



Final Evaluation

The Graduated PhD students in 2017



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Data in this Report

The PhD School of Science has completed an evaluation of the study course for the 262 PhDs who graduated successfully from the PhD School between 1 January and 31 December 2017.

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

However, the PhD School has not been able to contact all graduated PhD due to missing contact information, expired e-mails etc.

Overall, about 154 people out of the 262 graduates have filled in all or parts of the questionnaire, which corresponds to approx. 58 % the possible respondents. The number of respondents on the specific question is indicated by the number to the right of the panel.

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

The responses to the questionnaire are anonymous.

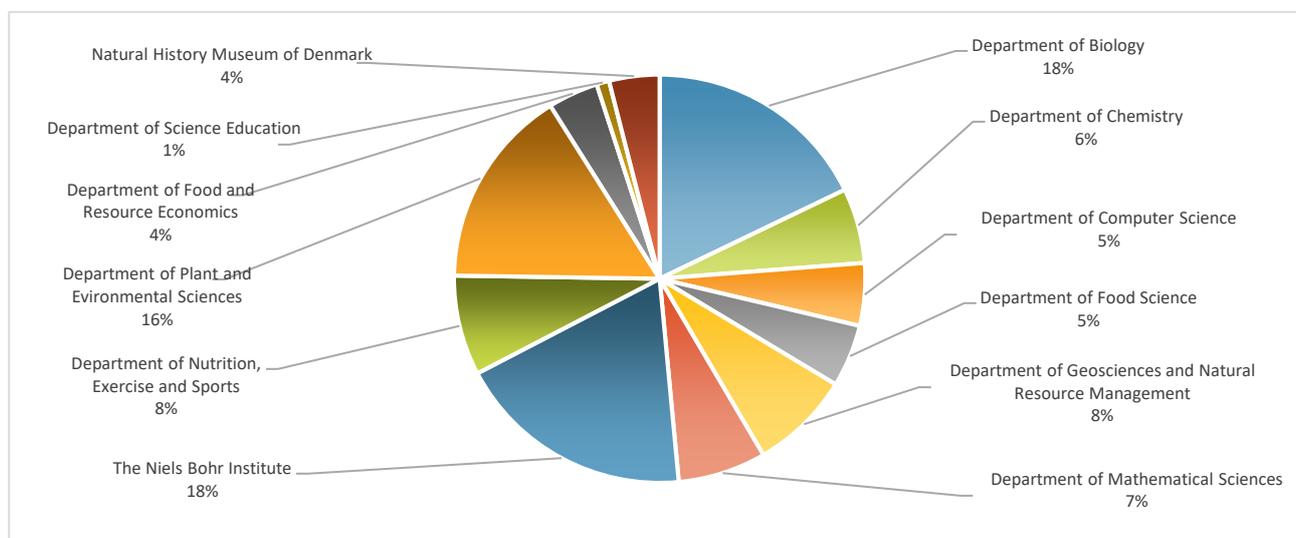
As a result of the implementation of the PhD administrative system PhD Planner in 2018, questions have been added from 2017 and onwards. The questions focus on the level of satisfaction with the administrative it-systems and time spent on administrative tasks during the PhD Programme.

