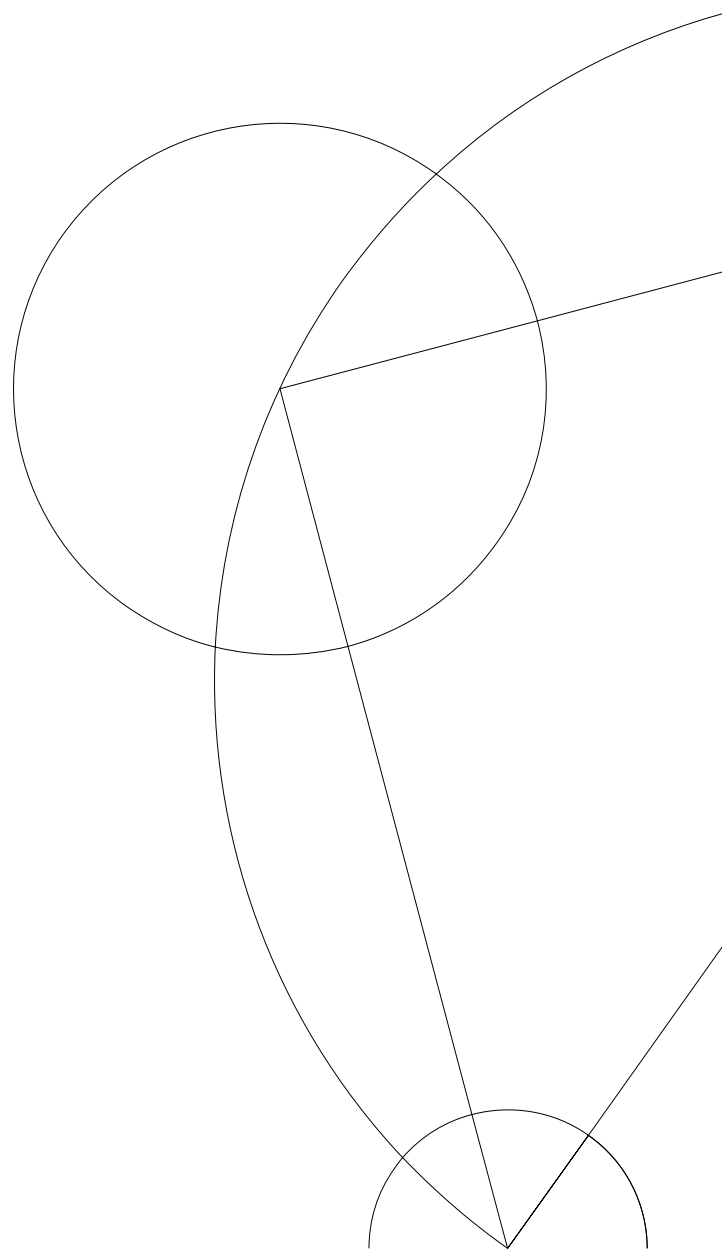




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# Final Evaluation

## The Graduated PhD students in 2014



March 2015

## **Data in this report**

The PhD School of Science has completed an evaluation of the study course for the 282 PhDs who graduated successfully from the PhD School between 1 January – 31 December 2014.

The graduated PhDs have received the evaluation questionnaire after their PhD defence.

The PhD School has not been able to contact all graduated PhD due to missing contact information.

The number of respondents on the specific question is indicated by the number to the right of the column.

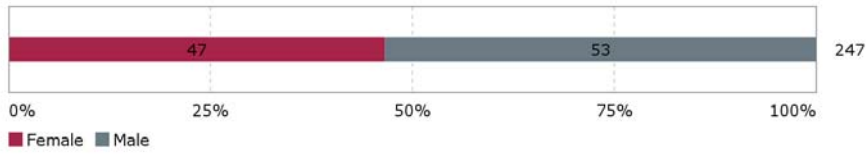
Overall, about 166 people out of the 282 graduates, have filled in all or parts of the questionnaire, which corresponds to approx. 60 % the possible respondents.

The data in this report is based on the respondents' answers to the final evaluation survey.

