

# Senior Survey 2010

## Summary of Selected Results

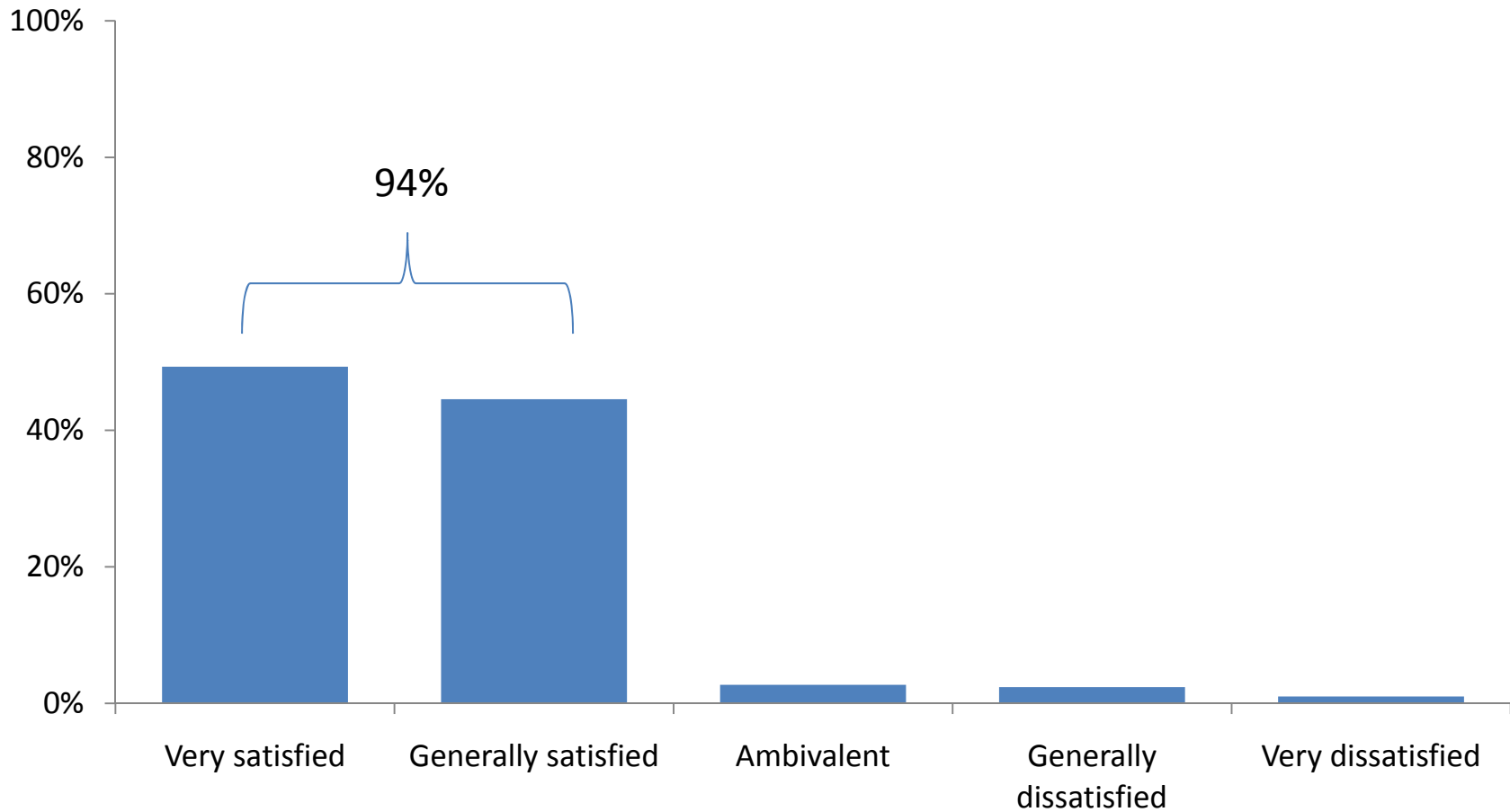
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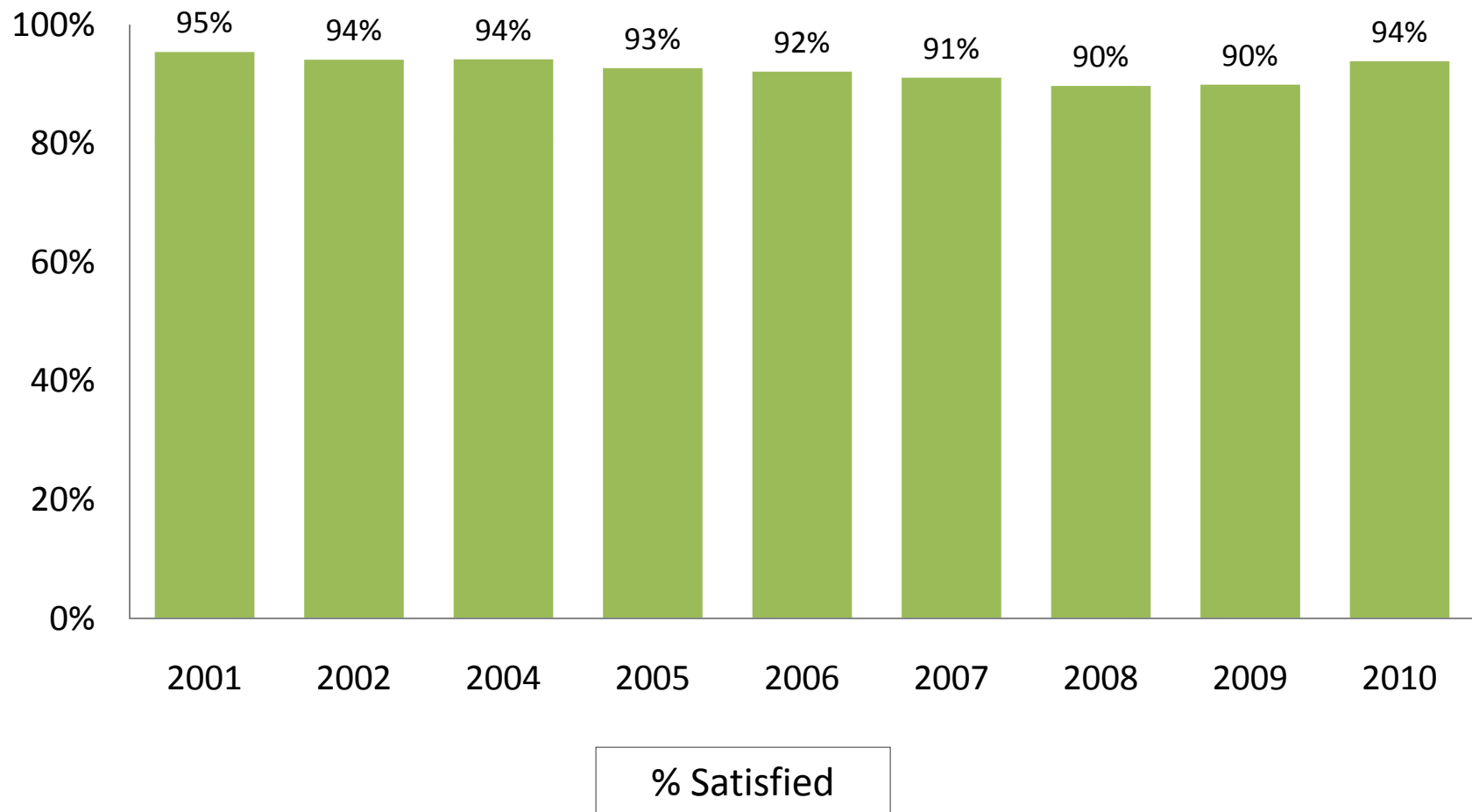
- Administered online: May – June 2010
- Response Rate: 68%
  - 308 out of 450 graduates
  - Female: 73%
  - Male: 63%
- Additional details are available - IRA Office