Respondents

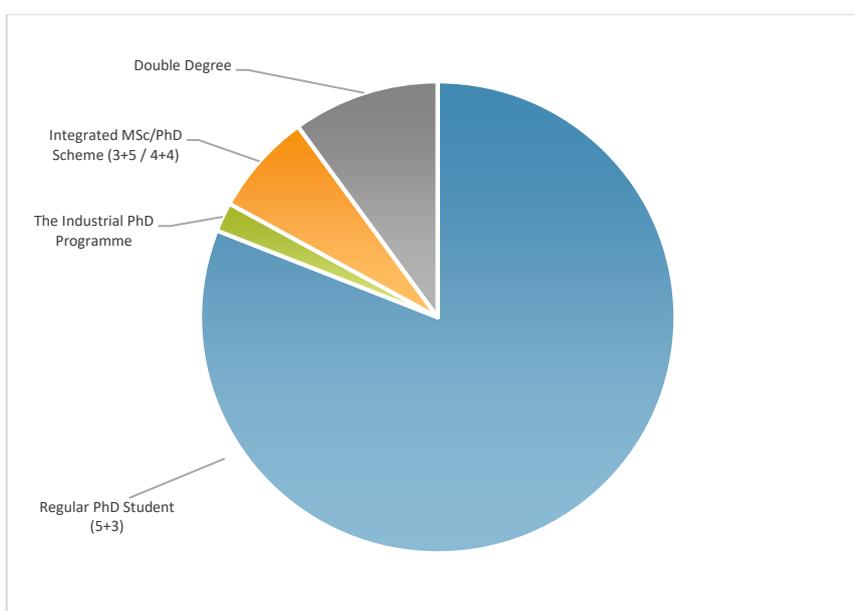
The questionnaire was sent out to 262 PhD graduates. 145 (55 %) recipients filled in the whole questionnaire, while 9 (3 %) recipients filled in only parts of the questionnaire.

81 % of the respondents have been enrolled under the ordinary 5+3 PhD programme, and the majority has been enrolled at the Niels Bohr Institute (19 %), the Department of Biology (18 %) or the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences (16 %).

Percentage of respondents distributed on department of enrolment



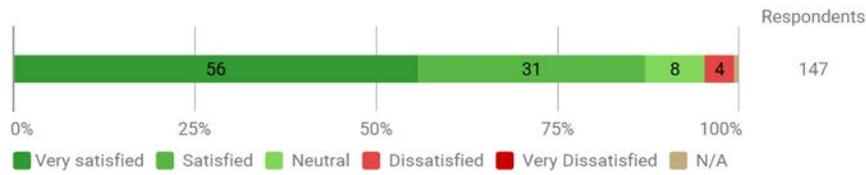
Percentage of respondents distributed on PhD programme



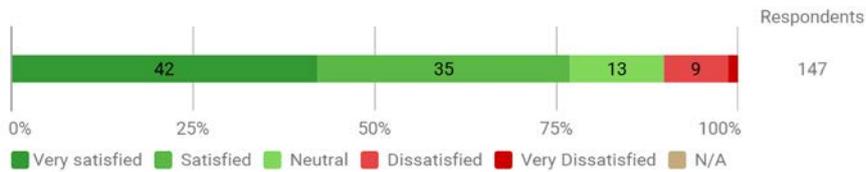
Supervision

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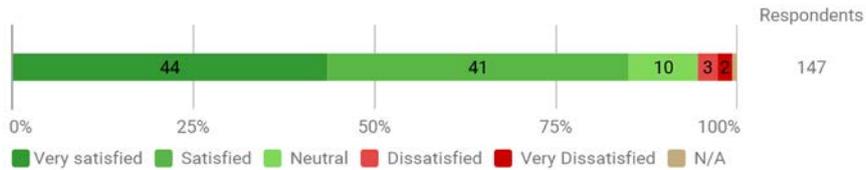
The amount of time spent on supervision by your supervisor(s)?



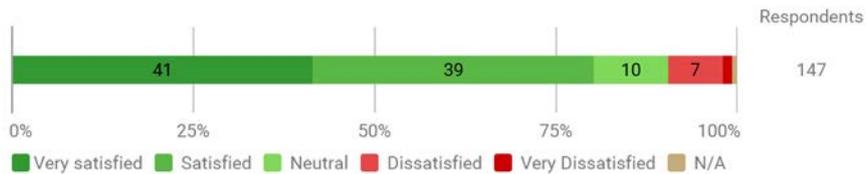
Your principal supervisors' guidance on structuring the project?



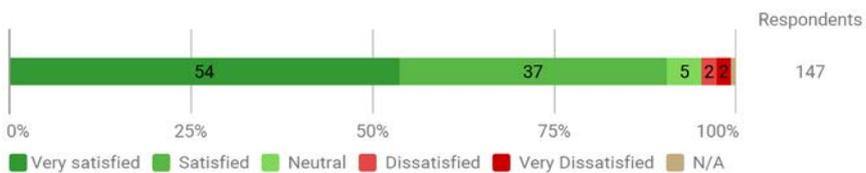
Your Supervisor(s) feedback on the progress of your project?



