

FUTURE READY MENTORING: ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS



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Methodology

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QUANTITATIVE INSIGHTS



Confidence and awareness

	<i>Pre-mentoring</i>		<i>Post-mentoring</i>				
	Mdn	N =	Mdn	N =	z =	p =	r =
<i>Confidence related competency</i>							
<i>Effective communication</i>	4.00	136	4.00	136	-5.17	<.001	.31
<i>Problem-solving</i>	4.00	136	4.00	136	-4.42	<.001	.27
<i>Building a professional network</i>	3.00	136	4.00	136	-6.22	<.001	.38
<i>Communicate in a formal setting</i>	3.00	136	4.00	136	-5.48	<.001	.33
<i>Talking about subject knowledge</i>	4.00	136	4.00	136	-5.81	<.001	.35
<i>Talking about degree skills</i>	4.00	136	4.00	136	-6.44	<.001	.39
<i>Gain employment</i>	3.00	134	4.00	134	-6.52	<.001	.40
<i>Job-interview problem-solving</i>	3.00	134	4.00	134	-7.19	<.001	.44

Hopes and realities

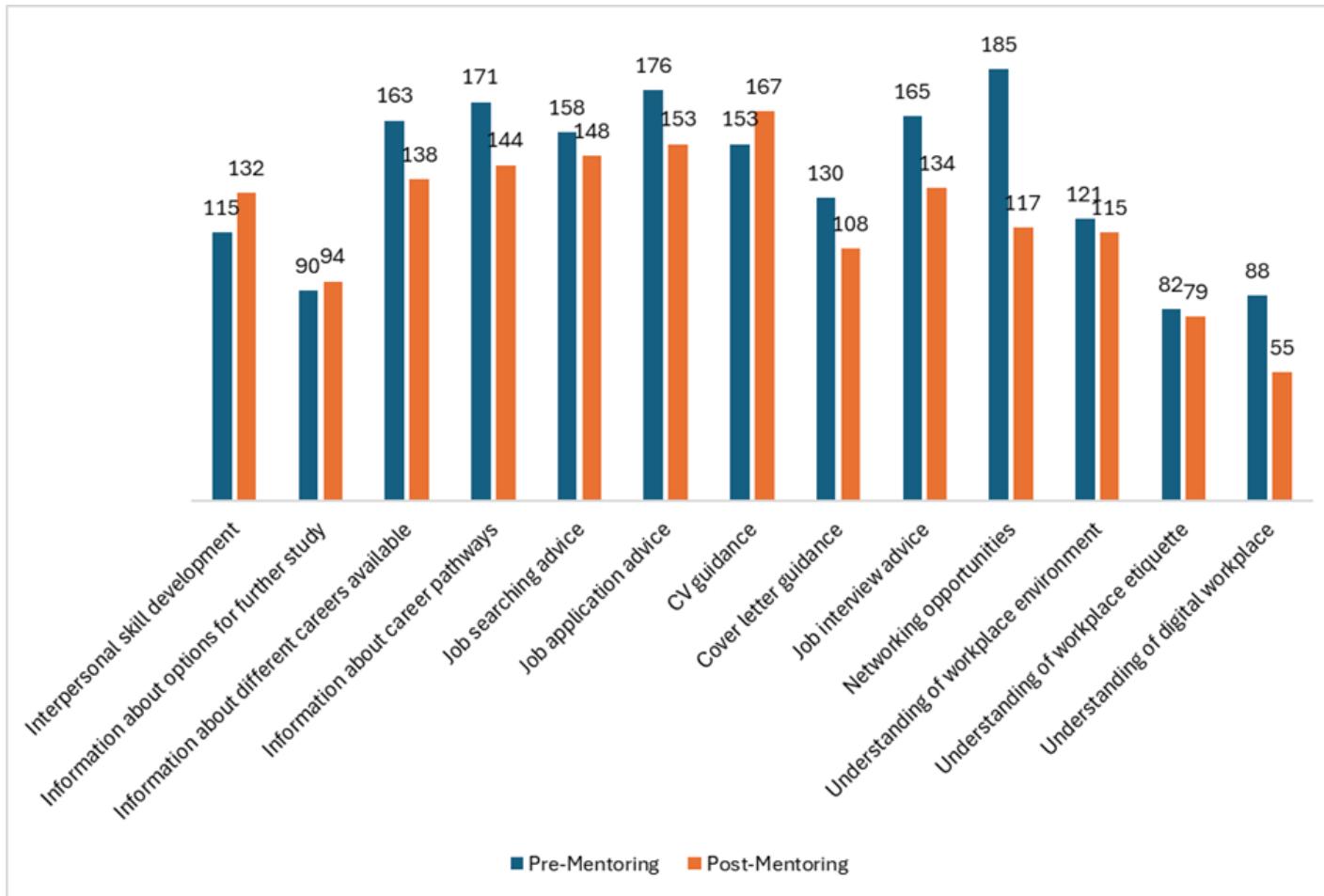


Figure 1. Topic coverage hopes and realities, CRM

Post-mentoring offers and arrangements

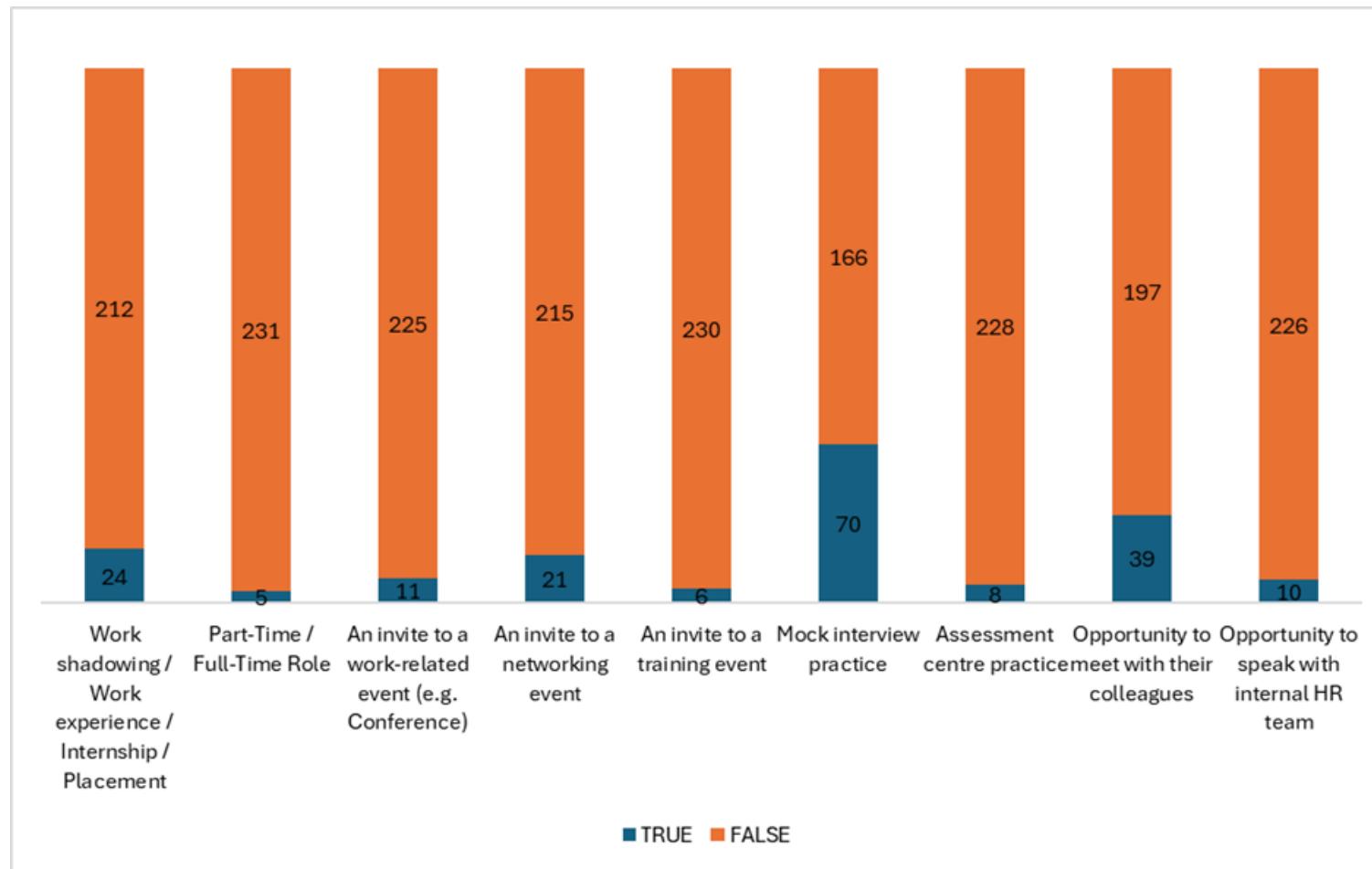


Figure 2. Has your mentor arranged or offered you any of the following additional opportunities, CRM

