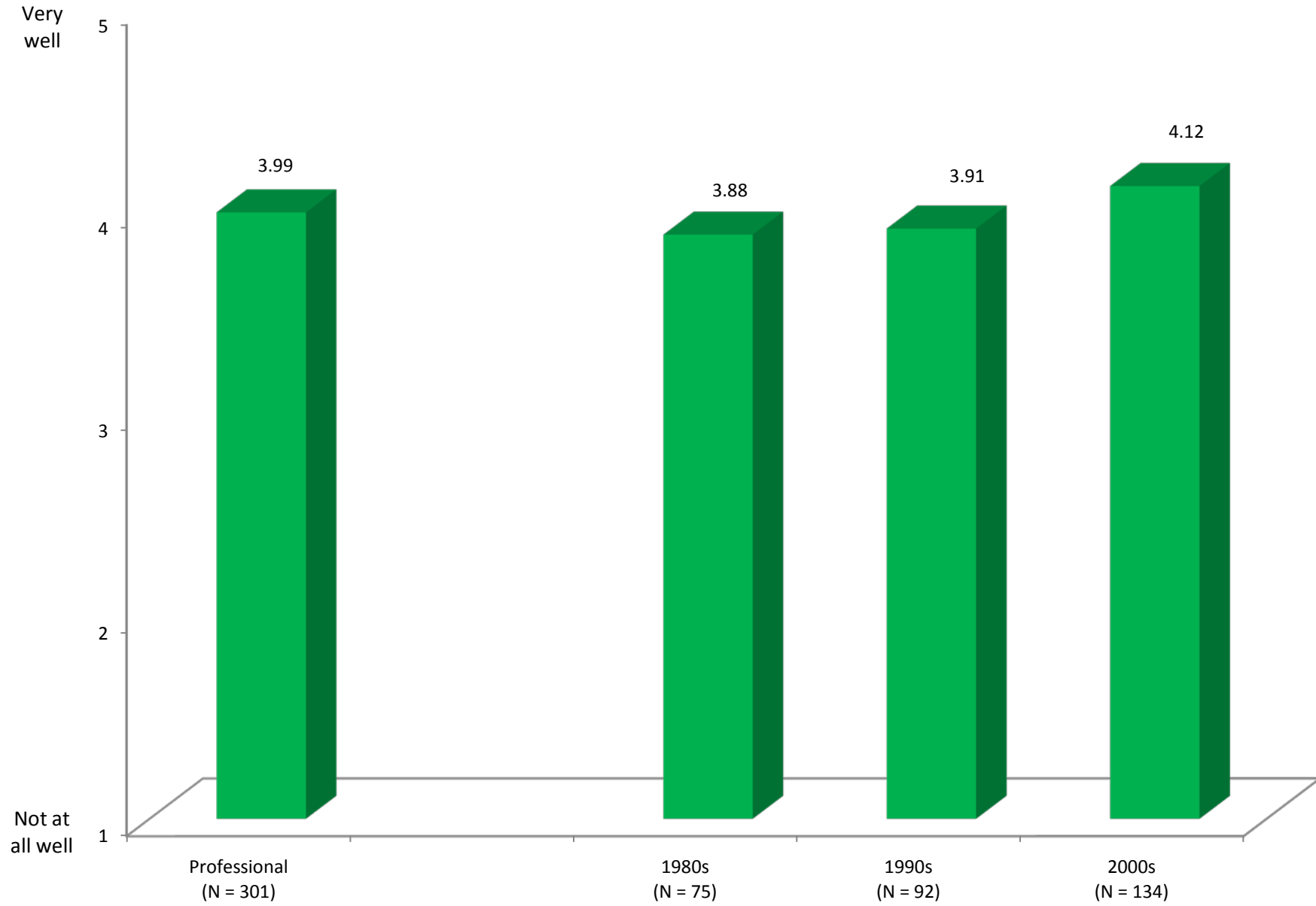
## Civic engagement



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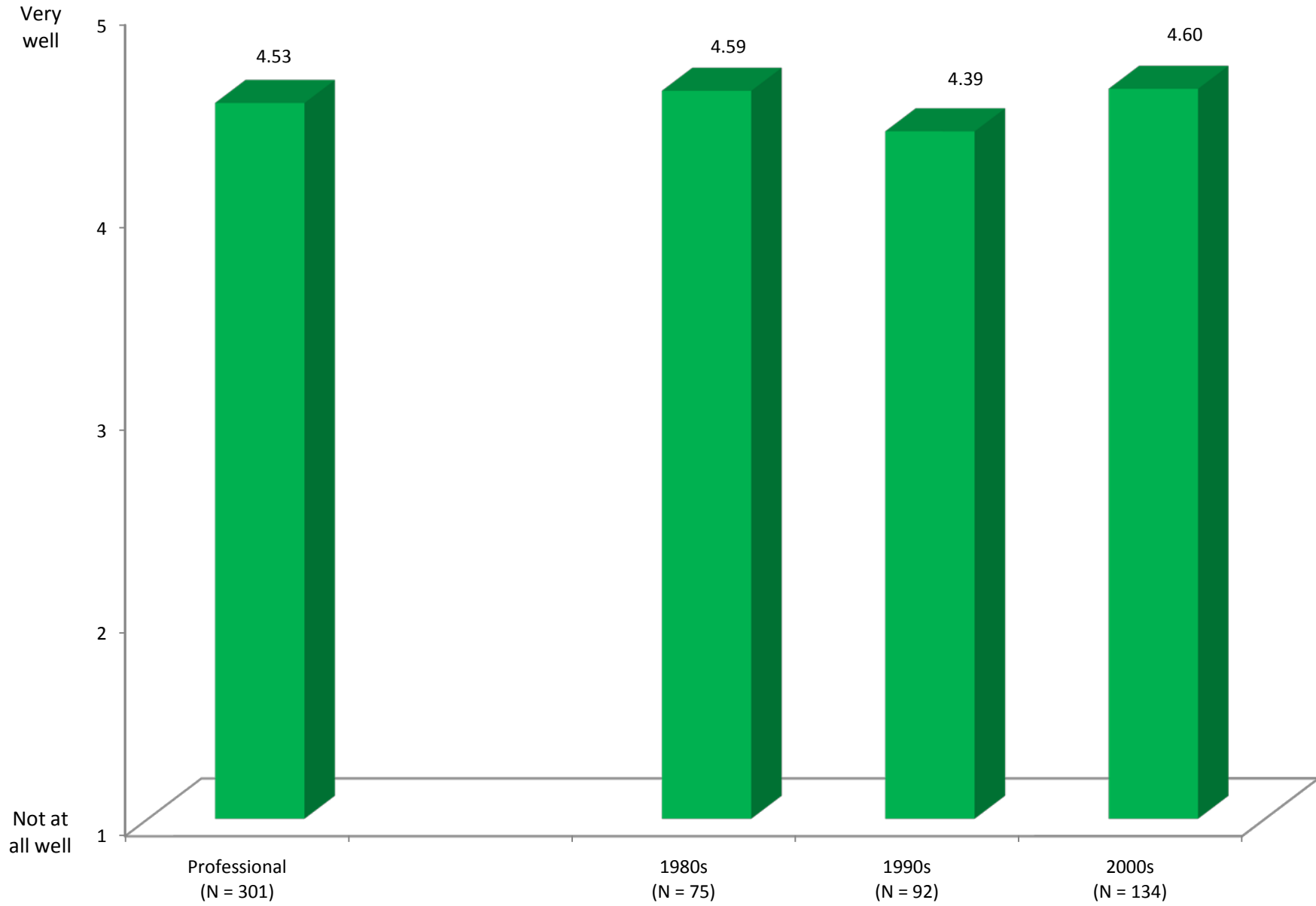
## Health and well-being



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Overall, how did your Berea College experiences prepare you for a life of...

### Service to others



Source: Office of Institutional Research and Assessment, July 2010

**Science**

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Science (N = 217)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Science includes: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physical Education and Health, Physics, Sustainability and Environmental Studies.

Decade of Graduation

1980s	54 (24.9%)
1990s	80 (36.9%)
2000s	83 (38.2%)

Majors (includes double degrees and double majors)

Biology	93 (42.9%)
Chemistry	42 (19.4%)
Computer Science	1 (0.5%)
Mathematics	48 (22.1%)
Physical Education	31 (14.3%)
Physics	14 (6.5%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Science (N = 217)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	171 (78.8%)	46 (85.2%)	73 (91.3%)	52 (62.7%)
Employed part-time	15 (6.9%)	6 (11.1%)	3 (3.8%)	6 (7.2%)
Continuing my education full-time	29 (13.4%)	1 (1.9%)	2 (2.5%)	26 (31.3%)
Continuing my education part-time	11 (5.1%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (3.8%)	8 (9.6%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	10 (4.6%)	2 (3.7%)	4 (5.0%)	4 (4.8%)
Serving in the military	6 (2.8%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (5.0%)	2 (2.4%)
Unemployed	8 (3.7%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (5.0%)	4 (4.8%)
Other, please explain	10 (4.6%)	4 (7.4%)	4 (5.0%)	2 (2.4%)

*Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?*

	Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	189 (87.1%)	47 (87.0%)	73 (91.3%)	69 (83.1%)
No	26 (12.0%)	6 (11.1%)	7 (8.8%)	13 (15.7%)
Missing	2 (0.9%)	1 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Science (N = 217)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

*Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?*

	Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	140 (64.5%)	43 (79.6%)	58 (72.5%)	39 (47.0%)
No	75 (34.6%)	10 (18.5%)	22 (27.5%)	43 (51.8%)
Missing	2 (0.9%)	1 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.2%)

**Section II: Continuing Education**

*Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...*

	Science (N = 217)	1980s (N = 54)	1990s (N = 80)	2000s (N = 83)
No degree earned	75 (34.6%)	10 (18.5%)	22 (27.5%)	43 (51.8%)
Second Bachelor's	18 (8.3%)	2 (3.7%)	8 (10.0%)	8 (9.6%)
Master's	86 (39.6%)	30 (55.6%)	34 (42.5%)	22 (26.5%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	4 (1.8%)	3 (5.6%)	1 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	27 (12.4%)	11 (20.4%)	10 (12.5%)	6 (7.2%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	26 (12.0%)	5 (9.3%)	14 (17.5%)	7 (8.4%)
Other	18 (8.3%)	8 (14.8%)	6 (7.5%)	4 (4.8%)

**NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100% because of multiple degrees earned.**

**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Science (N = 217)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**Section III: Employment History and Experiences:**

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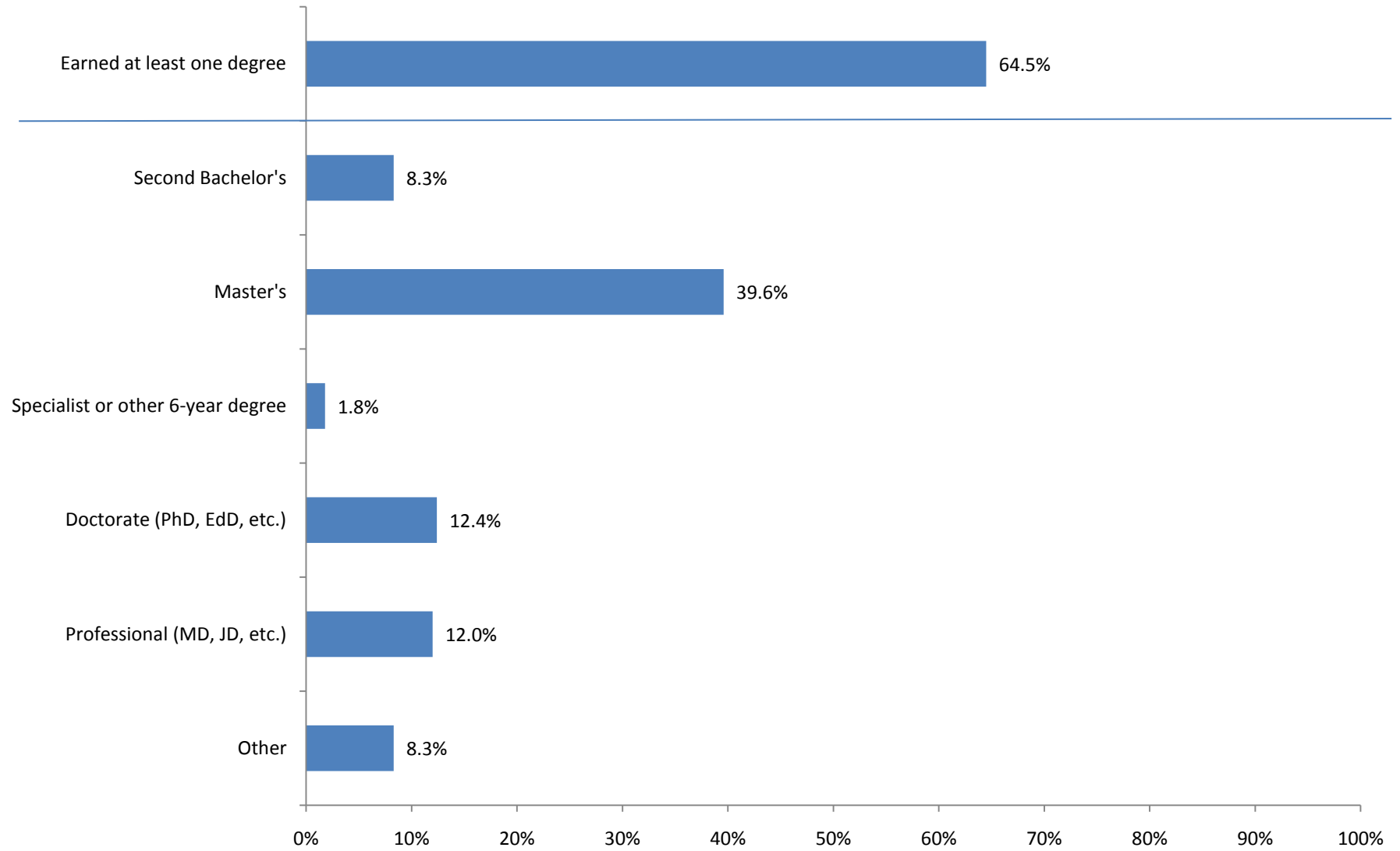
Which of the following best describes your current employer?

