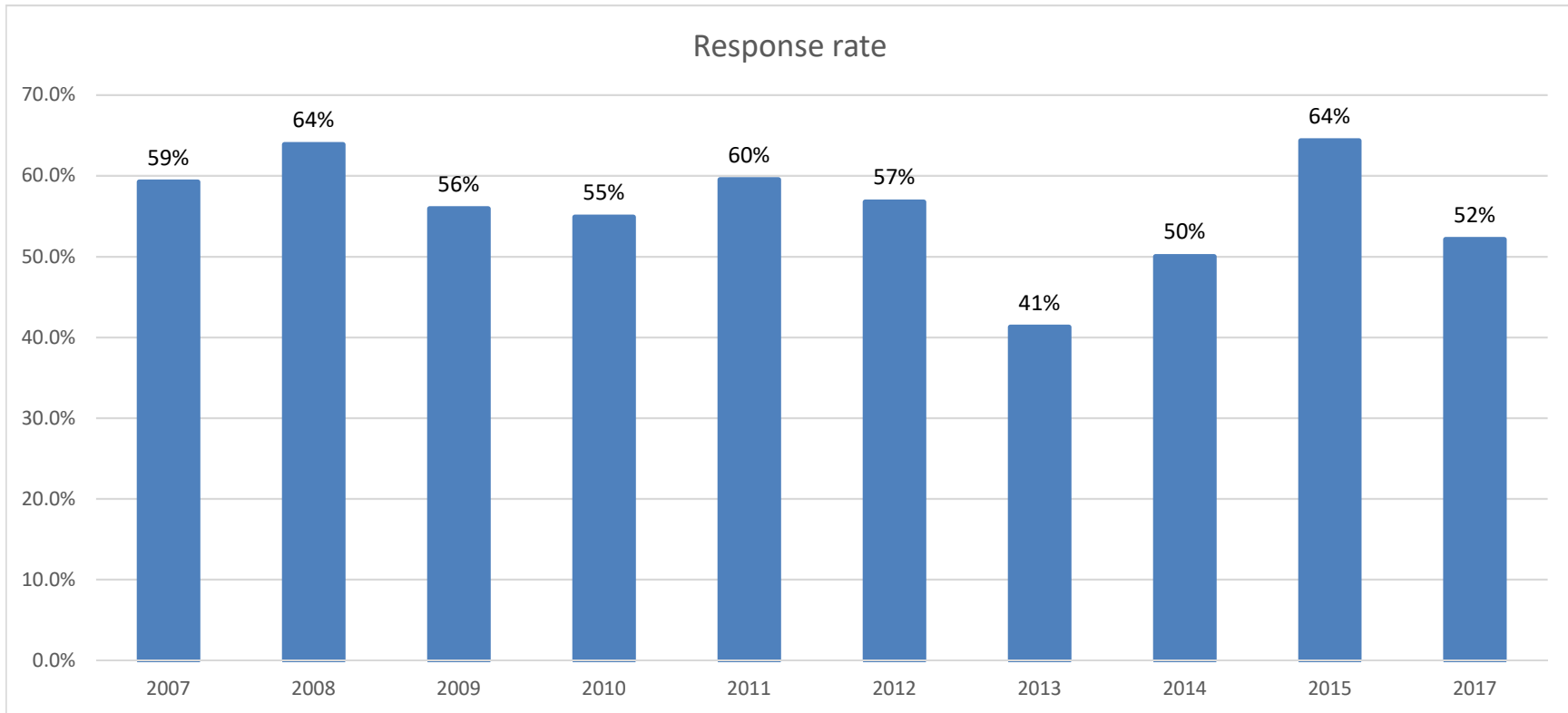


# Table 1: Response Rate Over Time

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
Invitees	76	119	161	206	200	222	274	340	359	501
Respondents	45	76	90	113	119	126	113	170	231	261
Response rate	59.2%	63.9%	55.9%	54.9%	59.5%	56.8%	41.2%	50.0%	64.3%	52.1%

*Note: Respondents includes those with partial responses.*

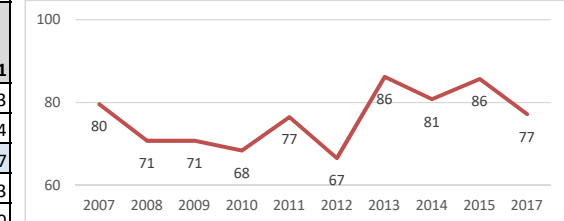
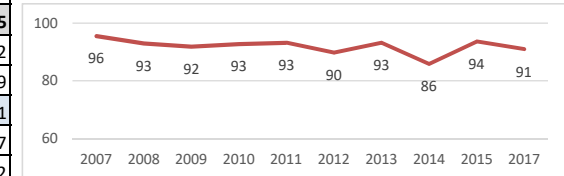
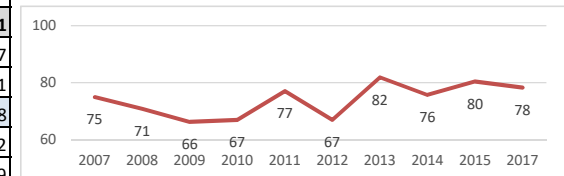
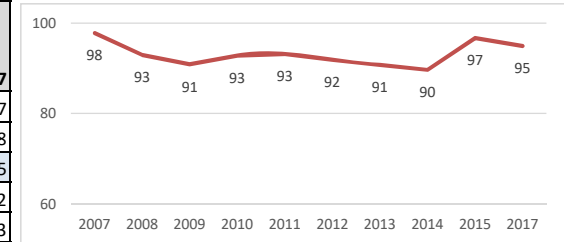


**Table 2: Global Measures of Educational Experience**

Mean and Percentage of Respondents

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>How likely are you to stay in your program until you receive your ultimate degree objective?</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Very Likely (4)	77	79	74	78	82	76	78	77	89	77
Somewhat Likely (3)	21	14	17	14	11	16	13	13	8	18
Percent Likely	98	93	91	93	93	92	91	90	97	95
Somewhat Unlikely (2)	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	2
Highly Unlikely (1)	0	1	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	3
<i>Please answer the following questions about the University and your program, if you had to do it again:</i>										
<b>Would you select this same university</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Definitely would (4)	39	32	25	30	26	30	36	42	40	37
Probably would (3)	36	39	42	38	51	37	46	34	40	41
Percent would	75	71	66	67	77	67	82	76	80	78
Probably would not (2)	21	18	29	21	17	23	10	18	16	12
Definitely would not (1)	5	11	5	13	6	10	8	6	3	9
<b>Would you select the same field of study</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Definitely would (4)	71	59	59	56	54	60	61	58	65	62
Probably would (3)	24	34	33	37	39	30	32	28	29	29
Percent would	96	93	92	93	93	90	93	86	94	91
Probably would not (2)	4	7	7	5	5	7	7	12	5	7
Definitely would not (1)	0	0	1	3	2	3	0	3	1	2
<b>Would you recommend this university to someone considering your graduate program</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Definitely would (4)	34	33	25	31	34	33	41	48	46	43
Probably would (3)	46	38	46	38	43	33	45	33	40	34
Percent would	80	71	71	68	77	67	86	81	86	77
Probably would not (2)	14	25	20	21	18	27	8	14	10	13
Definitely would not (1)	7	4	9	11	5	7	6	5	4	10

