

# PhD student satisfaction survey 2020

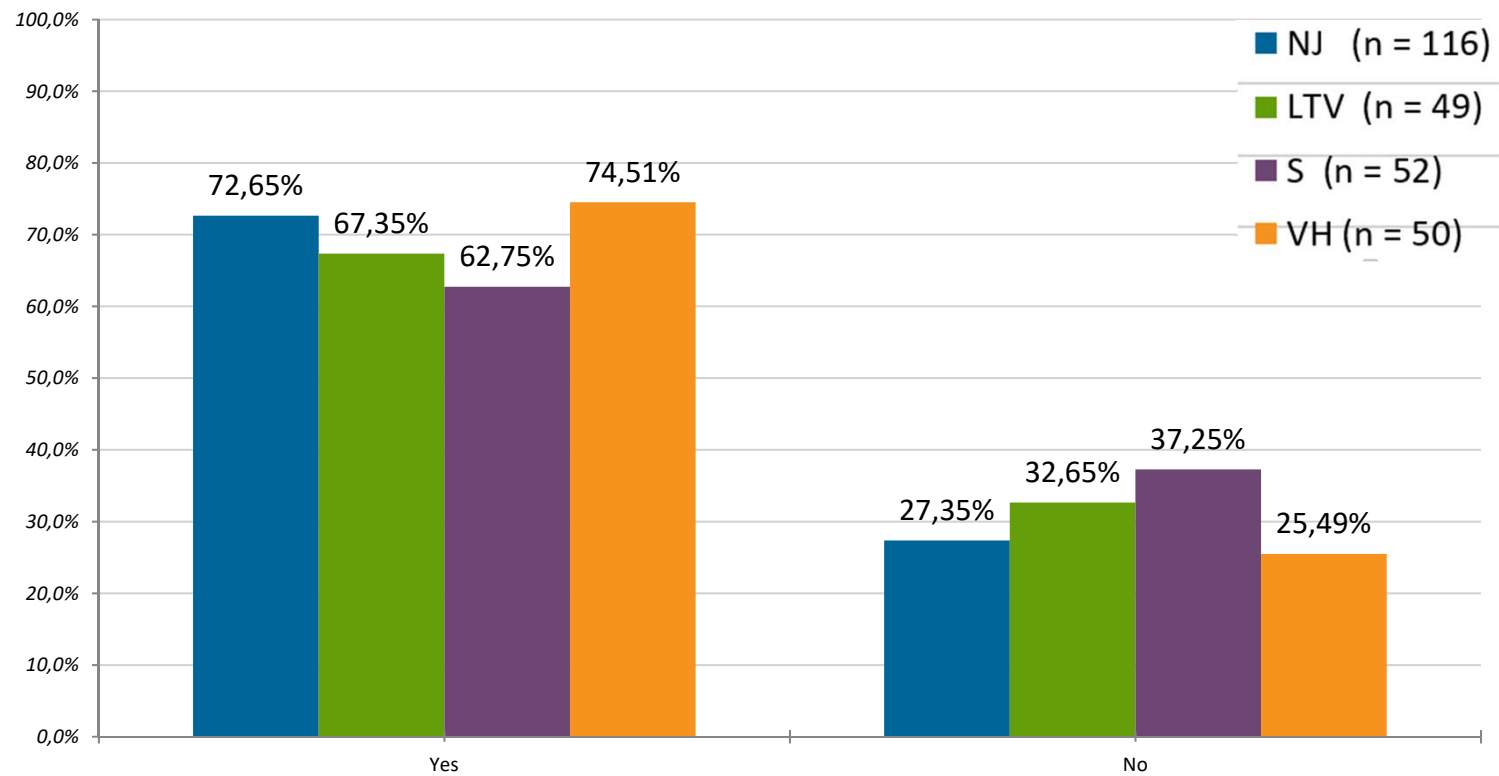
## *Results at Faculty level*

The response rate for the 2020 survey is comparable with previous years' surveys, with **55%** (298) of the doctoral students to whom the questionnaire was sent responding. A comparison between the composition of the group of respondents and the group of all doctoral students according to SLU's Annual Report 2019 shows an equal proportion of women and of those with first and second-cycle degrees obtained at foreign higher education institutions. The proportion of respondents per faculty is also comparable with active doctoral students at the faculties.

**Despite the quantitative representativeness of some variables, it cannot be assumed that the 294 individuals who failed to respond share the perceptions, experiences and assessments of the group of respondents.**