	Science (N = 180)	1980s (N = 49)	1990s (N = 74)	2000s (N = 57)
Educational organization	68 (37.8%)	26 (53.1%)	16 (21.6%)	26 (45.6%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	23 (12.8%)	7 (14.3%)	11 (14.9%)	5 (8.8%)
For-profit organization or business	49 (27.2%)	8 (16.3%)	25 (33.8%)	16 (28.1%)
Military	5 (2.8%)	2 (4.1%)	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.8%)
Other, please describe	32 (17.8%)	6 (12.2%)	18 (24.3%)	8 (14.0%)
Missing	3 (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.7%)	1 (1.8%)



Science Graduates

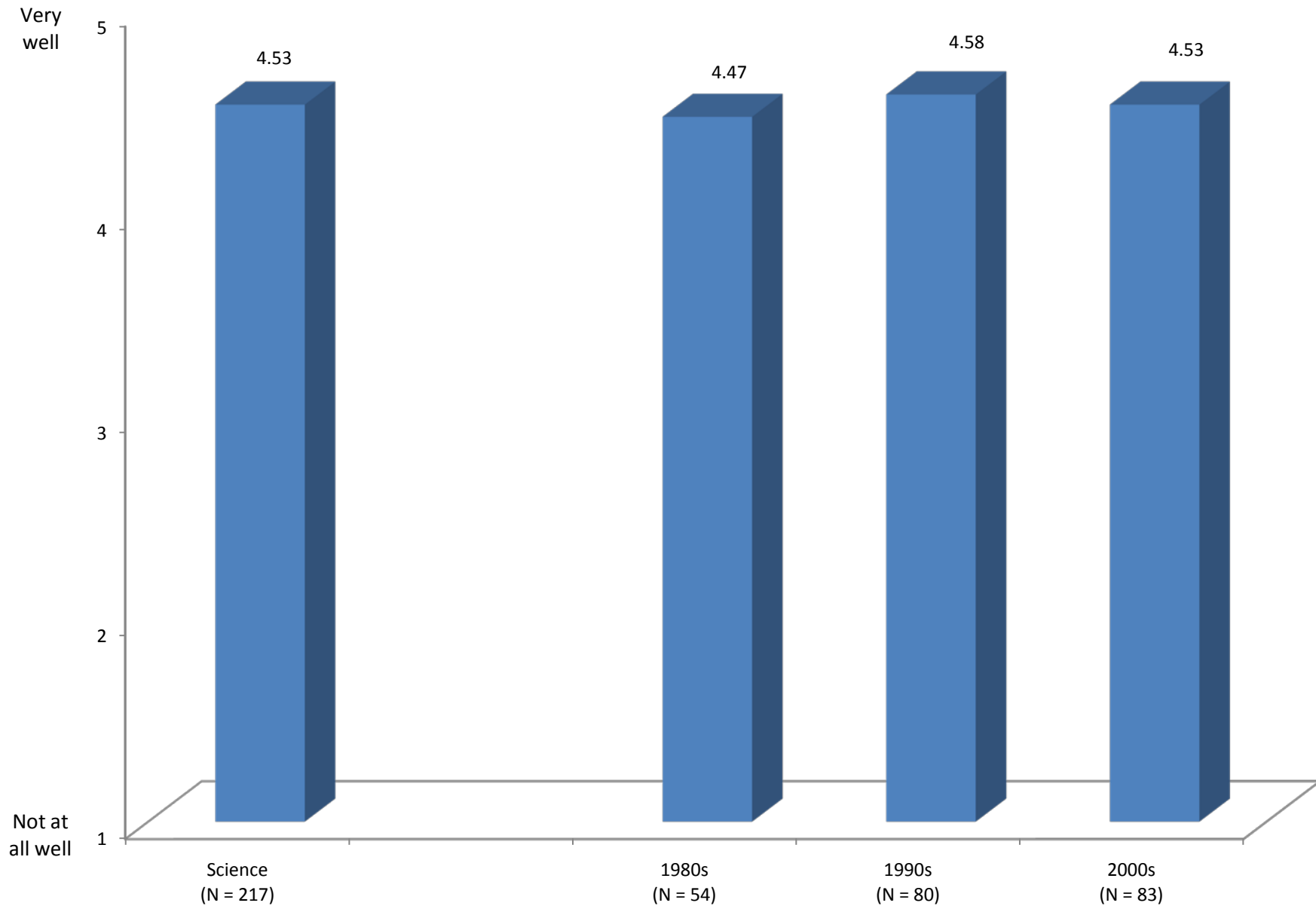
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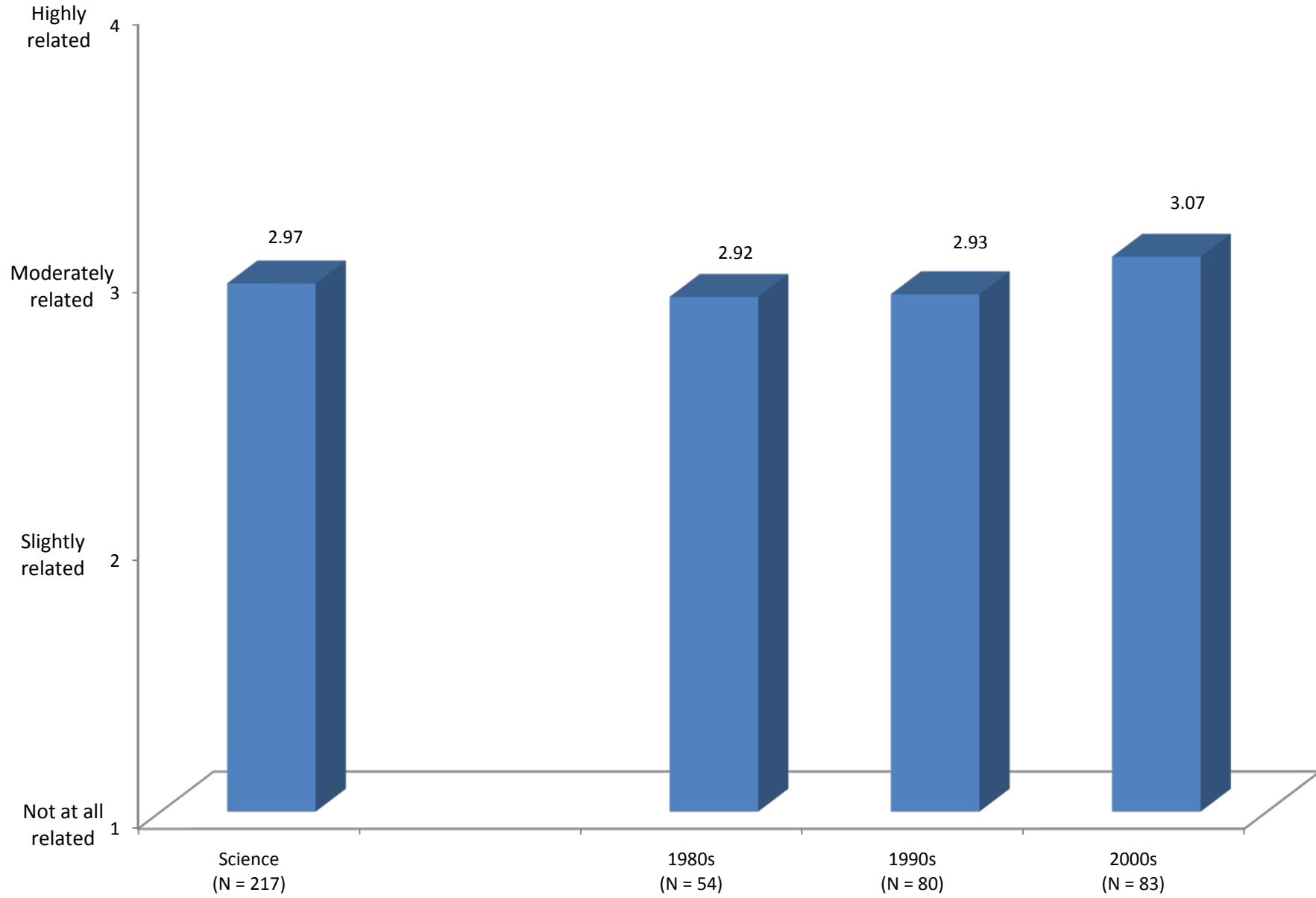
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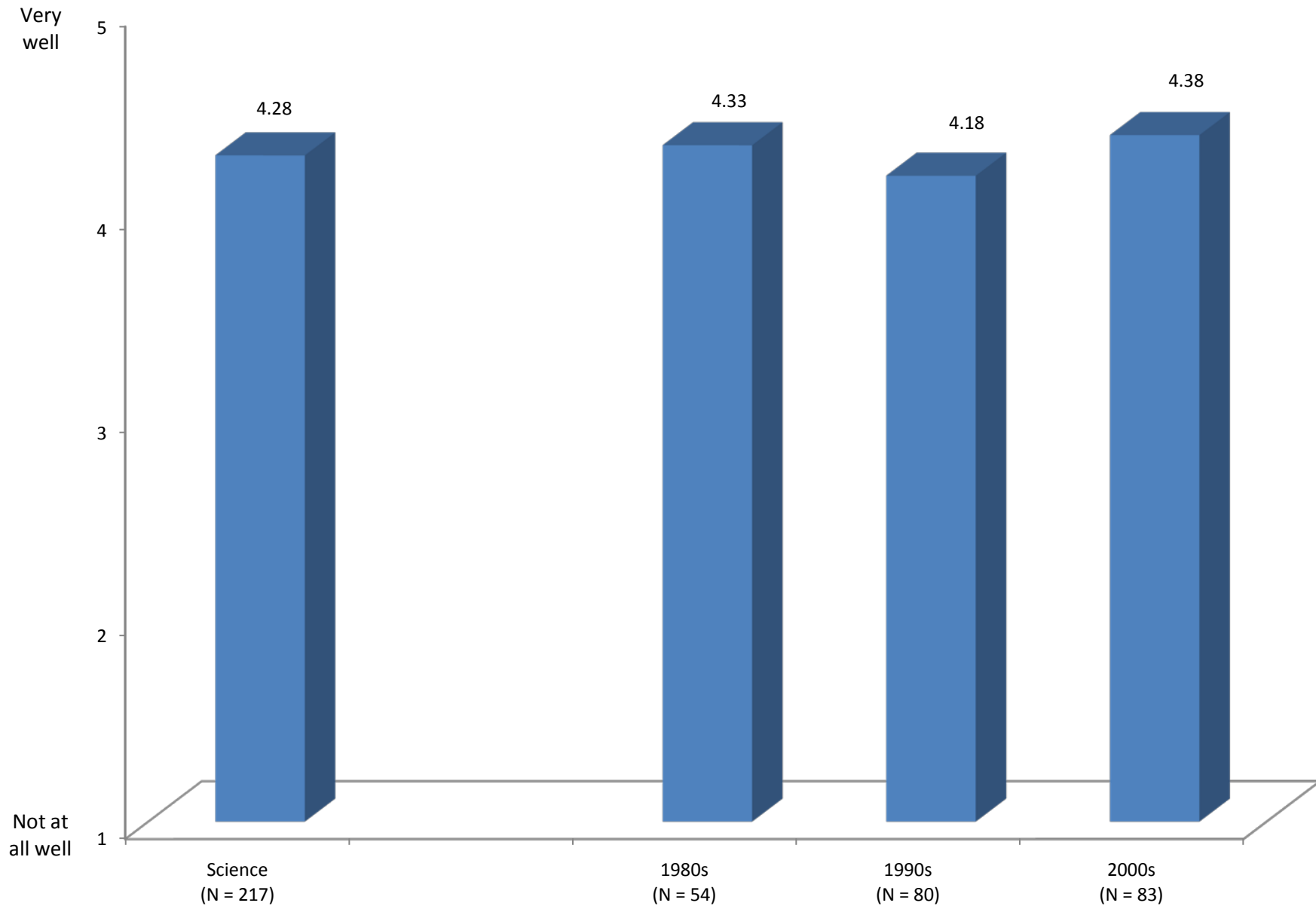
## How well did your Berea College experience prepare you for it?



## How closely related is your current job to your major at Berea College?

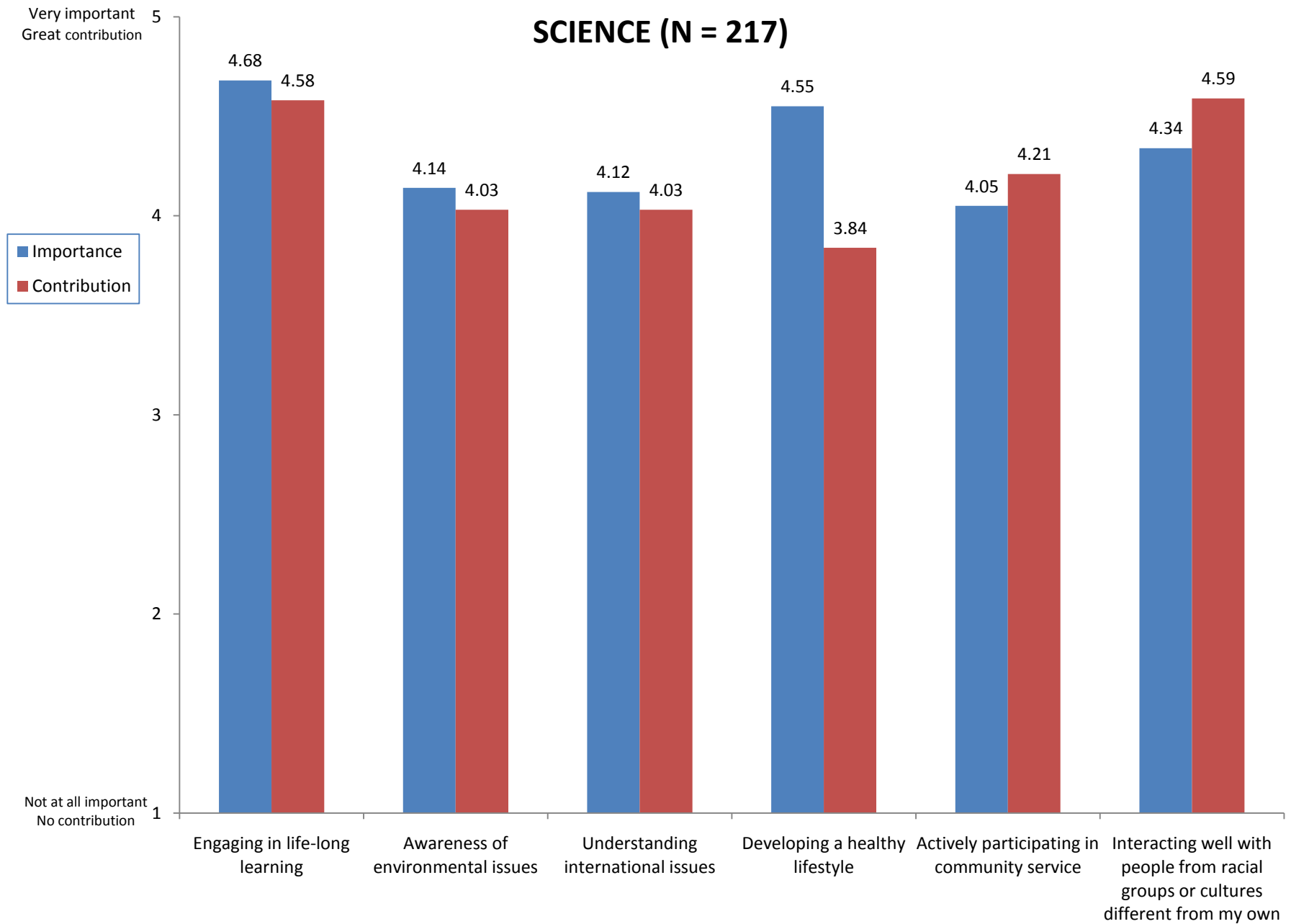


## How well did your undergraduate experiences at Berea College prepare you for your current job?



How important are each of the following to you personally?

