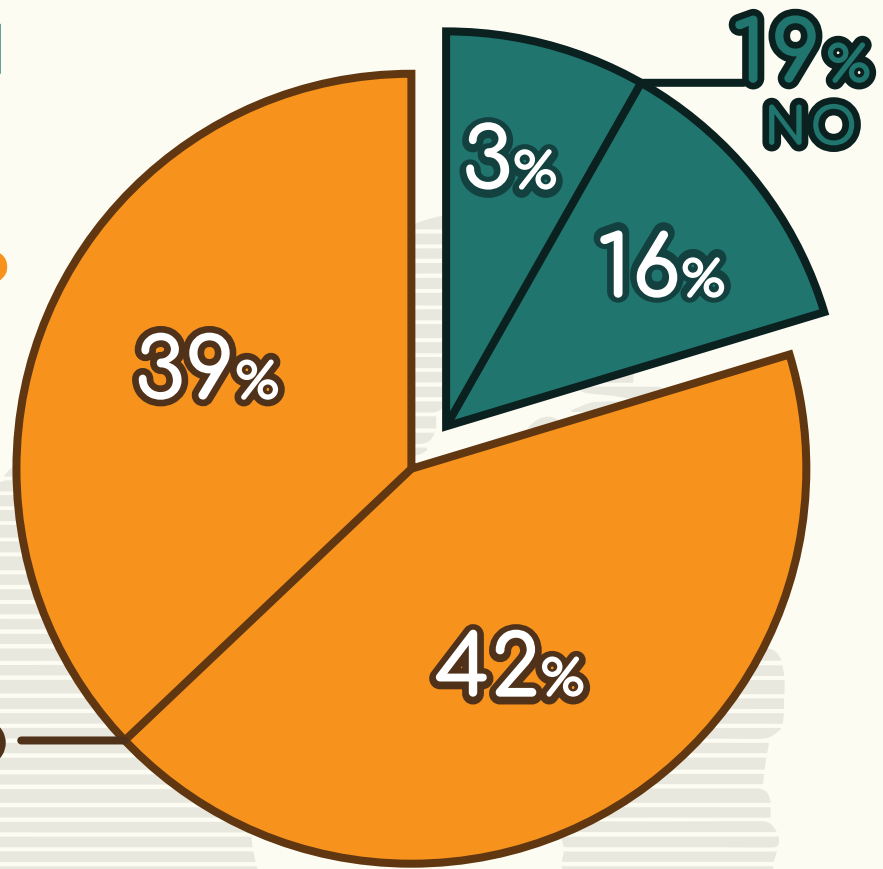




GRADUATES' OPINION

DOES EDUCATION AFFECT EMPLOYMENT?



19% - NO

3% Graduates are literate but not educated - There is no intellectual development

16% Present education system are only interested in results and only gives degrees and diplomas

81% - YES

39% Gives graduates necessary skills and knowledge required to gain employment easily

42% Gives graduates confidence and knowledge to face anything in life and make things happen

FINDINGS & ANALYSIS:

8 out of 10 Bruneian graduates agree that education is a fundamental necessity in gaining employment. 42% felt that education provides confidence and knowledge to face anything in life and make things happen; and 39% felt that education provides necessary skills and knowledge required to gain employment easily, while only 19% felt otherwise. To certain extent, education contributes towards employment or career development for the better. This is also reflected in our report covering the opinion's gathered from Bruneian companies on the qualities they look for when hiring fresh graduates.