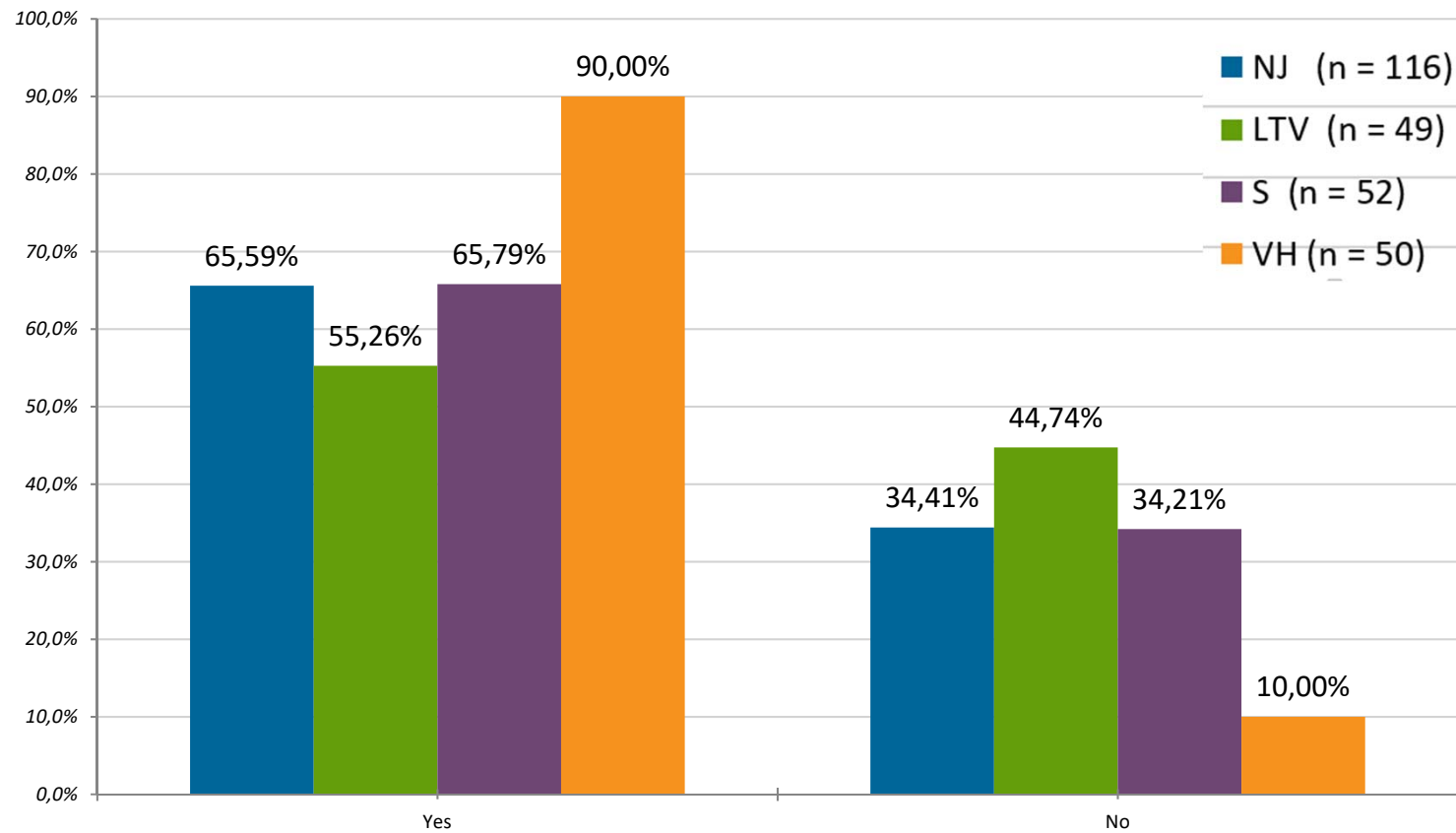
## Introduction

**When you started your doctoral education, were you formally introduced to the education?**



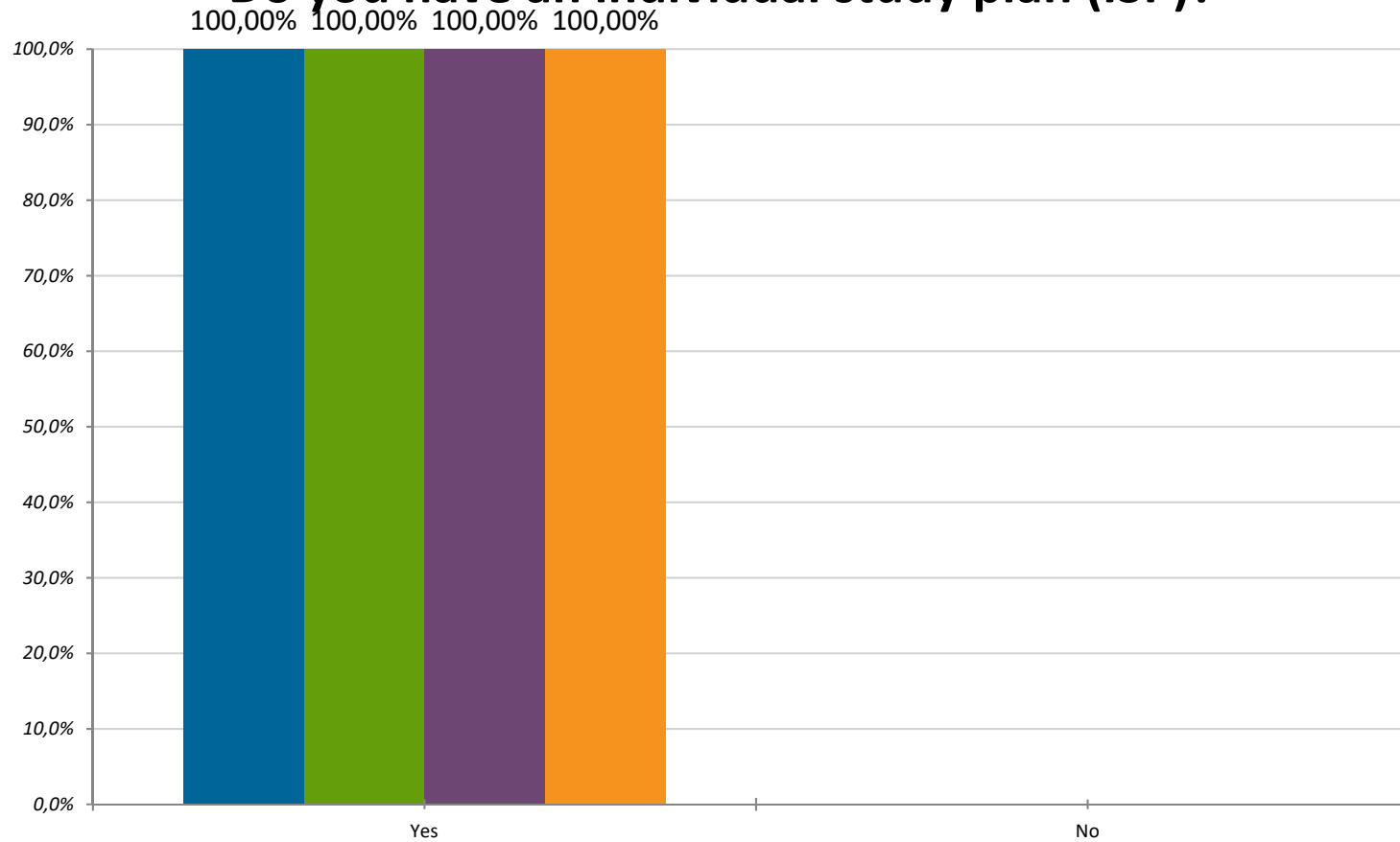
## Introduction

**If yes, were you satisfied with the introduction?