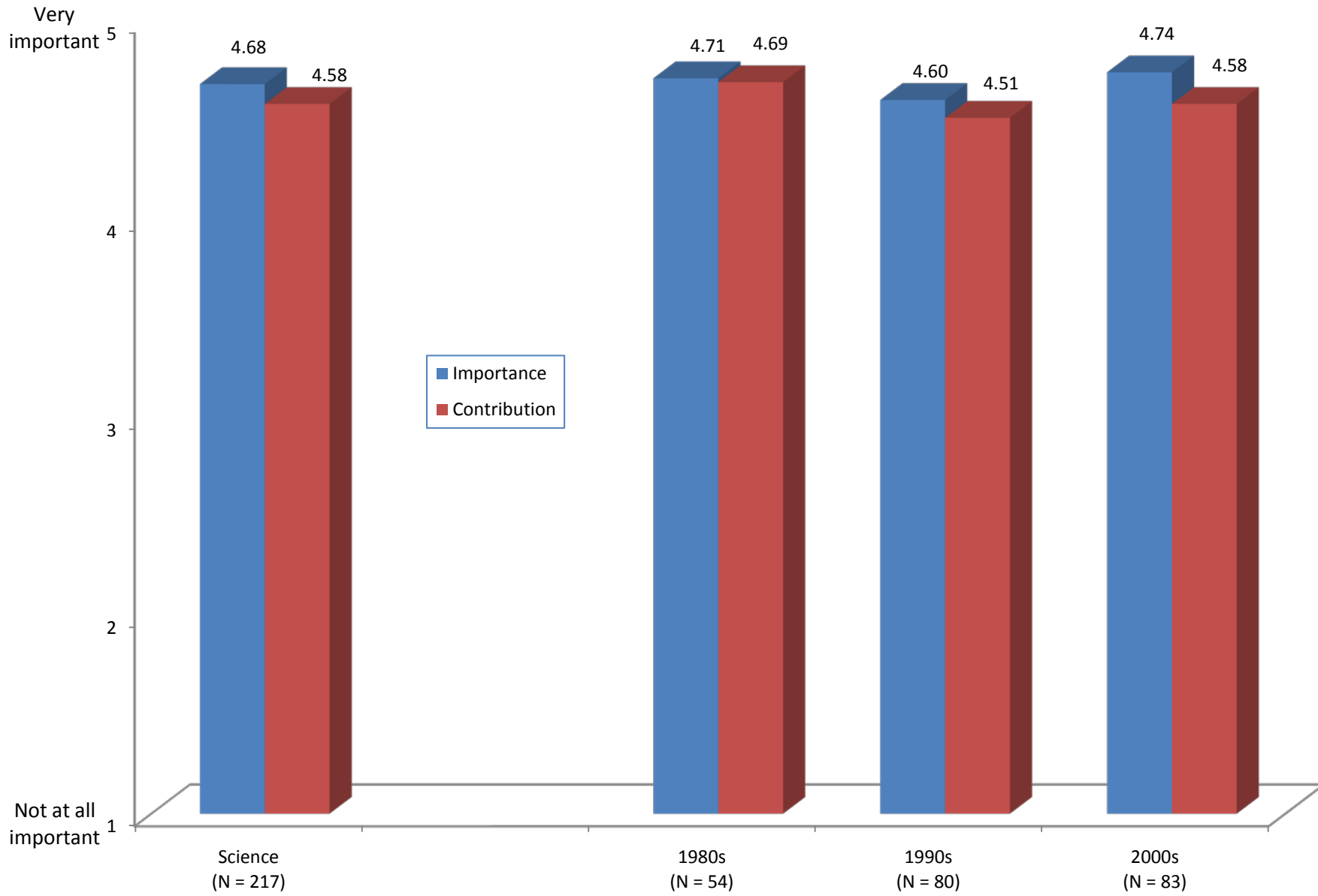
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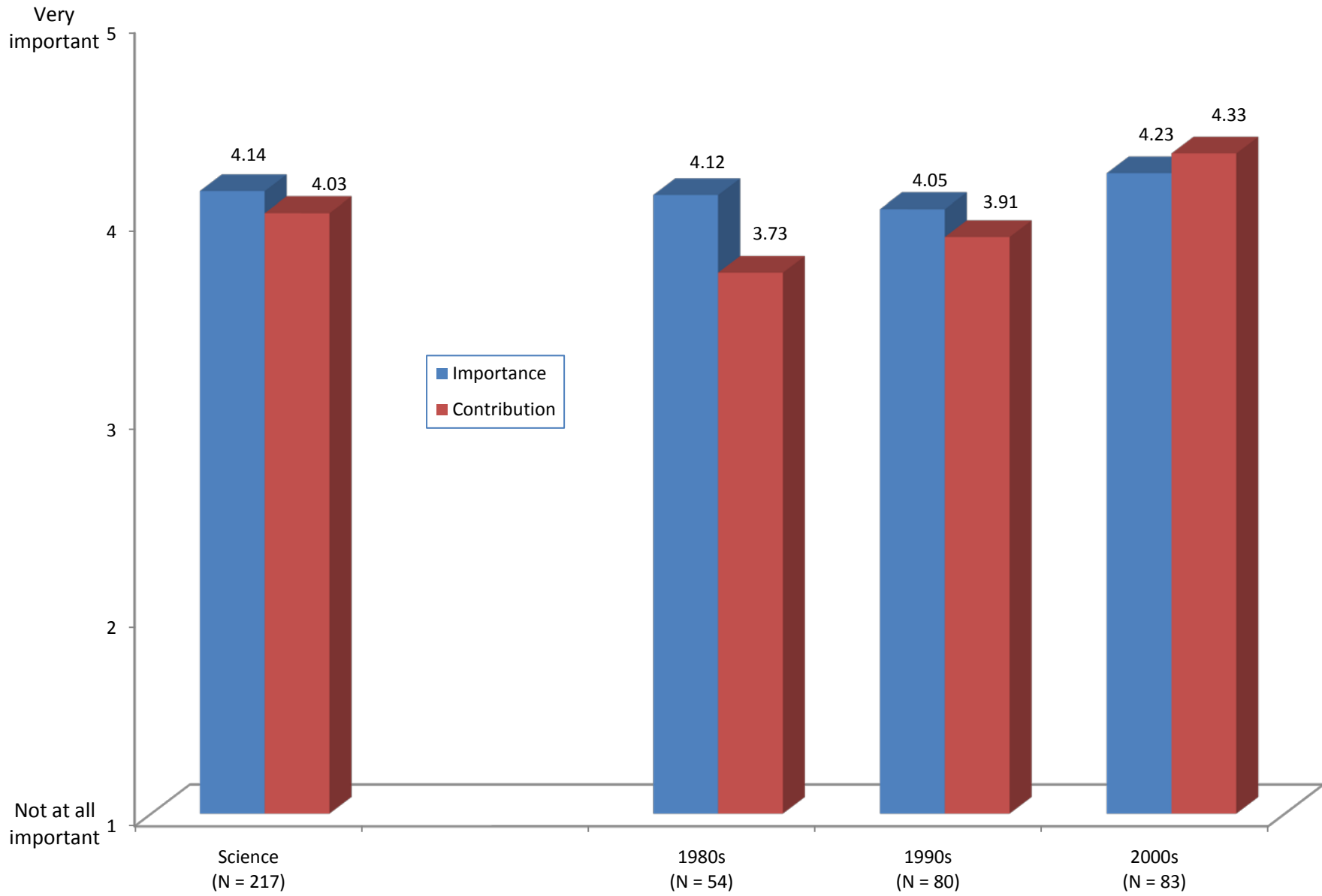
### Engaging in life-long learning



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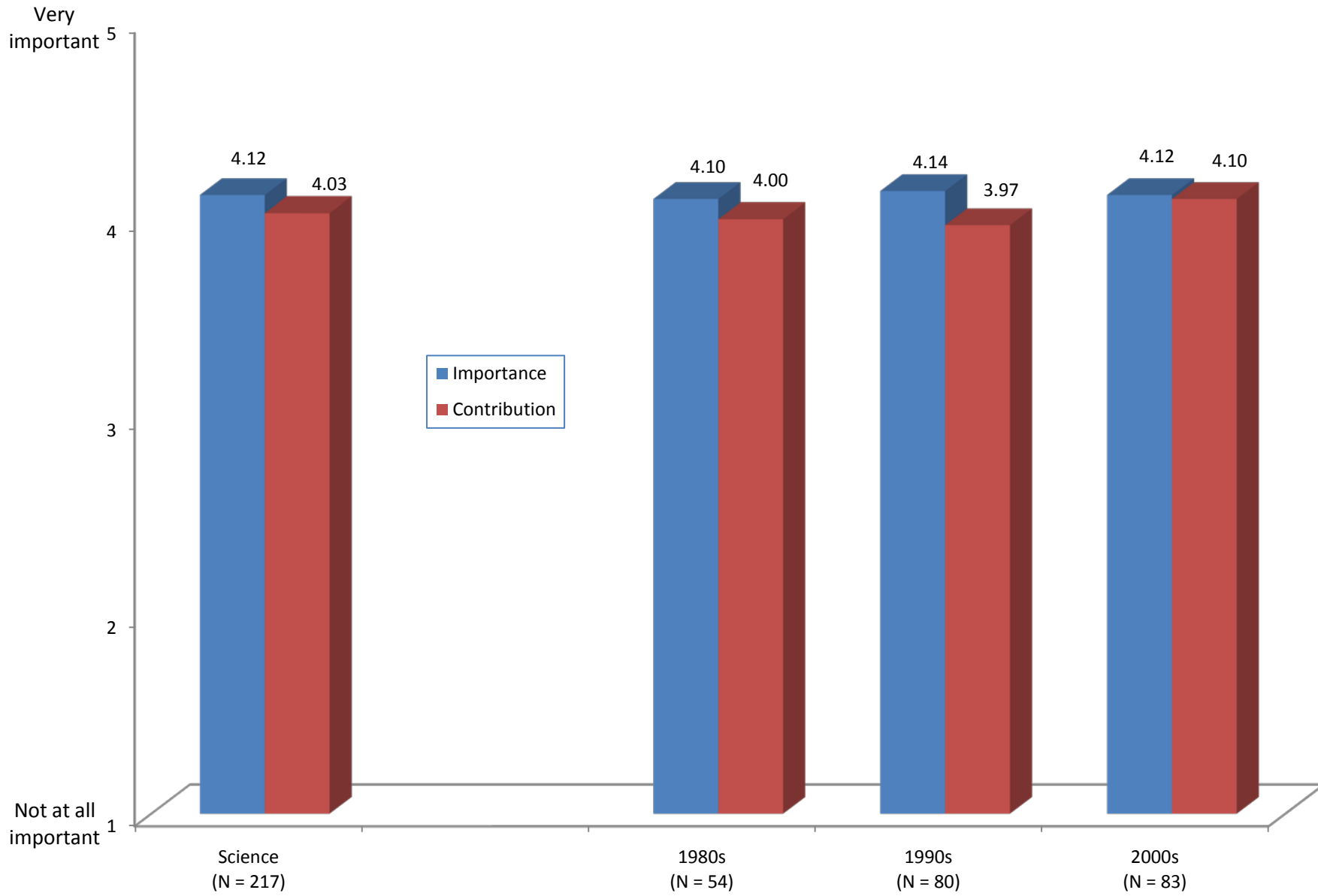
### Awareness of environmental issues



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## Understanding international issues