# Overall Satisfaction

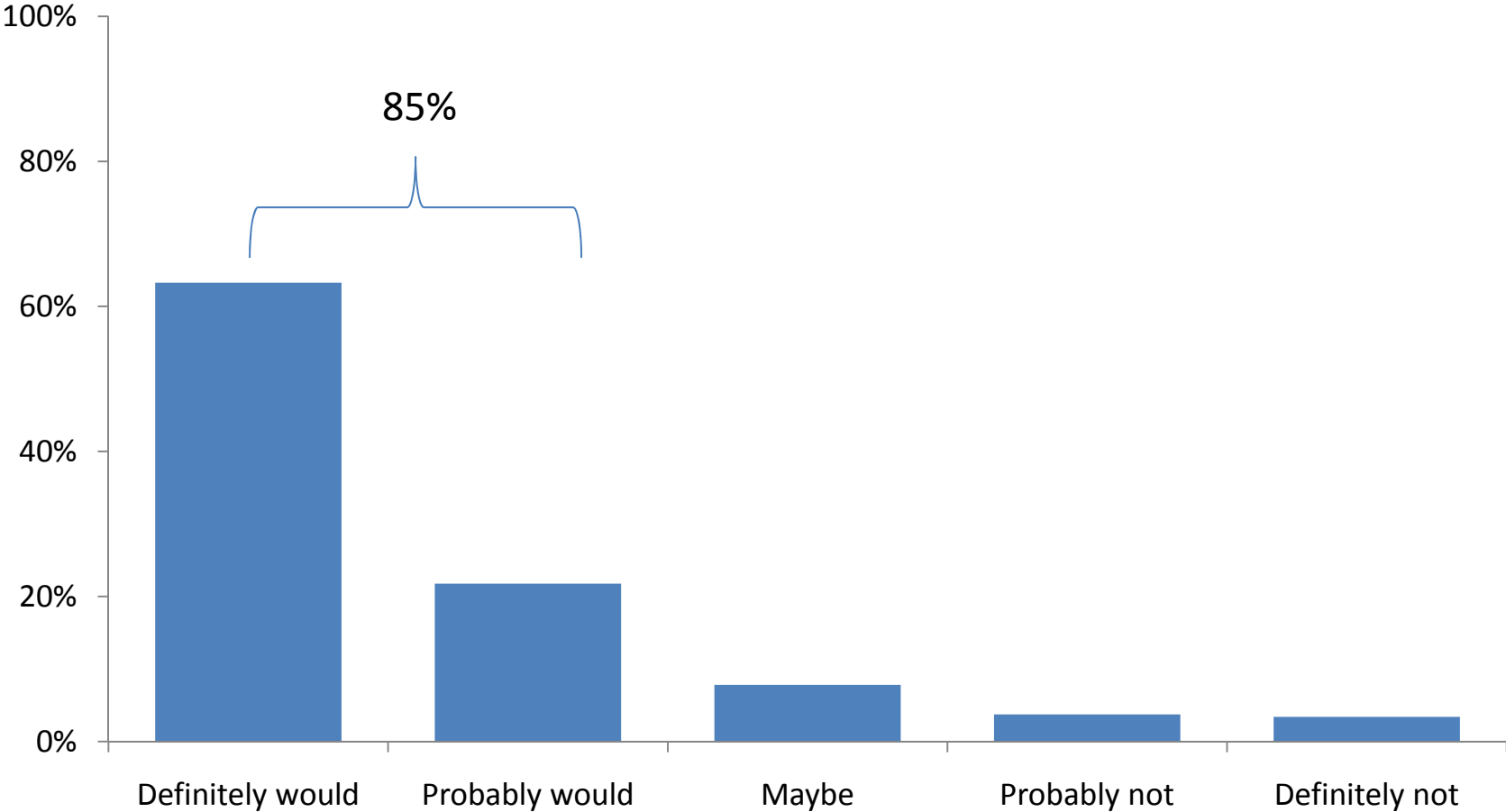
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