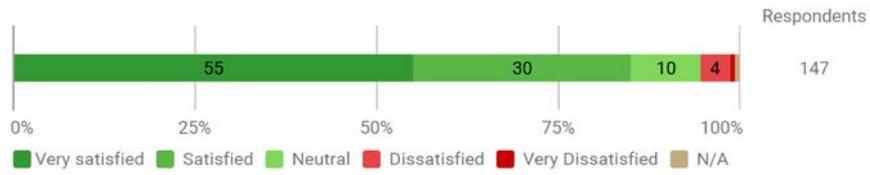
Your supervisor(s) feedback on the progress of you as a PhD student?



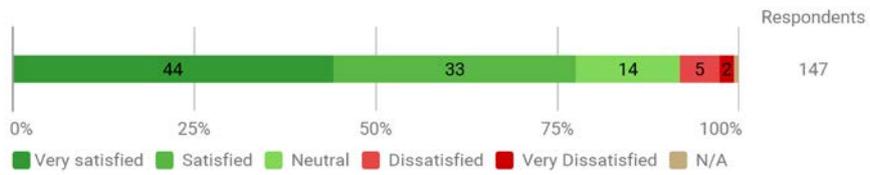
The guidance from your supervisor(s) on scientific problems?



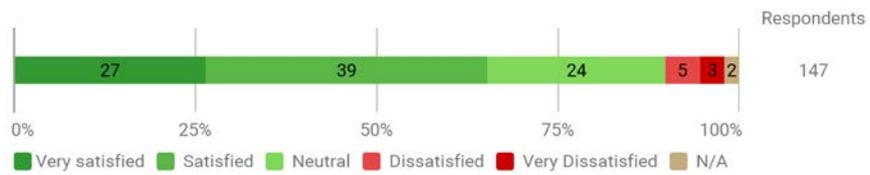
The guidance from your supervisor(s) on your oral and written communication?



The mediation of contact to national and international networks from your supervisor(s)?



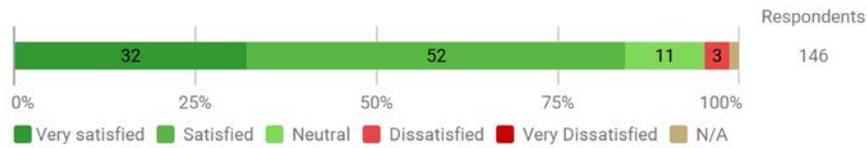
The guidance from you supervisor(s) on career planning?



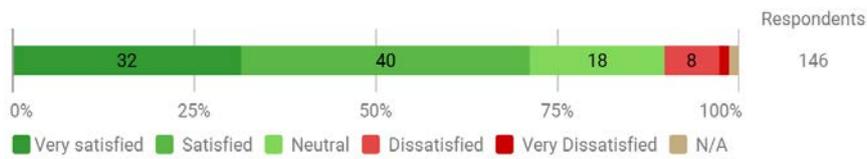
Working Environment at the Department

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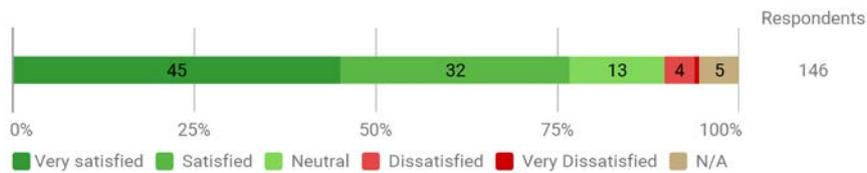
The academic environment at the department?



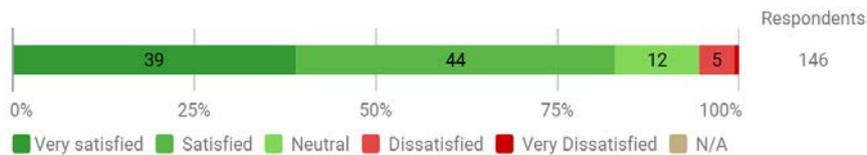
The social environment at the department?