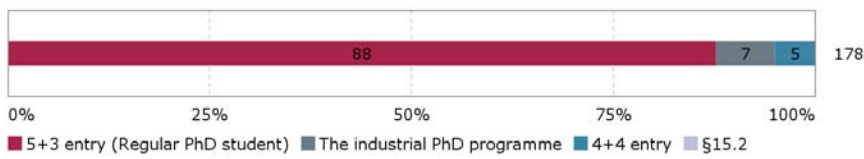
The responses to the questionnaire are not anonymous. Only a few respondents have been dissatisfied with this. It should, however, be taken into consideration, when looking at the responses to the questionnaire.

# General Questions

## Gender



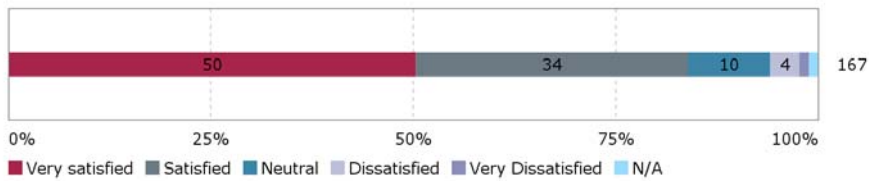
## Type of PhD Programme



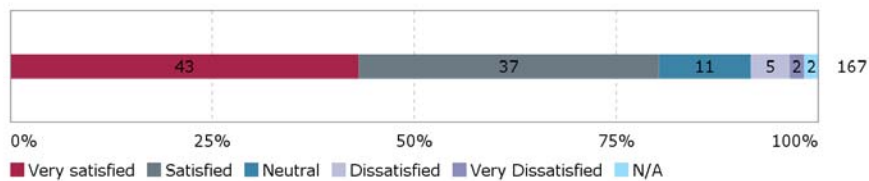
# The principal supervisor

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

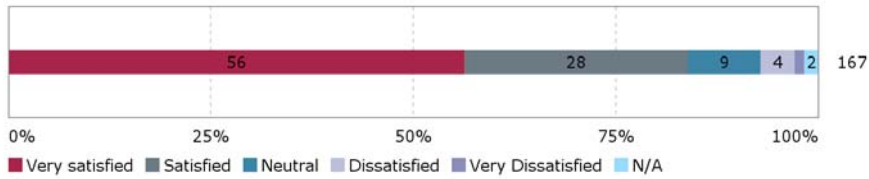
The amount of time spent on supervision by your principal supervisor?



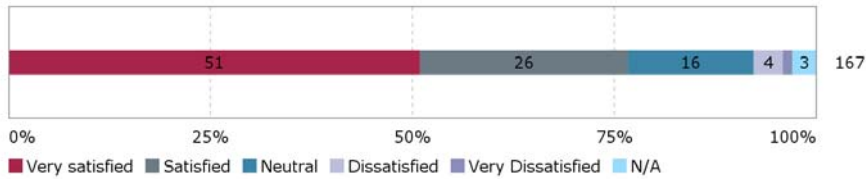
Your principal supervisor's guidance on structuring the project?



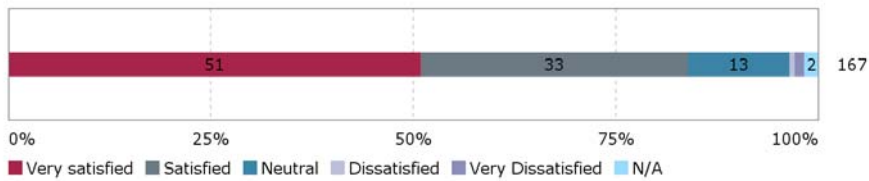
### Your principal supervisor's guidance on scientific problems?



### Your principal supervisor's guidance on your oral and written communication?



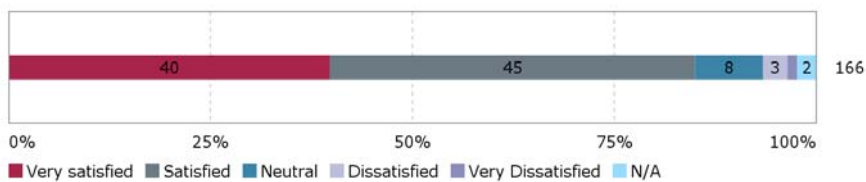
### Your principal supervisor's mediation of contact to national and international networks?