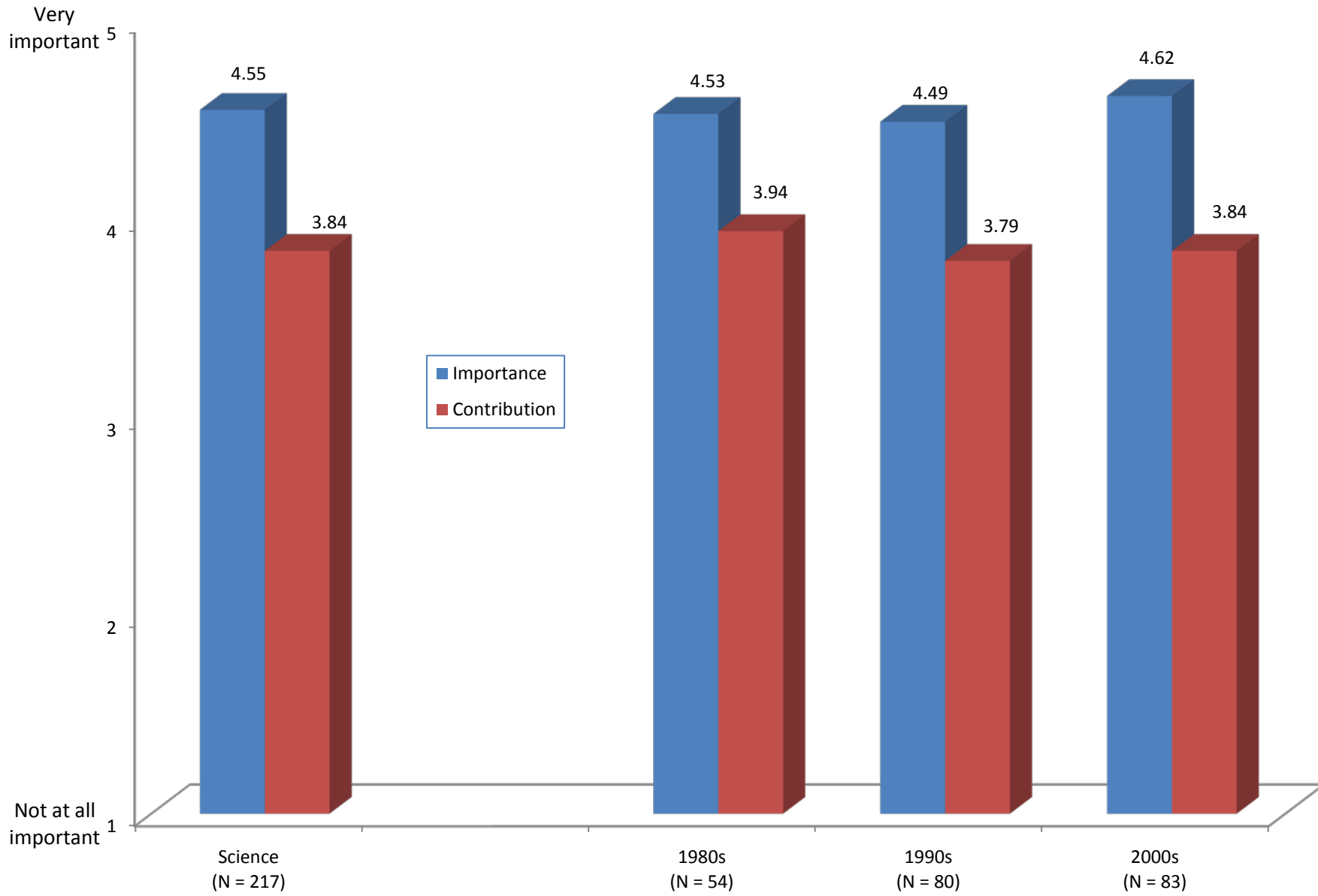




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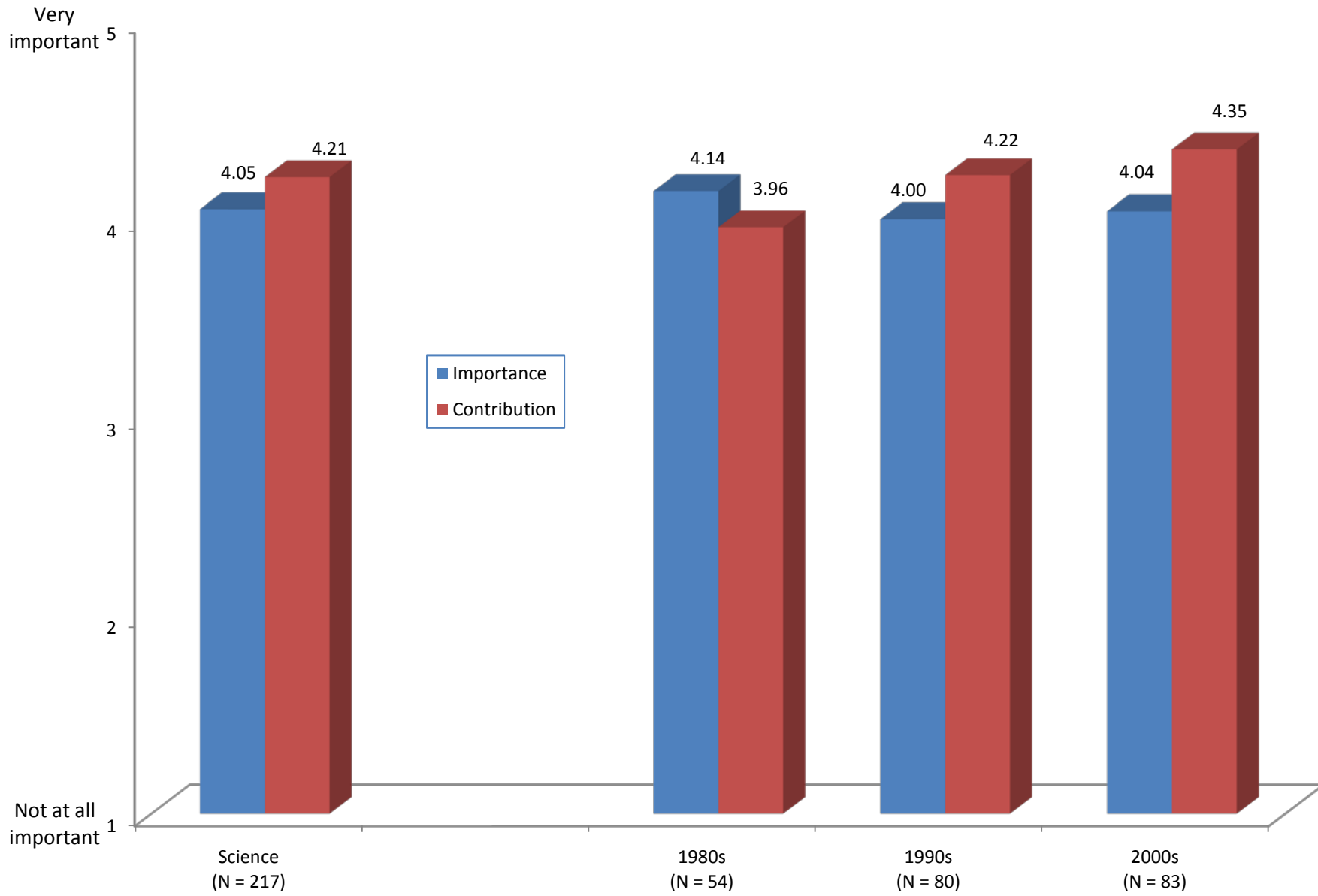
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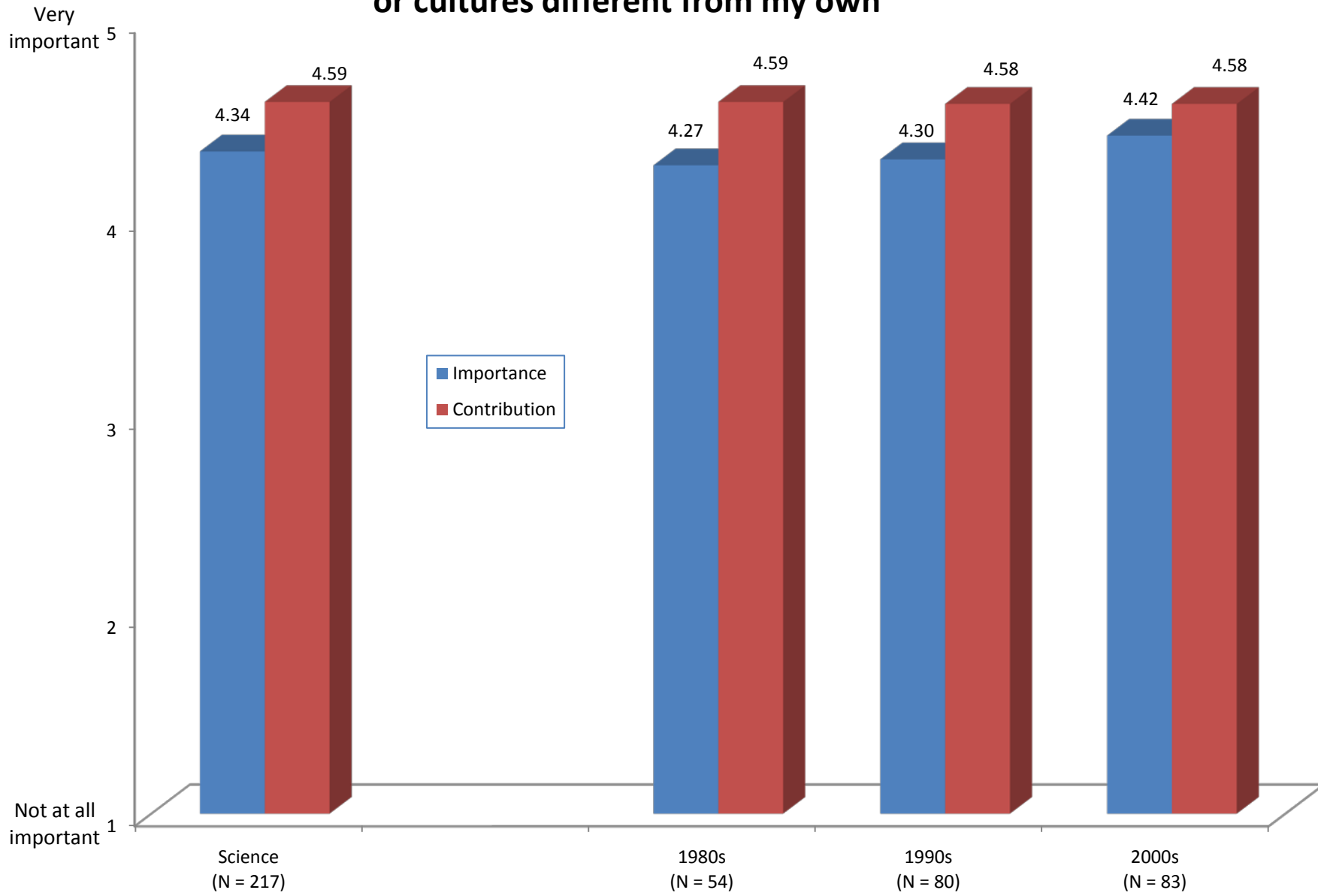
### Actively participating in community service



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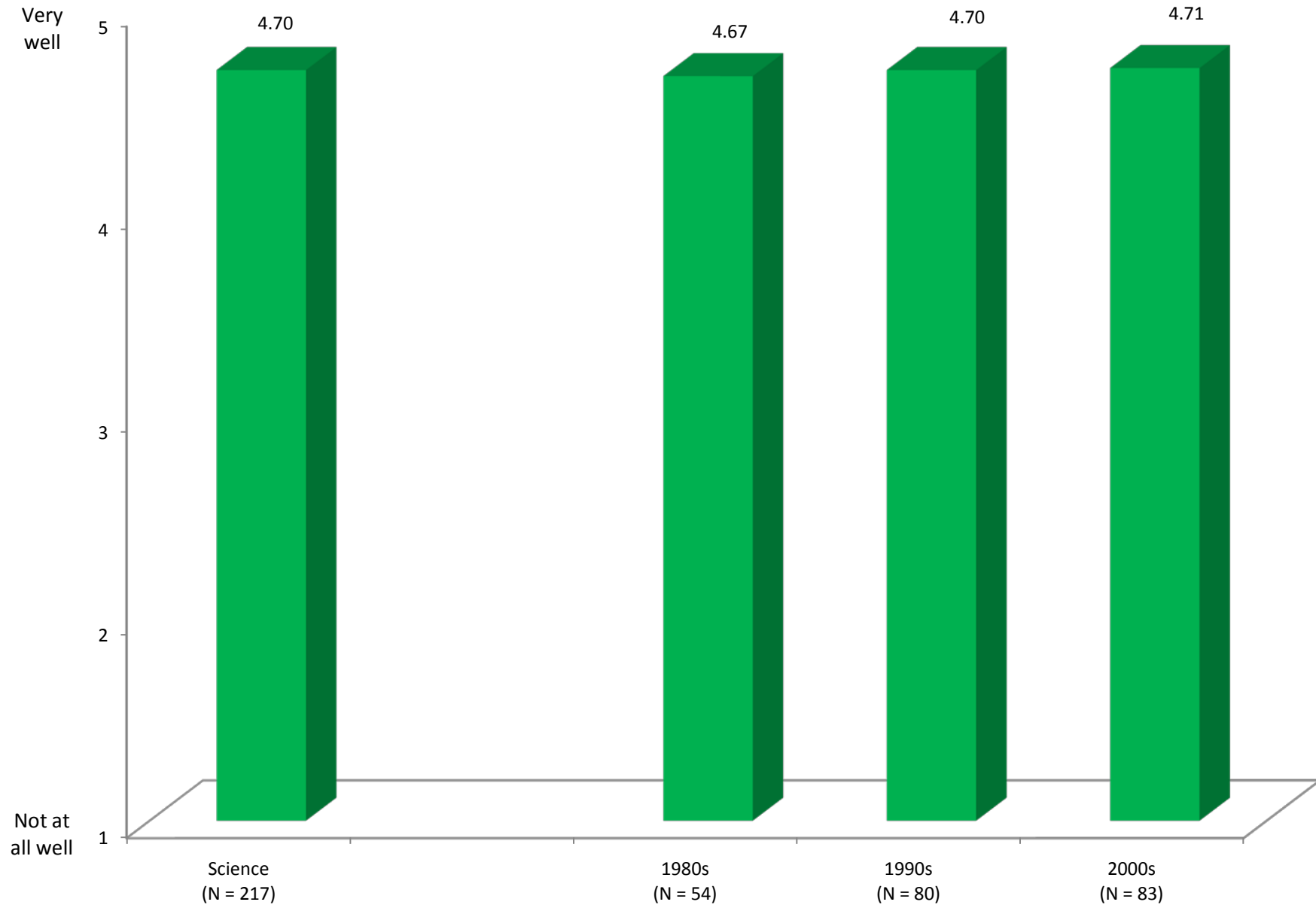
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### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own



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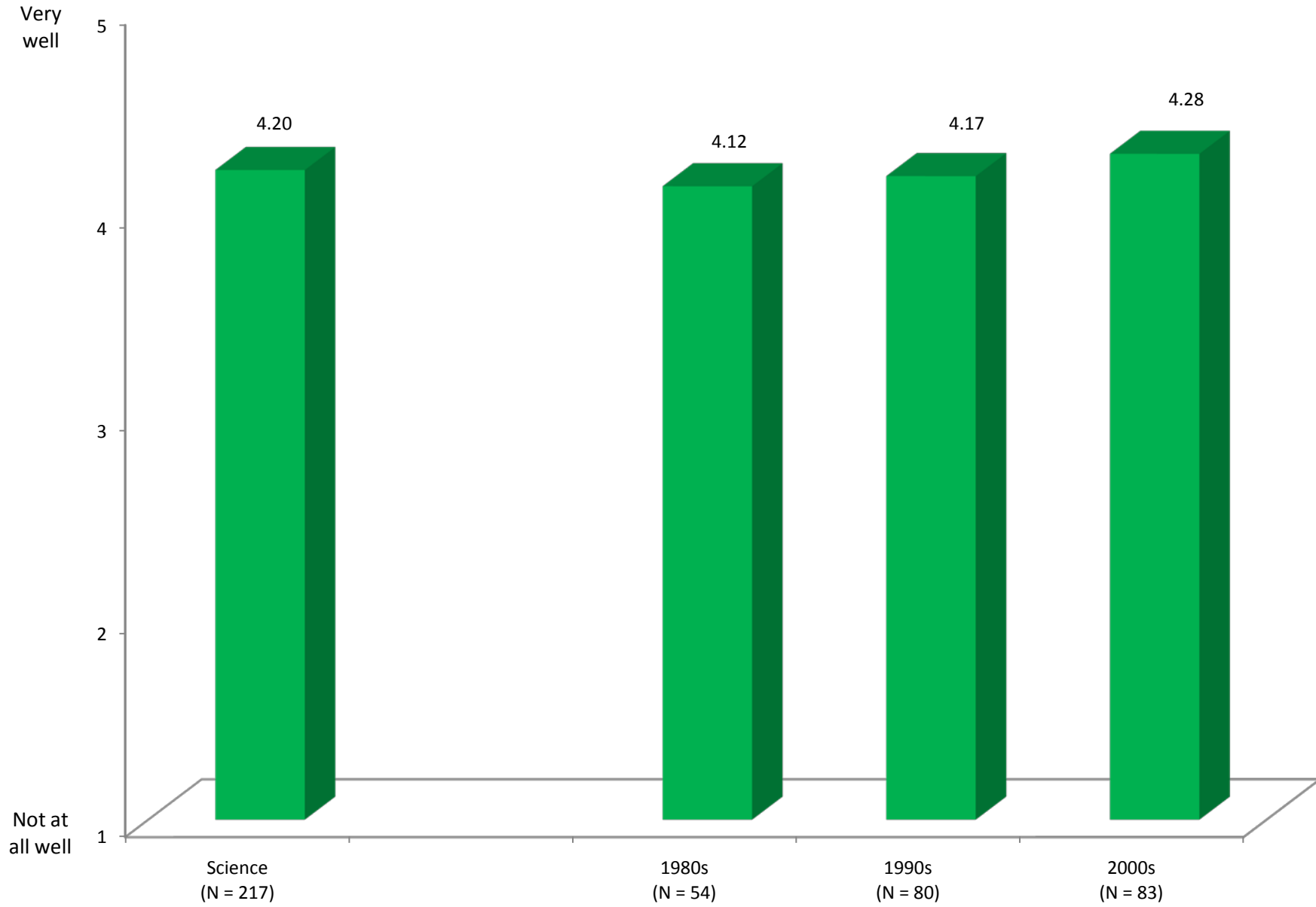
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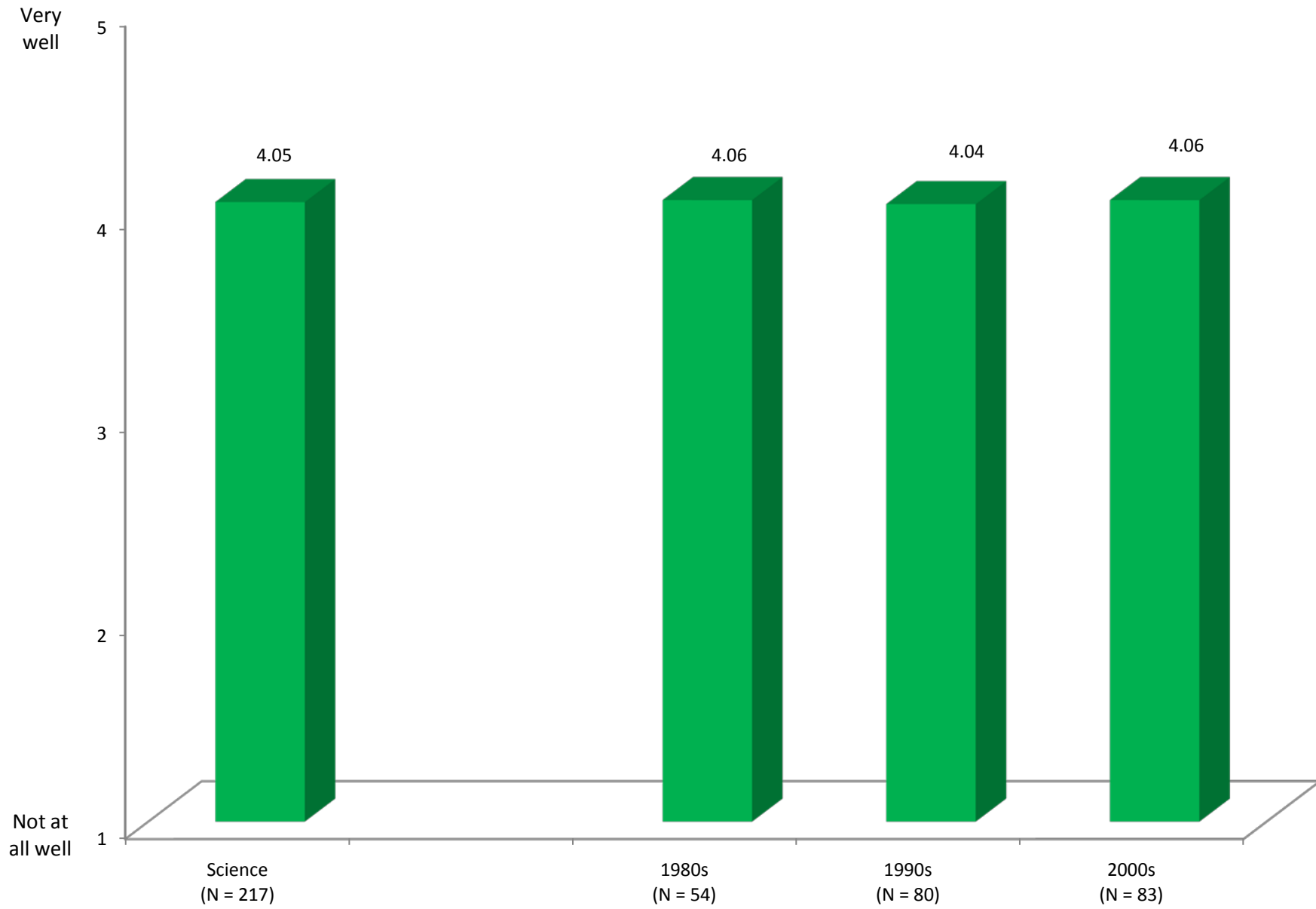
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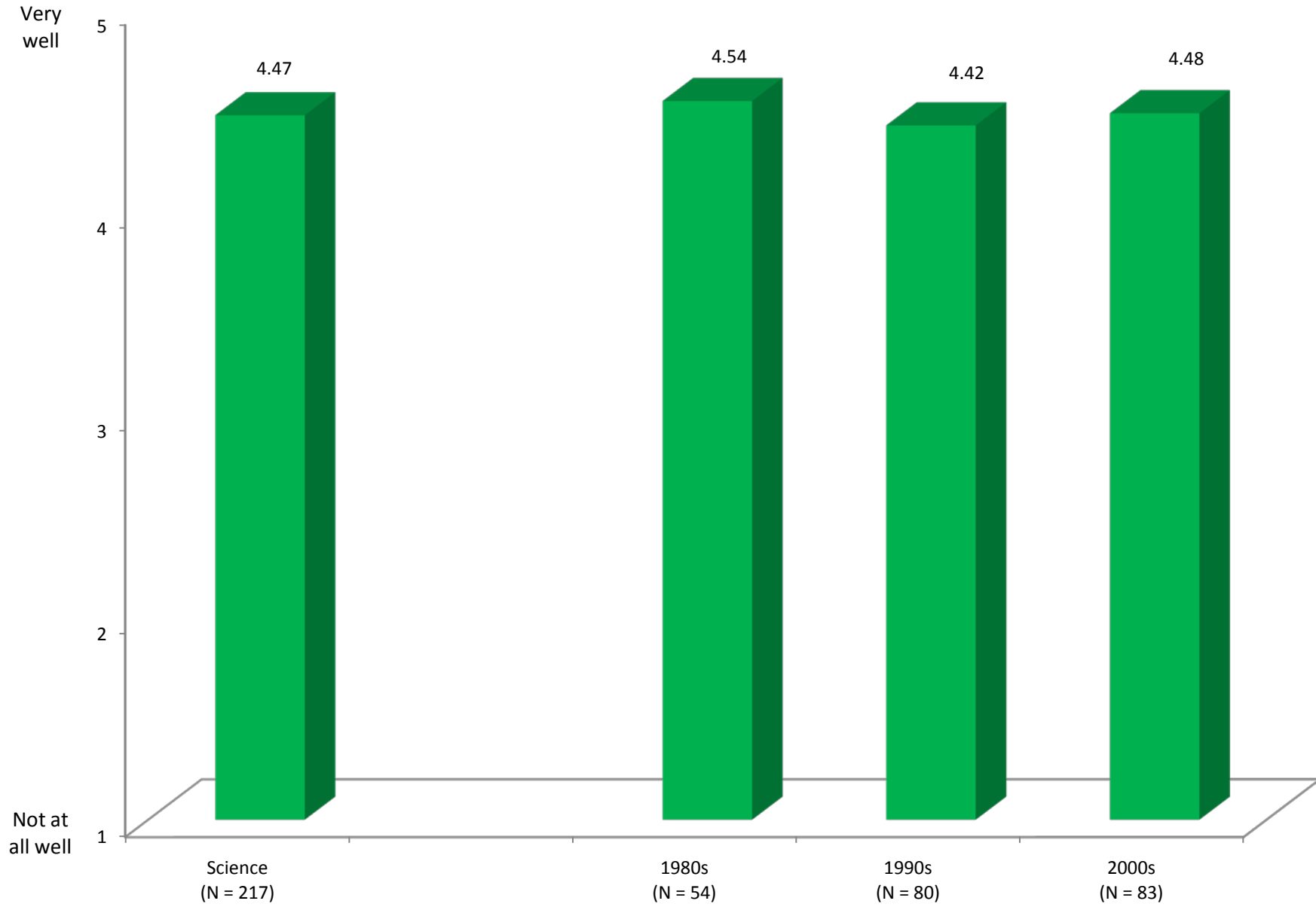
## Health and well-being