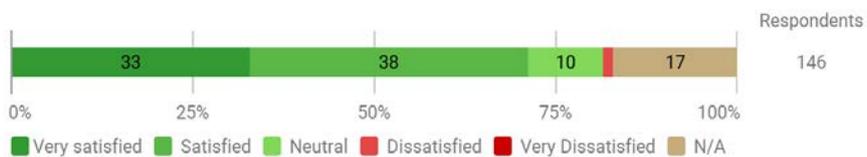
The availability of funding for required running expenses of your PhD project?



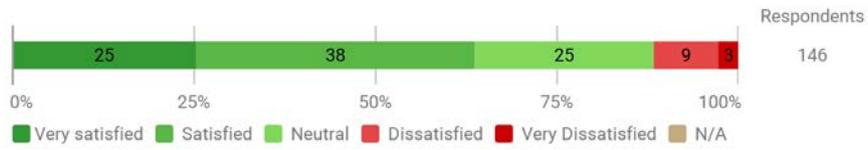
Your workspace and office situation?



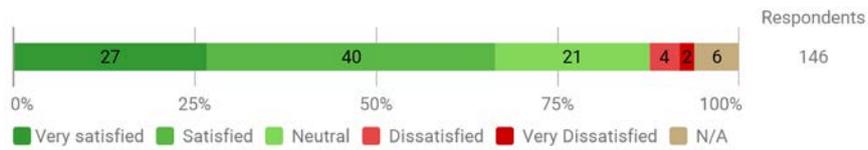
Your access to experimental facilities?



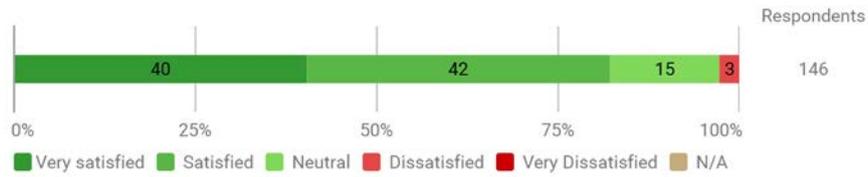
The IT facilities?



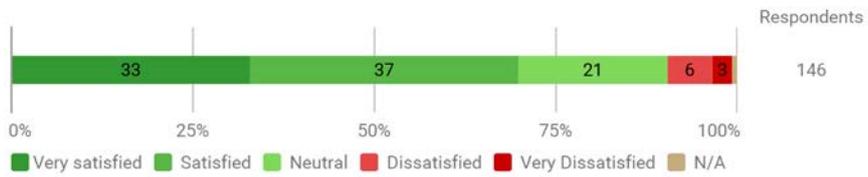
Your access to technical assistance?



The administrative support from your department?



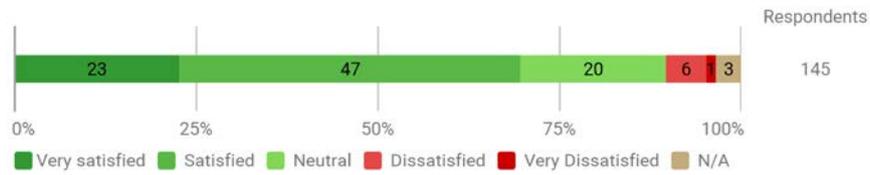
The administrative support from the PhD School of SCIENCE?



