

APPLICATION STATEMENT FEEDBACK PROGRAM 2022 APPLICANT REPORT

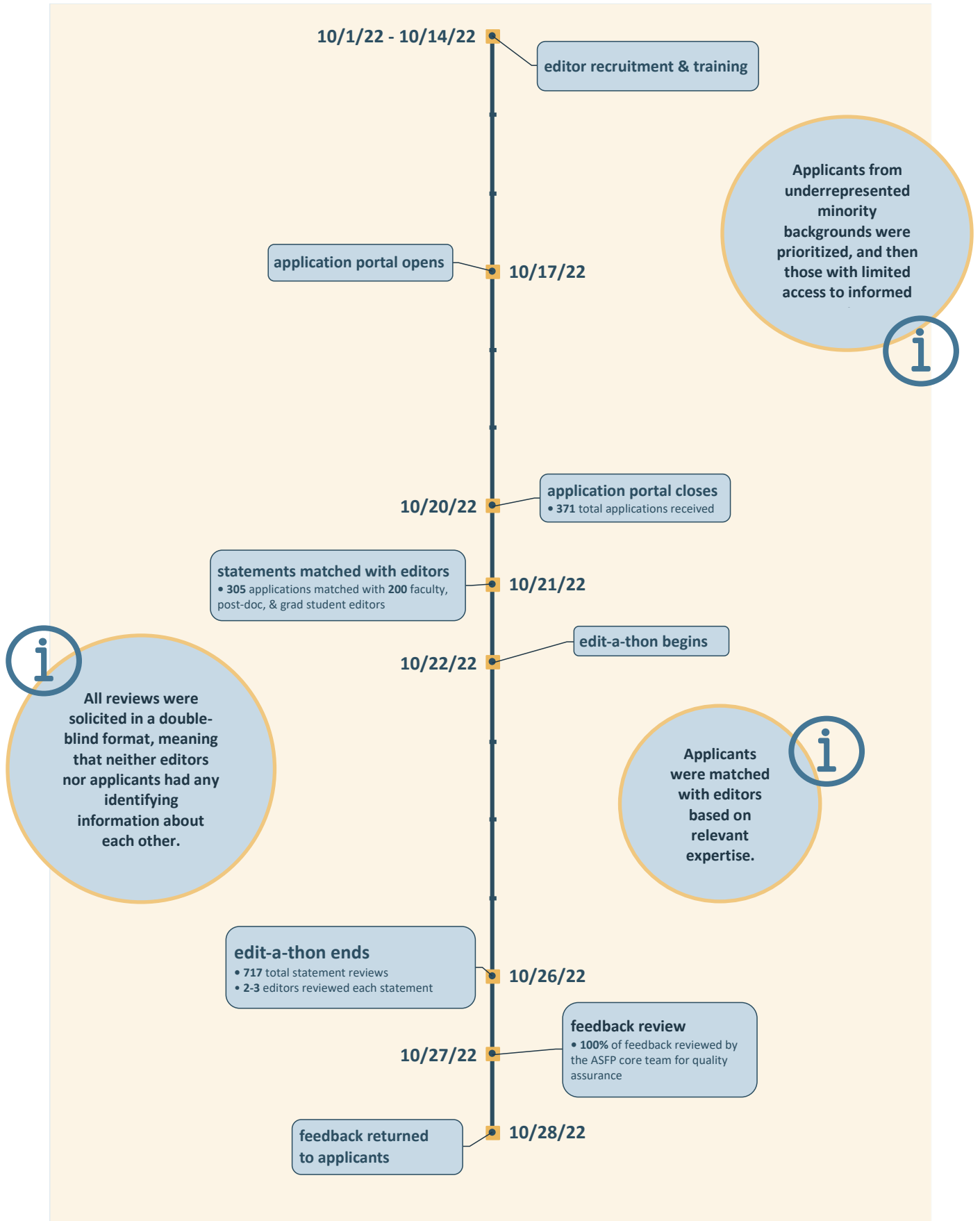


This report is intended for potential ASFP applicants. It summarizes the outcome of the 2022 program and gives a sense of applicants' experience.