**



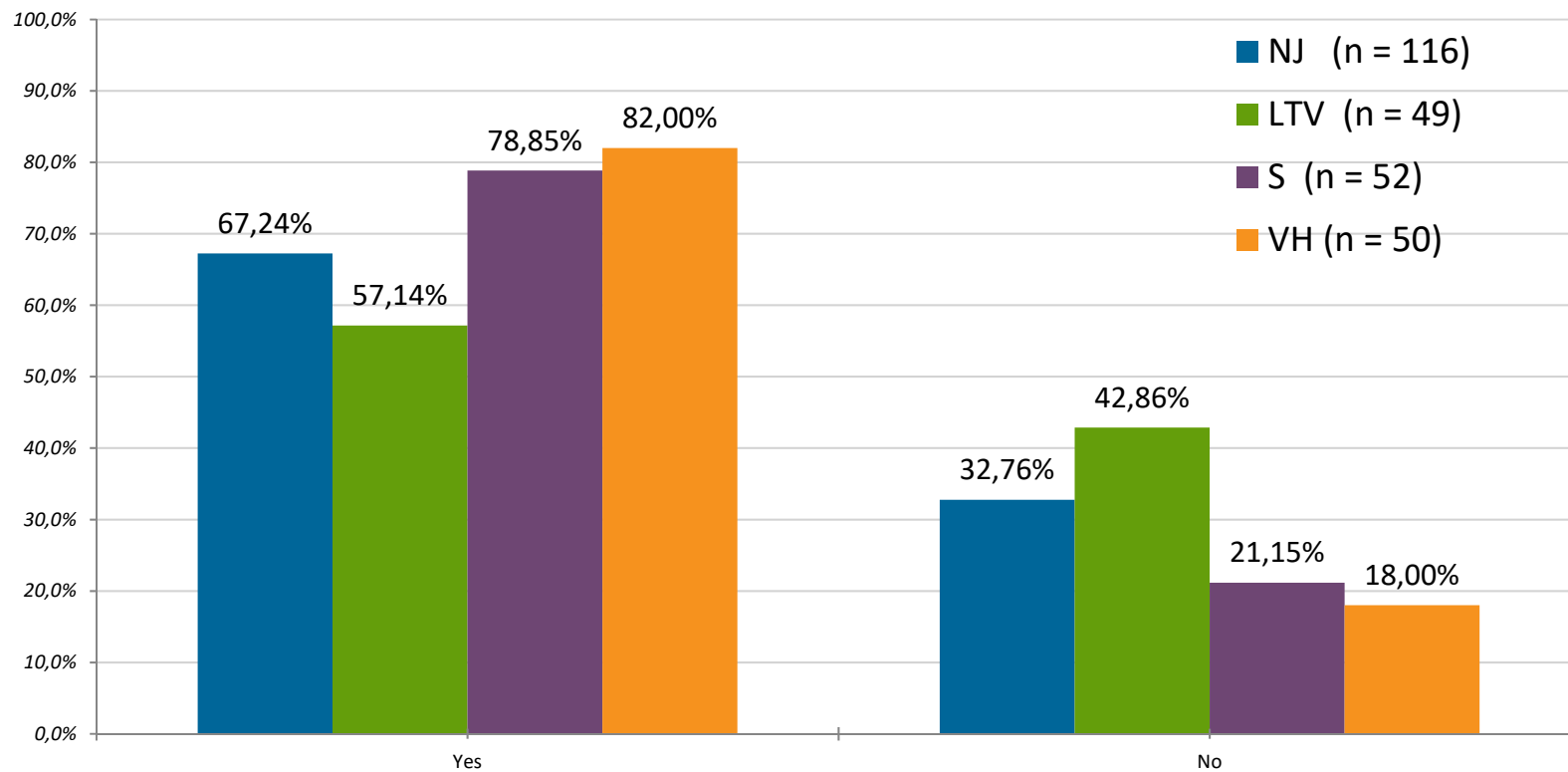
## Individual study plan

**Do you have an individual study plan (ISP)?**



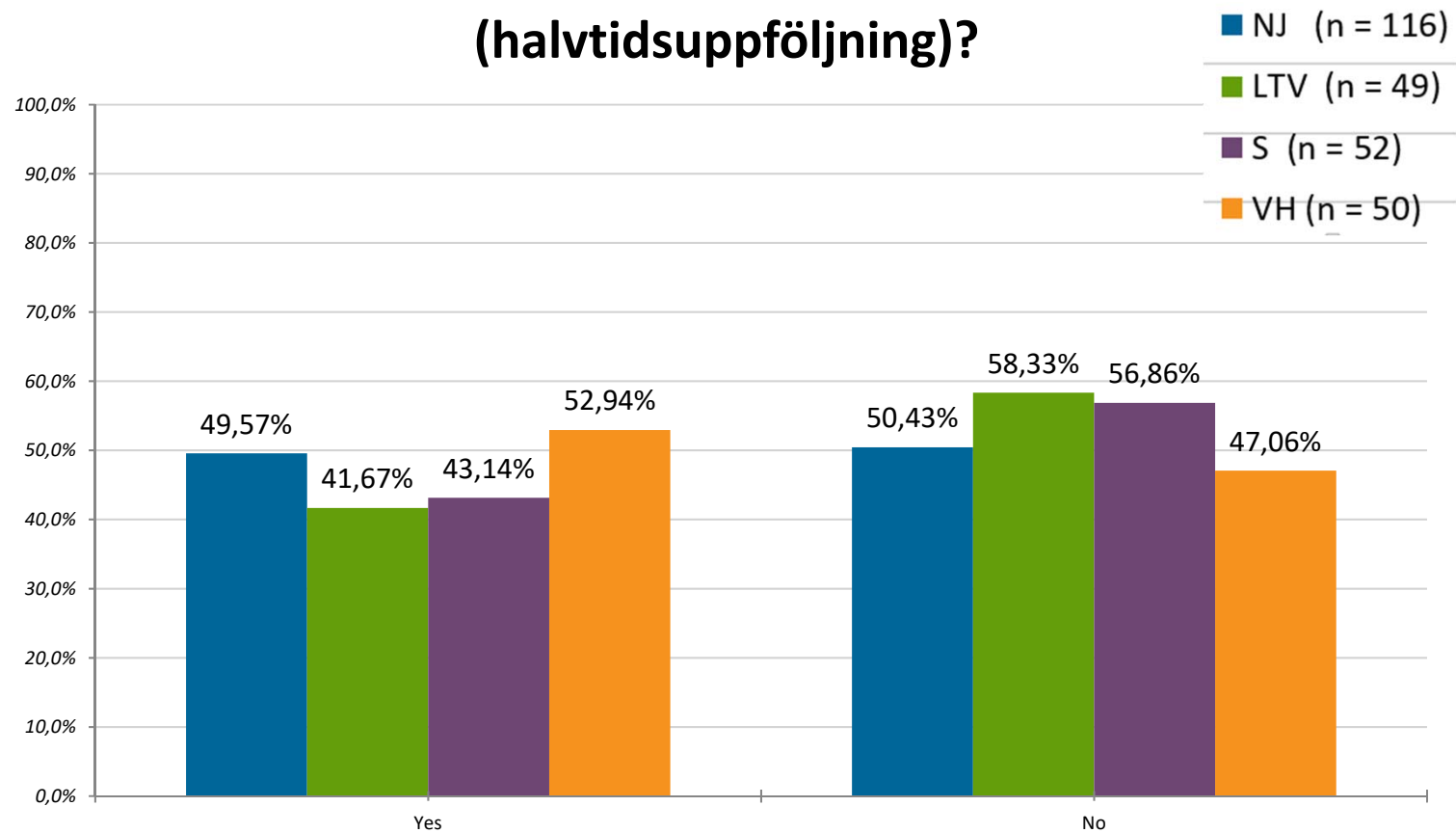
## Individual study plan

**If you