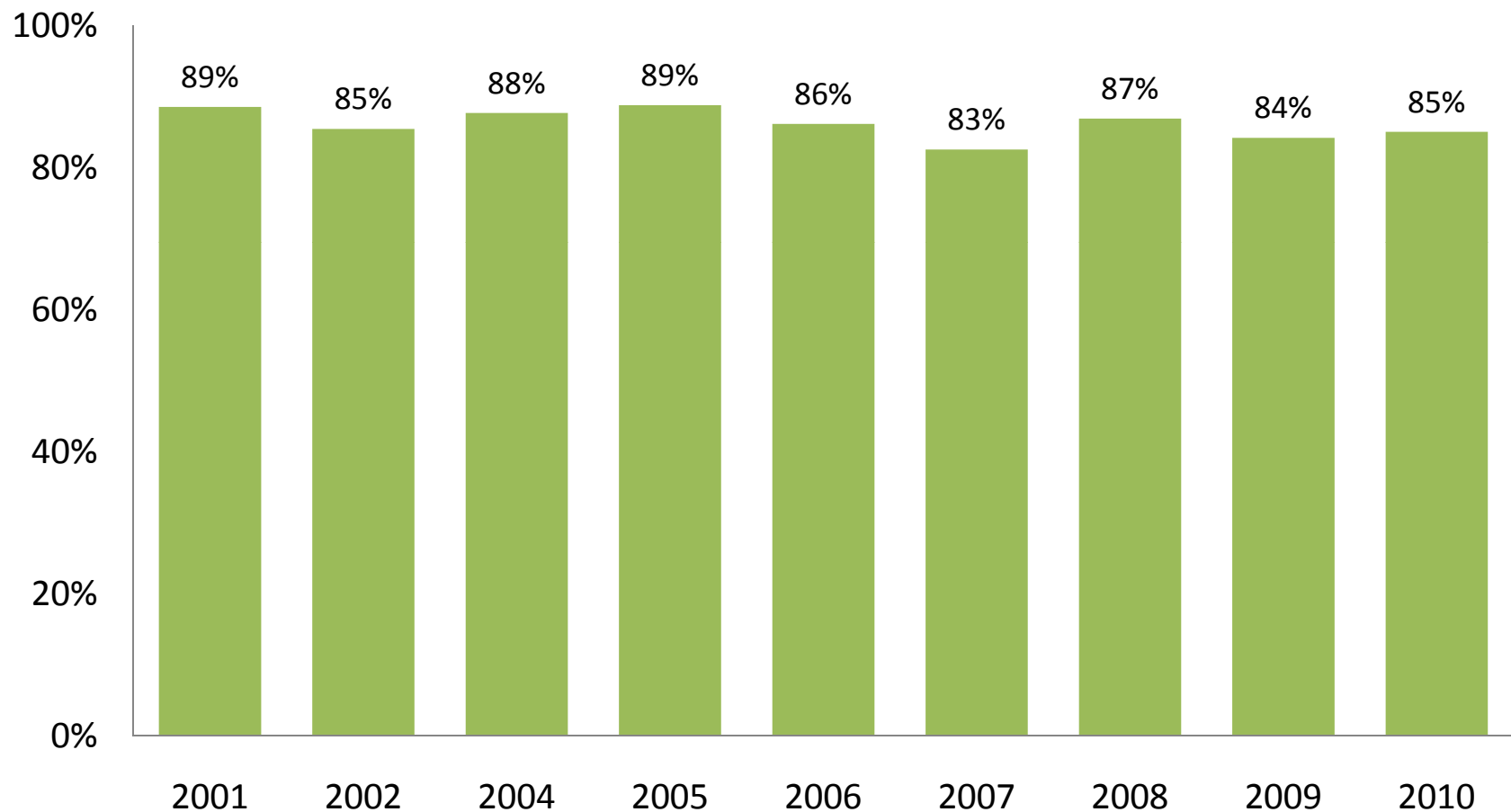
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# Areas of High and Low Satisfaction