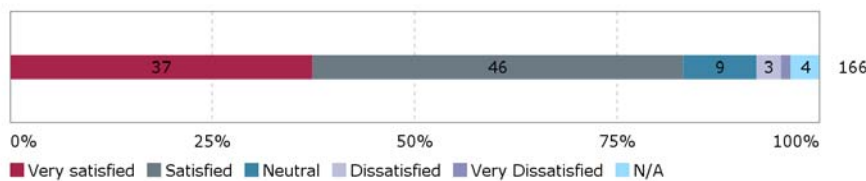
## The academic and social environment at the department

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

### The academic environment at the department?



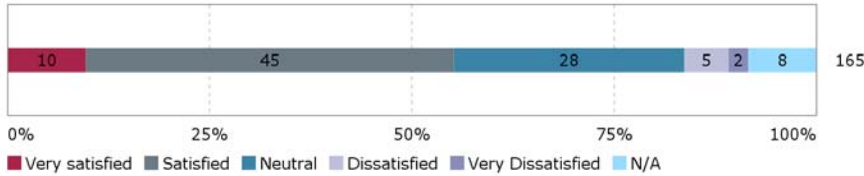
### The social environment at the department?



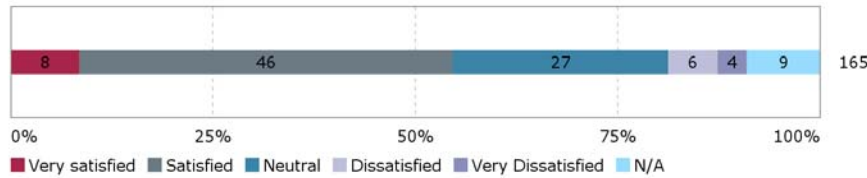
# Generic PhD courses - type 1 courses e.g. "Introduction to University Pedagogy", "Scientific Writing" etc.

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The generic PhD courses offered?



The academic content of the generic PhD courses?



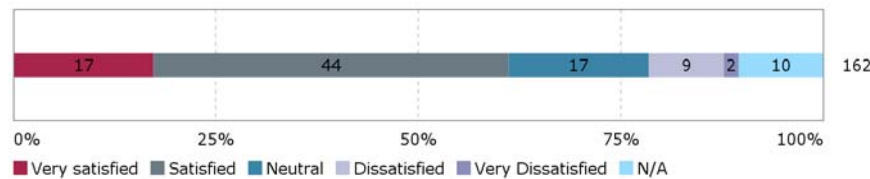
The mandatory course: "Introduction to University Pedagogy"?



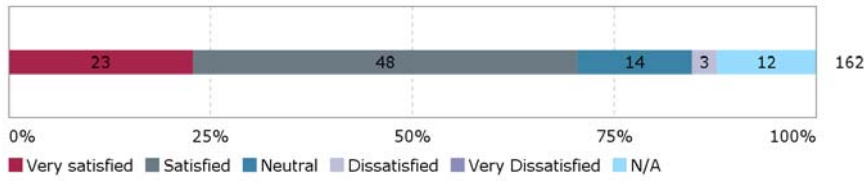
# Scientific PhD courses (type 2 courses)

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The scientific courses offered?