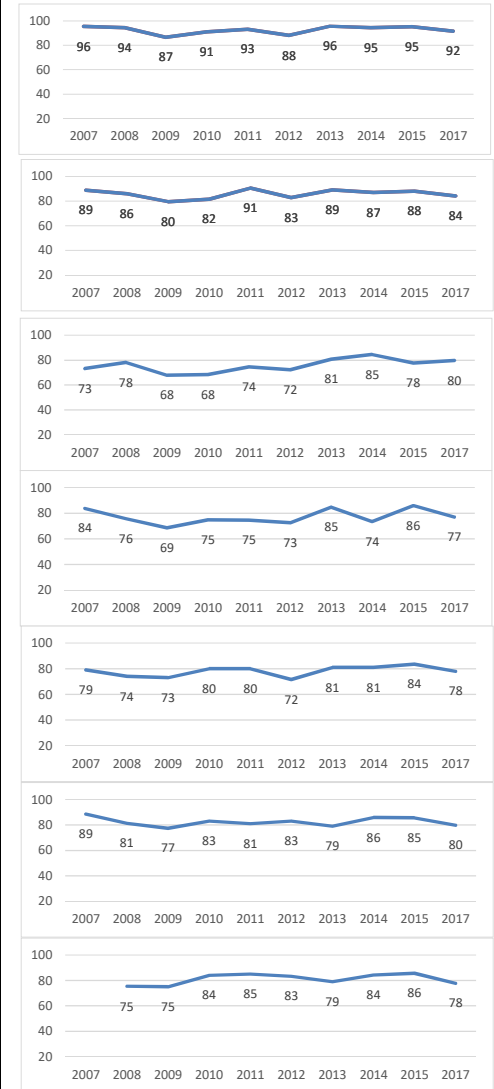
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**Table 3: Satisfaction with Graduate Program**

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<i>How satisfied are you with each of the following:</i>										
<b>The intellectual caliber of the faculty in my program</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	73	63	58	61	68	64	58	67	70	65
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	22	32	29	30	25	24	38	28	26	26
Percent Satisfied	96	94	87	91	93	88	96	95	95	92
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	2	4	10	6	6	9	3	4	5	7
Very Dissatisfied (1)	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	1	0	2
<b>Program's ability to keep pace with recent development in my field</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	61	47	40	39	50	47	50	46	49	51
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	27	39	40	42	41	36	39	41	39	33
Percent Satisfied	89	86	80	82	91	83	89	87	88	84
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	7	13	17	13	6	13	8	9	10	10
Very Dissatisfied (1)	5	1	3	6	3	4	3	4	2	5
<b>Adequacy of facilities</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	31	33	27	26	33	30	41	44	40	39
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	42	45	41	42	42	42	40	41	37	40
Percent Satisfied	73	78	68	68	74	72	81	85	78	80
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	18	22	26	22	20	24	15	13	17	13
Very Dissatisfied (1)	9	11	7	10	6	4	4	3	5	7
<b>Quality of graduate level teaching by faculty</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	47	44	36	28	39	33	37	41	44	45
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	37	31	33	47	36	39	48	33	42	32
Percent Satisfied	84	76	69	75	75	73	85	74	86	77
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	9	20	20	17	18	16	12	18	12	17
Very Dissatisfied (1)	7	4	12	8	8	11	3	8	2	6
<b>Training in research methods</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	40	36	37	37	39	37	42	46	48	37
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	40	38	36	43	41	35	39	35	36	42
Percent Satisfied	79	74	73	80	80	72	81	81	84	78
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	16	16	20	15	15	22	14	10	11	15
Very Dissatisfied (1)	5	10	7	6	5	7	6	9	5	7
<b>Amount of financial support</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	43	50	36	39	53	46	52	48	51	44
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	46	31	41	44	28	37	28	38	34	36
Percent Satisfied	89	81	77	83	81	83	79	86	85	80
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	14	9	15	12	13	12	14	11	12	15
Very Dissatisfied (1)	7	10	8	5	6	5	7	4	2	5
<b>Teaching and TA Preparation</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Very Satisfied (4)		35	28	35	44	41	36	41	45	38
Somewhat Satisfied (3)		40	48	49	41	43	43	43	41	39
Percent Satisfied		75	75	84	85	83	79	84	86	78
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)		15	23	11	12	15	15	13	12	14
Very Dissatisfied (1)		9	3	5	3	2	6	3	3	8

**Percent Positive**





**Table 3: Satisfaction with Graduate Program**

Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Satisfied with the mentorship and advising I received in program</b>										<b>3.2</b>
Excellent (4)										44
Good (3)										35
Percent Good or Excellent										79
Fair (2)										15
Poor (1)										6
<b>Satisfied with the career support I received in my program</b>										<b>2.7</b>
Excellent (4)										24
Good (3)										42
Percent Good or Excellent										65
Fair (2)										20
Poor (1)										15
<b>I have the space and resources I need in the Univ to succeed academically</b>										<b>3.1</b>
Excellent (4)										38
Good (3)										43
Percent Good or Excellent										80
Fair (2)										12
Poor (1)										8
<b>My grad program keeps hassles and admin paperwork to a minimum</b>										<b>2.8</b>
Excellent (4)										20
Good (3)										52
Percent Good or Excellent										72
Fair (2)										19
Poor (1)										9

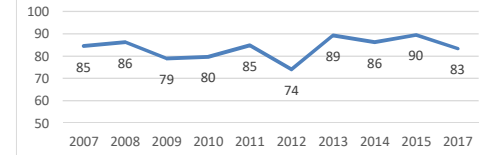
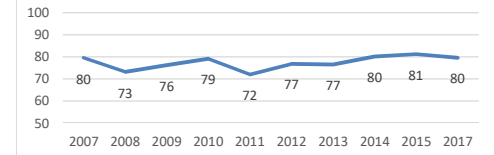
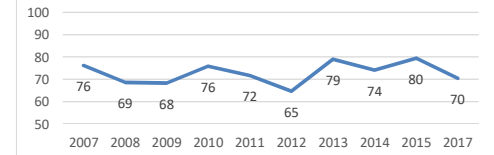
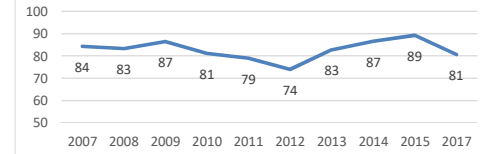
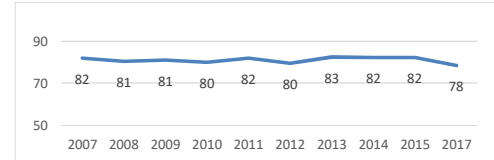


### Table 4: Satisfaction with Program Climate and Relationships

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Quality of academic advising and guidance</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	46	49	41	46	43	45	41	47	54	50
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	36	32	40	34	39	34	42	35	28	28
Percent Satisfied	82	81	81	80	82	80	83	82	82	78
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	16	13	13	14	14	13	11	11	13	13
Very Dissatisfied (1)	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	1	5	8
<b>Professional relationship with my faculty advisor</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	71	71	67	71	69	60	52	61	71	66
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	24	19	24	22	22	25	34	24	19	22
Percent Satisfied	96	90	91	93	91	85	86	86	90	88
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	4	8	7	4	4	7	8	8	6	7
Very Dissatisfied (1)	0	1	2	4	5	8	7	7	4	5
<b>Helpfulness of staff members in my school or program</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	44	46	52	49	48	45	48	53	58	48
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	40	38	35	32	31	29	34	34	31	32
Percent Satisfied	84	83	87	81	79	74	83	87	89	81
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	11	11	11	12	15	19	14	10	7	11
Very Dissatisfied (1)	4	6	2	7	6	8	3	4	4	9
<b>Faculty effort in helping me find employment</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	43	40	39	44	48	34	39	43	41	41
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	33	29	29	32	24	31	40	31	39	30
Percent Satisfied	76	69	68	76	72	65	79	74	80	70
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	5	14	17	9	19	22	16	12	14	16
Very Dissatisfied (1)	19	17	15	15	9	13	5	14	7	13
<b>The opportunity to interact across disciplines</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	32	31	33	38	36	35	31	35	40	37
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	48	42	43	41	36	42	46	45	41	43
Percent Satisfied	80	73	76	79	72	77	77	80	81	80
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	11	16	21	15	22	14	20	16	17	15
Very Dissatisfied (1)	9	10	2	6	6	9	4	4	1	5
<b>Overall satisfaction with your program</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	49	43	30	33	41	41	40	44	47	45
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	36	43	49	47	44	33	50	42	43	38
Percent Satisfied	85	86	79	80	85	74	89	86	90	83
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	13	13	18	14	11	21	8	9	8	11
Very Dissatisfied (1)	2	1	3	6	4	5	3	4	2	5