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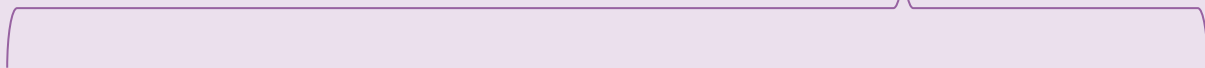
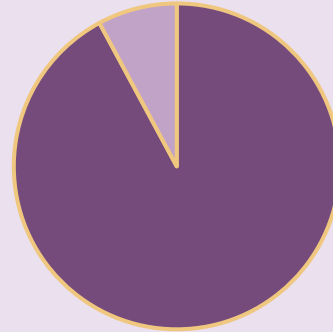
ASFP 2022 AT A GLANCE



THE APPLICANTS

Of the 305 applicants matched to editors...

92% identified as an underrepresented minority.



41%

first-generation college student

35%

low SES background

73%

racially/ethnically minoritized

40% Asian
15% Black
13% Latine/a/o
5% Middle Eastern/
North African

34%

LGB+

6%

Gender diverse

15%

first-generation immigrant

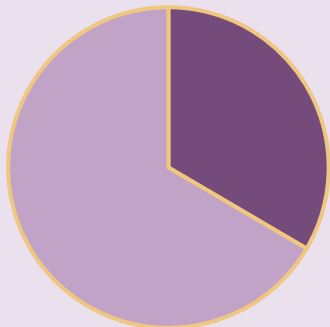
14%

disabled/differently abled

10%

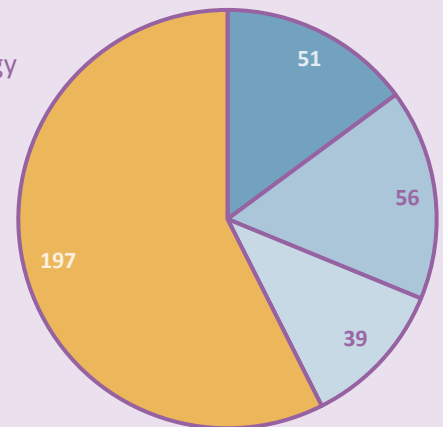
religious minority

33% identified as having limited access to informed mentorship



discipline(s) of interest

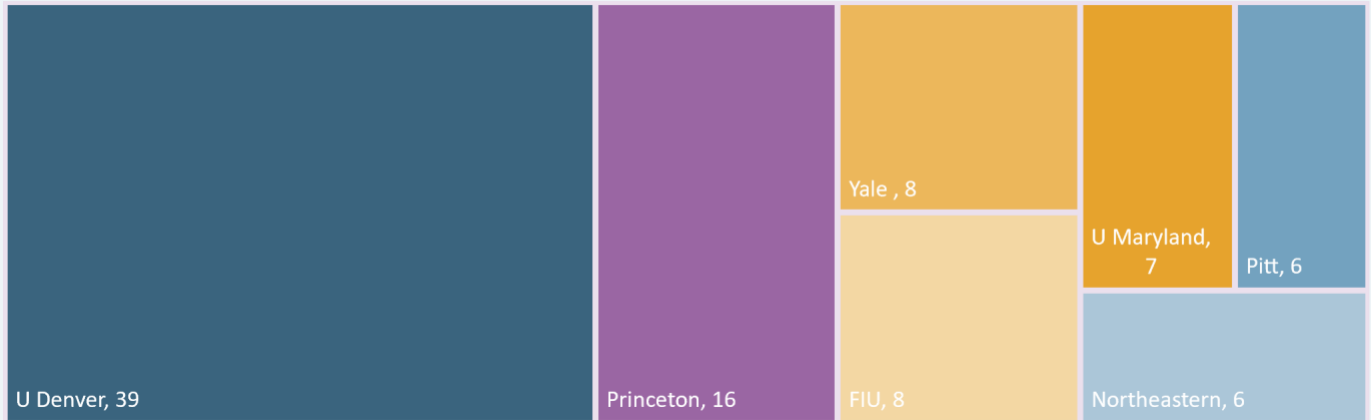
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Clinical Psychology



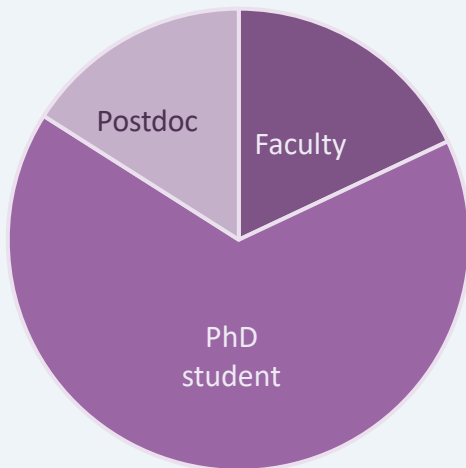
THE EDITORS

200 psychological scientists from 89 institutions/programs served as editors for ASFP 2022.