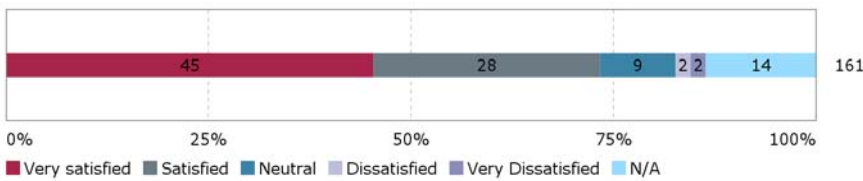


### The scientific standard of the courses?

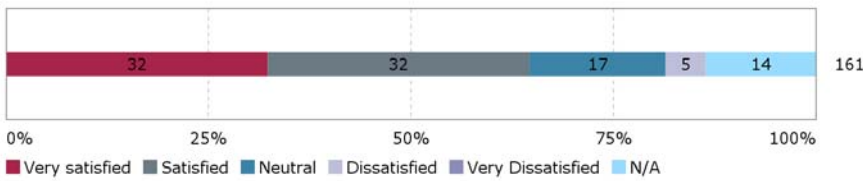


## Change of scientific environment

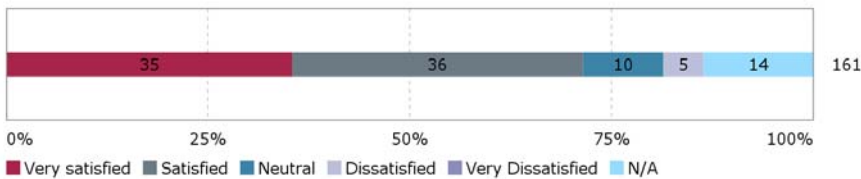
In connection with your PhD project, how do you assess the relevance of the change of scientific environment?



In connection with the change of scientific environment, how do you assess your academic achievement?



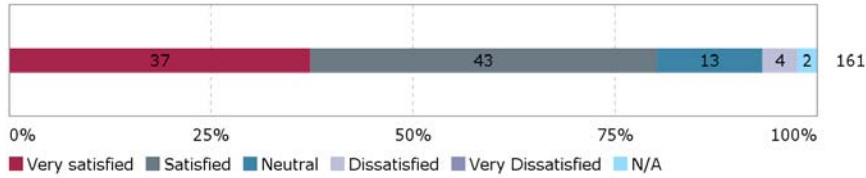
How do you assess your social and network-related achievement in connection with your change of scientific environment?



# Internationalization

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

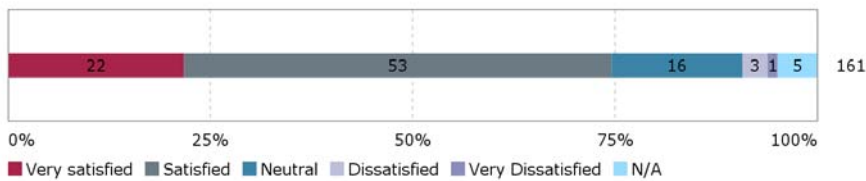
Your contact to the international research environment during your PhD programme?



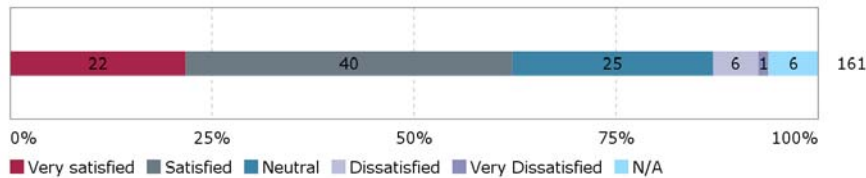
# Communication and teaching activities

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

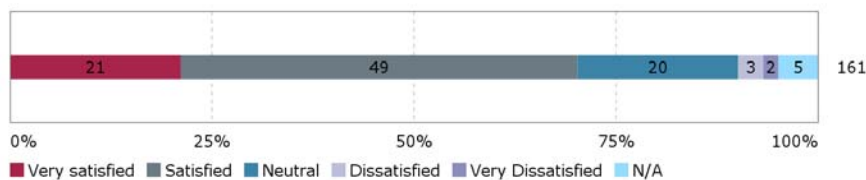
The academic achievement of your communication and teaching activities?



Your influence on the planning of your communication and teaching activities?

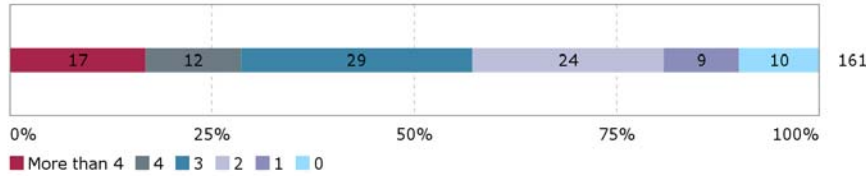


The relevance of your communication and teaching activities?