# Academic Areas of High Satisfaction

90% or More Seniors were Very Satisfied or Satisfied with...	%
Out of class availability of faculty	99%
Overall quality of instruction	98%
Tutorial help or other academic assistance	97%
Independent study or self-designed courses	95%
Humanities and arts courses	95%
Overall, how satisfied have you been with your undergraduate education?	94%
Size of classes	94%
Overall, how satisfied have you been with your major?	93%
Interdisciplinary courses	92%
Study off-campus or abroad	91%
Natural Science and math courses	90%

# Student Life Areas of High Satisfaction

90% or More Seniors were Very Satisfied or Satisfied with...	%
Recreational and intramural athletic opportunities	100%
Opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities	98%
Feeling of security on campus	97%
Club sport opportunities	97%
Intercollegiate athletic opportunities	95%
Student employment programs	94%
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Business Office	90%

# High Satisfaction with Facilities

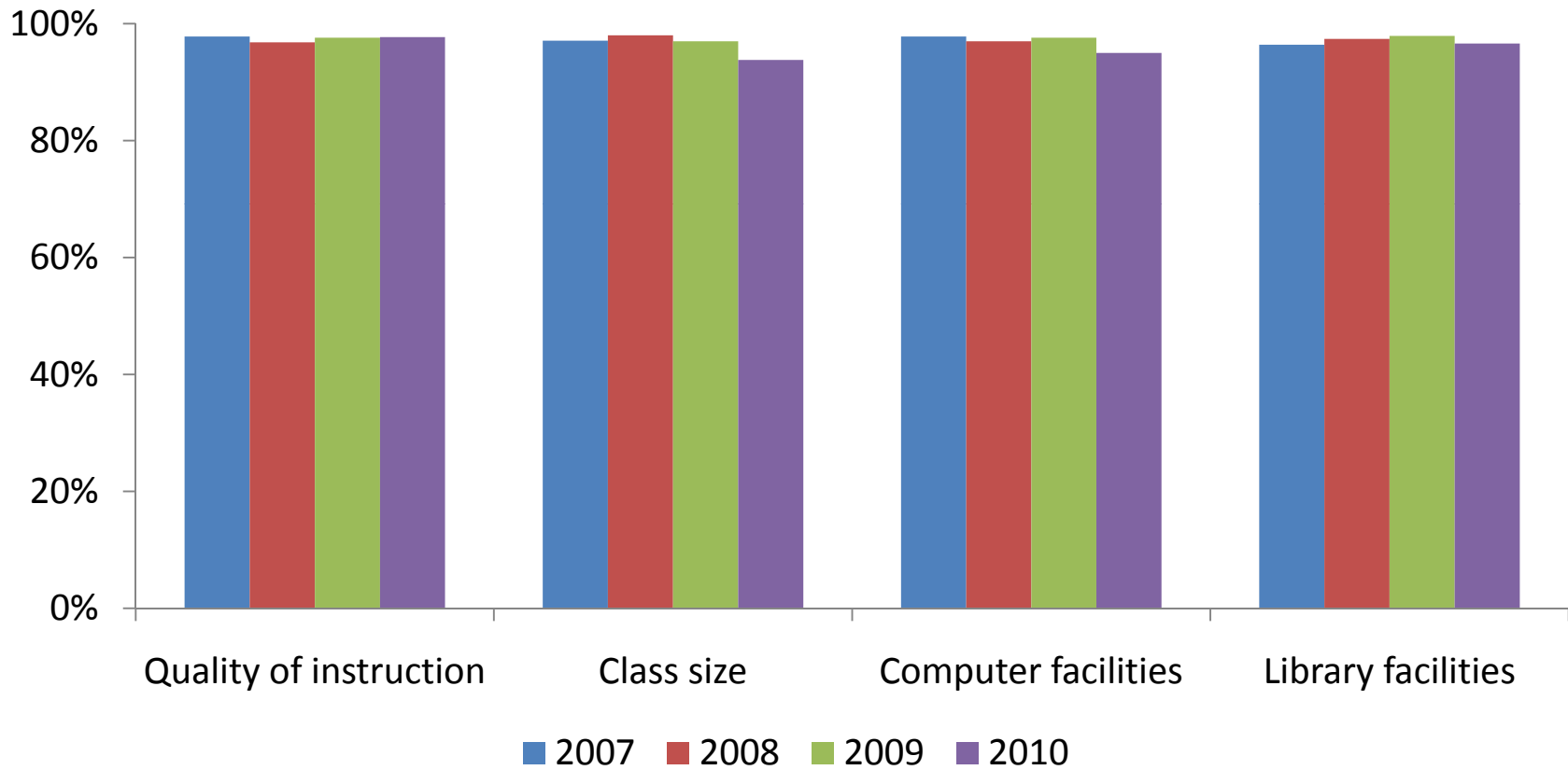
90% or More Seniors were Very Satisfied or Satisfied with...	%
Laboratory facilities and equipment	98%
Classrooms	98%
Library facilities and support	97%
Computer facilities and resources	95%
Foreign language facilities	94%
Athletic facilities	94%
Computer services and support	90%

# Areas of Lower Satisfaction

More than 1/3 of Seniors were Very Dissatisfied or Dissatisfied with...	%
Student health services	52%
Ethnic/racial diversity of the campus	48%
Food services	47%
Climate for minority students on campus	43%
Student housing office/services	36%
Opportunities to participate in research with a faculty member	34%
Student government	34%