Percent Positive



**Table 4: Satisfaction with Program Climate and Relationships**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Students in my program are treated with respect by faculty</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	64	56	38	48	48	51	48	48	51	43
Agree (3)	29	40	47	43	44	38	46	42	43	47
Percent Agree	93	96	85	90	92	89	95	90	95	90
Disagree (2)	7	3	11	8	8	9	4	9	5	8
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	0	2
<b>Faculty members are willing to work with students</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	56	61	45	50	48	57	45	49	61	48
Agree (3)	36	33	46	44	46	35	47	46	37	46
Percent Agree	91	94	91	95	94	92	92	95	97	94
Disagree (2)	7	0	7	4	5	8	8	5	3	5
Strongly Disagree (1)	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Rapport between faculty and graduate students in my program is good</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	47	56	38	43	43	49	39	45	48	42
Agree (3)	44	38	48	48	45	38	56	43	45	46
Percent Agree	91	93	86	90	88	87	95	88	93	88
Disagree (2)	9	7	10	9	10	12	4	11	6	8
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
<b>My own relationships and interactions with faculty are good</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	71	68	54	58	55	57	48	56	62	59
Agree (3)	29	31	41	37	39	34	43	35	35	36
Percent Agree	100	99	96	95	94	91	91	90	97	94
Disagree (2)	0	1	2	3	6	8	8	7	3	6
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	0	2	3	0	2	1	3	0	
<b>There are tensions among faculty that affect students*</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	18	23	19	14	16	20	13	12	13	19
Agree (3)	33	18	36	31	31	29	32	27	44	27
Percent Agree	49	59	46	55	53	52	55	61	43	54
Disagree (2)	36	42	36	43	41	35	35	40	31	37
Strongly Disagree (1)	13	17	10	12	13	17	20	20	12	17
<b>Financial support for graduate students is distributed fairly</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	22	25	24	28	19	28	34	30	33	28
Agree (3)	53	48	53	49	50	45	48	51	51	52
Percent Agree	76	73	77	77	69	74	82	80	84	80
Disagree (2)	20	21	16	15	25	20	12	14	13	14
Strongly Disagree (1)	4	6	7	8	6	7	6	6	3	7

Percent Positive

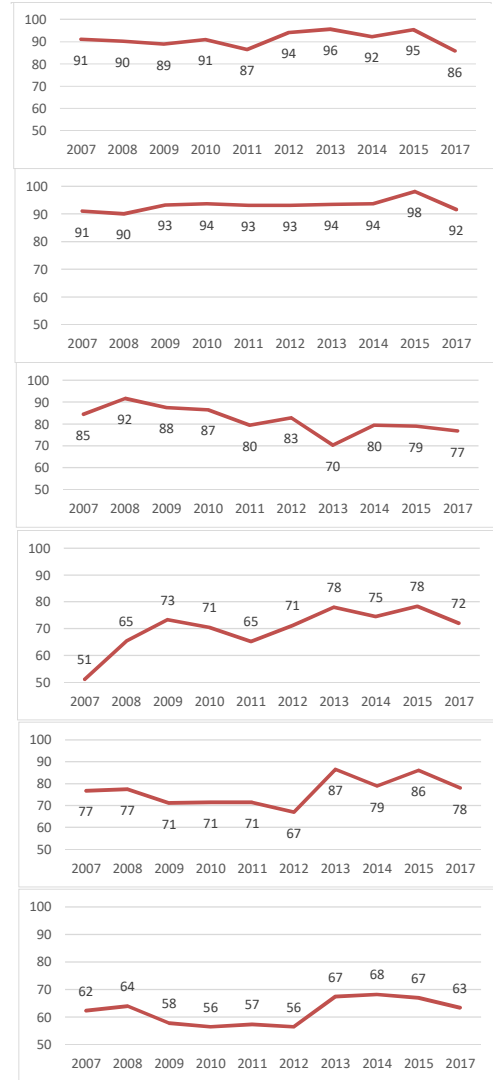


**Table 4: Satisfaction with Program Climate and Relationships**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017	
<b>Students in my program are collegial</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	42	42	33	27	31	34	36	43	42	38	
Agree (3)	49	48	56	64	55	60	59	49	54	48	
Percent Agree	91	90	89	91	87	94	96	92	95	86	
Disagree (2)	7	7	7	8	12	5	4	5	3	9	
Strongly Disagree (1)	2	3	4	1	2	1	0	3	2	5	
<b>My relationships and interaction with other students in my graduate program are good</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	62	55	50	40	40	45	45	55	53	51	
Agree (3)	29	35	43	54	53	48	48	39	45	40	
Percent Agree	91	90	93	94	93	93	94	94	98	92	
Disagree (2)	9	7	4	5	5	6	6	5	1	6	
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	
<b>The degree of competition among students is excessive*</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	7	0	0	4	3	7	9	8	7	8	
Agree (3)	9	8	12	10	17	10	21	13	14	15	
Percent Agree	85	92	88	87	80	83	70	80	79	77	
Disagree (2)	56	61	69	71	64	59	55	58	59	56	
Strongly Disagree (1)	29	31	19	16	15	24	15	22	20	20	
<b>Staff in my program are knowledgeable about rules and regulations that affect graduate students</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	18	31	19	21	25	25	12	26	24	31	
Agree (3)	33	35	54	50	40	46	66	49	54	41	
Percent Agree	51	65	73	71	65	71	78	75	78	72	
Disagree (2)	29	21	21	21	28	20	19	20	17	19	
Strongly Disagree (1)	20	14	6	8	7	9	3	5	5	9	
<b>There is a sense of intellectual community in my program</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	26	24	19	24	23	23	33	33	32	33	
Agree (3)	51	54	52	47	49	44	53	47	54	45	
Percent Agree	77	77	71	71	71	67	87	79	86	78	
Disagree (2)	9	16	19	22	22	27	9	17	12	14	
Strongly Disagree (1)	4	7	10	6	7	6	4	5	2	8	
<b>Program structure encourages student collaboration or teamwork</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	
Strongly Agree (4)	16	13	12	16	17	19	23	22	25	27	
Agree (3)	47	51	46	41	40	38	45	46	42	36	
Percent Agree	62	64	58	56	57	56	67	68	67	63	
Disagree (2)	24	26	31	35	37	34	27	27	29	28	
Strongly Disagree (1)	13	10	11	9	6	9	6	5	4	8	

Percent Positive



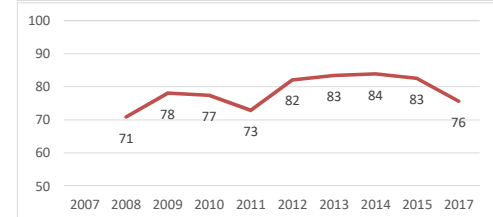
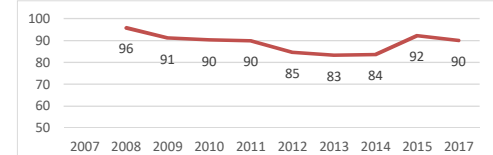
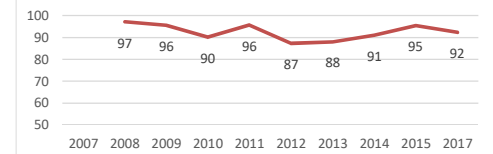
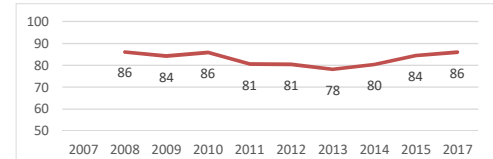
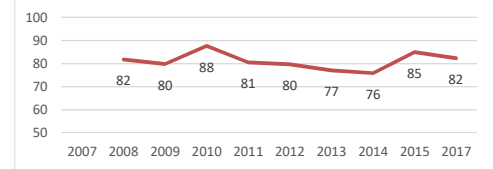
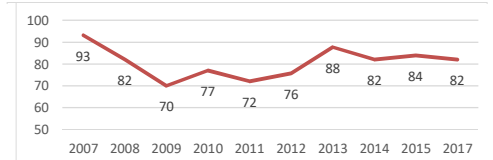