# The importance of the PhD research

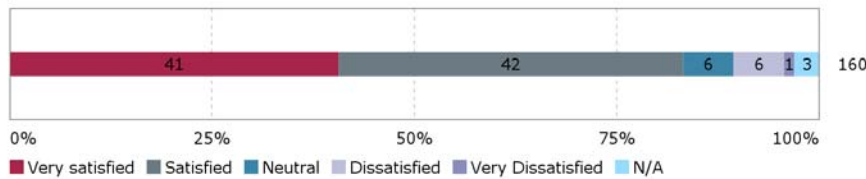
How many papers based on your PhD research have been published/accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals?



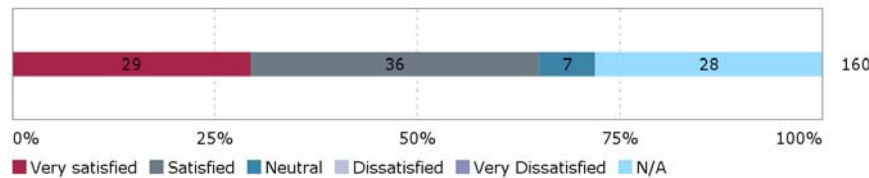
# Workplace, finances, administration etc.

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

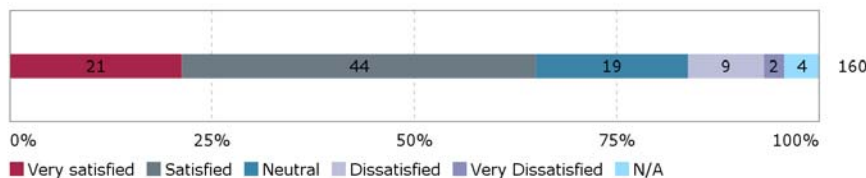
Your workspace and office situation?



Your access to experimental facilities?

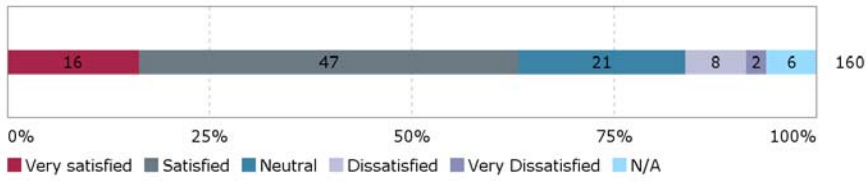


The IT facilities?

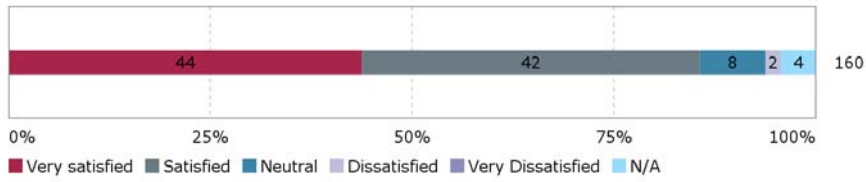




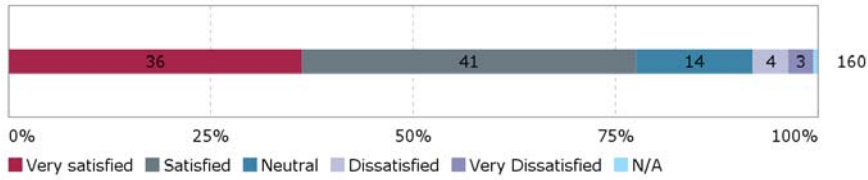
### Your access to technical assistance?



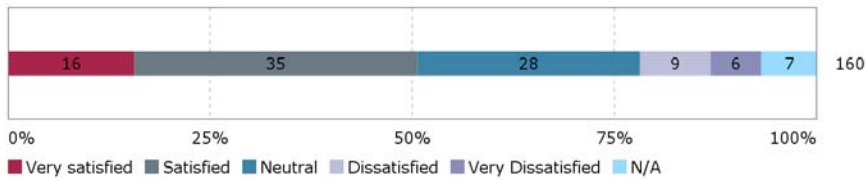
### The availability of funding for your PhD project?