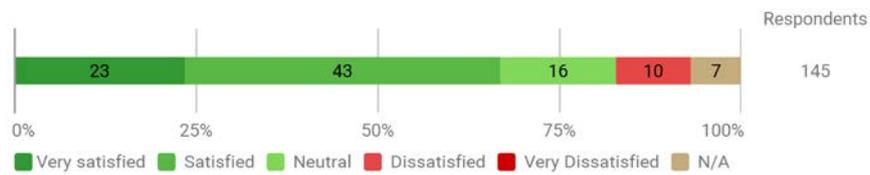
PhD Courses

How satisfied are you with:

The generic PhD courses offered at SCIENCE? (Type 1)



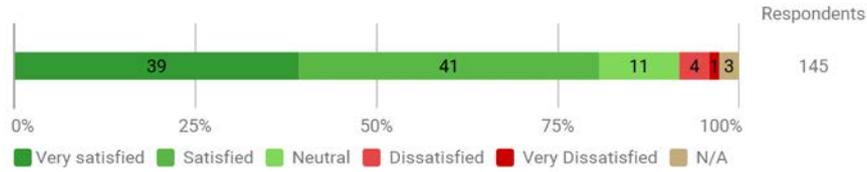
The scientific courses offered at SCIENCE? (Type 2)



Internationalization

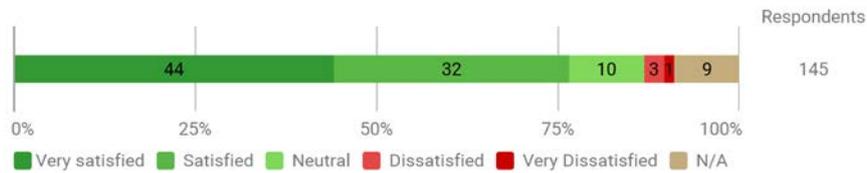
How satisfied are you with:

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

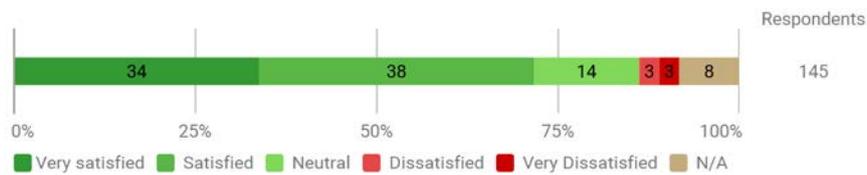


How do you assess:

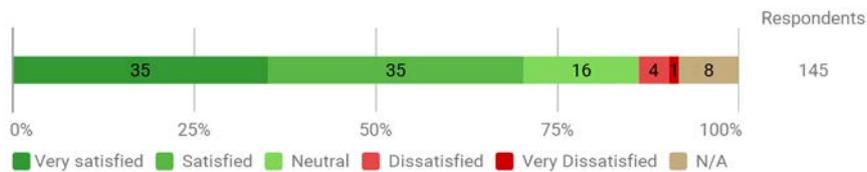
The relevance of the change of scientific environment?



Your academic achievement during your change of scientific environment?



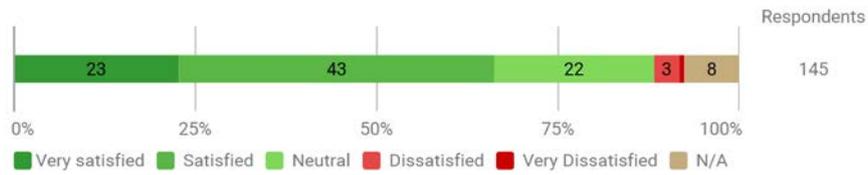
Your social and network-related achievement during your change of scientific environment?



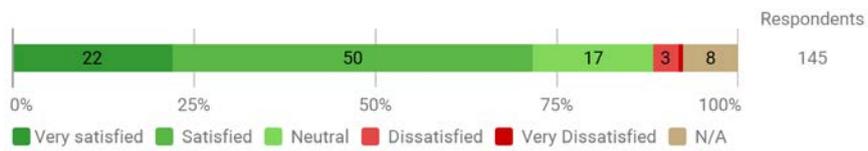
Communication & Teaching Activities

How satisfied are you with:

Your influence on the planning of your teaching activities?



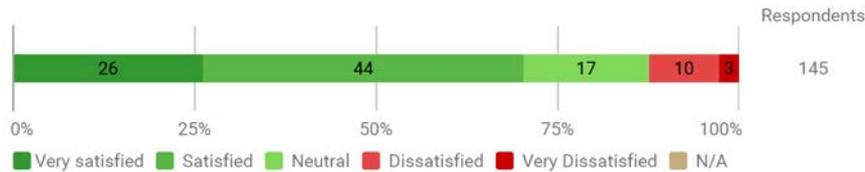
The relevance of your teaching activities?