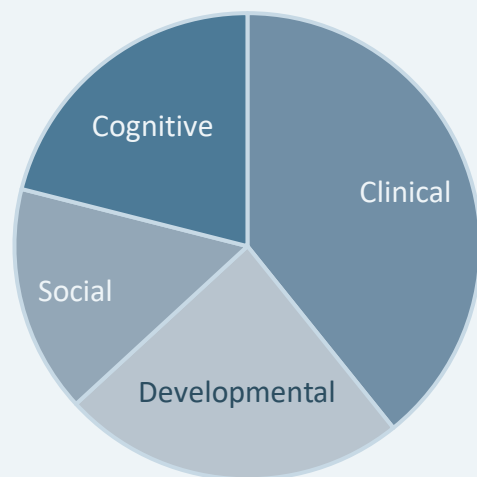
Number of editors by institution (top 7)



Editors by Role



Editors by Discipline



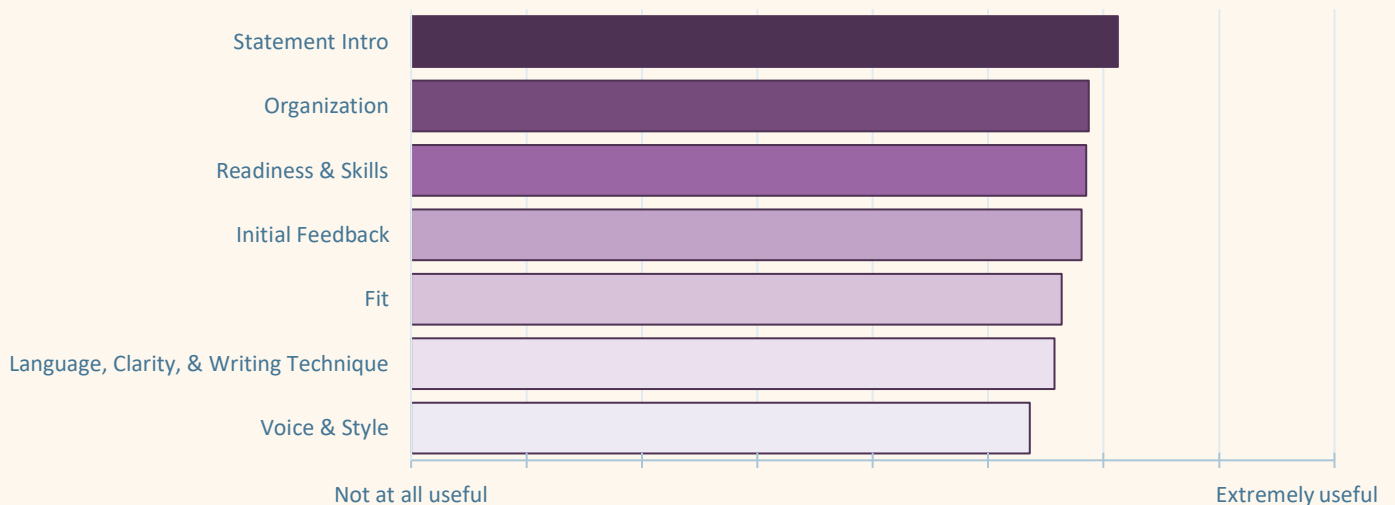
FALL FEEDBACK

52 (49.8%) of matched applicants responded to a call for feedback in November 2022, shortly after receiving their feedback from ASFP editors.

Top 5 emotions felt by applicants:



How useful were the different categories of feedback?



Applicants reported...

...that feedback exceeded their expectations.



...that editors were supportive.



...that feedback would be useful in their application process.