have an ISP, are you satisfied with the updating?**



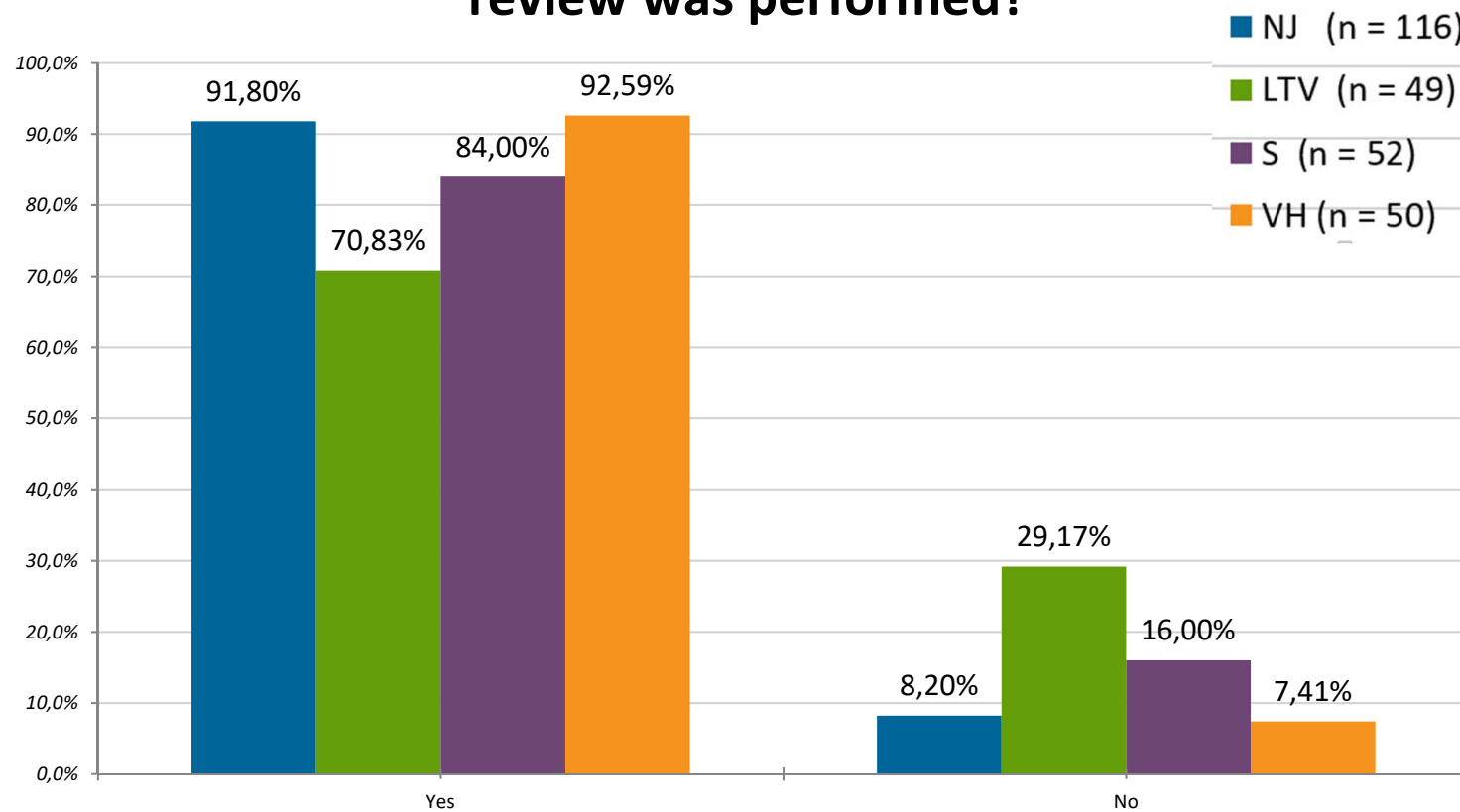
## Midway review

**Have you had a midway review  
(halvtidsuppföljning)?**



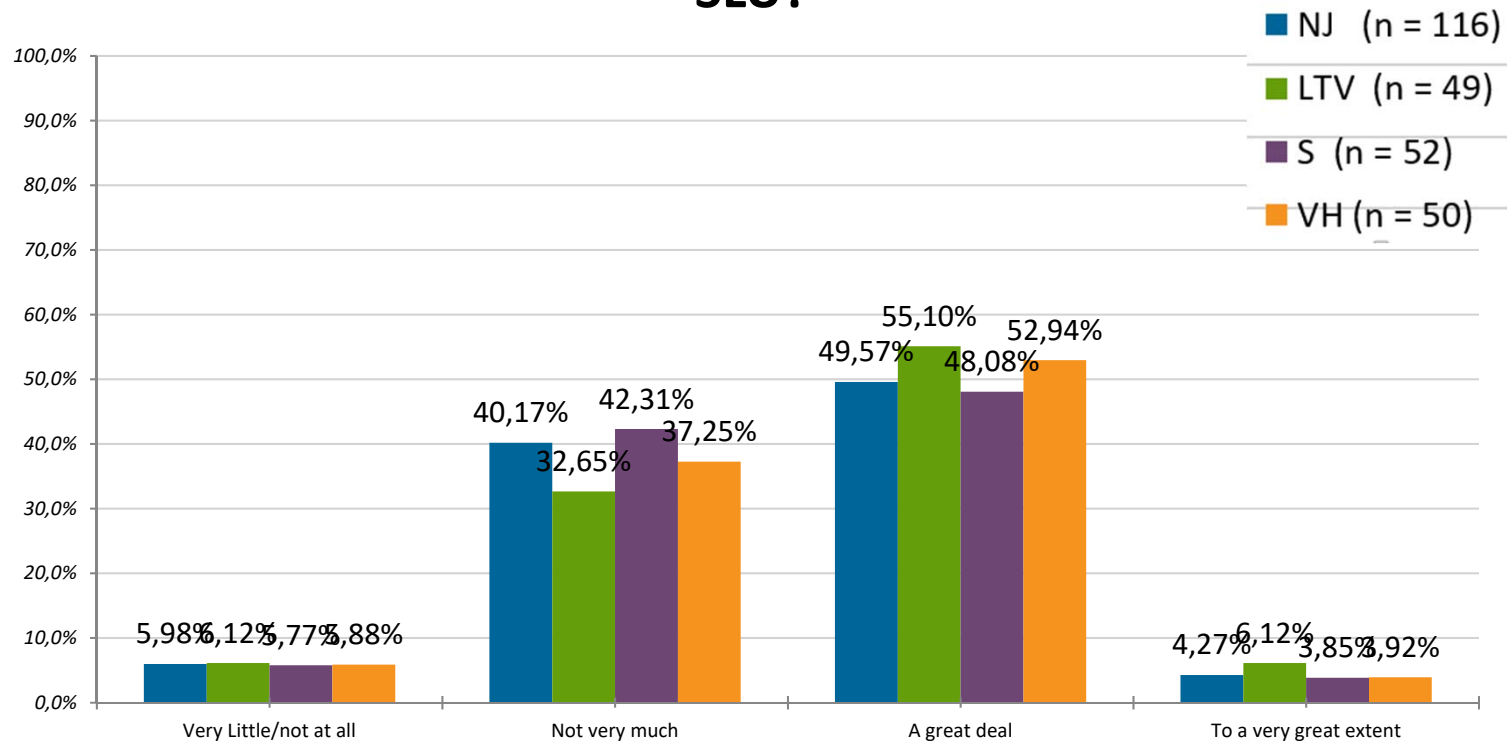