**Table 4: Satisfaction with Program Climate and Relationships**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Amount of coursework seems appropriate to the degree</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	32	17	19	19	26	24	28	32	32	33
Agree (3)	61	65	51	58	46	52	60	50	52	49
Percent Agree	93	82	70	77	72	76	88	82	84	82
Disagree (2)	7	14	21	17	23	15	9	13	13	12
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	4	9	6	5	10	3	5	3	6
<b>I receive ongoing, constructive feedback on progress toward my degree from my advisor</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Strongly Agree (4)		51	46	43	43	46	44	40	48	49
Agree (3)		31	34	45	37	34	33	36	37	33
Percent Agree		82	80	88	81	80	77	76	85	82
Disagree (2)		17	14	11	14	14	13	17	12	12
Strongly Disagree (1)		1	7	2	5	6	10	7	3	6
<b>I am satisfied with the amount of time spent with my advisor</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Strongly Agree (4)		53	56	46	48	46	48	48	51	48
Agree (3)		33	28	40	33	35	30	33	34	38
Percent Agree		86	84	86	81	81	78	80	84	86
Disagree (2)		14	11	13	17	14	14	12	13	10
Strongly Disagree (1)		0	5	1	3	6	8	8	2	4
<b>My research interests are incorporated into my thesis work</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Strongly Agree (4)		53	55	48	59	54	45	51	54	57
Agree (3)		44	40	42	36	33	43	40	41	36
Percent Agree		97	96	90	96	87	88	91	95	92
Disagree (2)		3	3	7	4	10	9	6	5	6
Strongly Disagree (1)		0	1	3	0	3	3	3	0	1
<b>My advisor has my interests in mind</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Strongly Agree (4)		60	57	53	55	52	49	48	54	57
Agree (3)		36	34	37	35	33	34	36	38	33
Percent Agree		96	91	90	90	85	83	84	92	90
Disagree (2)		4	6	6	8	12	11	14	5	7
Strongly Disagree (1)		0	3	4	2	3	6	3	3	3
<b>There is a person or office I could trust to report perceived abuse or misconduct in my program by my advisor or committee member</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Strongly Agree (4)		31	38	33	32	40	38	44	40	40
Agree (3)		40	40	44	41	42	46	40	42	36
Percent Agree		71	78	77	73	82	83	84	83	76
Disagree (2)		19	14	10	18	15	12	10	13	14
Strongly Disagree (1)		10	8	13	9	3	4	6	4	10

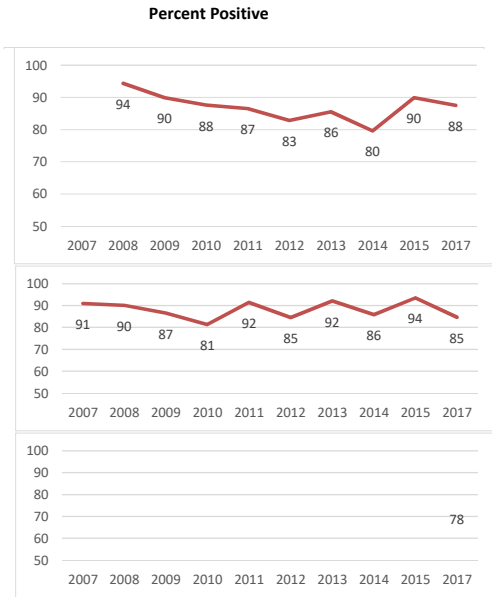
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**Table 4: Satisfaction with Program Climate and Relationships**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>My advisor keeps track of my research progress and will help determine when I have accomplished enough work for my degree</b>		3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4
Strongly Agree (4)		57	51	48	44	49	48	45	50	54
Agree (3)		38	39	40	42	34	38	35	40	34
Percent Agree		94	90	88	87	83	86	80	90	88
Disagree (2)		6	5	11	9	13	7	16	6	9
Strongly Disagree (1)		0	6	2	4	4	8	5	4	4
<b>Overall, the climate of my program is positive</b>		3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2
Strongly Agree (4)	51	44	31	39	36	42	42	45	50	44
Agree (3)	40	46	56	43	56	43	50	41	44	41
Percent Agree	91	90	87	81	92	85	92	86	94	85
Disagree (2)	9	8	9	17	6	10	7	10	5	10
Strongly Disagree (1)	0	1	4	2	3	5	1	4	1	6
<b>My graduate program is hostile toward students and their concerns*</b>										1.9
Strongly Agree (4)										6
Agree (3)										16
Percent Agree										78
Disagree (2)										39
Strongly Disagree (1)										39



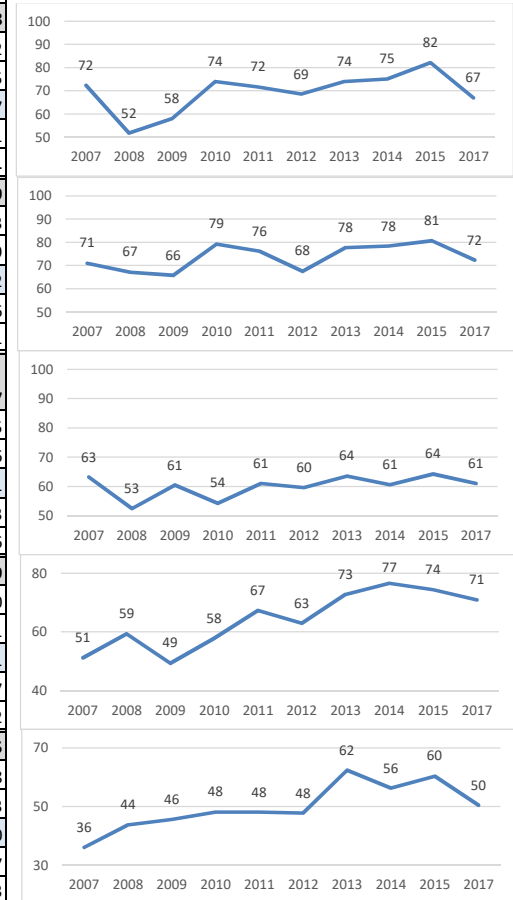
Notes: \* denotes an item for which percent disagree and strongly disagree are included in the figure  
 Empty cells indicate a question that was not asked in a particular administration year.

### Table 5: Satisfaction with Advice and Feedback from Faculty

Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017	
<b>Received advice on writing grant proposals</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	
Very Satisfied (4)	21	21	15	21	26	16	22	20	35	22	
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	52	30	44	53	46	52	52	55	47	45	
Percent Satisfied	72	52	58	74	72	69	74	75	82	67	
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	17	27	28	20	24	24	17	17	12	21	
Very Dissatisfied (1)	10	21	15	7	5	8	9	8	6	12.1	
<b>Received advice on publishing your work</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Very Satisfied (4)	36	38	29	29	29	22	32	35	39	33	
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	36	30	37	50	48	46	46	43	42	39	
Percent Satisfied	71	67	66	79	76	68	78	78	81	72	
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	13	18	23	15	18	23	17	13	14	16	
Very Dissatisfied (1)	16	15	11	5	6	10	6	9	5	11	
<b>Had assistance in developing professional contacts outside your program</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	
Very Satisfied (4)	16	24	25	25	19	21	21	23	28	25	
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	47	29	36	29	42	39	42	37	37	36	
Percent Satisfied	63	53	61	54	61	60	64	61	64	61	
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	13	27	25	30	30	26	28	28	26	23	
Very Dissatisfied (1)	24	20	15	15	9	14	8	12	10	16	
<b>Received advice on career options within academia</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Very Satisfied (4)	26	24	23	22	19	26	31	32	37	30	
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	26	36	27	36	48	37	42	45	37	41	
Percent Satisfied	51	59	49	58	67	63	73	77	74	71	
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	23	24	32	35	24	25	21	15	18	17	
Very Dissatisfied (1)	26	17	17	7	9	12	7	9	7	12	
<b>Received advice on career options outside academia</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
Very Satisfied (4)	17	11	16	15	13	14	16	19	24	18	
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	19	33	29	33	36	34	47	37	36	33	
Percent Satisfied	36	44	46	48	48	48	62	56	60	50	
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	36	35	31	31	37	29	29	29	26	27	
Very Dissatisfied (1)	28	21	24	21	15	23	9	15	14	23	