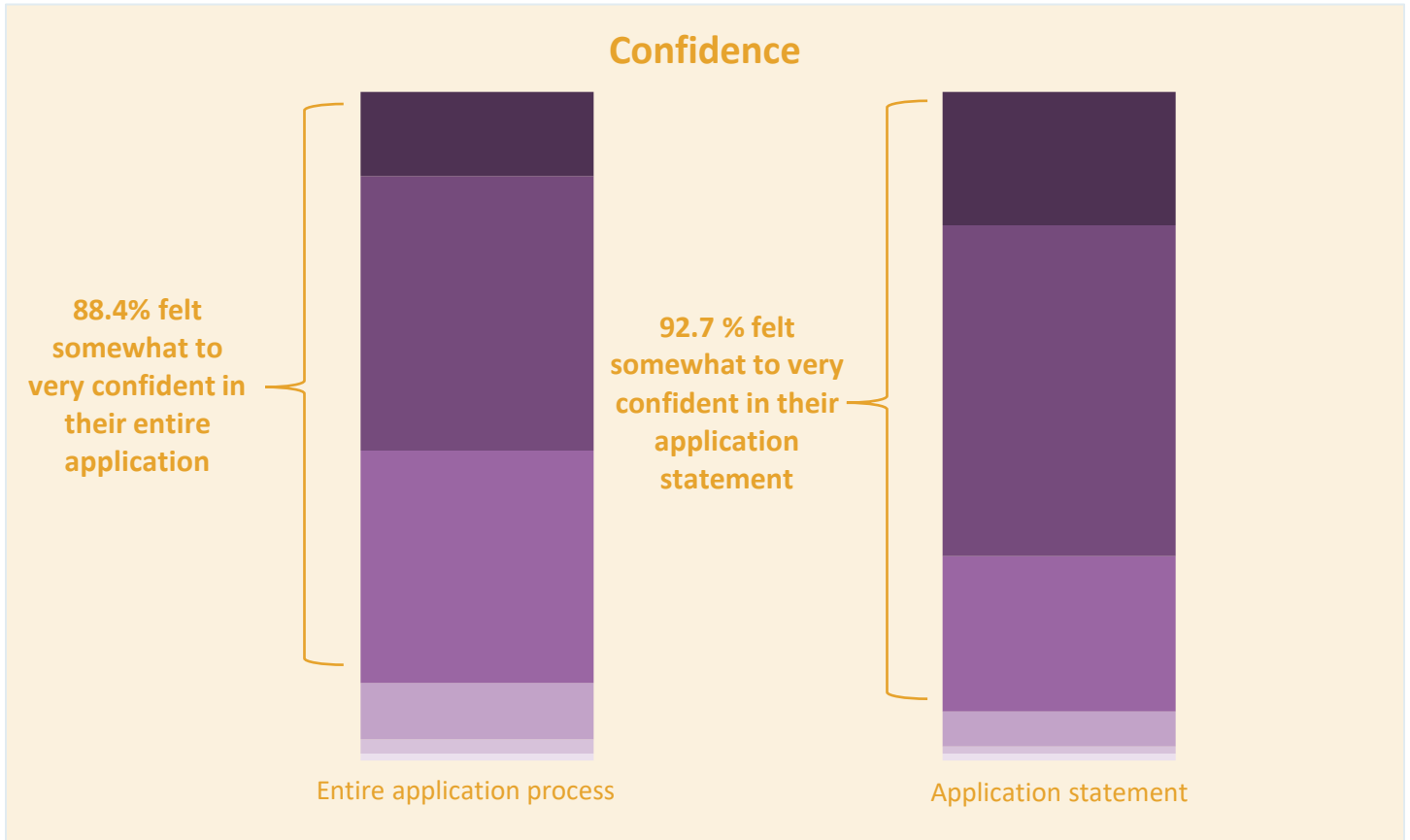
*"ASFP **helped me tremendously** with my statement. Prior to submitting my application, I felt terrified and not good enough for doctoral programs but after receiving feedback from ASFP I felt **prepared and worthy...**"*

*"This has deeply meaningful for me, and I very much hope to volunteer my time doing this someday. **It's incredibly heartening to know that there are people who care** and recognize the challenges that many marginalized, non-traditional, and first gen students face..."*

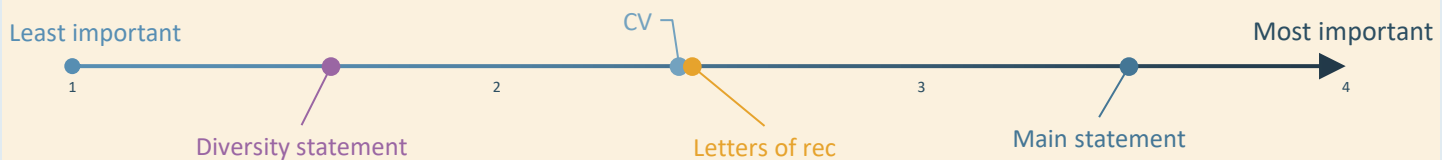
*"That this is an incredibly useful resource, we are all anxious and worried about arguably the most important part of the grad school admissions process and often don't have people who can review our statements (or we are too scared to ask). **This has genuinely been a blessing**"*