## Midway review

**If yes, are you satisfied with how the midway review was performed?**



## General

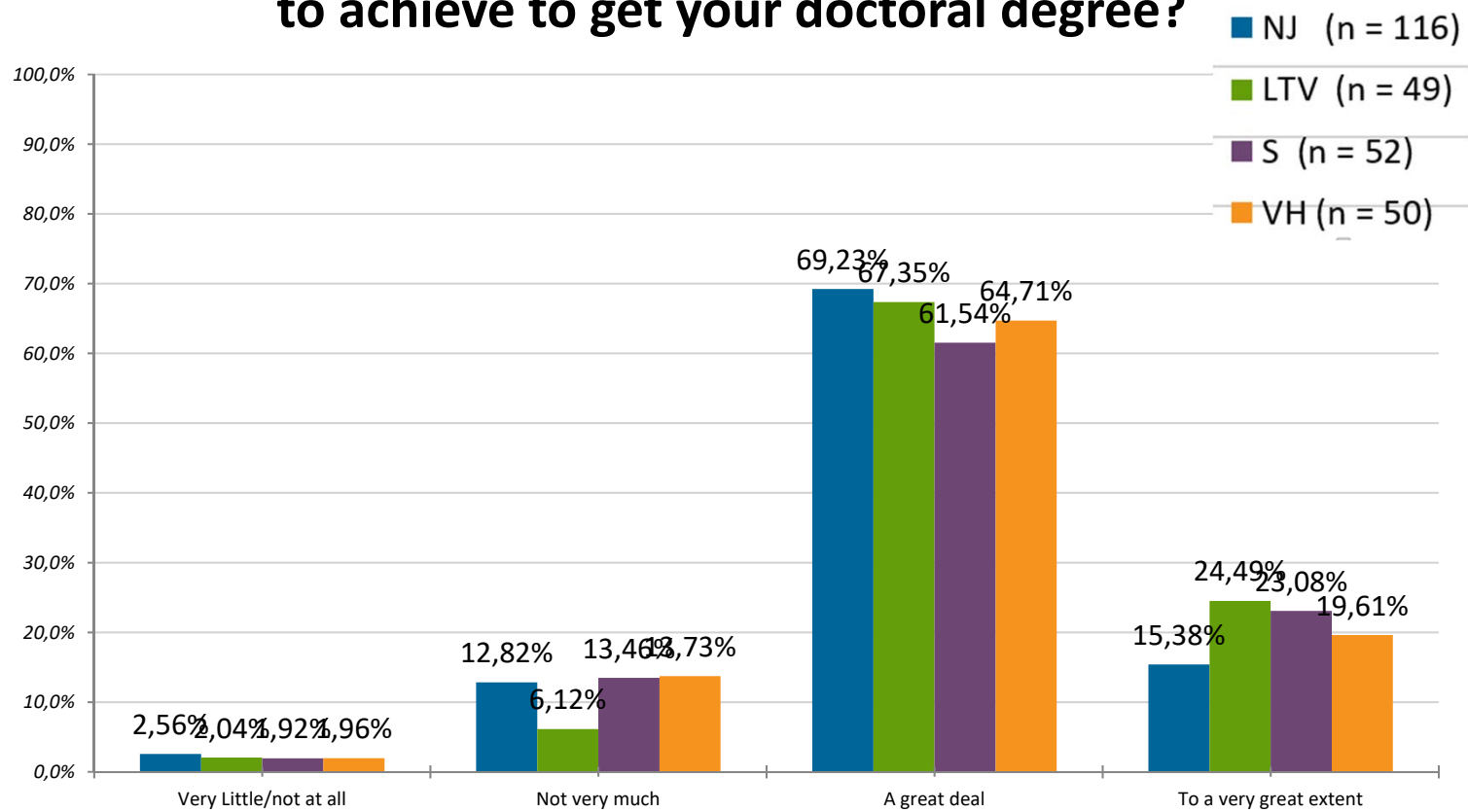
**To what extent are you aware of the general learning outcomes for the doctoral education at SLU?**





