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# Domestic violence: Exploration of education and training to support effective identification and management in practice contexts

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# Background: Health context

- It is now recognised that DVA is a significant public health and societal issue
- DVA impacts on physical and psychological health and wellbeing
- Healthcare professionals are often on the front line of healthcare encounters with those who have experienced abuse
- Evidence suggests that healthcare professionals are often not well equipped or prepared to effectively meet the needs of those who have experienced abuse (McGarry & Nairn, 2015)

# Background: Policy context

- Definition of DVA (Home Office, 2013)
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence DVA and latterly Quality Standards (2014, 2016)
- Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)

# Background: Education context

- Development of incremental education, professional development and support McGarry et al (2015)
- Perceptions of senior student nurses and preparation for transition to registrant
- Burdett Trust for Nursing Award
- Masks of resilience



# Aims of the Symposium

- We will explore:
  - Nurses, midwives, pre-registration nursing and midwifery students' knowledge, attitudes, and practices
  - Working with survivors of IPV in contemporary health care contexts: preparation for transition to registrant
  - Intimate partner violence presentations in health care contexts: identifying and supporting qualified nurses in practice



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# Aim of the Study

- To measure registered nurses' current level of knowledge, attitude and skills related to DV and its management.
- To measure registered midwives current level of knowledge, attitude and skills related to DV and its management.
- To determine pre-registration nursing and midwifery students' level of knowledge, attitude and skills related to DV and its management.

# Methods

Research Design

Cross-sectional Online Survey

Sample Size

952

Instrument

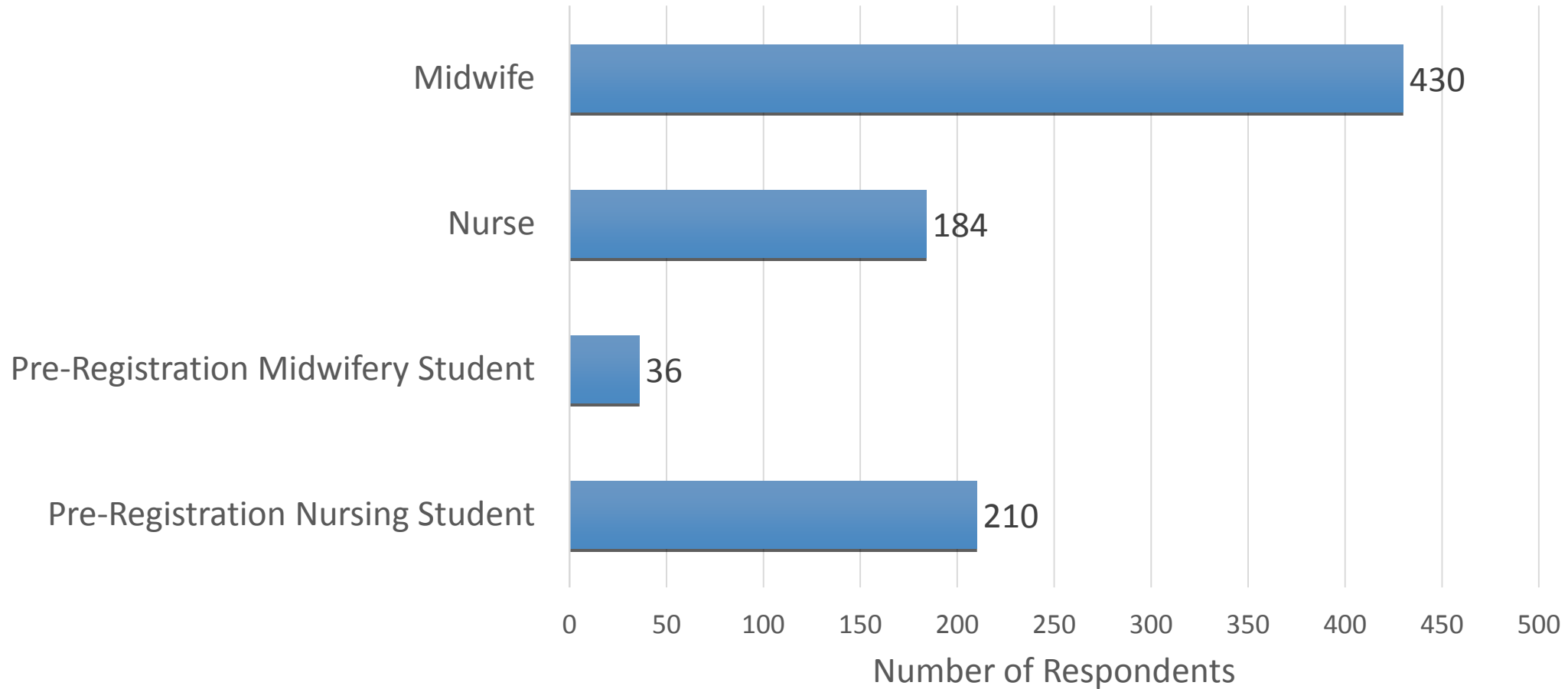
Physician Readiness to Manage Intimate Partner Violence Survey (PREMIS)

