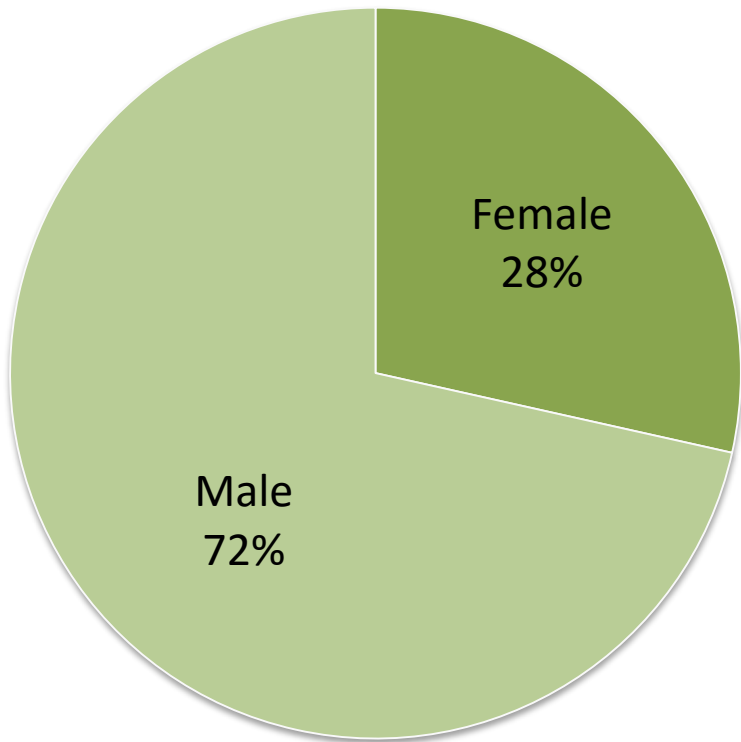


# Exploratory Study Results

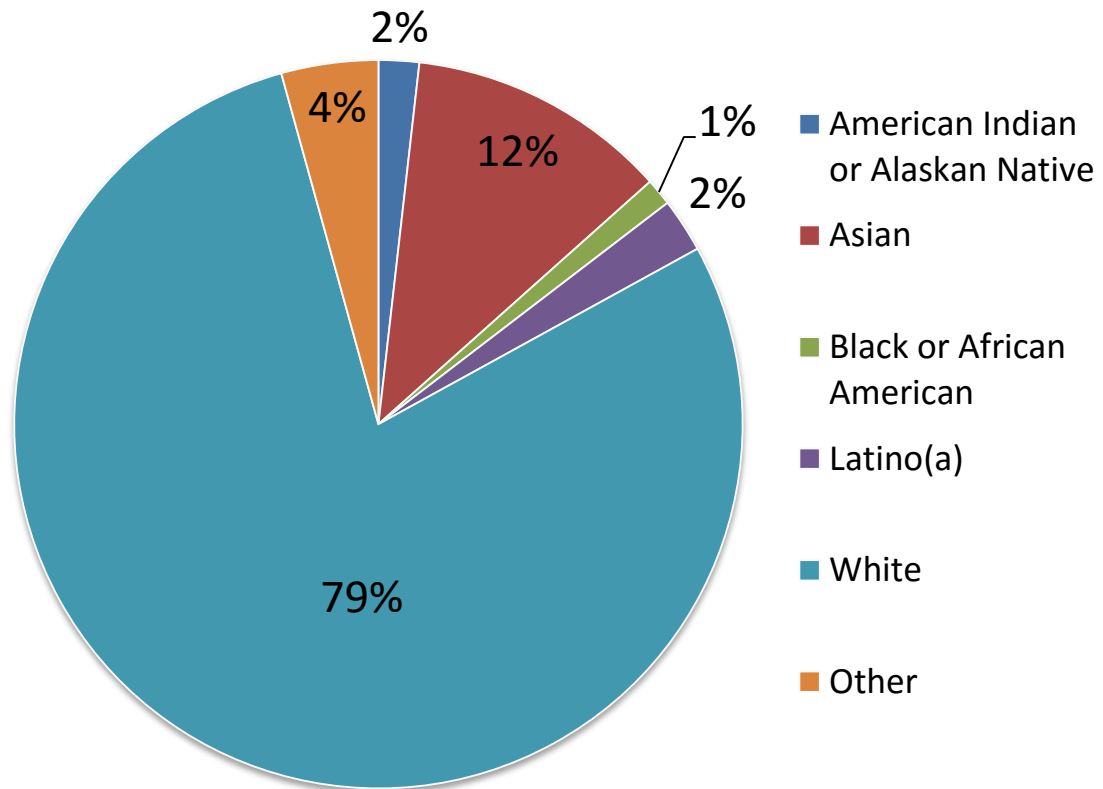
Survey at ViaSat

# The Sample (n=168)

## Gender



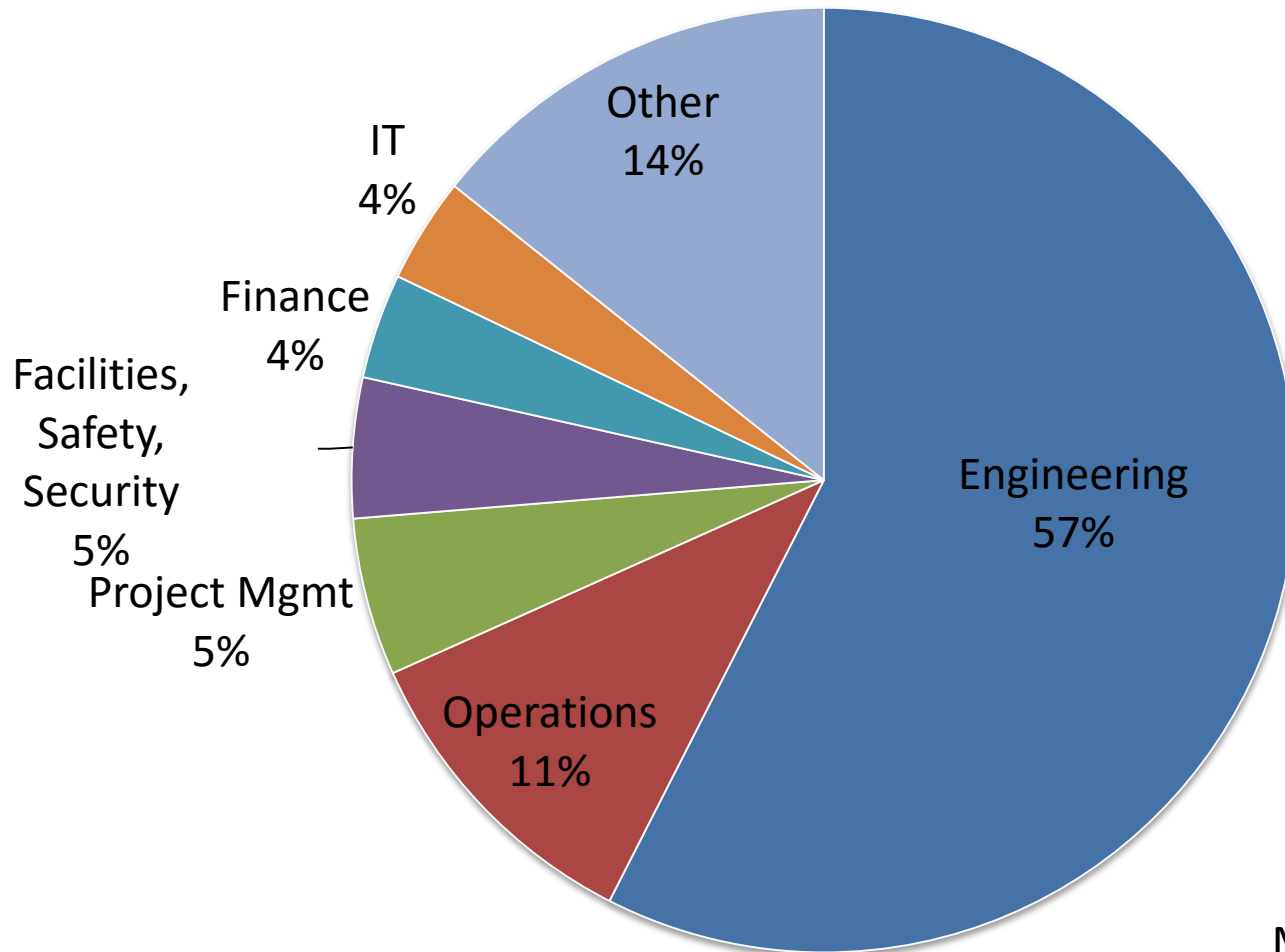
## Race/Ethnicity



83% completion rate

# The Sample (n=168)

## Departments/Positions



Median Birth Year: 1971

# Arts Experience IN School

	Did not participate	< 1 year	1-3 years	4+ years
<b>Music</b> (music class, vocal ensemble, choir, band, etc.)	16%	11%	25%	<b>48%</b>
<b>Theater</b> (theater class, drama, improv, etc.)	<b>52%</b>	17%	21%	11%
<b>Visual Arts</b> (art class, painting, drawing, pottery, etc.)	19%	21%	<b>32%</b>	28%
<b>Dance</b> (dance class, ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, etc.)	<b>72%</b>	11%	9%	7%