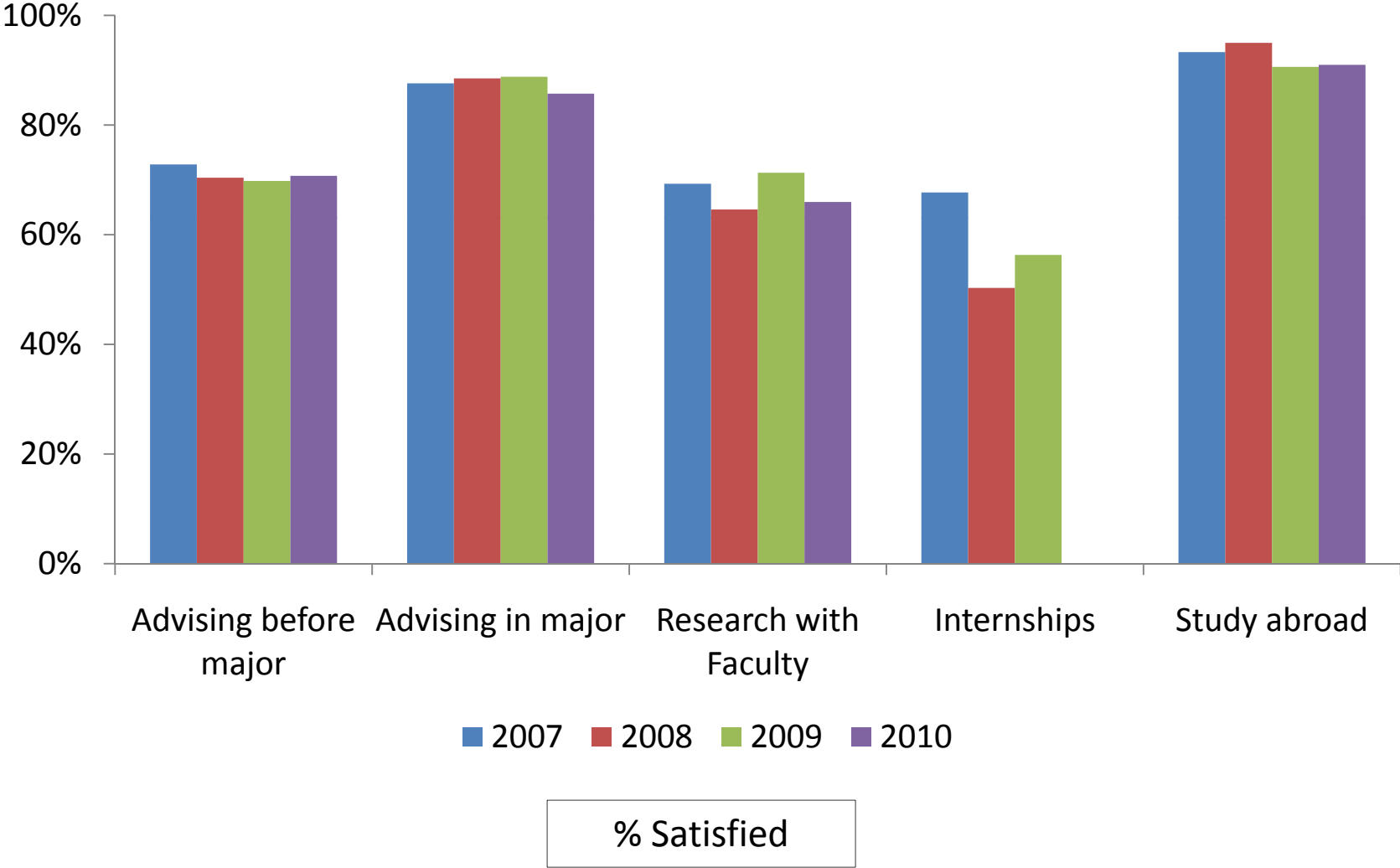
# Satisfaction Trends by Category

# Classroom and Academic Facilities

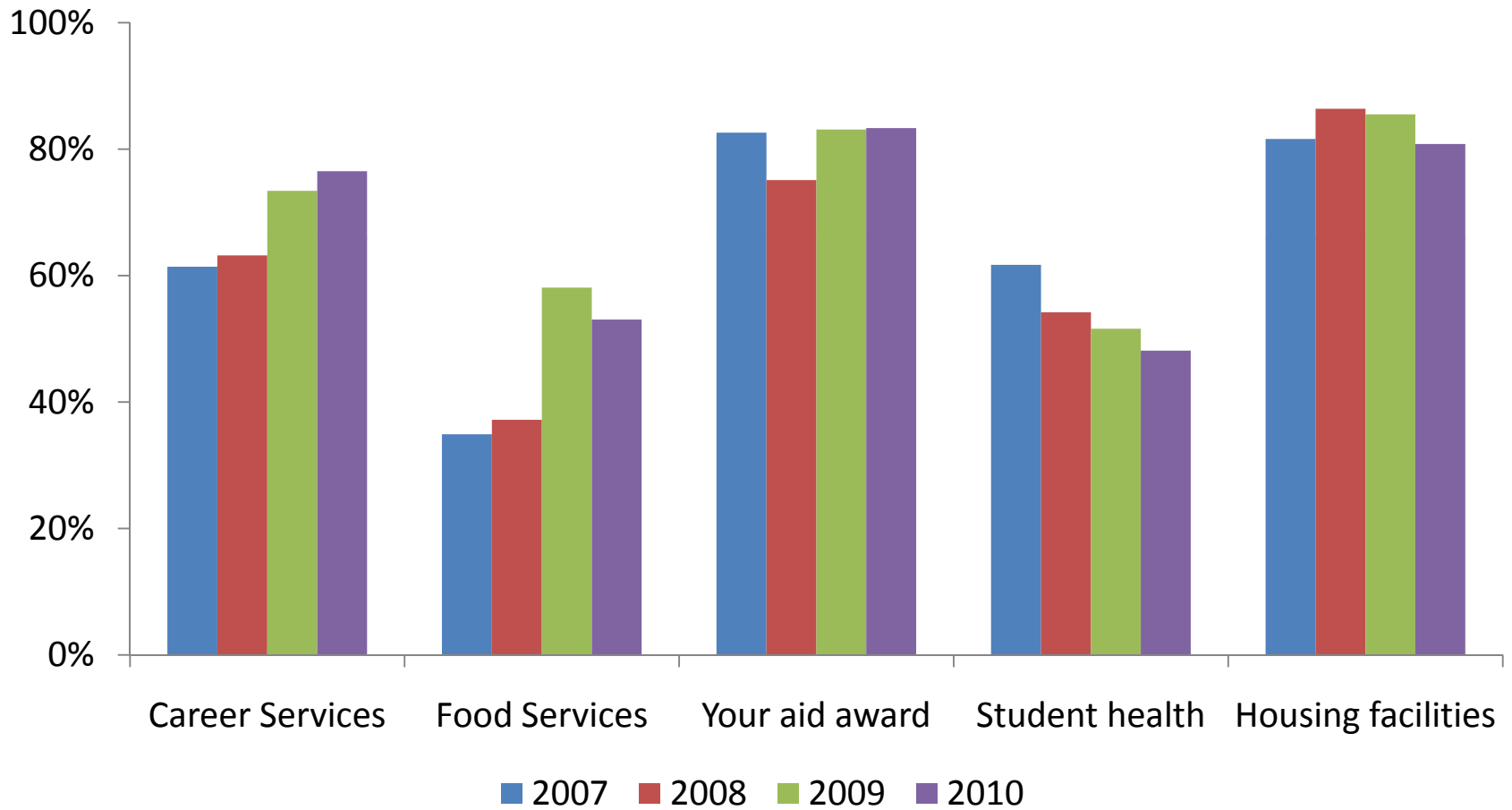


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# Academic Experience