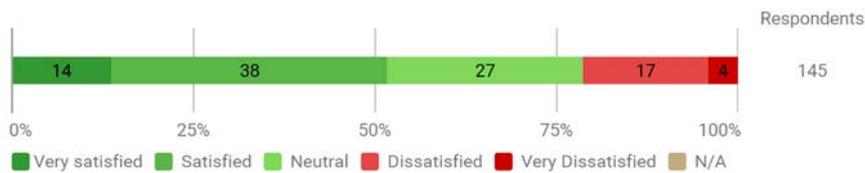
PhD Administrative Systems

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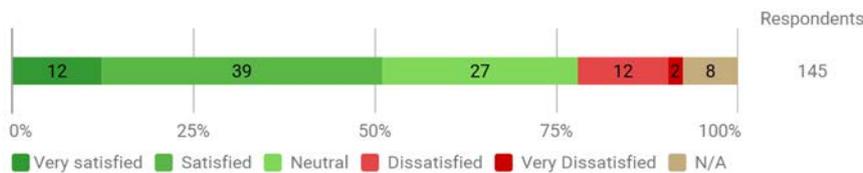
The administrative systems supporting your PhD administrative tasks (e.g. applications for enrolment, leave of absence, courses, progress assessment reports, registration of PhD data during you PhD programme etc.)?



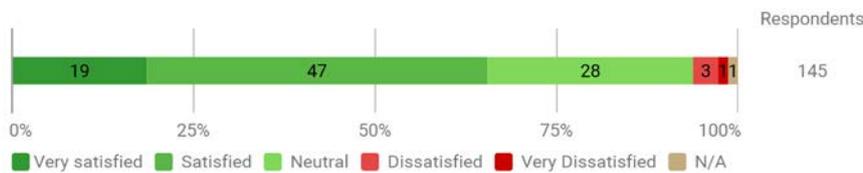
The time you had to spend on your PhD administrative tasks?



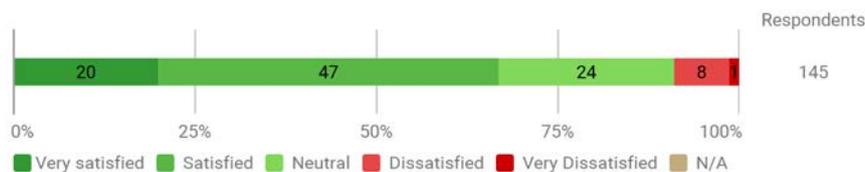
Your IT access to data regarding your PhD Programme (self-service PhD administrative systems e.g. 'frontPlanner' course system, 'Your PhD registrations' on KUnet)?



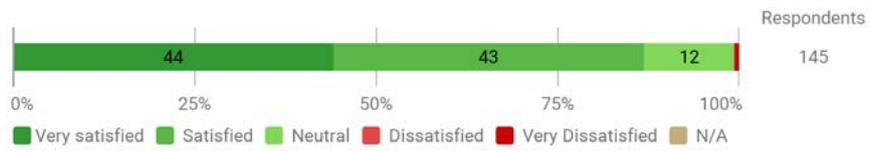
The format and text of the reminders sent to you?



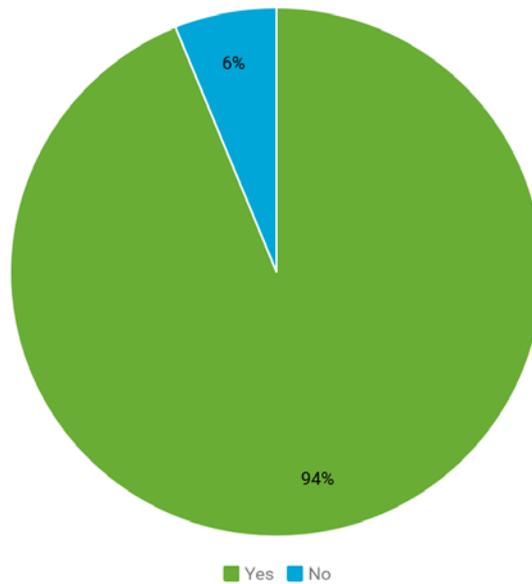
Overall satisfaction with the administrative systems supporting your PhD administrative tasks?