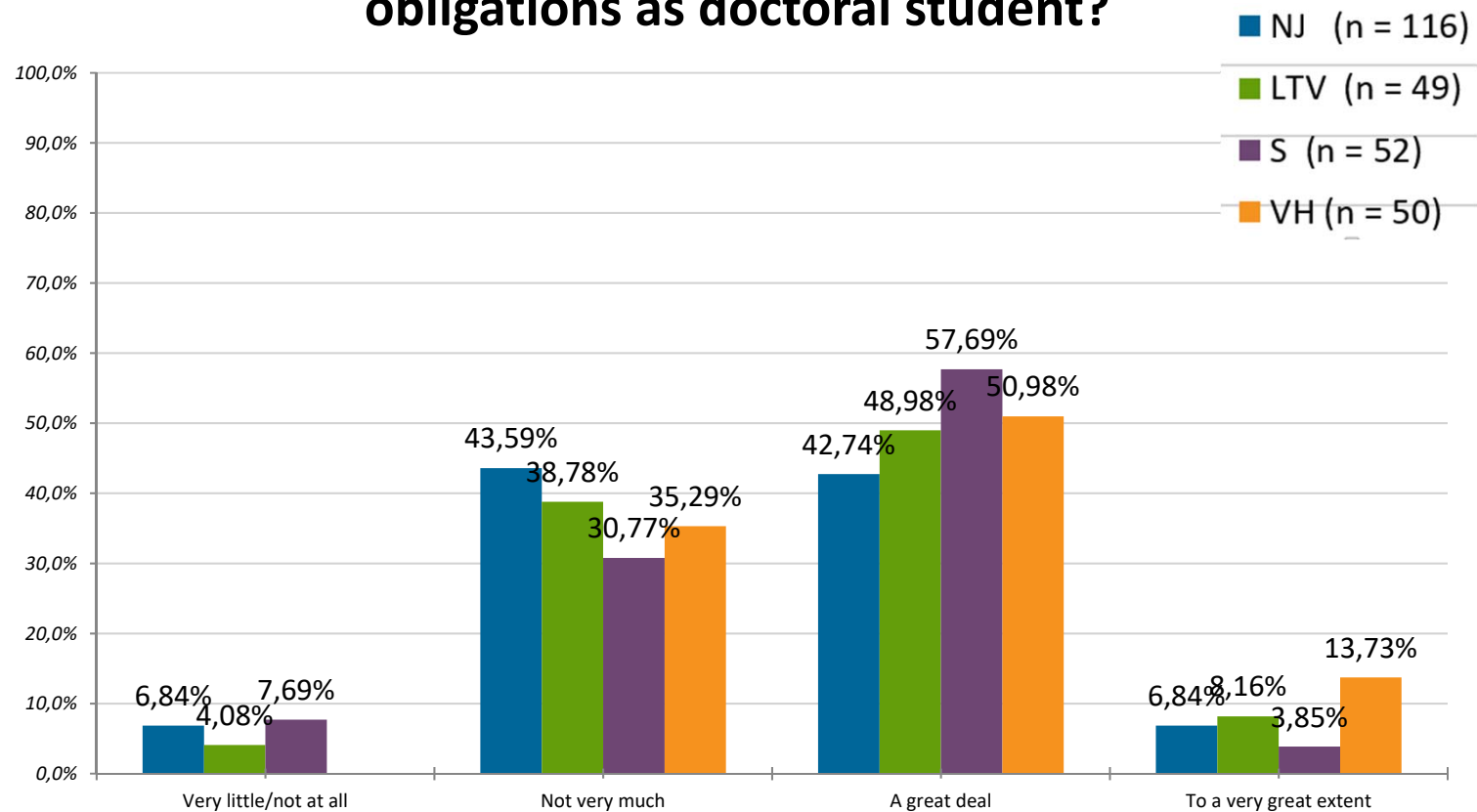
# General

**To what extent are you aware of what you have to achieve to get your doctoral degree?**



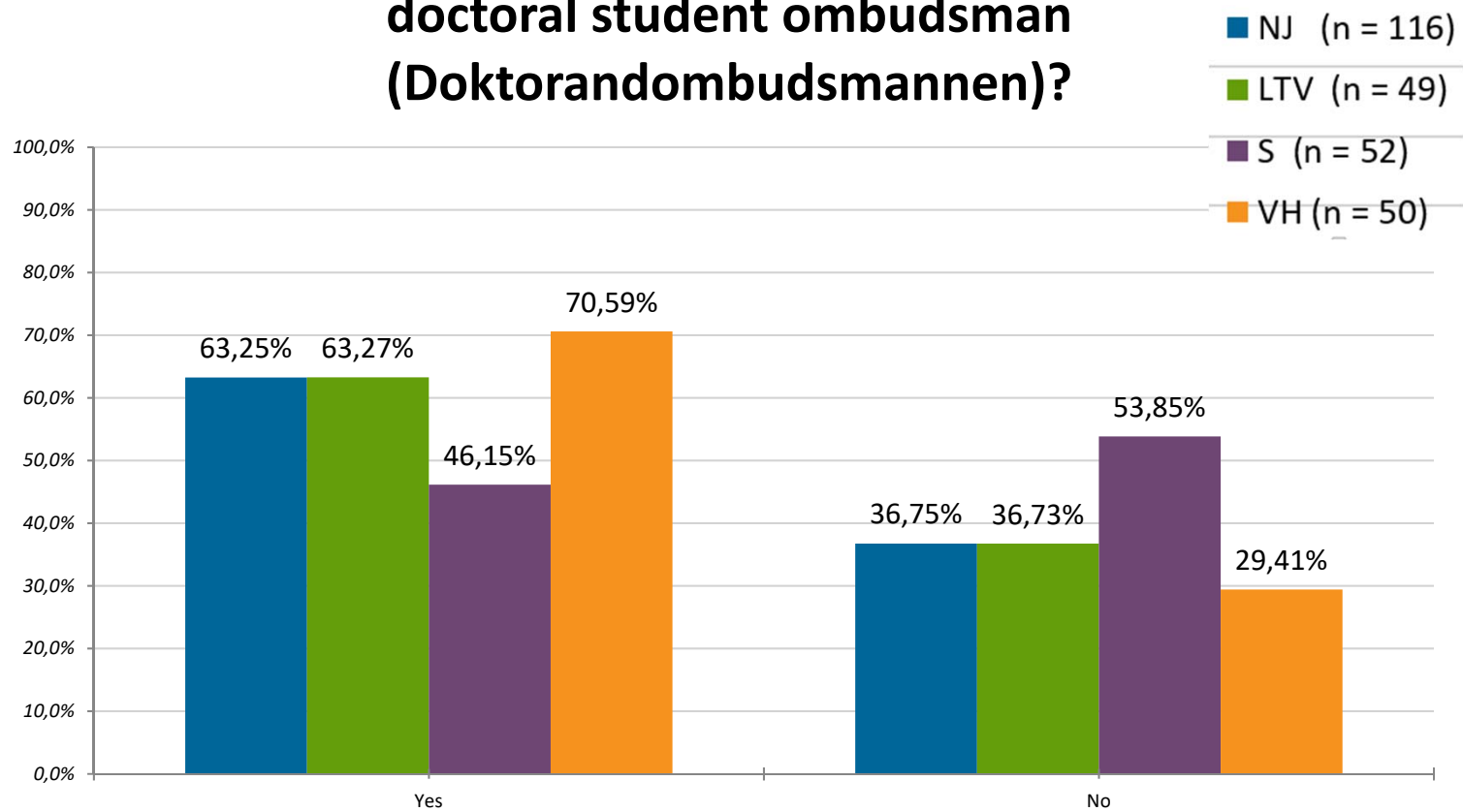
## General

**To what extent are you aware of your rights and obligations as doctoral student?