# Student Services



% Satisfied



# Immediate Plans

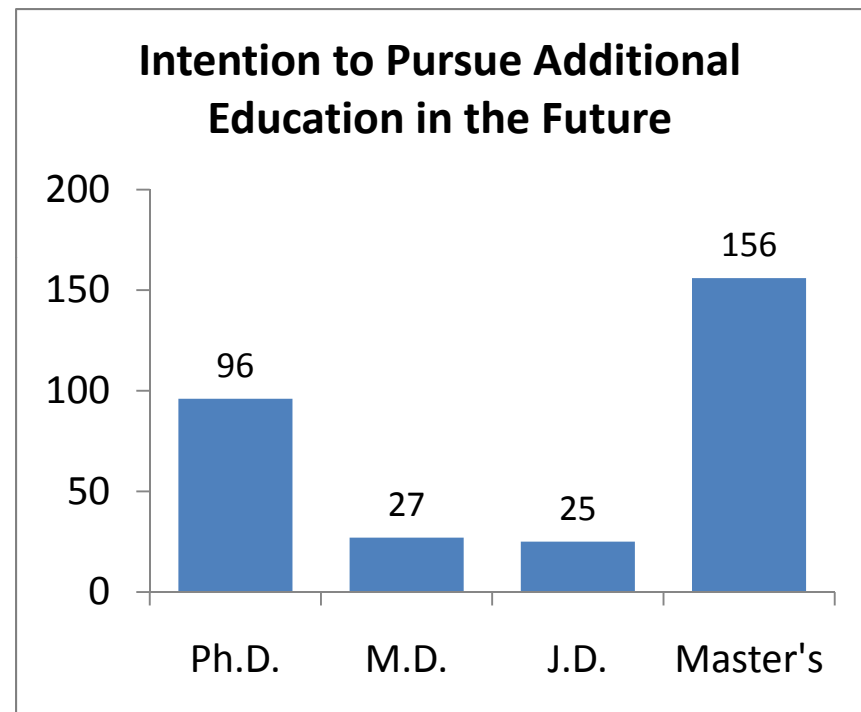
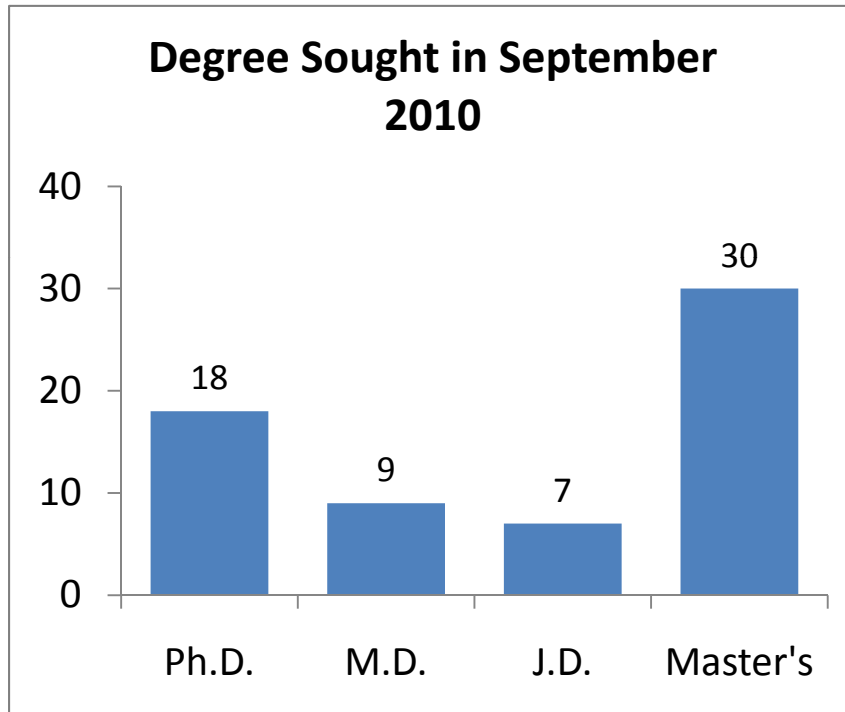
# What do you expect to be doing in September 2010?