Participants as “salespeople”

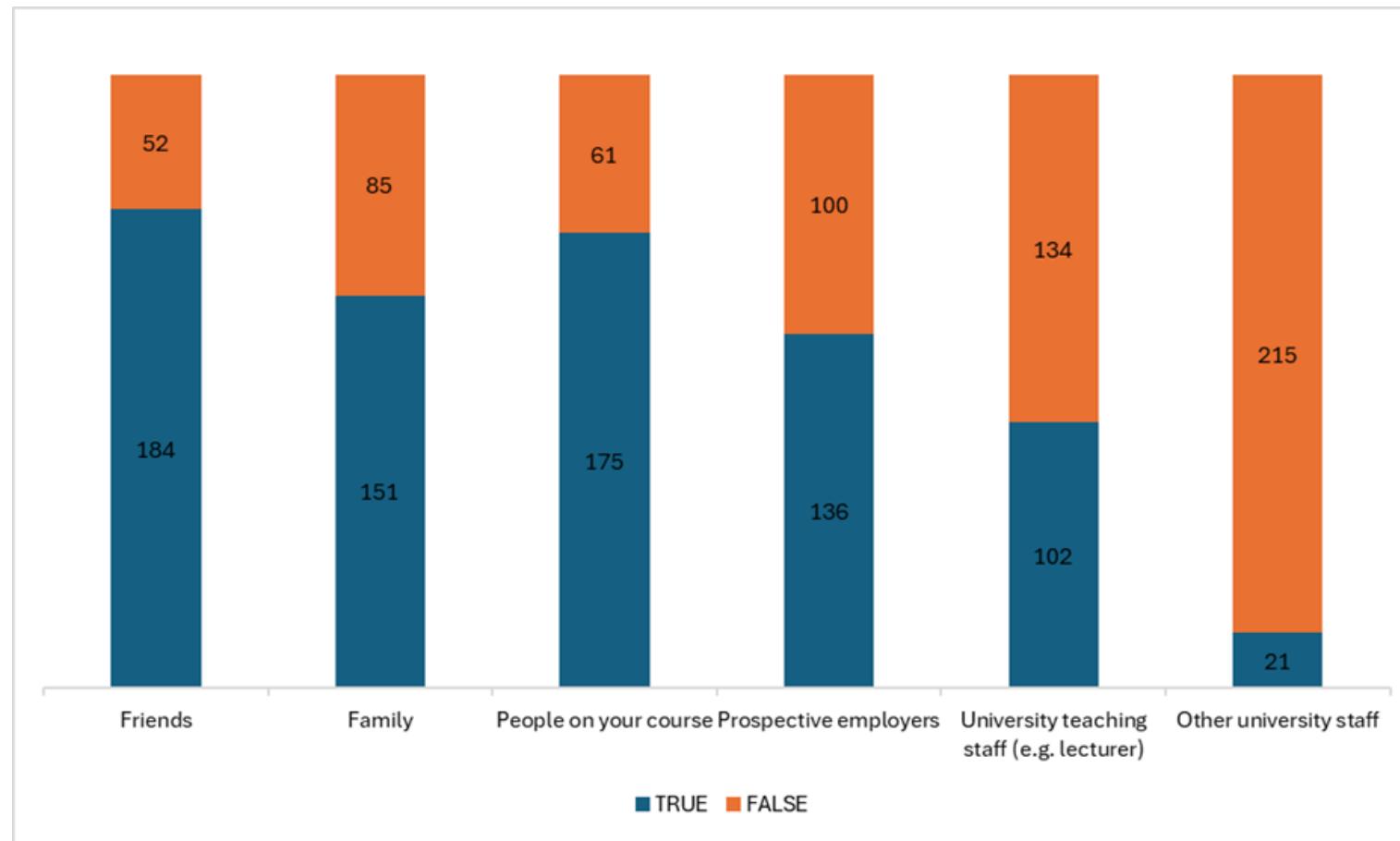


Figure 3. Who do you think you will tell about your participation? CRM

QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS



Helpfulness & Support

- The right mentors from the right places
- Student-centred mentorship
- Expertise meets need
- Personal growth

Knowledge & Skills Gain

- Employability skills
- Industry insights
- Confidence building
- Awareness raising

Additional Qualitative Insight

- Session organisation
- Session/mentoring length or group size
- Timing
- Session logging
- Session content

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS



Summary and recommendations

Survey design

More data!

Balancing mentee preferences, mentor expertise

Increasing the volume of post-mentoring offers