Data Analysis

Descriptive and Inferential

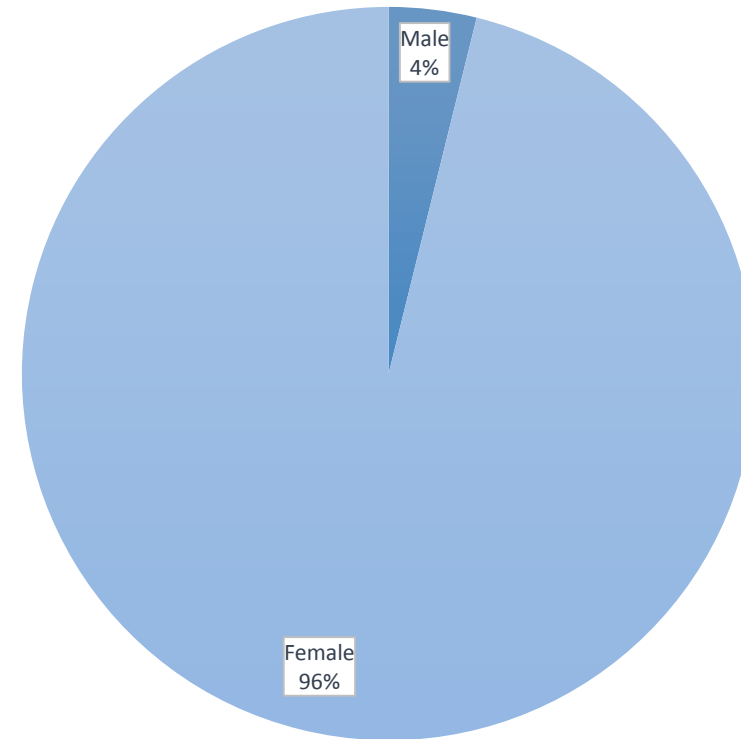


# Who were our Respondents

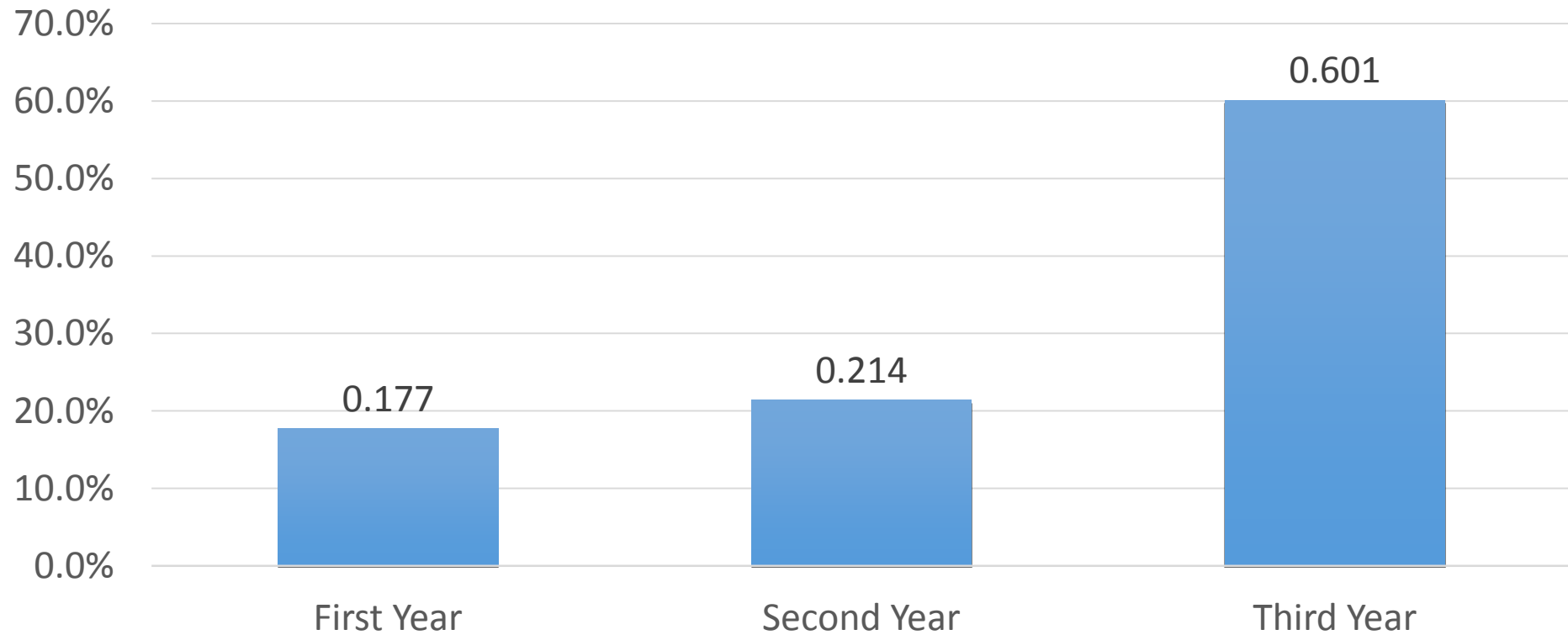