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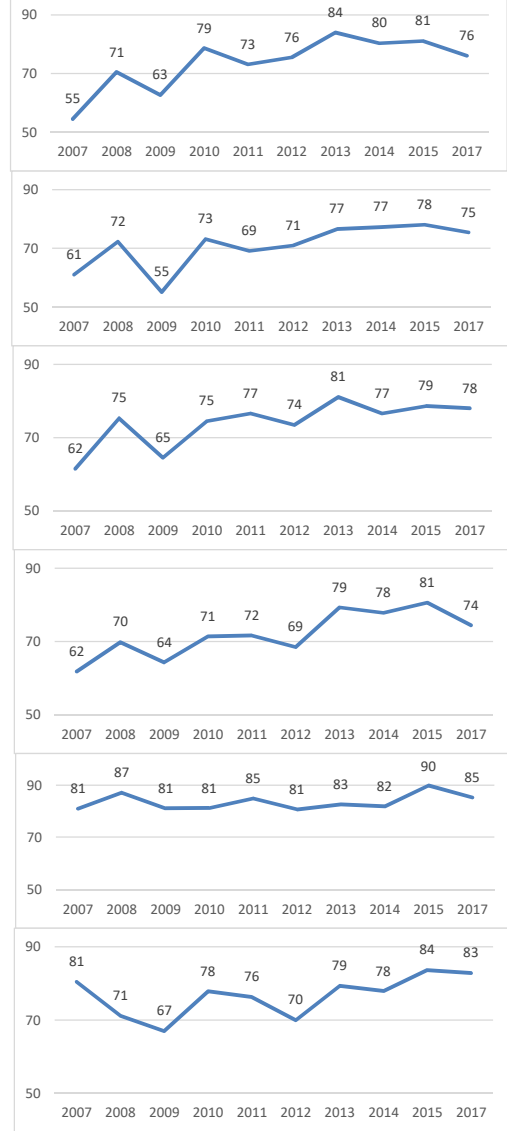


**Table 5: Satisfaction with Advice and Feedback from Faculty**

Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Received clear advice on degree requirements</b>	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Very Satisfied (4)	30	28	27	25	31	33	30	39	41	39
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	25	42	36	54	42	42	55	41	40	37
Percent Satisfied	55	71	63	79	73	76	84	80	81	76
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	25	21	26	11	16	17	14	14	13	15
Very Dissatisfied (1)	21	9	12	10	10	7	2	6	6	9
<b>Received adequate advice on preparing for examinations</b>	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0
Very Satisfied (4)	25	32	21	28	28	27	23	33	34	37
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	36	40	34	45	41	44	53	44	44	39
Percent Satisfied	61	72	55	73	69	71	77	77	78	75
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	33	22	29	20	23	17	18	18	16	15
Very Dissatisfied (1)	6	6	16	7	8	12	5	5	6	10
<b>Received adequate advice on developing your thesis or dissertation proposal</b>	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
Very Satisfied (4)	26	34	26	33	41	36	28	35	40	41
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	36	42	38	42	36	38	53	41	39	37
Percent Satisfied	62	75	65	75	77	74	81	77	79	78
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	18	20	20	18	18	15	14	16	15	12
Very Dissatisfied (1)	21	5	16	7	6	11	5	8	6	10
<b>Received clear advice on the process required to select a thesis advisor</b>	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0
Very Satisfied (4)	35	34	34	23	32	34	29	35	42	39
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	27	36	30	49	40	35	50	43	38	35
Percent Satisfied	62	70	64	71	72	69	79	78	81	74
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	24	17	23	18	21	14	13	14	15	12
Very Dissatisfied (1)	15	13	13	11	8	18	7	8	5	13
<b>Received adequate feedback on your research</b>	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.3
Very Satisfied (4)	43	51	44	43	42	39	44	45	55	52
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	38	36	38	39	43	41	38	37	35	33
Percent Satisfied	81	87	81	81	85	81	83	82	90	85
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	17	11	13	13	11	13	12	14	7	10
Very Dissatisfied (1)	2	1	6	6	5	6	6	5	3	5
<b>Received adequate advice on the standards for academic writing in your field</b>	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2
Very Satisfied (4)	22	30	28	29	32	35	38	40	49	42
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	58	41	39	49	45	36	41	38	35	40
Percent Satisfied	81	71	67	78	76	70	79	78	84	83
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	17	21	24	15	18	19	15	16	11	12
Very Dissatisfied (1)	3	8	9	7	6	11	6	6	5	5

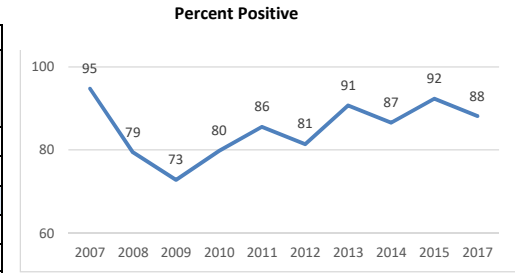
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**Table 5: Satisfaction with Advice and Feedback from Faculty**

*Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.*

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Received adequate advice on how to avoid plagiarism and other violations of the standards of academic integrity</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Very Satisfied (4)	41	37	33	35	40	39	41	43	45	49
Somewhat Satisfied (3)	54	43	40	45	45	42	50	43	47	39
Percent Satisfied	95	79	73	80	86	81	91	87	92	88
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	5	11	22	15	10	11	8	11	5	8
Very Dissatisfied (1)	0	10	5	5	5	8	1	3	3	4



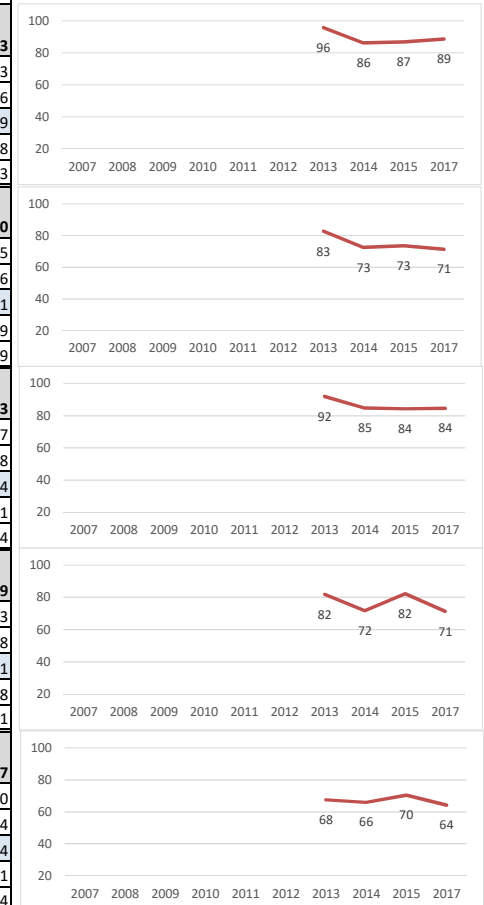
**Table 6: Ratings of University Resources and Programming**  
 (Before 2015 Answered Only By Service Users)

Please rate (where applicable) the following resources and services.

