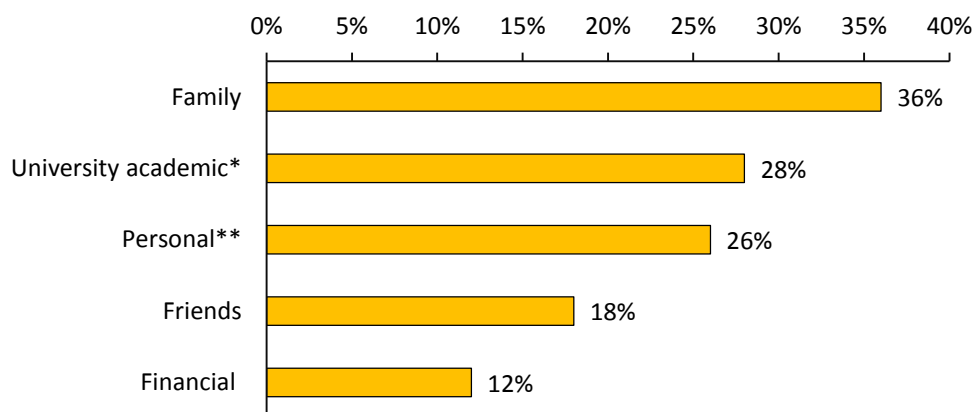


GLSNZ BASELINE SURVEY 2011 Quick Facts – University Success Factors

We asked you if there were any key factors that either helped or hindered the completion of your qualification and, if so, what they were.

- 52% ($n = 4489$) indicated that there were key factors that helped (support factors)
- 33% ($n = 2830$) indicated that there were key factors that hindered (barriers)

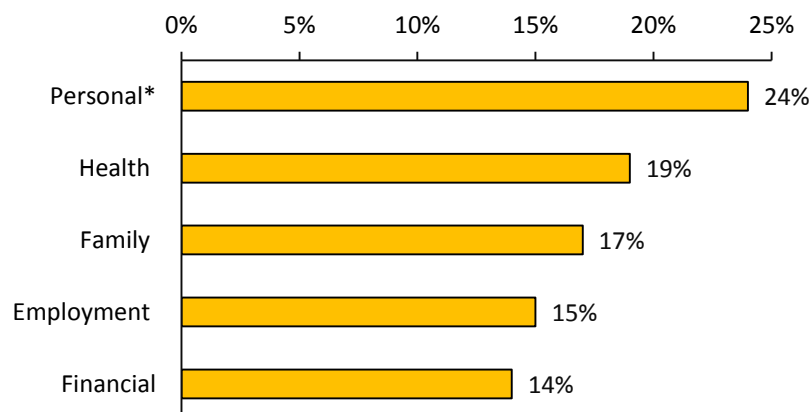
Top five support factors



* For example, quality teaching, competent staff, good programme delivery.

** For example, personal qualities and beliefs, interest in topic, prior knowledge, hard work.

Top five barriers



* For example, personal characteristics, lack of motivation, poor study habits, adjustment to university.

Why is this research important?

Understanding what difficulties students face and what encourages them to succeed can help improve university experiences for future students. Such knowledge strengthens the tertiary sector's ability to support students to complete their chosen qualification.

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