# Participants Gender

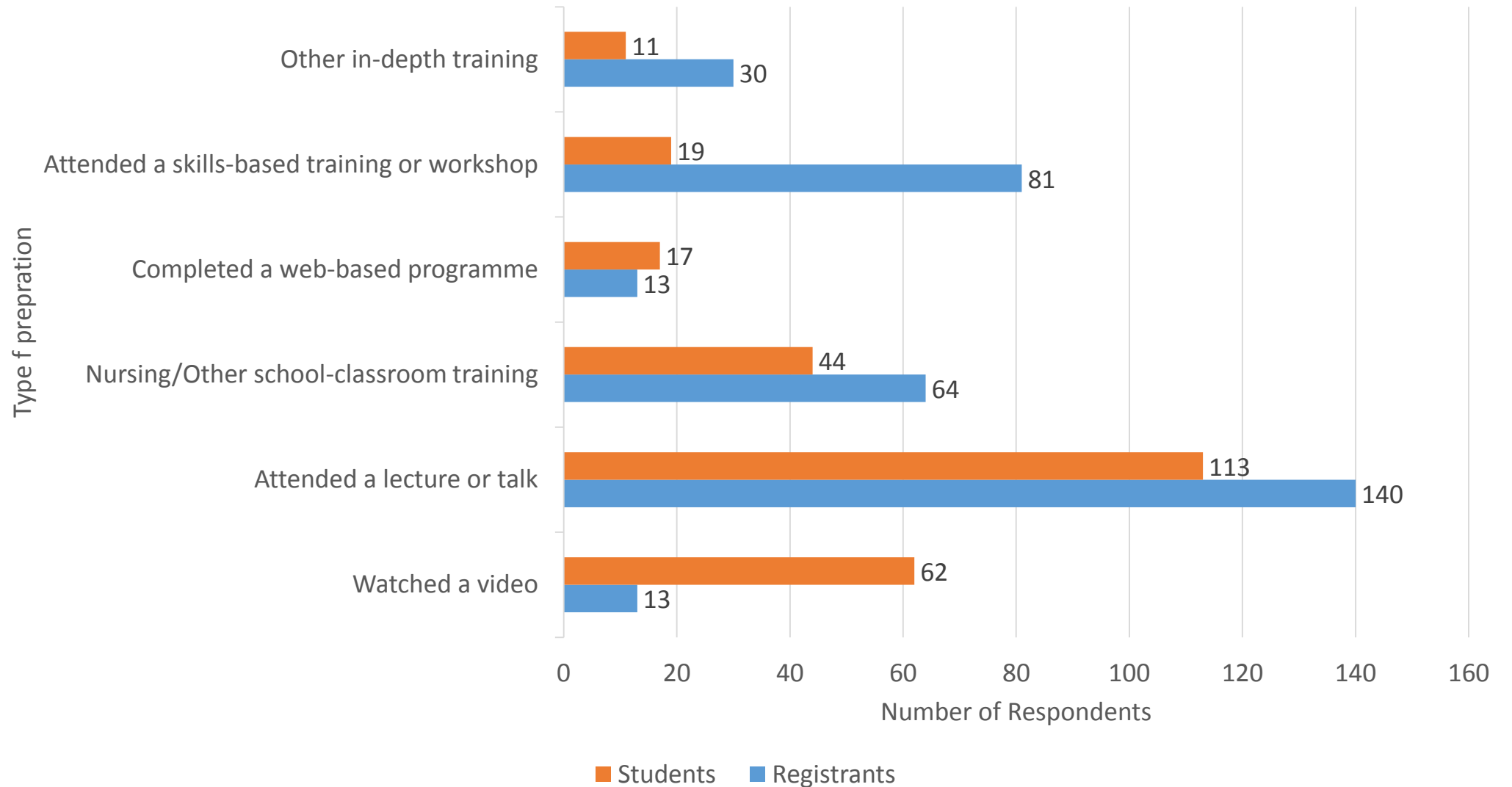
	Registrants	Students
Male	19	16
Female	633	238
<b>Total:</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>244</b>