### The administrative support from your department?

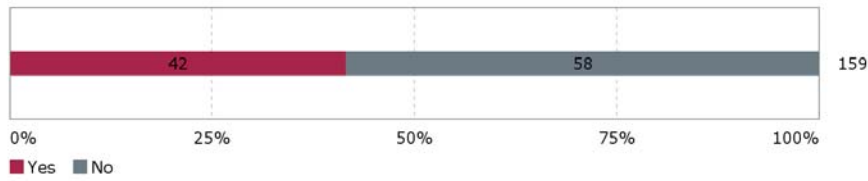


### The administrative support from the PhD School of Science?



# Supplementary questions for international students

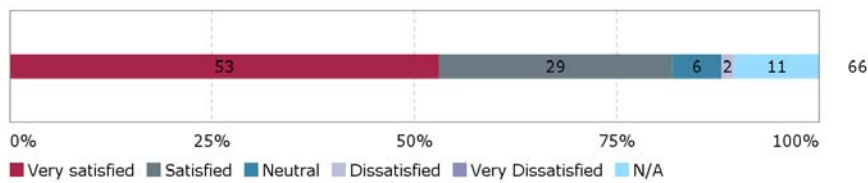
Are you an international student?



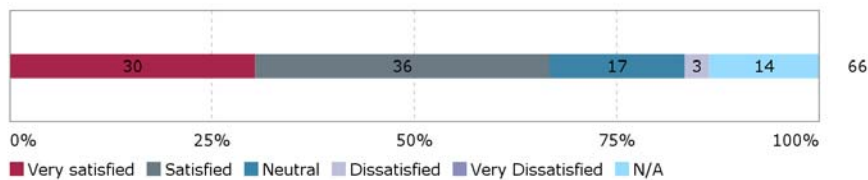
Coming to Denmark

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with:

The department's reception of you?

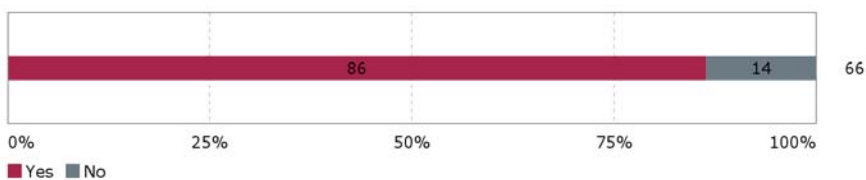


The PhD School's reception of you?



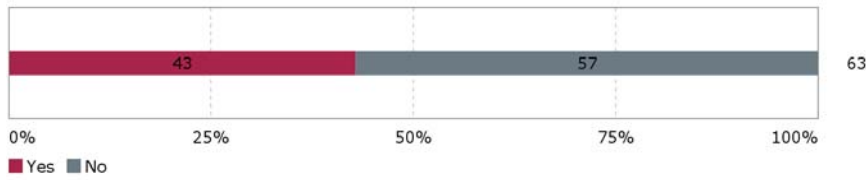
## International Staff Mobility (ISM)

Do you know the International Staff Mobility (ISM) at the University of Copenhagen?



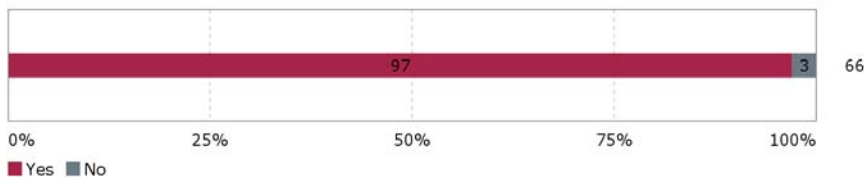
If yes:

Were you in contact with ISM for guidance on your conditions of employment as a PhD student?

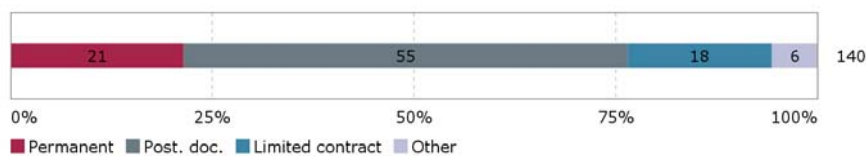


## General questions for international PhD students

As an international PhD student, have you been satisfied with being a PhD student at the Faculty of Science?



## Employment after the PhD



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