POST-ADMISSION FEEDBACK

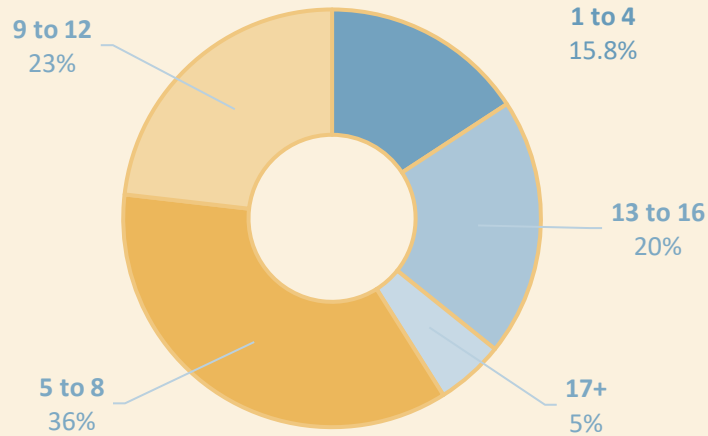
95 (31.1%) of matched applicants responded to a second call for feedback in April 2023, following the '22-'23 admissions cycle.



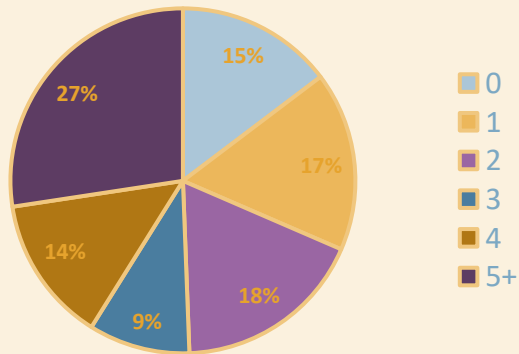
In retrospect, how would you now rank the importance of each part of your application?



How many PhD programs did you apply to during the recent grad admissions cycle?



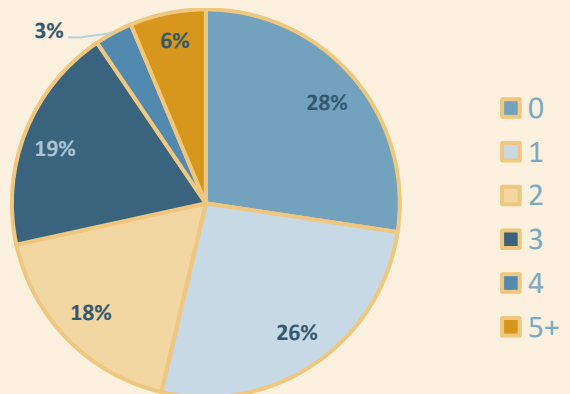
How many interviews did you attend (virtually or in person)?