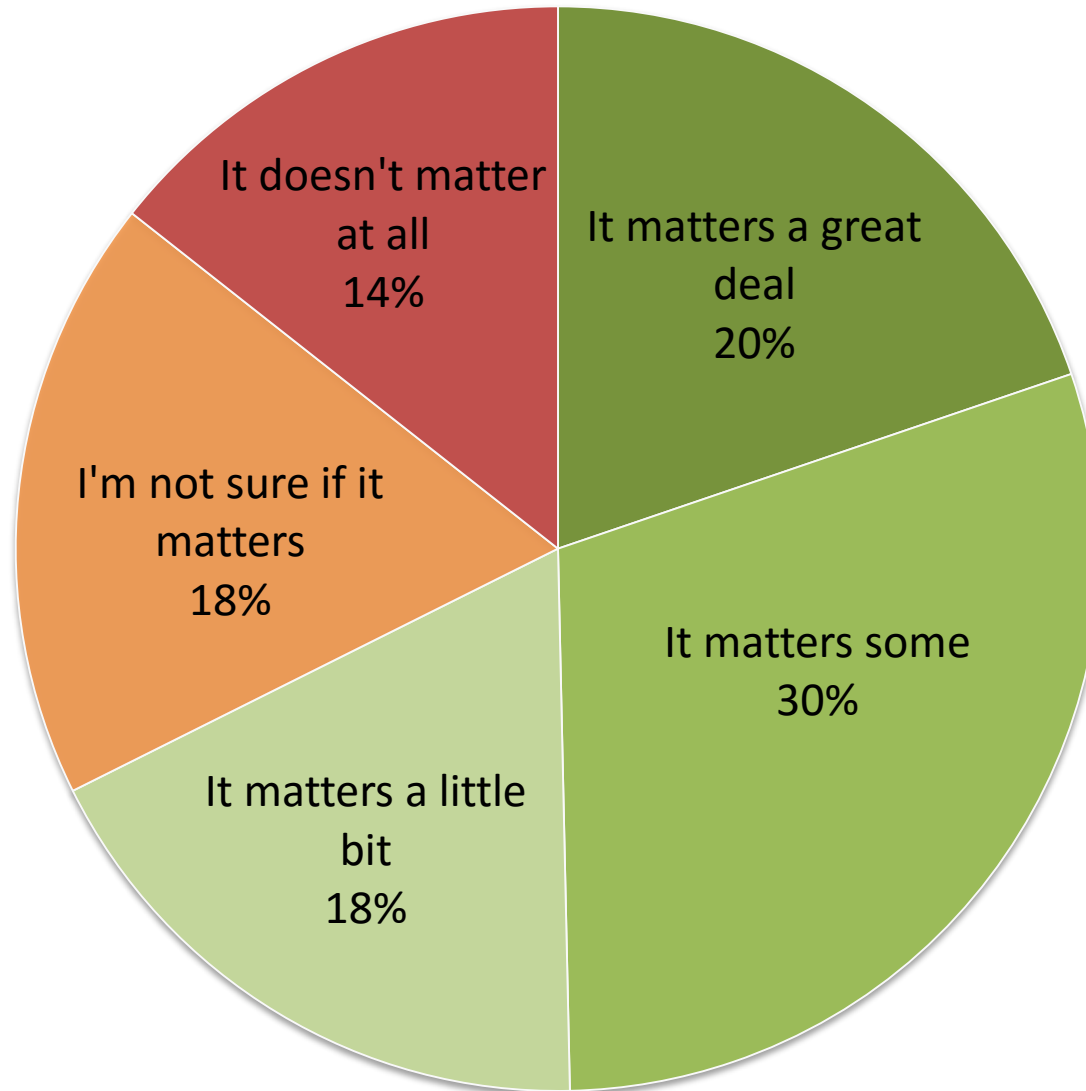
63%

participated in the arts  
outside of school

# Arts Experience OUTSIDE of School

	Did not participate	< 1 year	1-3 years	4+ years
Sang in a vocal group	65%	9%	13%	14%
Played an instrument in a band	55%	7%	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Participated in community theater	75%	10%	10%	5%
Engage in visual arts class in community	71%	12%	8%	8%
Took instrumental music lessons	38%	13%	<b>22%</b>	<b>28%</b>

# Does your experience in the arts relate to your success as an employee?







“Being in the marching band in high school, I had to *work with people* I didn’t particularly like. We had to *perform as a team* and it really taught me how to work well with other people. I *learned how to take criticism* and turn it into productivity.”

“...being exposed to different forms of art from different places and time periods absolutely provided [me with] a *better understanding of cultures* and...*appreciation for everyone’s contributions* to the world. The ability to *work well in a diverse team* environment is invaluable to my current job...”

“...think of problems in *many different ways* (much like one can interpret/play the same piece of music many different ways), as well as being able to *play off one another* on a team.”

“Not only does performing music *help me relax* and take my mind off work pressures, but music gives me *additional insight* (and vice versa) into the design and operation of electrical circuits and systems.”

Far apart or closer together?

Arts STEM

Arts

STEM