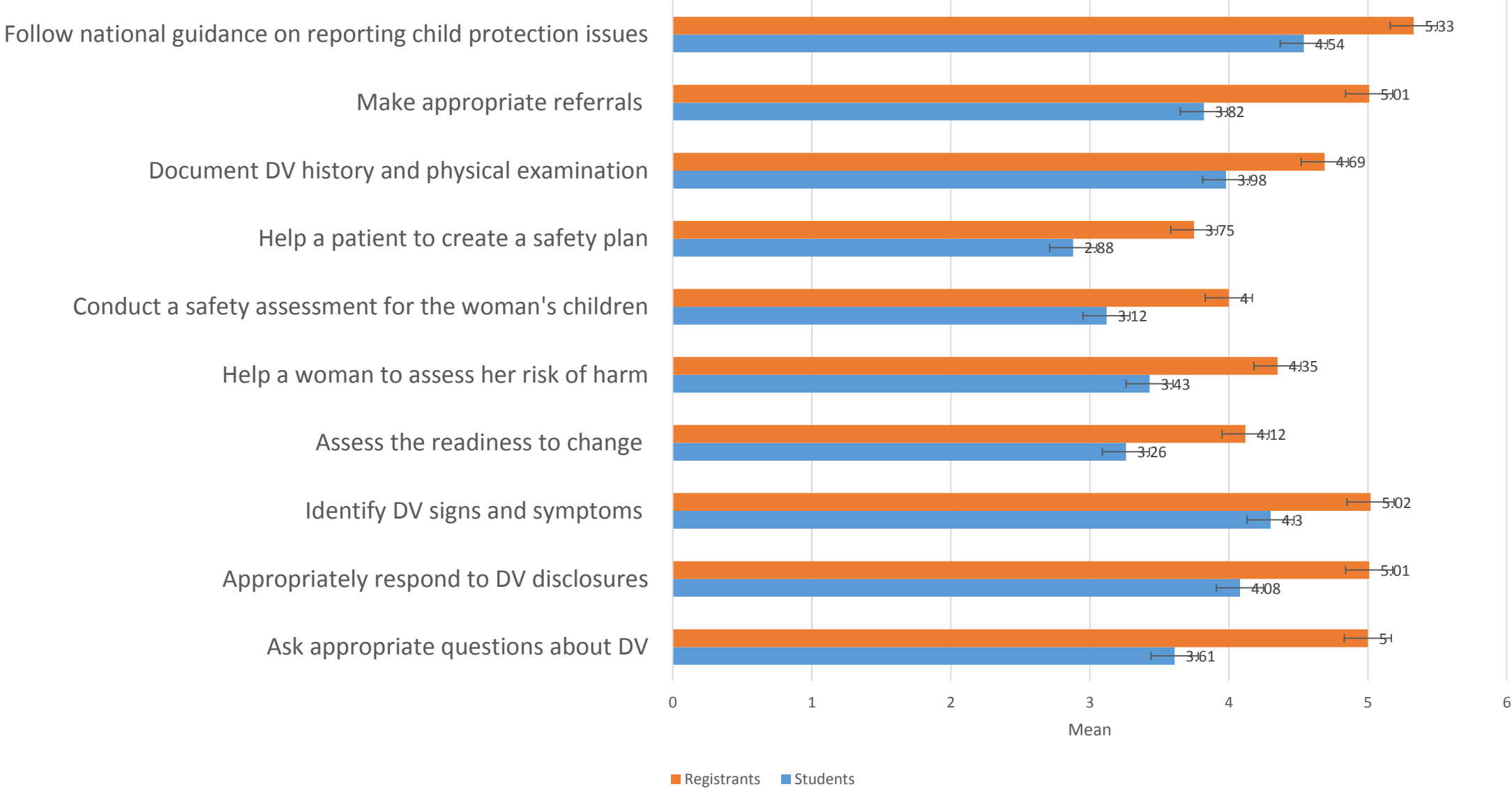
# Which year of the programme are you in?