Mean and Percentage of Respondents

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<i>During the past year, please rate your satisfaction level in the following areas:</i>										
<b>Admissions Process</b>							3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Excellent (4)							39	44	47	43
Good (3)							57	42	40	46
Percent Good or Excellent							96	86	87	89
Fair (2)							4	11	12	8
Poor (1)							0	3	1	3
<b>Fellowships/Awards</b>							3.2	2.9	3.1	3.0
Excellent (4)							40	30	39	35
Good (3)							43	42	35	36
Percent Good or Excellent							83	73	73	71
Fair (2)							12	15	22	19
Poor (1)							6	12	5	9
<b>Appointments (GSR/TA)</b>							3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Excellent (4)							35	38	51	47
Good (3)							57	47	33	38
Percent Good or Excellent							92	85	84	84
Fair (2)							4	13	11	11
Poor (1)							5	3	5	4
<b>Academic Services (advancement to candidacy/change of major, etc.)</b>							3.0	2.9	3.2	2.9
Excellent (4)							23	27	41	33
Good (3)							59	45	41	38
Percent Good or Excellent							82	72	82	71
Fair (2)							15	21	16	18
Poor (1)							3	8	2	11
<b>Website Information</b>							2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Excellent (4)							20	21	29	20
Good (3)							48	45	42	44
Percent Good or Excellent							68	66	70	64
Fair (2)							28	25	22	21
Poor (1)							5	9	8	14

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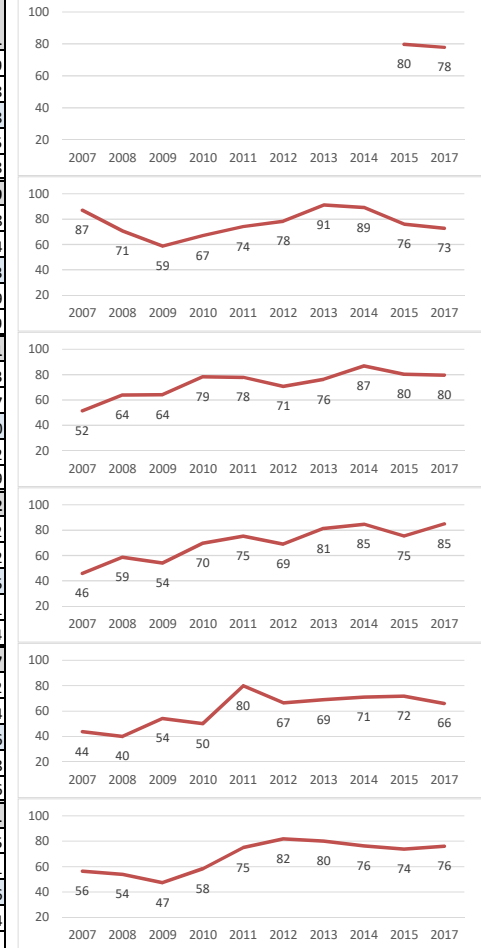


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**(Before 2015 Answered Only By Service Users)**

Please rate (where applicable) the following resources and services.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017	
<b>Professional Development Programming (e.g., Dissertation Boot Camp, grant writing, panel discussions)</b>									3.1	3.1	
Excellent (4)									39	39	
Good (3)									41	38	
Percent Good or Excellent									80	78	
Fair (2)									14	15	
Poor (1)									6	8	
<b>On-campus computer facilities</b>	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.9	
Excellent (4)	33	28	19	24	26	26	36	38	34	28	
Good (3)	54	43	40	43	48	53	55	51	43	44	
Percent Good or Excellent	87	71	59	67	74	78	91	89	76	73	
Fair (2)	13	22	35	26	22	20	9	11	17	19	
Poor (1)	0	7	6	7	4	2	0	0	7	9	
<b>Student Health Center</b>	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	
Excellent (4)	12	21	21	29	30	29	32	35	41	43	
Good (3)	39	43	43	49	48	42	44	52	39	37	
Percent Good or Excellent	52	64	64	79	78	71	76	87	80	80	
Fair (2)	24	23	25	19	20	24	21	9	15	12	
Poor (1)	24	13	10	3	2	5	3	4	4	9	
<b>Health Insurance (GSHIP/USHIP)</b>	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	
Excellent (4)	3	16	15	24	24	36	35	36	43	42	
Good (3)	43	43	39	46	52	33	47	48	33	42	
Percent Good or Excellent	46	59	54	70	75	69	81	85	75	85	
Fair (2)	30	35	38	25	17	27	16	12	17	11	
Poor (1)	24	7	8	5	8	4	3	3	7	4	
<b>Career Services Center/Center for Career and Professional Advancement</b>	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.7	
Excellent (4)	0	10	25	22	25	30	21	24	31	22	
Good (3)	44	30	29	28	55	37	48	47	41	44	
Percent Good or Excellent	44	40	54	50	80	67	69	71	72	66	
Fair (2)	19	30	33	38	15	22	24	18	23	18	
Poor (1)	38	30	13	13	5	11	7	11	6	16	
<b>Student Counseling Services/Counseling and Psychological Services</b>	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	
Excellent (4)	0	8	11	33	32	58	37	42	45	45	
Good (3)	56	46	37	25	43	24	43	34	29	31	
Percent Good or Excellent	56	54	47	58	75	82	80	76	74	76	
Fair (2)	25	15	32	38	14	15	20	13	19	14	
Poor (1)	19	31	21	4	11	3	0	11	8	11	

Percent Positive



**Table 6: Ratings of University Resources and Programming**  
**(Before 2015 Answered Only By Service Users)**

Please rate (where applicable) the following resources and services.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017	
<b>Disability Services</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	
Excellent (4)	0	0	0	20	40	57	27	20	36	29	
Good (3)	44	50	50	40	40	29	27	50	38	44	
Percent Good or Excellent	44	50	50	60	80	86	55	70	73	73	
Fair (2)	44	0	40	30	0	14	46	30	18	15	
Poor (1)	11	50	10	10	20	0	0	0	9	13	
<b>On-campus Child Care</b>									<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Excellent (4)									58	45	
Good (3)									33	34	
Percent Good or Excellent									90	79	
Fair (2)									8	5	
Poor (1)									3	16	
<b>University Police</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
Excellent (4)	18	10	7	18	20	30	45	38	38	39	
Good (3)	32	48	34	48	60	45	35	44	40	42	
Percent Good or Excellent	50	58	41	66	80	75	80	82	78	81	
Fair (2)	23	32	39	23	20	25	15	18	16	10	
Poor (1)	27	10	20	11	0	0	5	0	6	9	
<b>Parking for Students</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	
Excellent (4)	5	5	5	3	12	17	14	13	8	10	
Good (3)	34	17	15	21	25	35	55	41	17	24	
Percent Good or Excellent	39	22	20	24	37	52	69	54	25	34	
Fair (2)	29	34	41	26	30	33	21	28	23	28	
Poor (1)	32	44	39	50	33	15	10	17	51	39	
<b>Campus shuttle bus service (Cat Tracks)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
Excellent (4)	12	14	17	21	32	23	30	30	24	18	
Good (3)	40	26	36	47	47	42	56	47	34	35	
Percent Good or Excellent	52	40	53	68	78	65	85	77	58	53	
Fair (2)	40	23	32	23	17	23	11	20	26	25	
Poor (1)	8	37	15	9	5	13	4	3	15	22	
<b>Dining Services</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
Excellent (4)	8	6	4	4	14	16	20	13	15	8	
Good (3)	43	41	32	39	38	34	40	45	34	34	
Percent Good or Excellent	50	48	37	43	53	50	60	58	48	41	
Fair (2)	38	27	42	37	33	31	33	32	31	31	
Poor (1)	13	25	22	21	14	19	7	10	20	29	
<b>Bookstore</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	
Excellent (4)	9	10	12	9	15	22	32	25	20	15	
Good (3)	69	53	53	54	58	41	49	53	45	37	
Percent Good or Excellent	77	63	65	63	73	63	81	78	66	52	
Fair (2)	20	34	28	31	23	28	19	20	28	33	
Poor (1)	3	3	7	6	4	8	0	2	6	15	