**



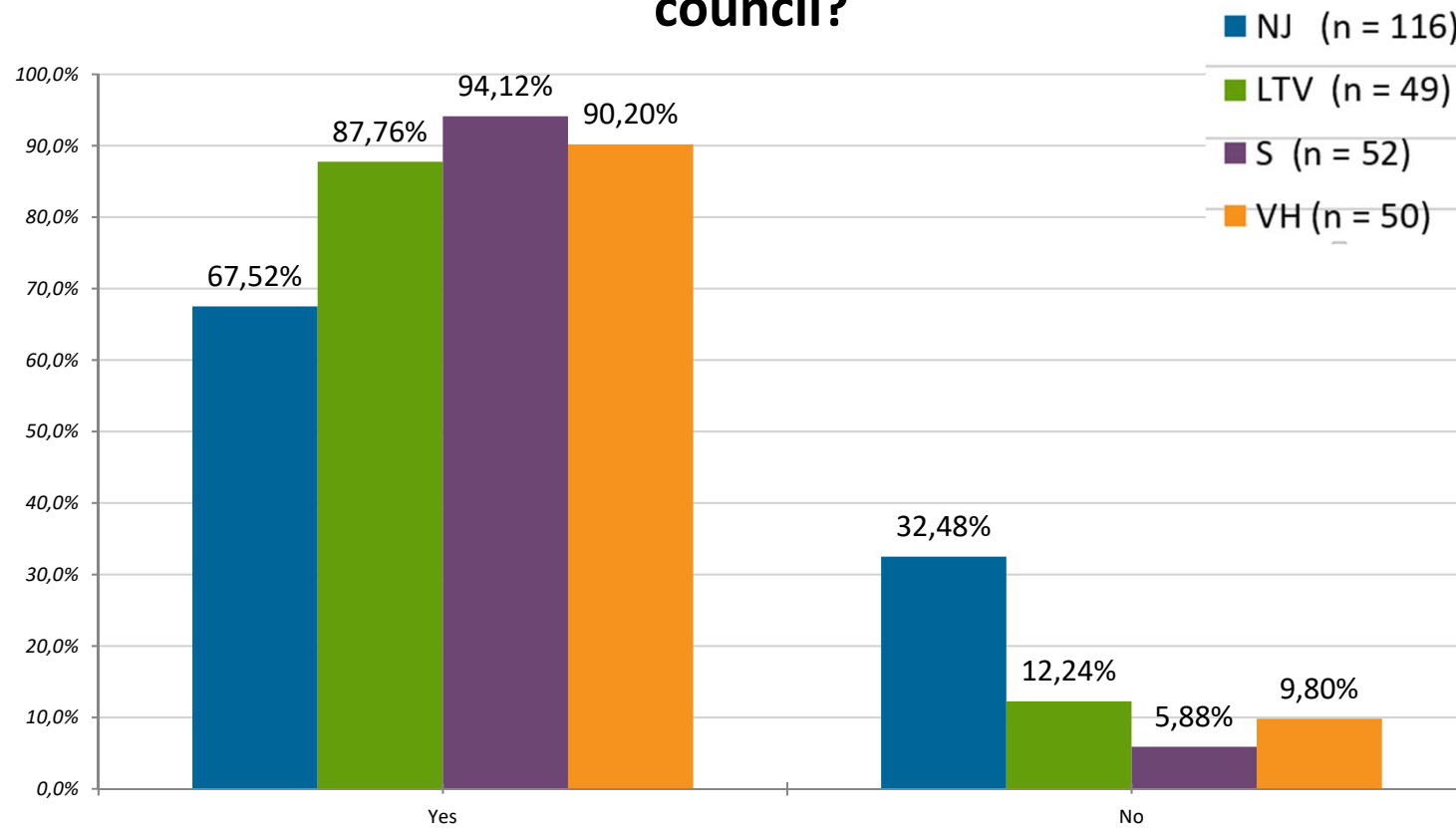
## General

**Do you know how to get in contact with the doctoral student ombudsman (Doktorandombudsmannen)?**



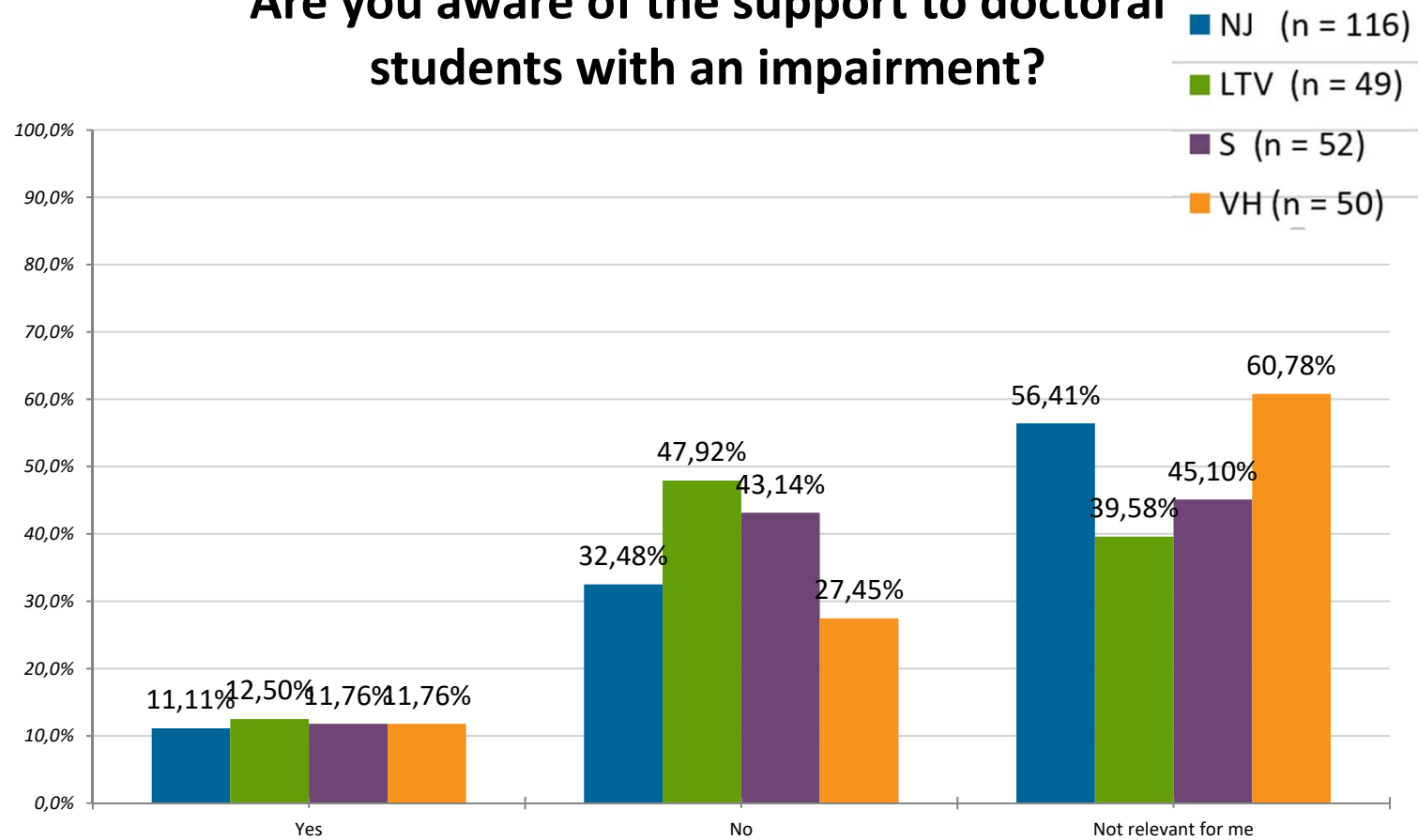
## General

### Do you know how to contact the PhD student council?