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### Service to others



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# Social Science



**Berea College Alumni Survey Report Organized by:  
Academic Division: **Social Science (N = 308)**  
and Decade of Graduation (1980s, 1990s, and 2000s)**

**SURVEY RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

Social Science includes: Economics and Business, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology.

Decade of Graduation

1980s	68 (22.1%)
1990s	121 (39.3%)
2000s	119 (38.6%)

Majors (includes double degrees and double majors)

Business Administration	145 (47.1%)
Economics	23 (7.5%)
History	38 (12.3%)
Political Science	24 (7.8%)
Psychology	53 (17.2%)
Sociology	29 (9.4%)

**NOTE: Percentages will not add to 100% because of double degrees and majors.**

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**Section I: General Information**

*Please check all that apply to you currently:*

	Social Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Employed full-time	249 (80.8%)	63 (92.6%)	105 (86.8%)	81 (68.1%)
Employed part-time	21 (6.8%)	2 (2.9%)	10 (8.3%)	9 (7.6%)
Continuing my education full-time	27 (8.8%)	2 (2.9%)	2 (1.7%)	23 (19.3%)
Continuing my education part-time	22 (7.1%)	3 (4.4%)	9 (7.4%)	10 (8.4%)
Caring for my family/home full-time	26 (8.4%)	6 (8.8%)	9 (7.4%)	11 (9.2%)
Serving in the military	5 (1.6%)	2 (2.9%)	1 (0.8%)	2 (1.7%)
Unemployed	10 (3.2%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.8%)	9 (7.6%)
Other, please explain	11 (3.6%)	1 (1.5%)	4 (3.3%)	6 (5.0%)

*Have you completed any courses for academic credit since graduating from Berea College?*

	Social Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	212 (68.8%)	47 (69.1%)	87 (71.9%)	78 (65.5%)
No	95 (30.8%)	21 (30.9%)	33 (27.3%)	41 (34.5%)
Missing	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)

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Have you earned a degree (or diploma) since graduating from Berea College?

	Social Science	1980s	1990s	2000s
Yes	150 (48.7%)	35 (51.5%)	74 (61.2%)	41 (34.5%)
No	157 (51.0%)	33 (48.5%)	46 (38.0%)	78 (65.5%)
Missing	1 (0.3%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)

**Section II: Continuing Education**

Please answer the following about other degrees/diplomas that you have earned **after** Berea College. I have earned a...

	Social Science (N = 308)	1980s (N = 68)	1990s (N = 121)	2000s (N = 119)
No degree earned	157 (51.0%)	33 (48.5%)	46 (38.0%)	78 (65.5%)
Second Bachelor's	4 (1.3%)	3 (4.4%)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Master's	129 (41.9%)	29 (42.6%)	62 (51.2%)	38 (31.9%)
Specialist or other 6-year degree	8 (2.6%)	2 (2.9%)	4 (3.3%)	2 (1.7%)
Doctorate (PhD, EdD, etc.)	18 (5.8%)	8 (11.8%)	8 (6.6%)	2 (1.7%)
Professional (MD, JD, etc.)	22 (7.1%)	7 (10.3%)	13 (10.7%)	2 (1.7%)
Other	16 (5.2%)	4 (5.9%)	12 (9.9%)	0 (0.0%)

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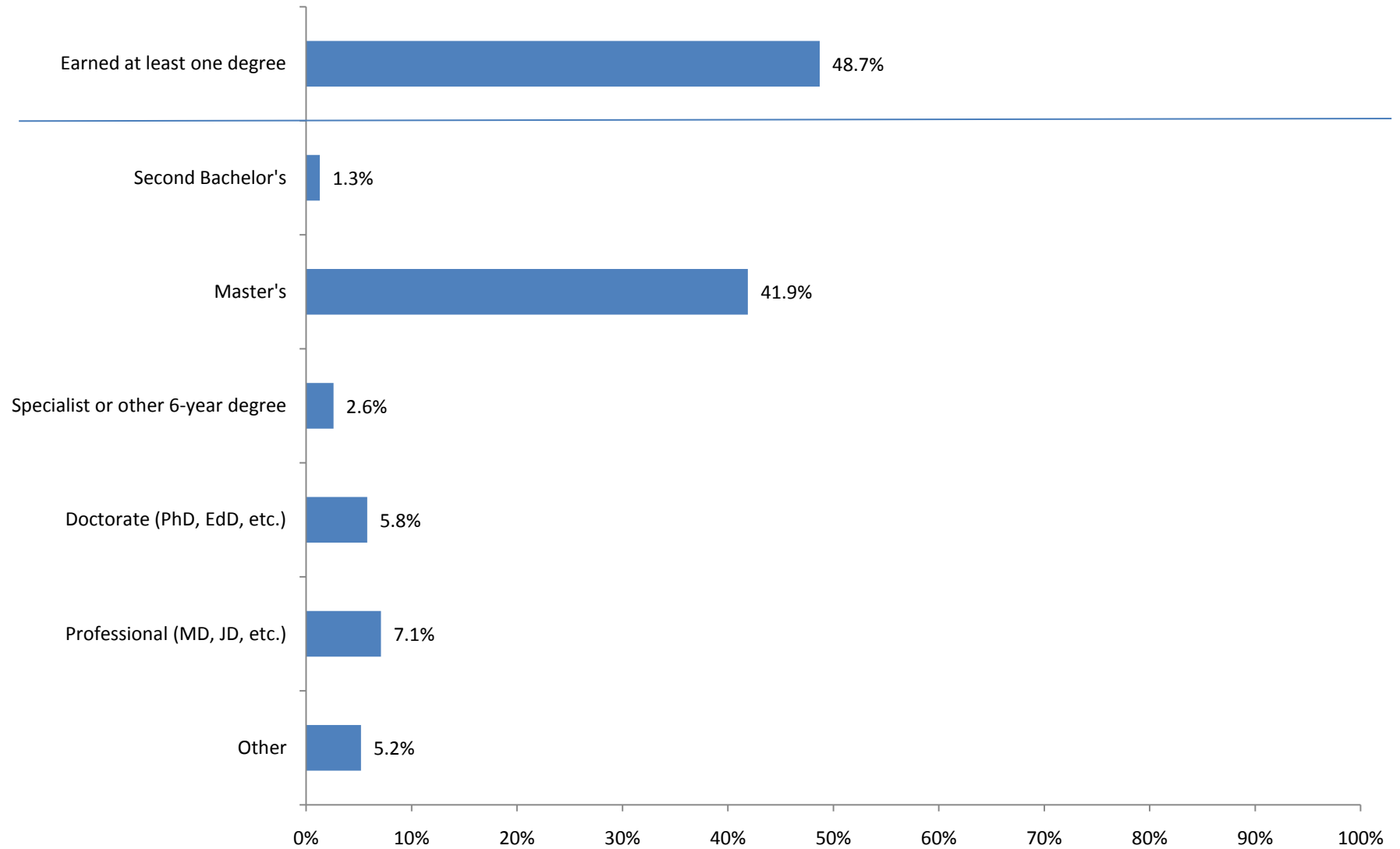
**Section III: Employment History and Experiences:**

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Which of the following best describes your current employer?

	Social Science (N = 267)	1980s (N = 64)	1990s (N = 113)	2000s (N = 90)
Educational organization	86 (32.2%)	23 (35.9%)	36 (31.9%)	27 (30.0%)
Not-for-profit organization (other than education)	39 (14.6%)	9 (14.1%)	15 (13.3%)	15 (16.7%)
For-profit organization or business	95 (35.6%)	24 (37.5%)	39 (34.5%)	32 (35.6%)
Military	3 (1.1%)	2 (3.1%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)
Other, please describe	37 (13.9%)	5 (7.8%)	20 (17.7%)	12 (13.3%)
Missing	7 (2.6%)	1 (1.6%)	2 (1.8%)	4 (4.4%)