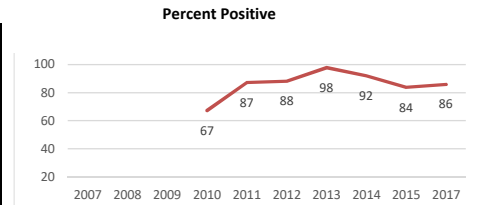


**Table 6: Ratings of University Resources and Programming**  
**(Before 2015 Answered Only By Service Users)**

*Please rate (where applicable) the following resources and services.*

Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Center for Research on Teaching</b>				2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Excellent (4)				28	37	48	42	42	44	42
Good (3)				40	51	40	56	50	40	44
Percent Good or Excellent				67	87	88	98	92	84	86
Fair (2)				28	11	10	2	8	14	10
Poor (1)				5	1	2	0	0	2	4

*Note: Empty cells indicate a question that was not asked in a particular administration year.*

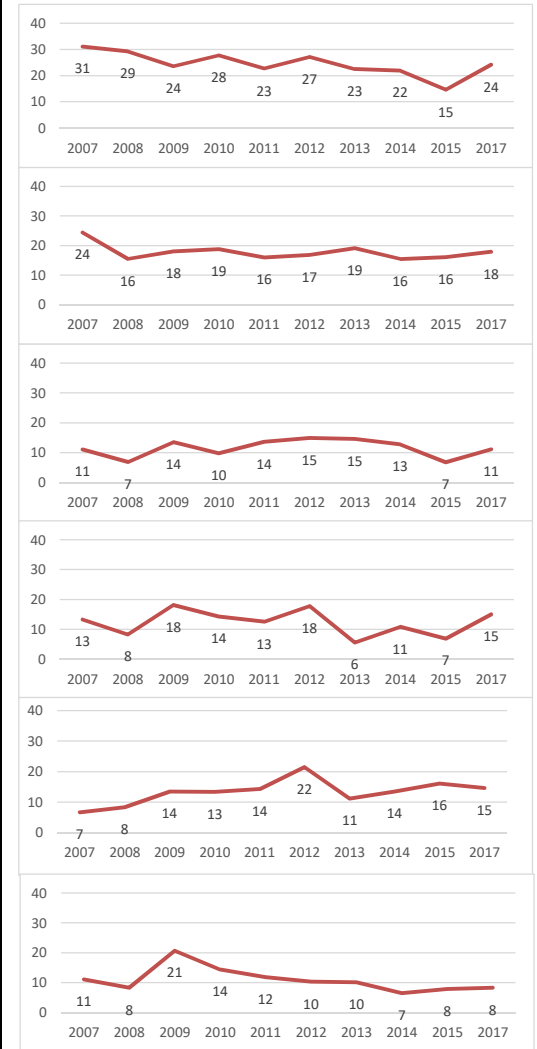


## Table 7: Obstacles Faced

Please rate the extent to which these factors are or have been an obstacle to your academic progress:

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Work/financial commitments</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
A major obstacle (3)	31	29	24	28	23	27	23	22	15	24
A minor obstacle (2)	38	31	48	44	42	42	49	45	49	34
Percent Major Obstacle	31	29	24	28	23	27	23	22	15	24
Not an obstacle (1)	31	40	27	29	35	31	28	33	40	42
<b>Family obligations</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
A major obstacle (3)	24.4	15.5	18.0	18.8	16.0	16.8	19.1	15.5	16	18
A minor obstacle (2)	42	32	37	42	37	45	47	48	40	40
Percent Major Obstacle	24	16	18	19	16	17	19	16	16	18
Not an obstacle (1)	33	52	45	39	47	38	34	36	44	18
<b>Availability of faculty</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
A major obstacle (3)	11	7	14	10	14	15	15	13	7	11
A minor obstacle (2)	42.2	30.6	37.1	31.3	29.1	31.8	42.7	34	30	31
Percent Major Obstacle	11	7	14	10	14	15	15	13	7	11
Not an obstacle (1)	47	63	49	59	57	53	43	53	63	58
<b>Program structure or requirements</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>
A major obstacle (3)	13	8	18	14	13	18	6	11	7	15
A minor obstacle (2)	38	40	41	42	38	35	52	39	33	33
Percent Major Obstacle	13	8	18	14	13	18	6	11	7	15
Not an obstacle (1)	49	51	41	44	50	48	43	50	60	52
<b>Dissertation topic/research</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>
A major obstacle (3)	7	8	14	13	14	22	11	14	16	15
A minor obstacle (2)	51	32	38	43	36	32	47	33	32	31
Percent Major Obstacle	7	8	14	13	14	22	11	14	16	15
Not an obstacle (1)	42	60	48	44	50	47	42	53	52	54
<b>Course scheduling</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
A major obstacle (3)	11	8	21	14	12	10	10	7	8	8
A minor obstacle (2)	36	42	36	38	46	49	44	43	36	37
Percent Major Obstacle	11	8	21	14	12	10	10	7	8	8
Not an obstacle (1)	53	50	44	48	42	41	46	50	56	54

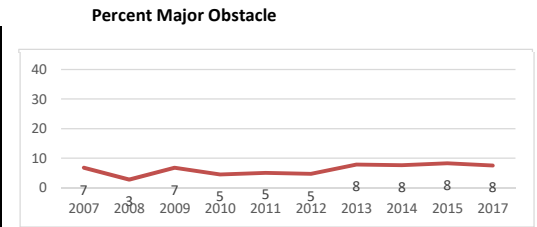
### Percent Major Obstacle



## Table 7: Obstacles Faced

Please rate the extent to which these factors are or have been an obstacle to your academic progress:

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Immigration laws or regulations</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>
A major obstacle (3)	7	3	7	5	5	5	8	8	8	8
A minor obstacle (2)	7	10	15	13	13	9	21	12	13	15
Percent Major Obstacle	7	3	7	5	5	5	8	8	8	8
Not an obstacle (1)	86	87	78	83	82	86	71	81	79	78