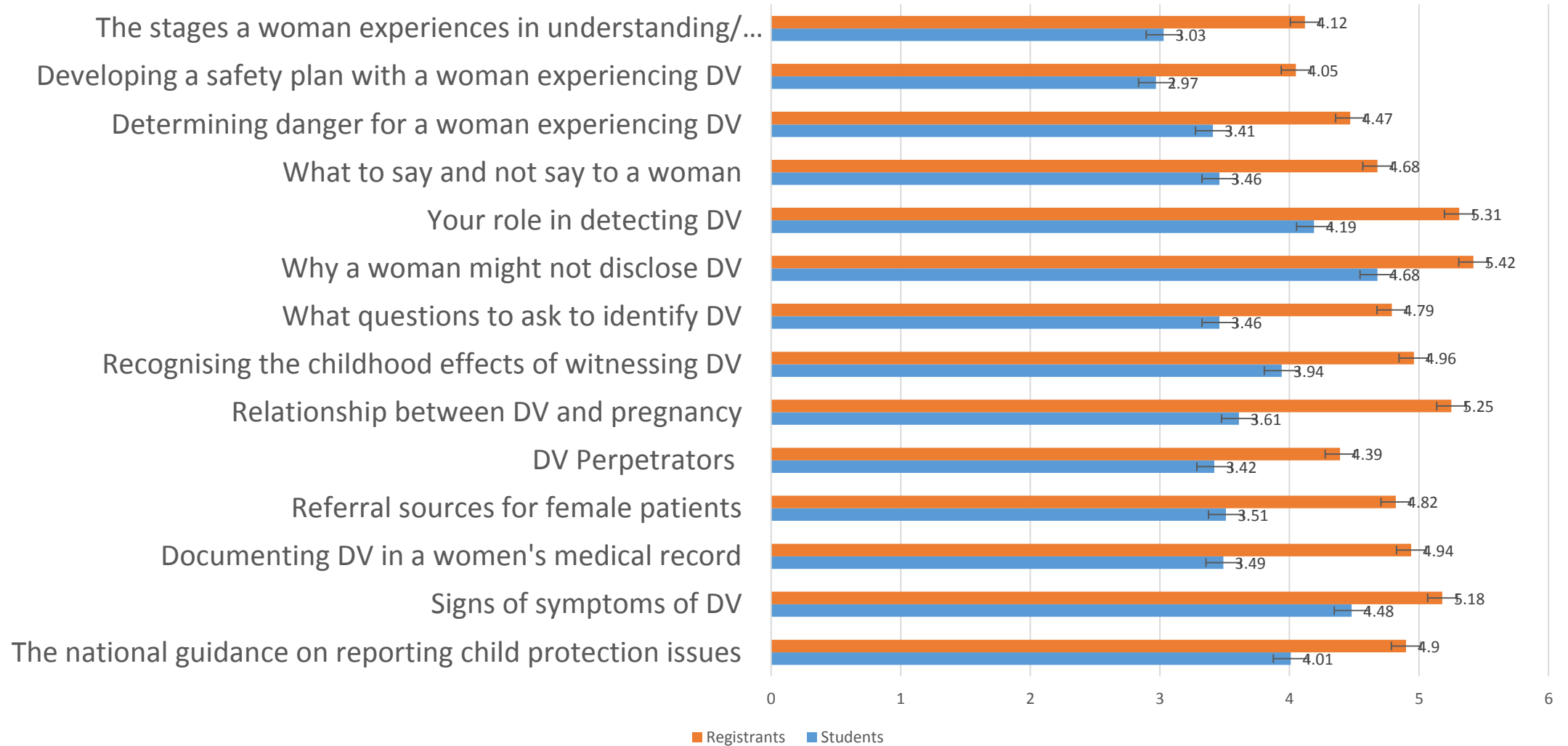
# Training about domestic violence



# How prepared you feel to:



# How much do you feel you now know about



# Arts based 'masks' project



# Session 3

- Consider 'lessons' from recent studies
- Opportunity for audience to consider 'what works' and 'for whom'
- Challenges and opportunities



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