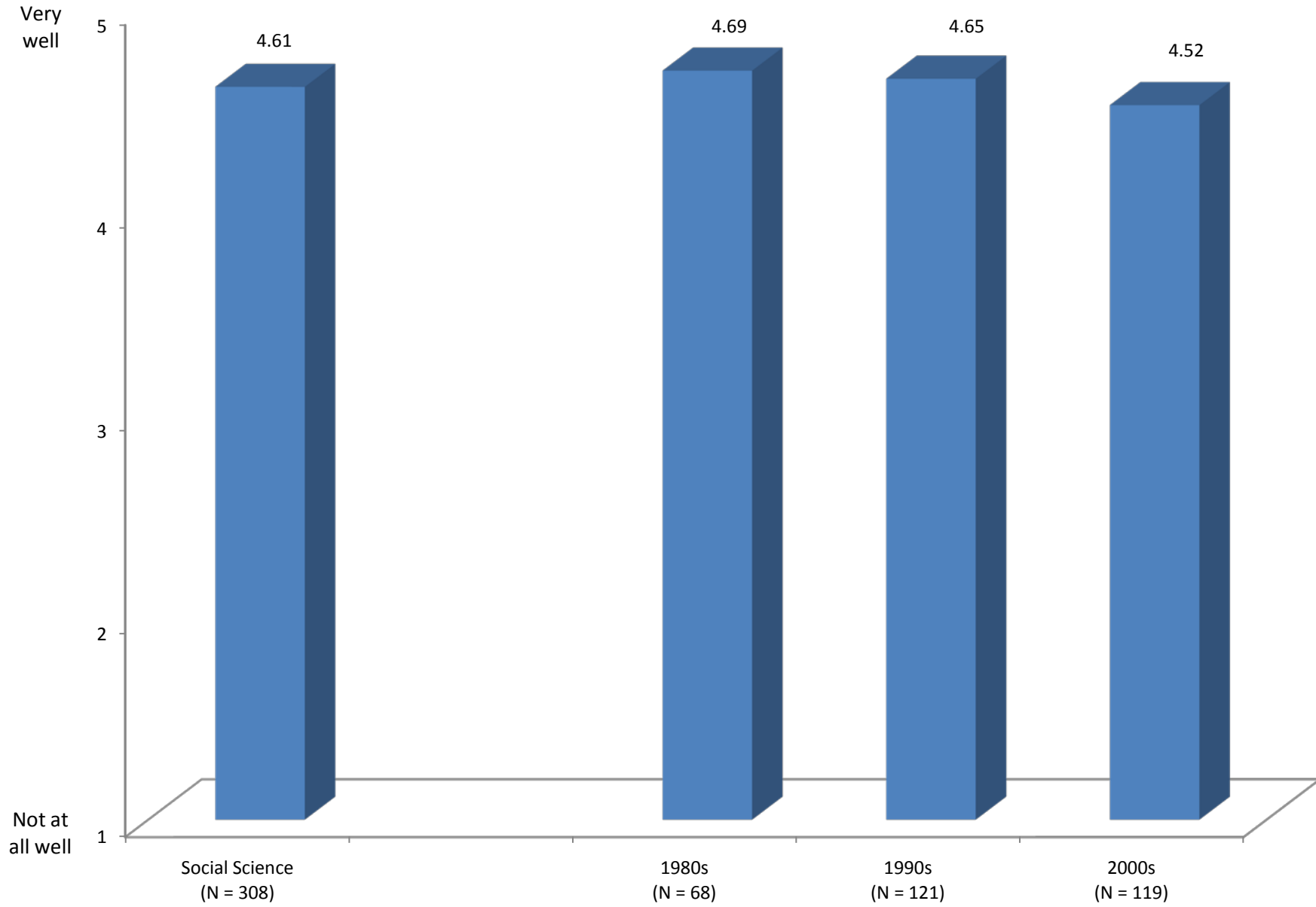
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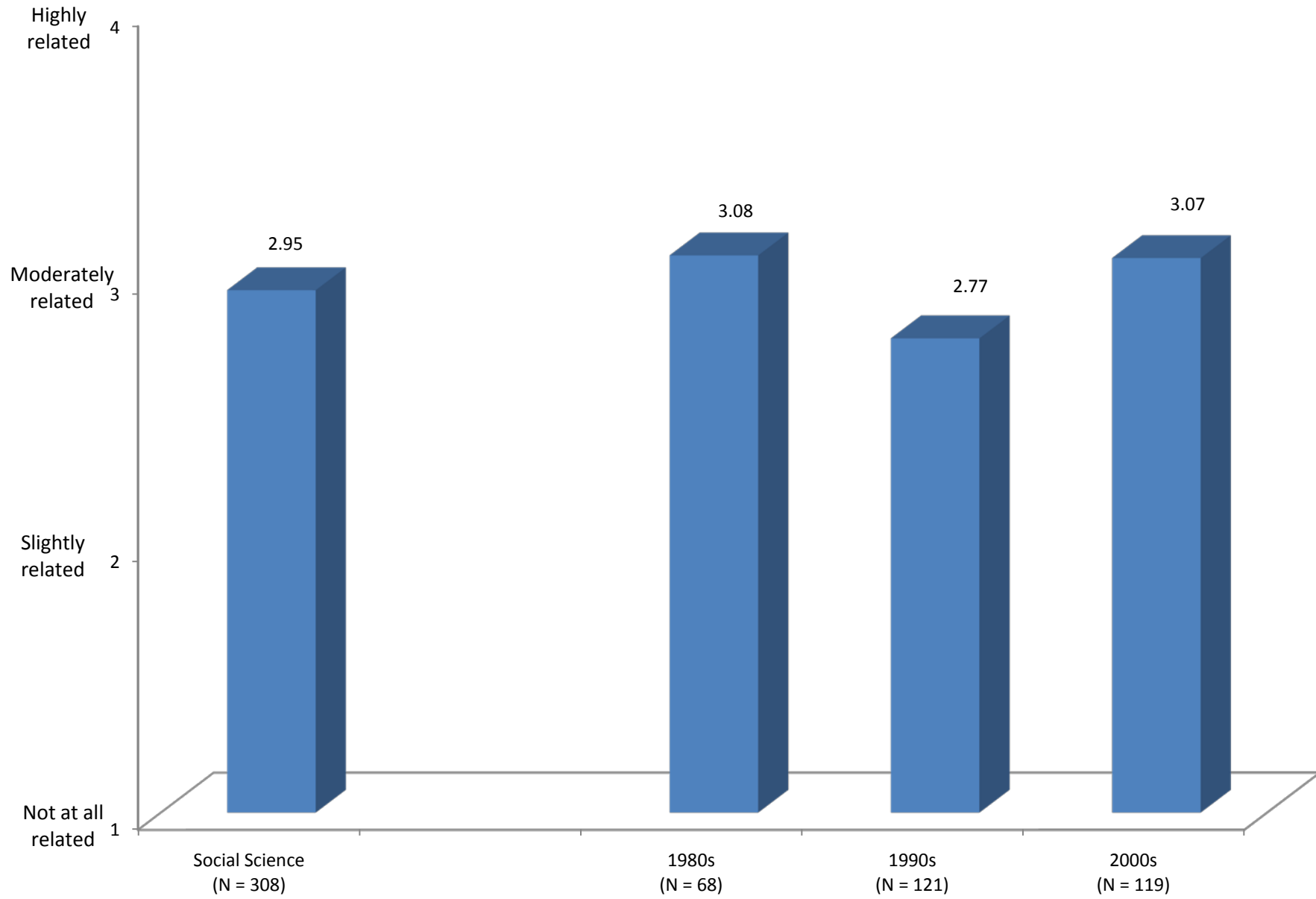
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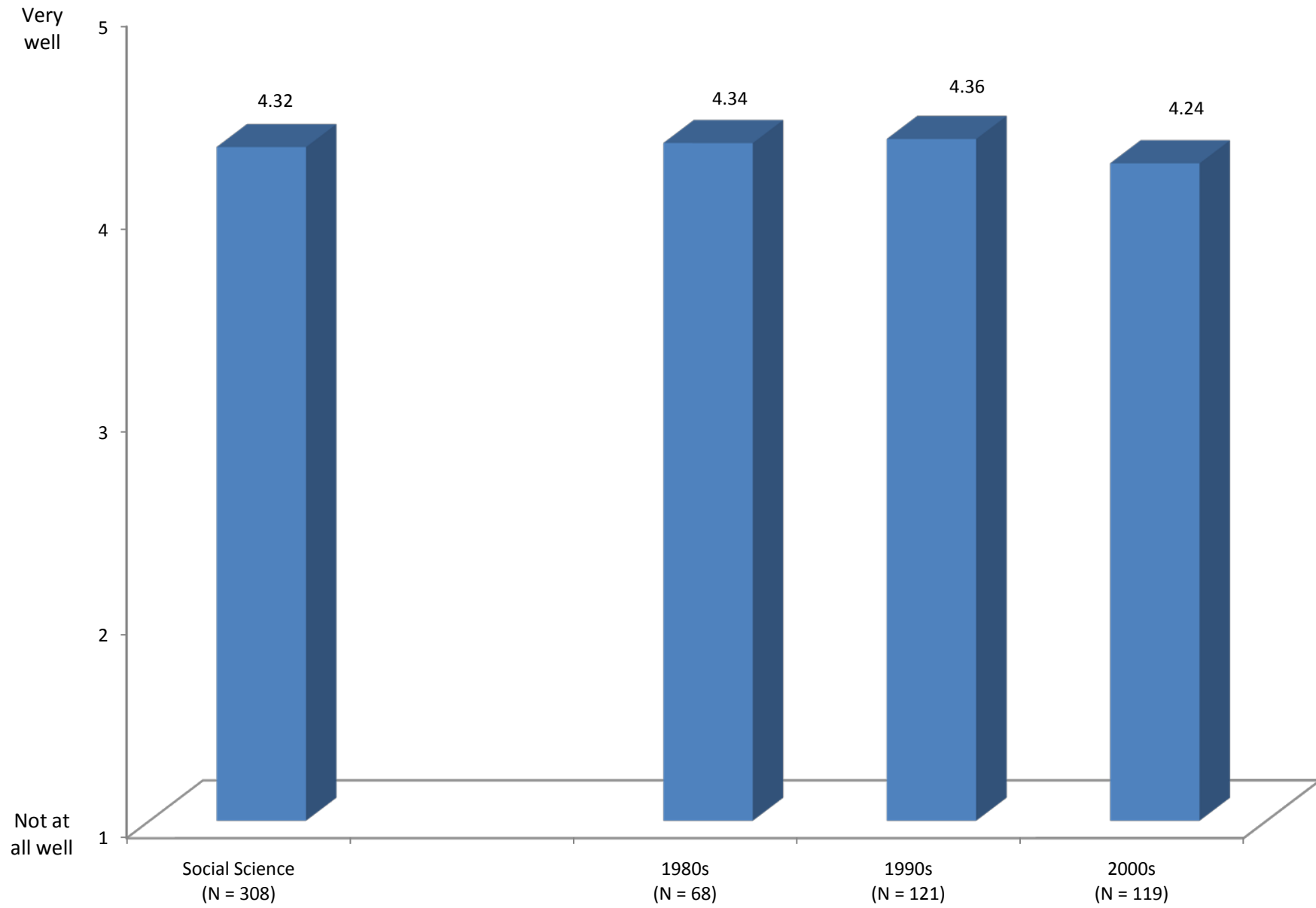
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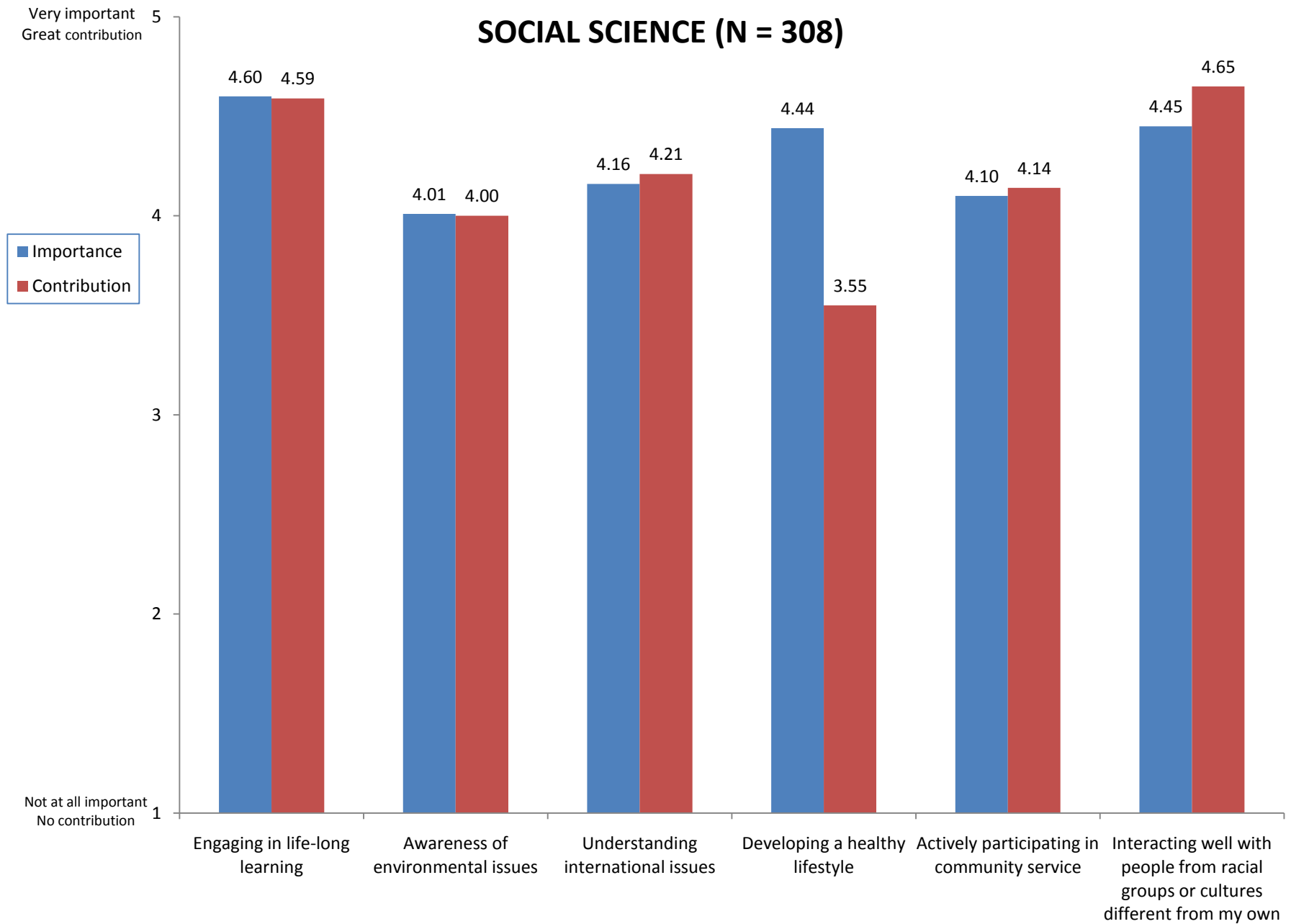
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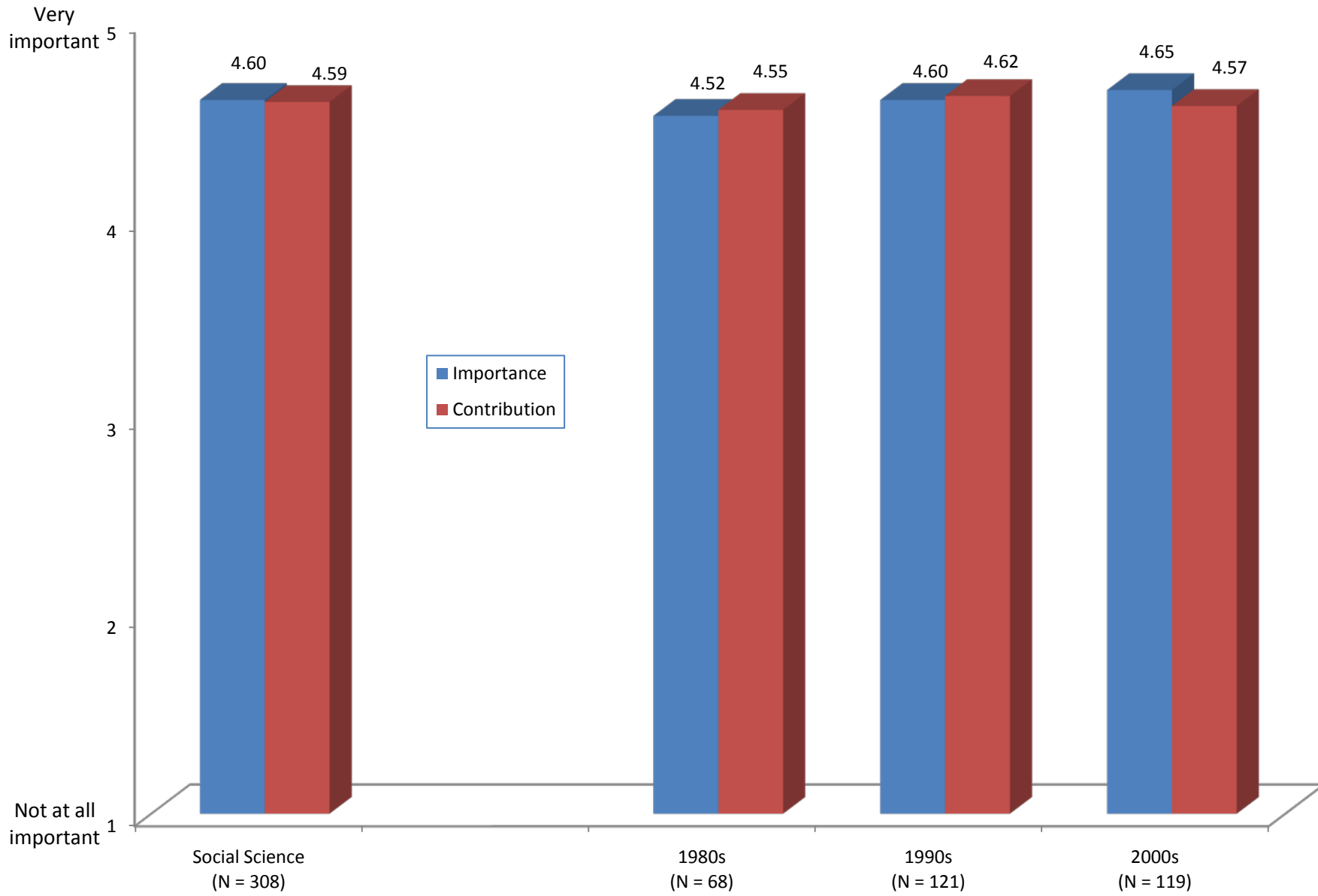