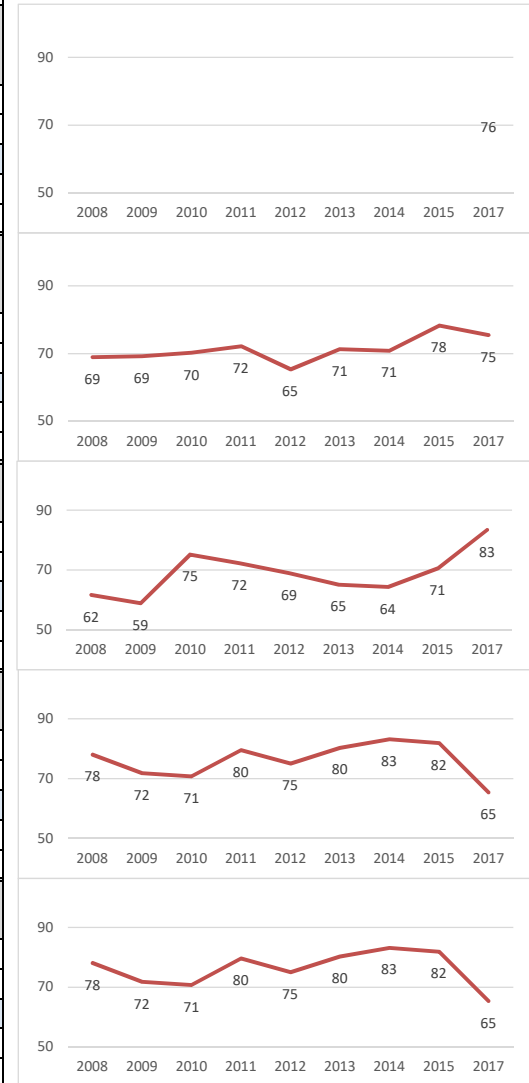


### Table 8: Teaching Assistant Preparation and Workload

Please answer the following questions about teaching and your TA preparation.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents								
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Courses workshops or orientations on teaching offered</b>									<b>3.0</b>
Strongly Agree (4)									31
Agree (3)									45
Percent Agree									76
Disagree (2)									15
Strongly Disagree (1)									9
<b>As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately prepared and trained before entering the classroom by your academic program.</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	36	22	26	24	26	19	25	34	33
Agree (3)	33	47	45	48	40	53	46	45	42
Percent Agree	69	69	70	72	65	71	71	78	75
Disagree (2)	16	22	20	22	27	19	19	17	14
Strongly Disagree (1)	15	9	10	6	8	10	10	4	10
<b>As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately supervised to help improve your teaching skills.</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	25	19	20	22	31	21	27	28	40
Agree (3)	37	40	55	51	38	44	38	43	44
Percent Agree	62	59	75	72	69	65	64	71	83
Disagree (2)	22	28	19	22	26	23	26	23	9
Strongly Disagree (1)	17	13	5	6	5	13	10	6	7
<b>The amount of time expected of you as a TA was about right.</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	25	17	21	22	28	24	30	31	28
Agree (3)	53	55	50	57	47	57	53	51	38
Percent Agree	78	72	71	80	75	80	83	82	65
Disagree (2)	14	18	16	16	17	12	11	14	24
Strongly Disagree (1)	8	10	14	5	8	7	6	4	10
<b>As a teaching assistant, you were appropriately prepared and trained before entering the LAB</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Strongly Agree (4)	25	17	21	22	28	24	30	42	31
Agree (3)	53	55	50	57	47	57	53	41	51
Percent Agree	78	72	71	80	75	80	83	83	82
Disagree (2)	14	18	16	16	17	12	11	17	9
Strongly Disagree (1)	8	10	14	5	8	7	6	1	9

Percent Positive

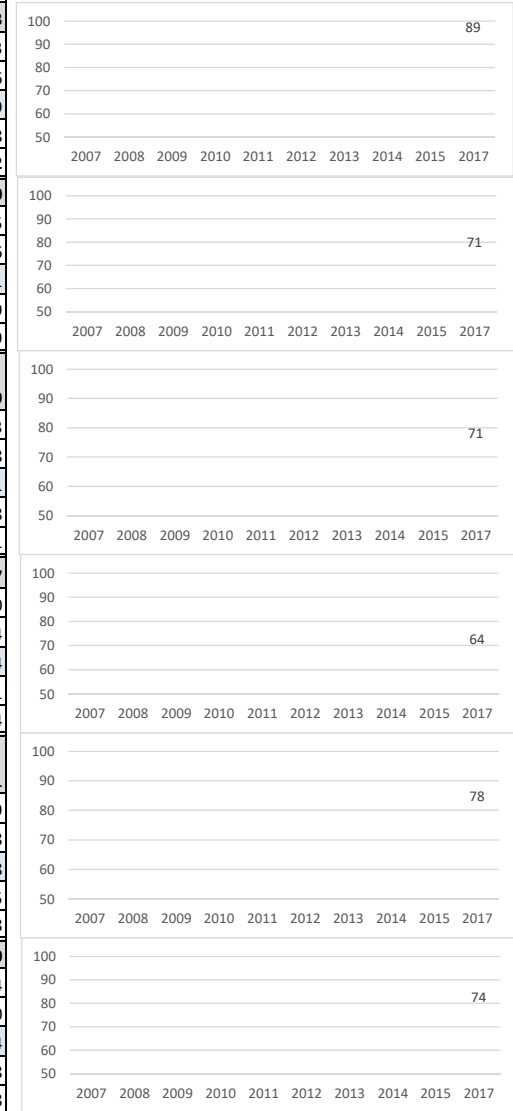


**Table 9: Satisfaction with Graduate Division Programming**

Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.

Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Admission processes</b>										<b>3.3</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										43
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										46
Percent Satisfied										89
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										8
Very Dissatisfied (1)										3.2
<b>Fellowships / Awards</b>										<b>3.0</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										35
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										36
Percent Satisfied										71
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										19
Very Dissatisfied (1)										9
<b>Academic services processes (advancement to candidacy/change of major, etc.)</b>										<b>2.9</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										33
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										38
Percent Satisfied										71
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										18
Very Dissatisfied (1)										11
<b>Website Information</b>										<b>2.7</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										20
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										44
Percent Satisfied										64
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										21
Very Dissatisfied (1)										14
<b>Professional development programming (i.e., Dissertation Boot Camp, grant writing, panel discussions)</b>										<b>3.1</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										39
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										38
Percent Satisfied										78
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										15
Very Dissatisfied (1)										8
<b>Financial Services (e.g., processing tuition waivers)</b>										<b>3.0</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										34
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										40
Percent Satisfied										74
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										18
Very Dissatisfied (1)										8

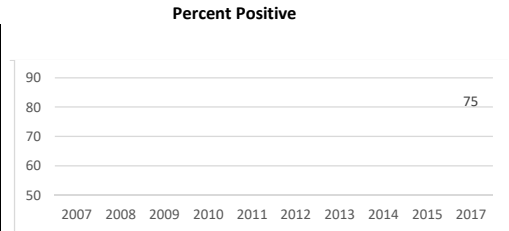
Percent Positive



## Table 9: Satisfaction with Graduate Division Programming

Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.

Mean and Percentage of Respondents										
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>Diversity &amp; inclusion programming</b>										<b>3.0</b>
Very Satisfied (4)										36
Somewhat Satisfied (3)										39
Percent Satisfied										75
Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)										13
Very Dissatisfied (1)										12

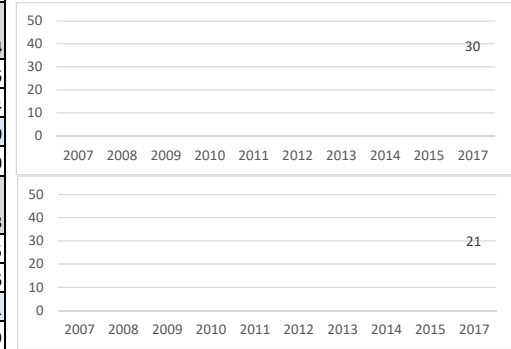


## Table 10: Food Insecurity

Please indicate (where applicable) your level of satisfaction in the following activities.

	Mean and Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
<b>I was worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more</b>										<b>1.4</b>
Often True (3)										6
Sometimes True (2)										24
Percent Often or Sometimes										30
Never True (1)										70
<b>The food that I bought just didn't last and I didn't have money to get more</b>										<b>1.3</b>
Often True (3)										5
Sometimes True (2)										16
Percent Often or Sometimes										21
Never True (1)										79

Percent Positive





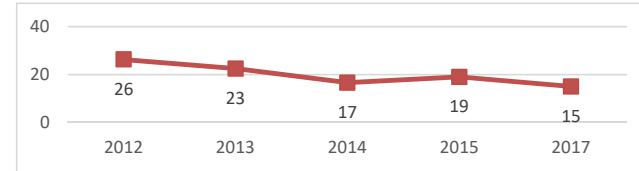


## Table 12: Library Workshops

Did you attend any library-sponsored workshops during the (most recent academic year) academic year?

Percentage of Respondents

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
Yes	26	23	17	19	15
No	74	78	83	81	85



Have you since used any of the information from the library-sponsored workshop(s) in your own scholarly work (research and/or teaching)?

Percentage of Respondents

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
Yes	87	75	72	79	86
No	13	25	28	21	14

Note: only students who said they attended a workshop saw the question about using workshop information.

## Table 13: Future Plans

How would you categorize the type of employer you expect to work for after you complete your final graduate degree?

	Percentage of Respondents									
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2017
4-year college or university	61	54	44	41	42	51	52	47	44	41
Community or junior college	7	4	7	5	3	6	2	5	4	6
Industry or business	9	21	24	21	17	15	19	28	24	26
U.S. (federal) government or your home country if not the U.S.	0	6	6	6	6	8	5	5	3	2
National Laboratory	5	0	5	7	8	3	5	0	7	6
Other	9	3	8	9	13	7	9	4	6	6
Unknown	9	13	8	11	11	10	8	12	11	13