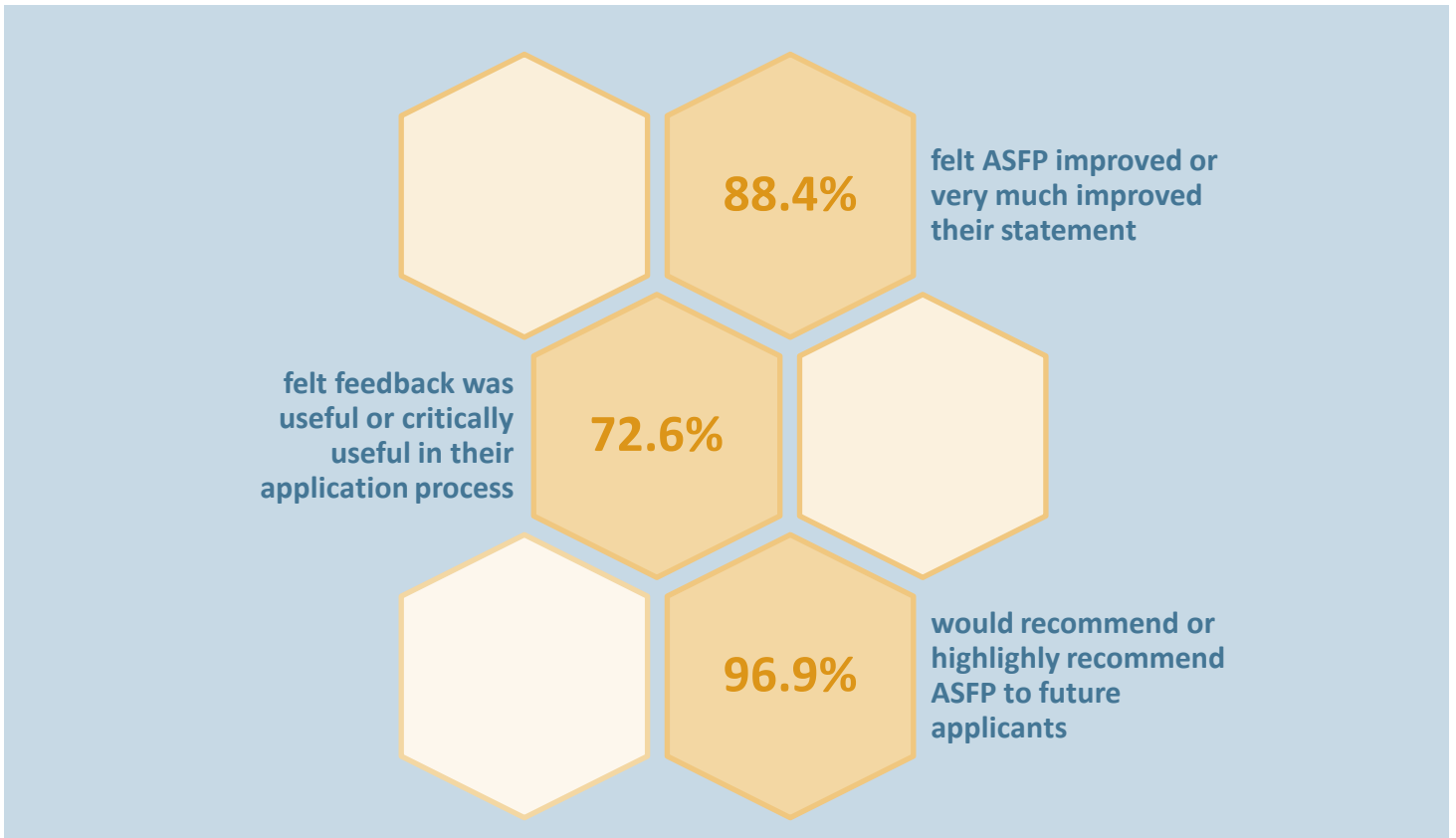


85.3% of respondents attended at least one interview.

72.6% of respondents received at least one offer of admission.

How many admissions offers did you receive?





*I felt such deep appreciation for this group. **I needed this.** I strongly suggest supporting this group and encouraging phd faculty to volunteer.*

***This is a very important service--** I just recently started connecting with faculty and before it was very hard to talk to others in departments without connections. Getting a variety of feedback from people who have been there or work in the field is important.*

*keep supporting students from marginalized and underrepresented backgrounds. it can be very difficult, even with knowledgeable mentors, to have time dedicated to read statements/grad apps, so having faculty and departments who support ASFP and agree to provide feedback **is so valuable.***

***This is honestly one of a kind.** The reviewers were respectful yet critical about statements so that you can improve your statements*

LAST WORDS OF ADVICE

We asked applicants:

If you could speak directly to someone applying to graduate school in fall 2023, what advice would you give them specifically about applying to ASFP & receiving feedback?

Prepare specific questions for your editors and try to submit as complete and polished of a statement as possible:

- *“It can be helpful to have more eyes looking at your application and you can take or leave any of the feedback you receive. also, if you don't include something in the form asking what you specifically want support on, the editors won't give feedback on it...”*
- *“Try to ask specific questions regarding your SoP to help editors.”*
- *“Try your best to get the first draft ready so that the editors can give you more helpful comments”*

However, if you aren't there yet, **submit whatever you have:**

- *“It's okay to send your personal statement here when you feel you are not ready. Everyone feels that way but you have to start somewhere.”*
- *“Have a rough draft ready and focus more on expressing yourself in the statement instead of polishing it.”*
- ***“Do it. Nothing to lose.”***