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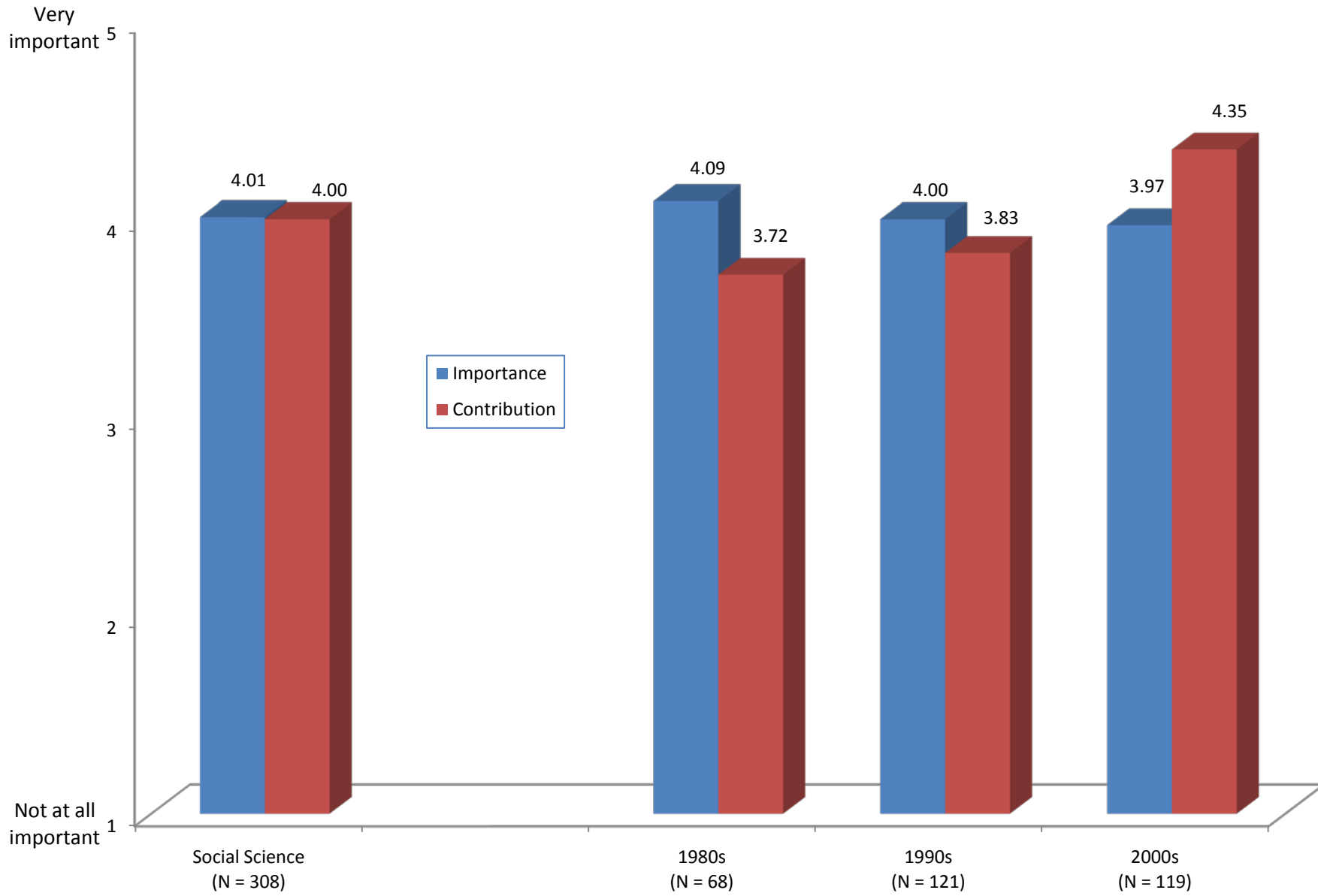
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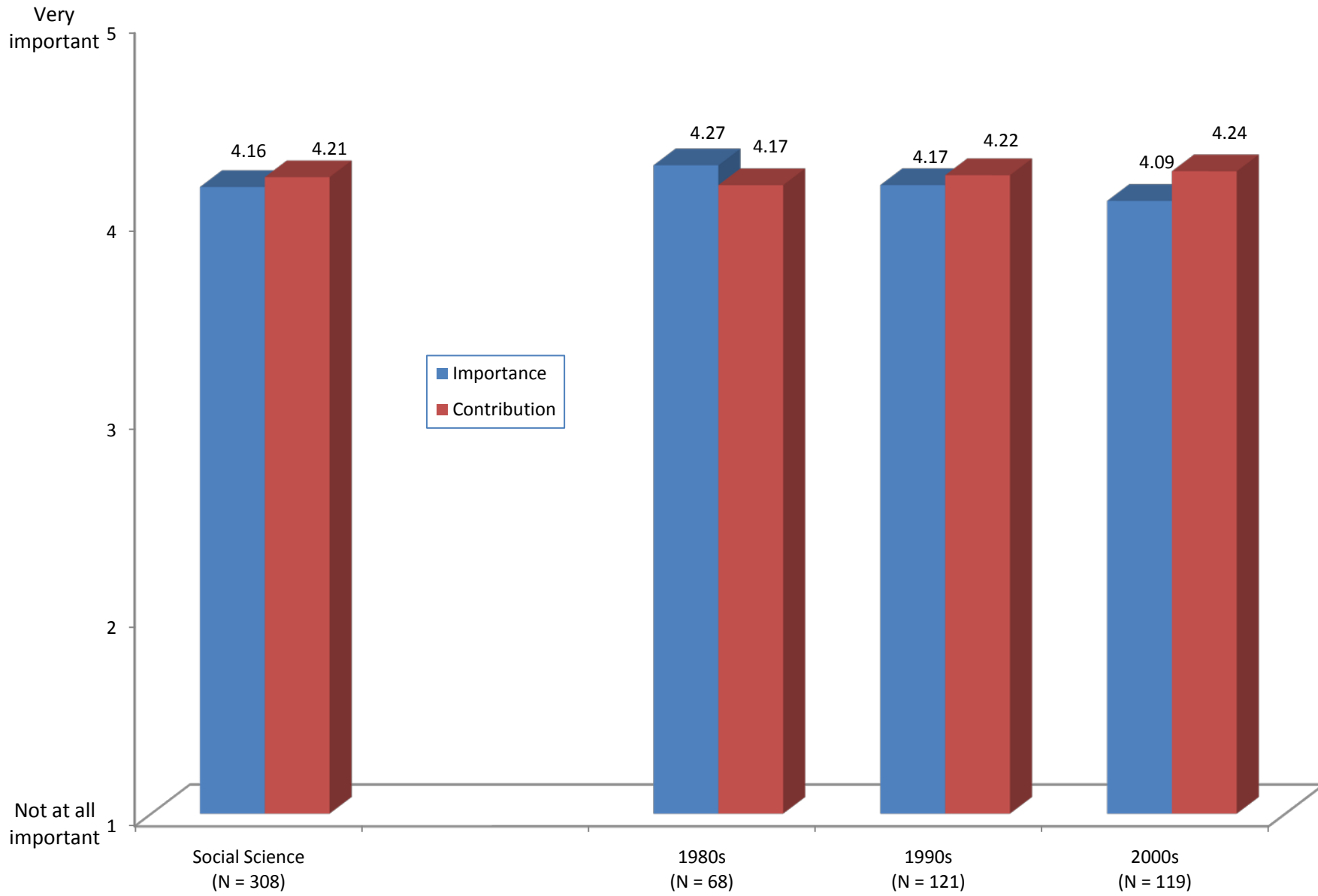
### Awareness of environmental issues



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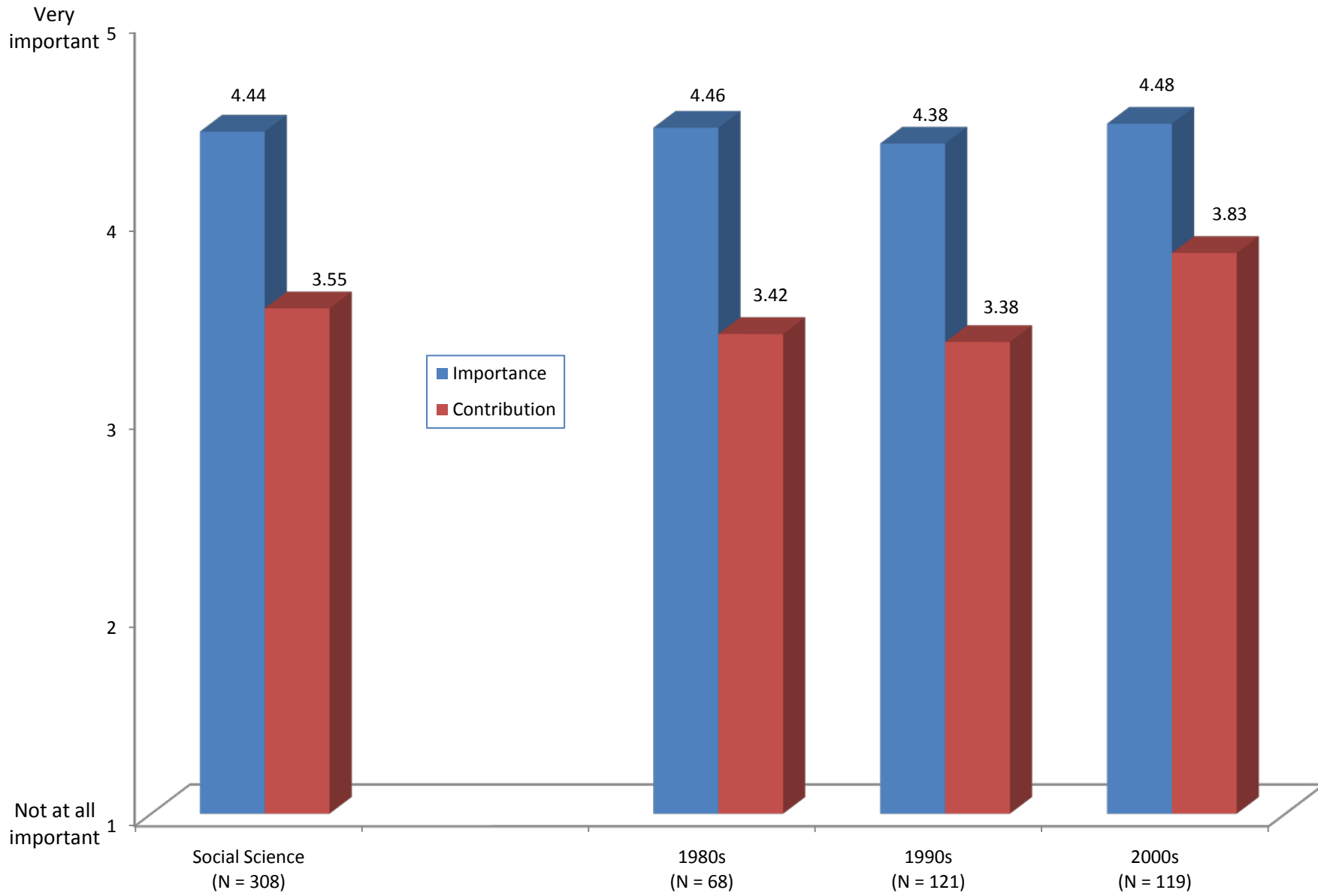
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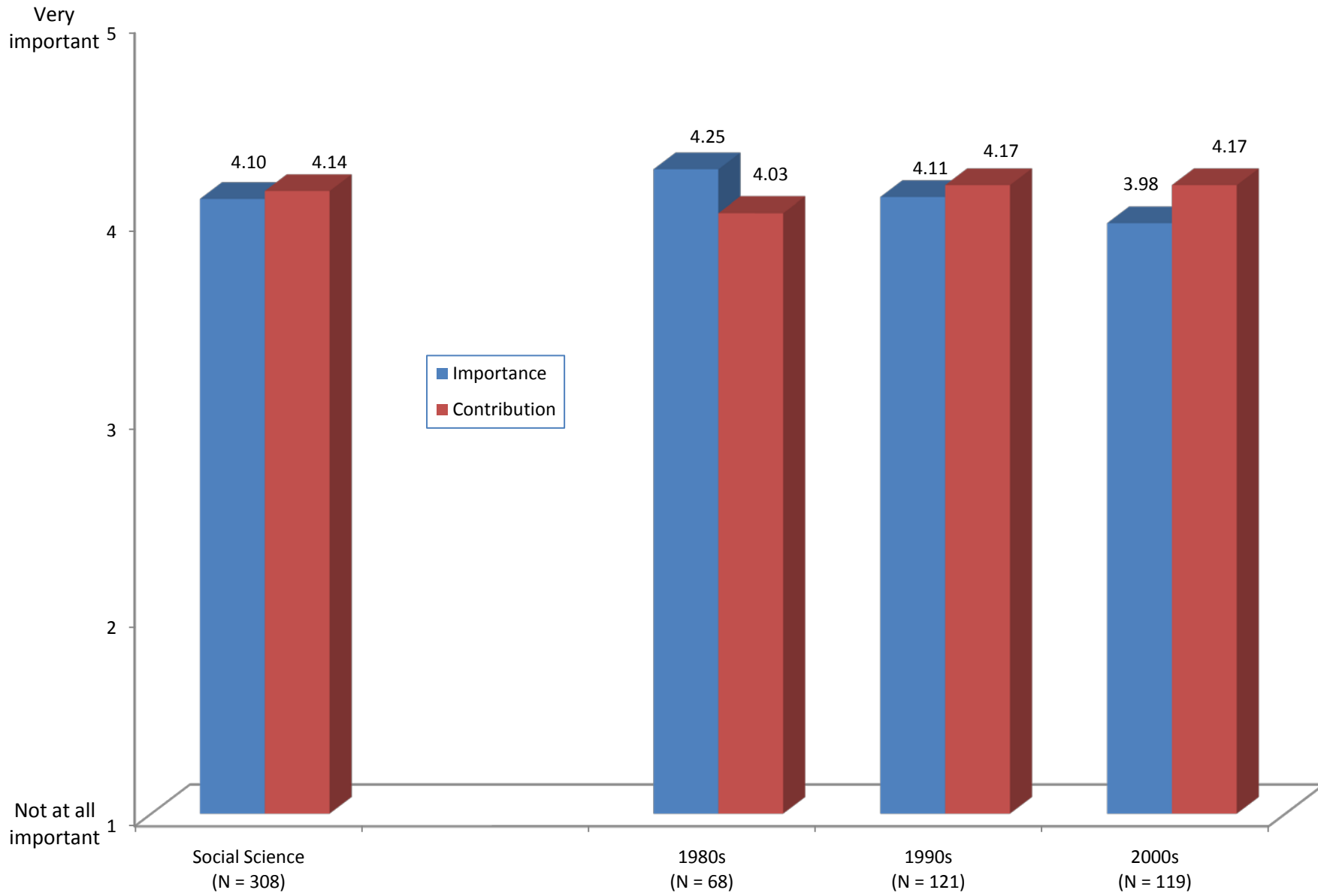
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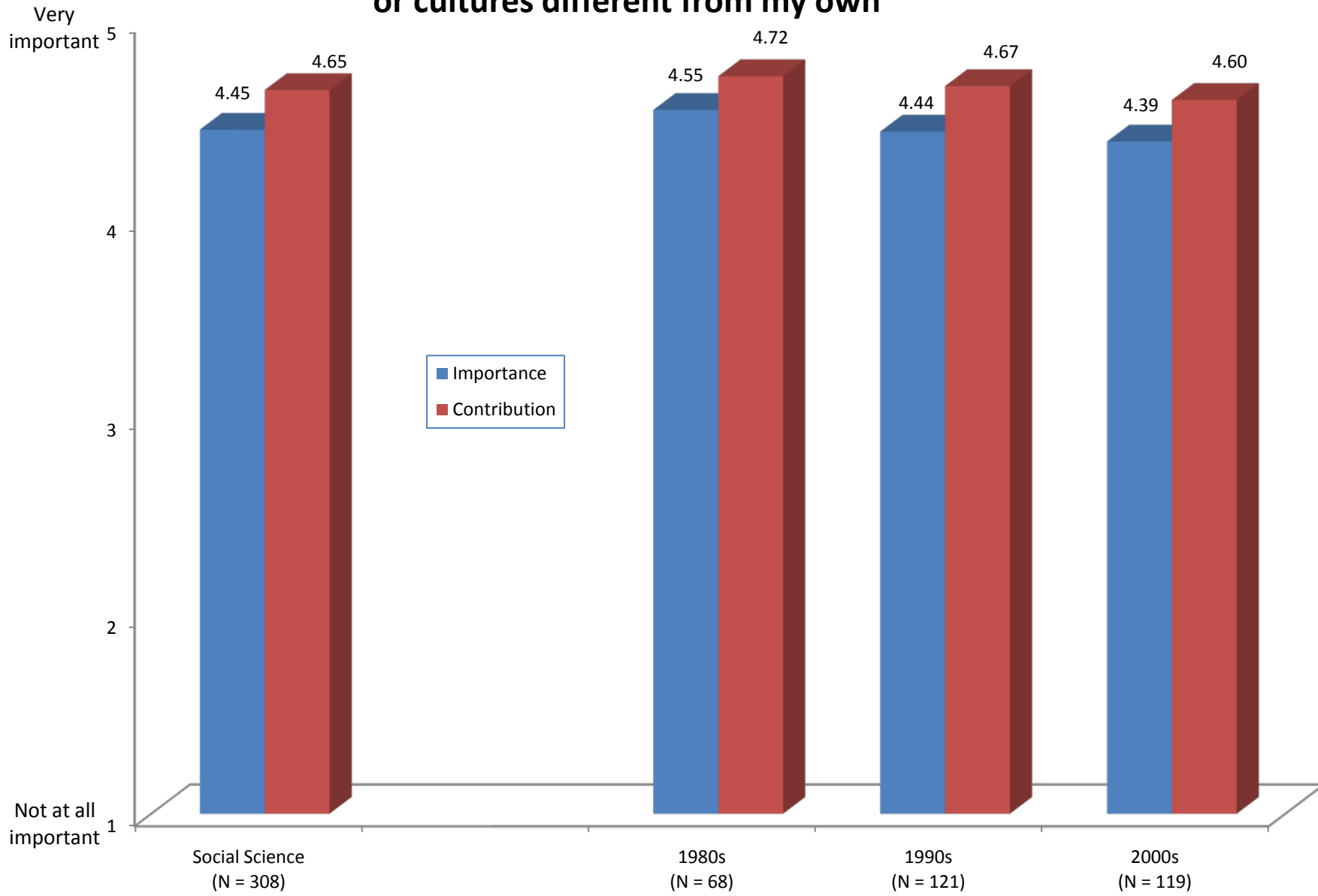
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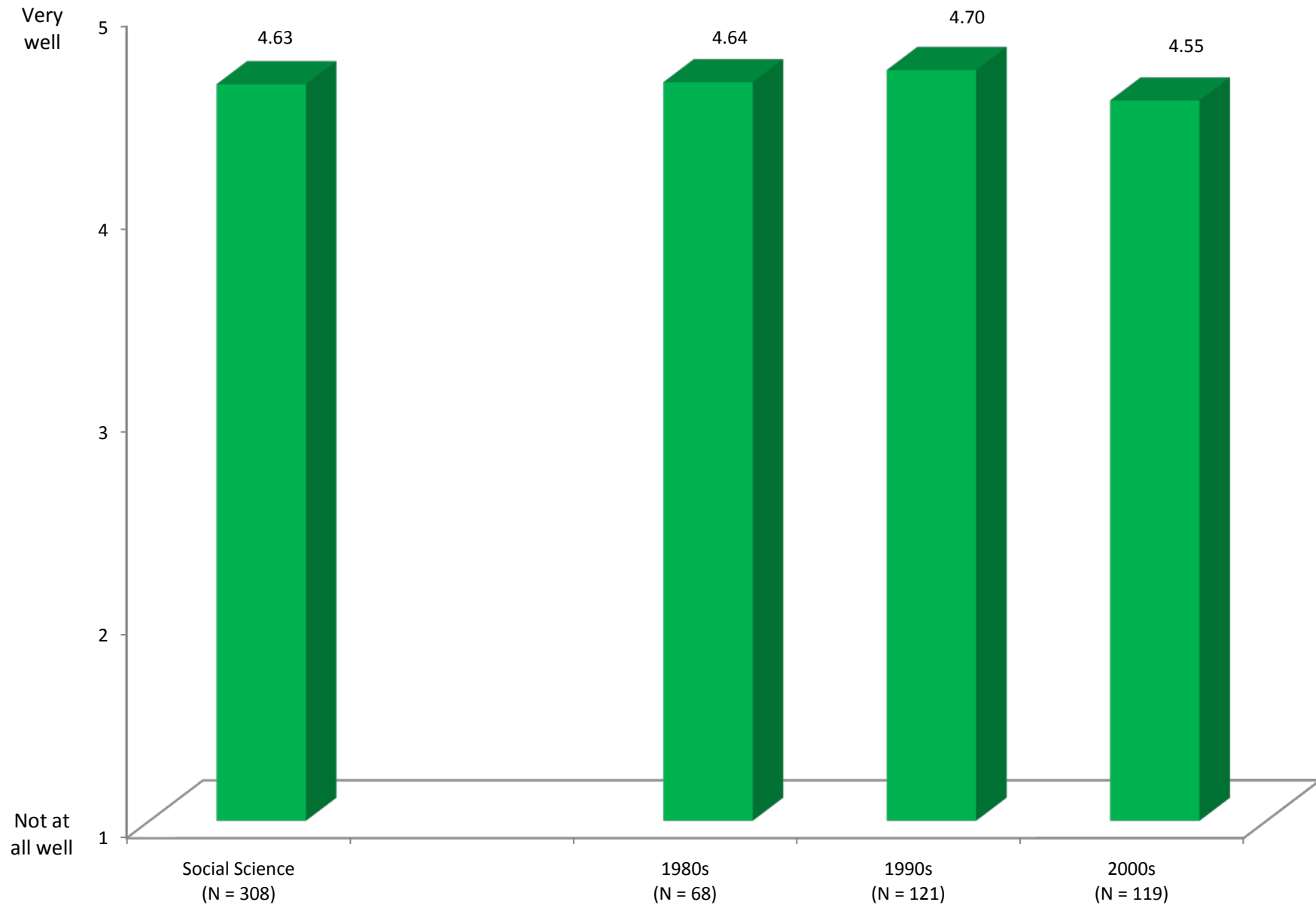
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### Interacting well with people from racial groups or cultures different from my own