Overall Satisfaction with Enrolment



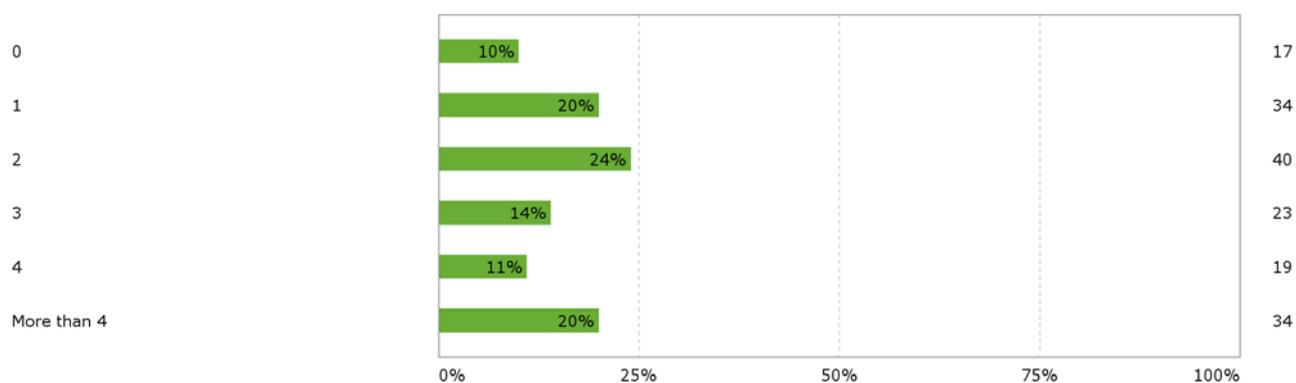
Would you recommend the Faculty of Science to potential PhD students?



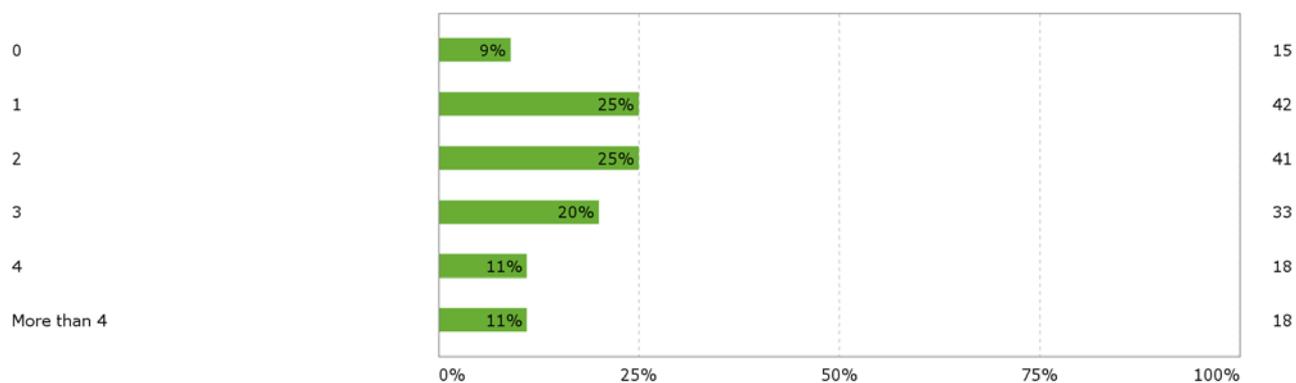
Papers and Publications

Papers and Publications during your PhD

How many papers produced during your PhD programme have been published/accepted for publication in international peer-reviewed journals?



How many of those were part of your PhD Study (incl. in your thesis)?



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