Category	Count	%
Employment (FT, PT)	185	60%
Further Education	80	26%
Other Plans (Travel, etc.)	69	22%
Undecided	51	17%
Volunteer Services	47	15%

Note- participants were instructed to select “all that apply”.

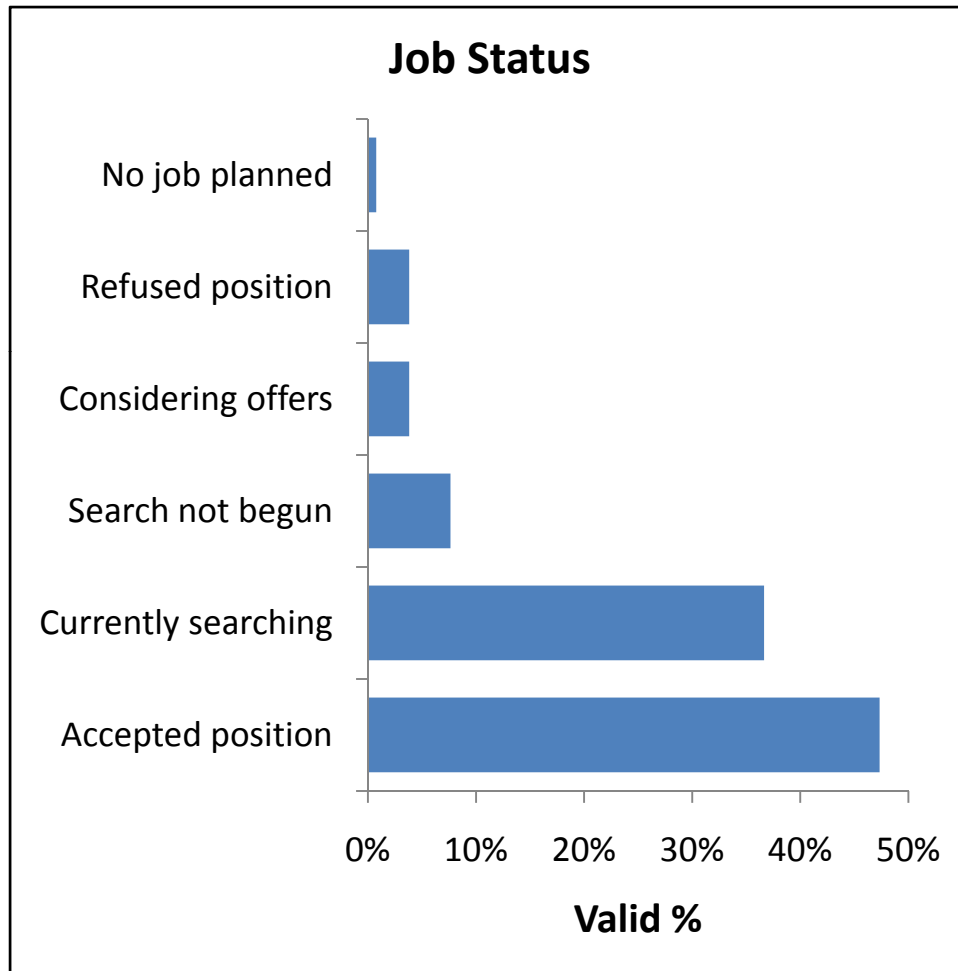
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# Fall 2010 Job Plans



In what sector do you expect to be employed?	Valid %
Education	18%
Other	17%
Health or medicine	14%
Nonprofit or NGO	10%
Communications media arts	9%
Consulting	7%
Government	6%
Sales	5%
Finance	5%
Other business	5%
IT	2%
Law	2%
Engineering	1%
Military	1%

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