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## Meaningful work

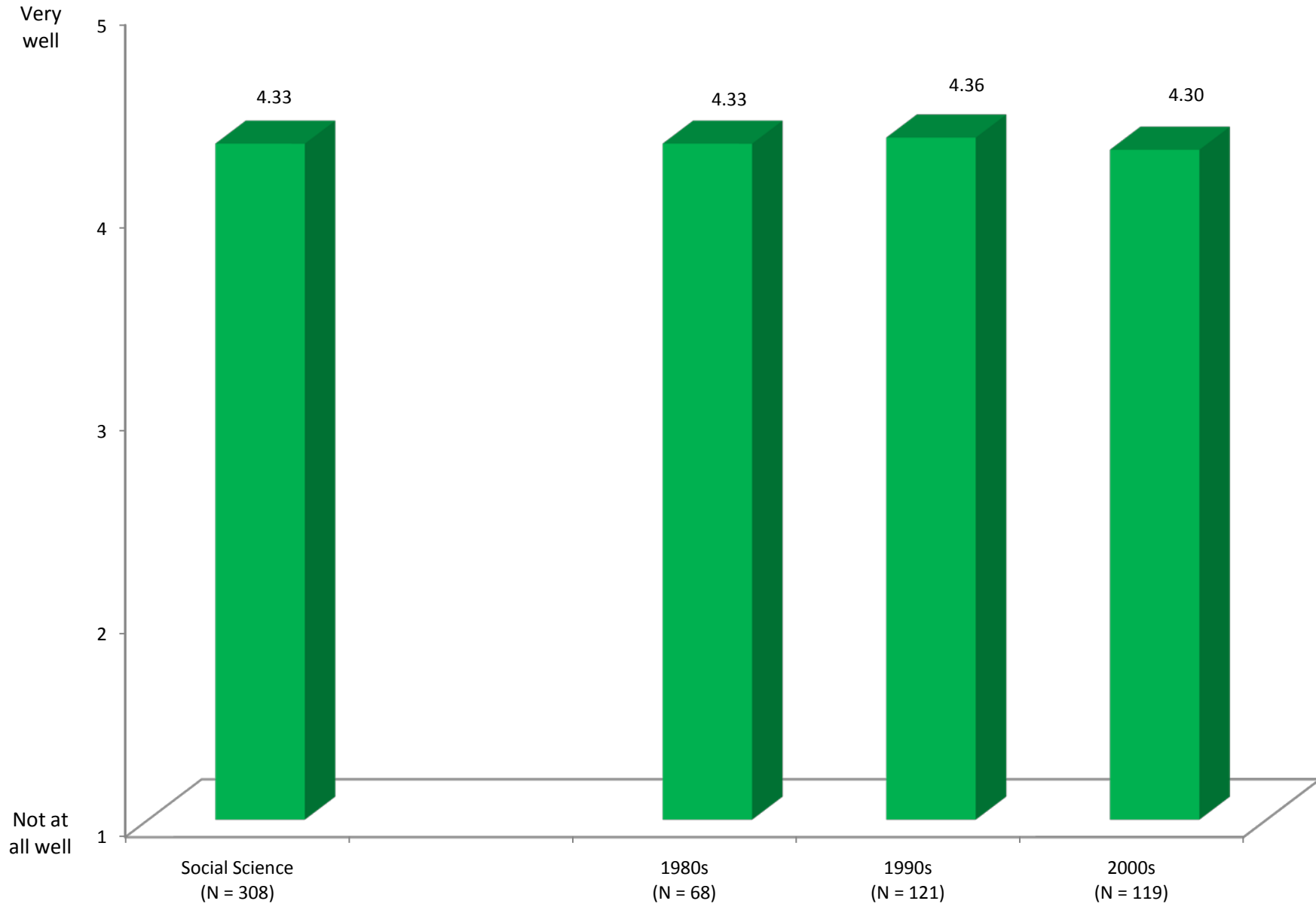


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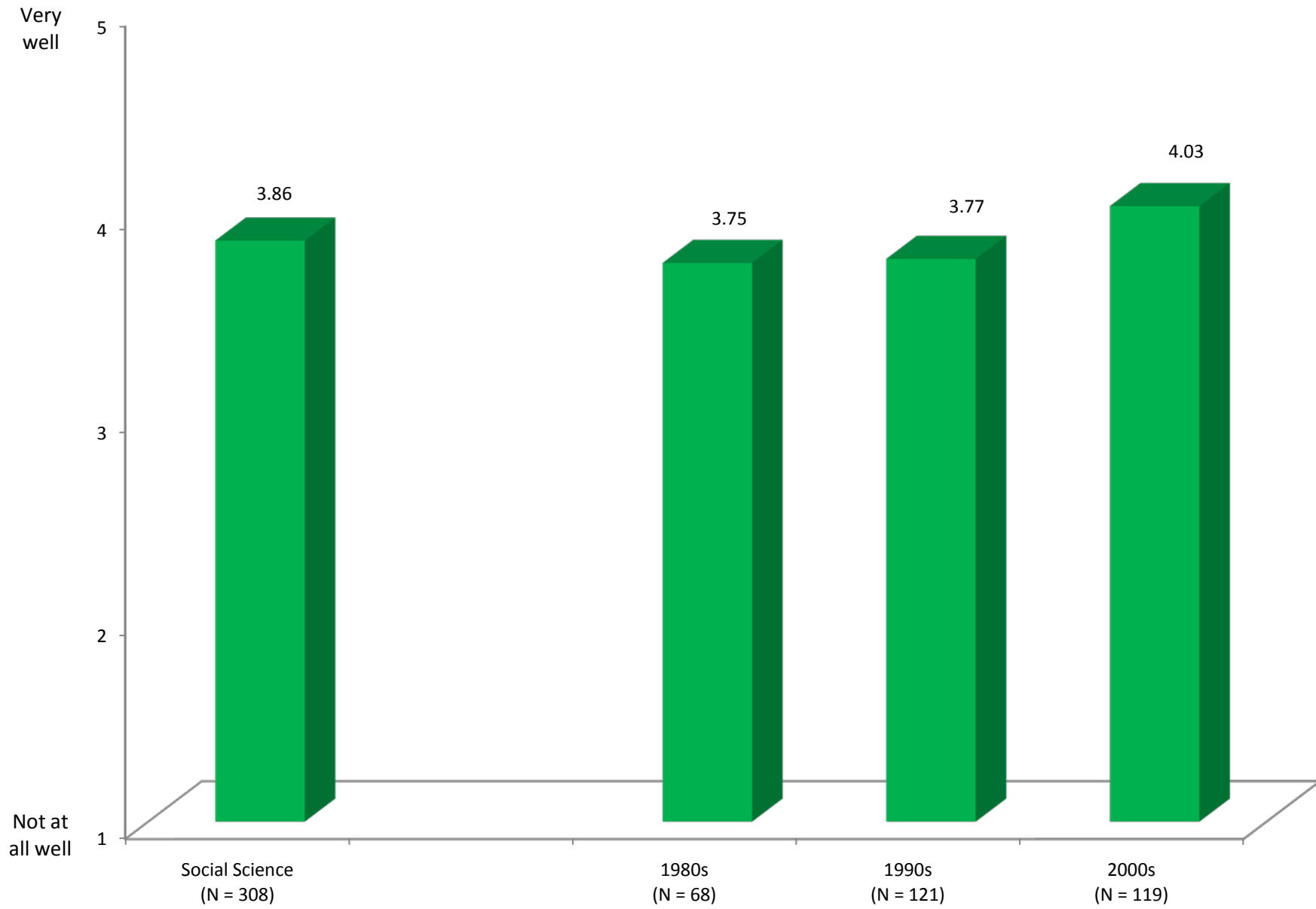
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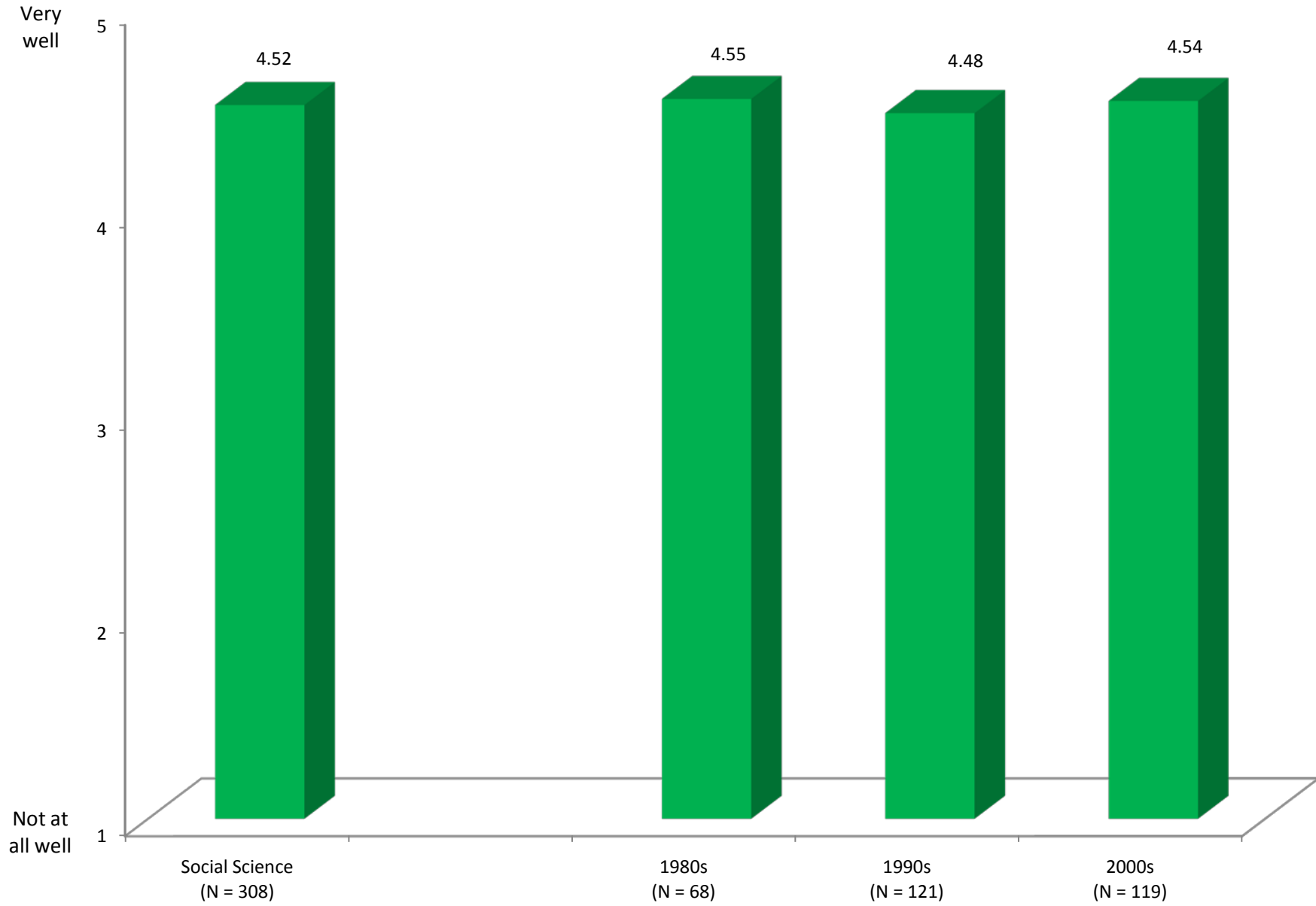
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### Service to others



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