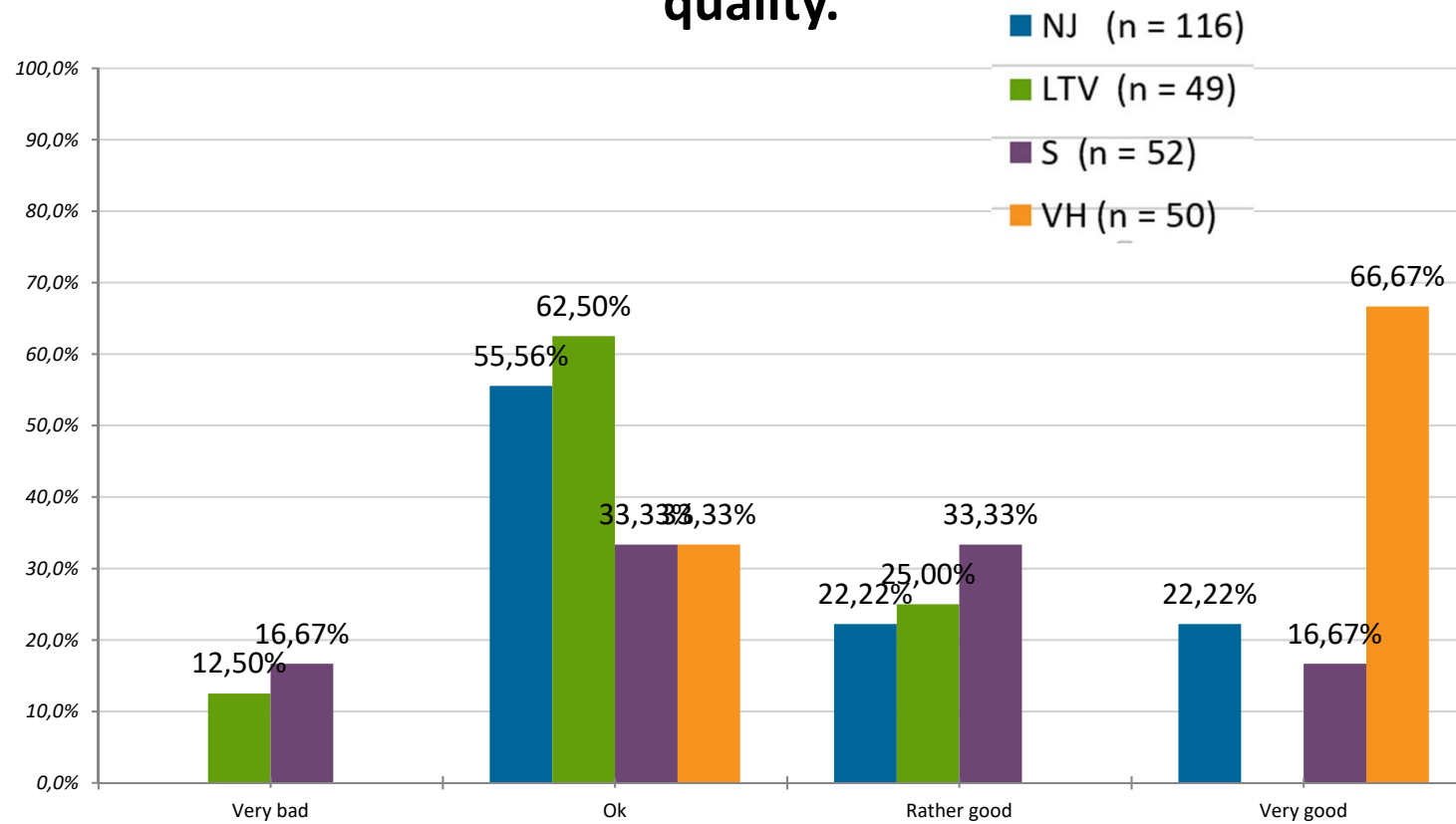
## General

### Are you aware of the support to doctoral students with an impairment?



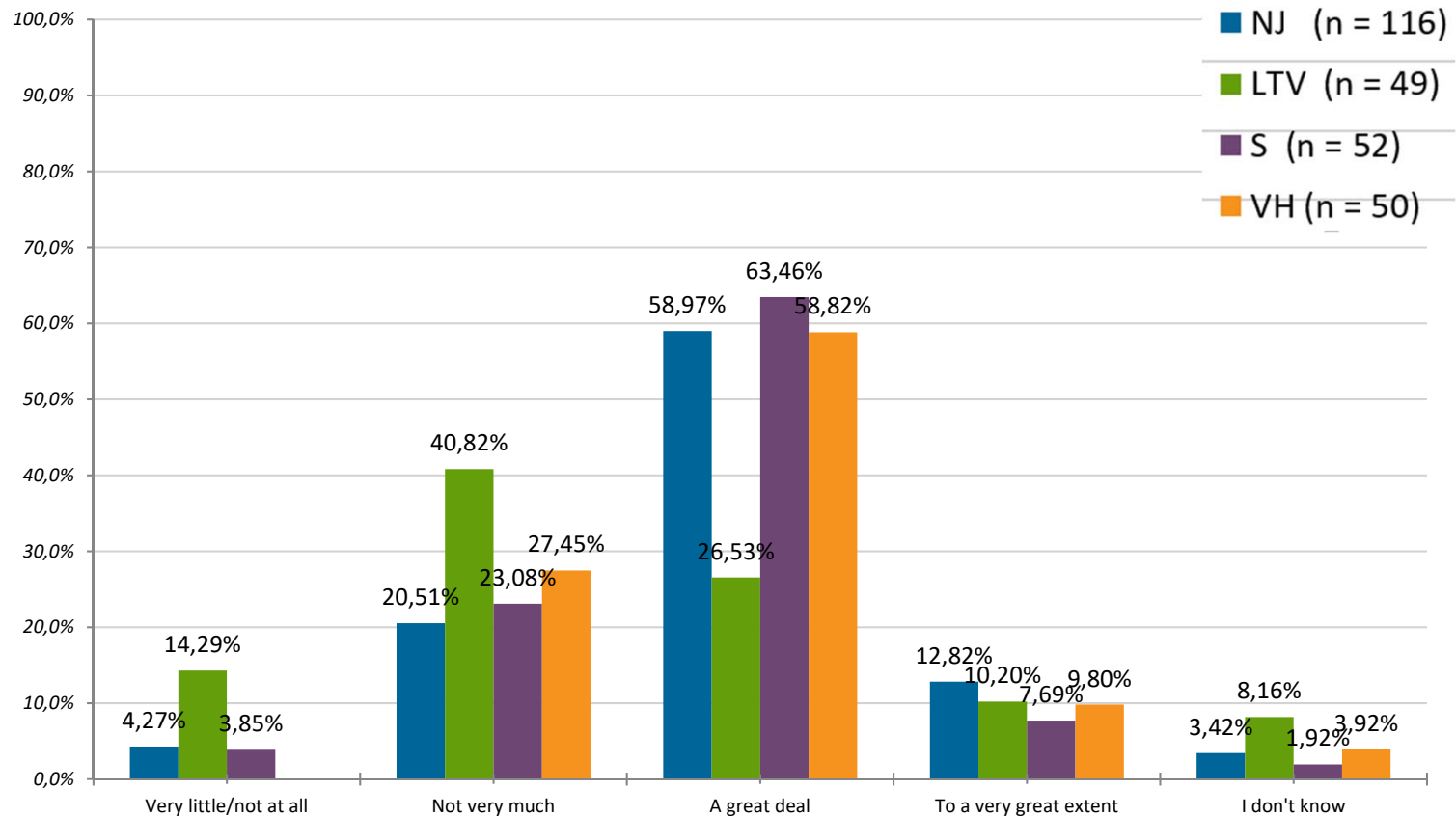
## General

If you have used the support - please evaluate the quality.



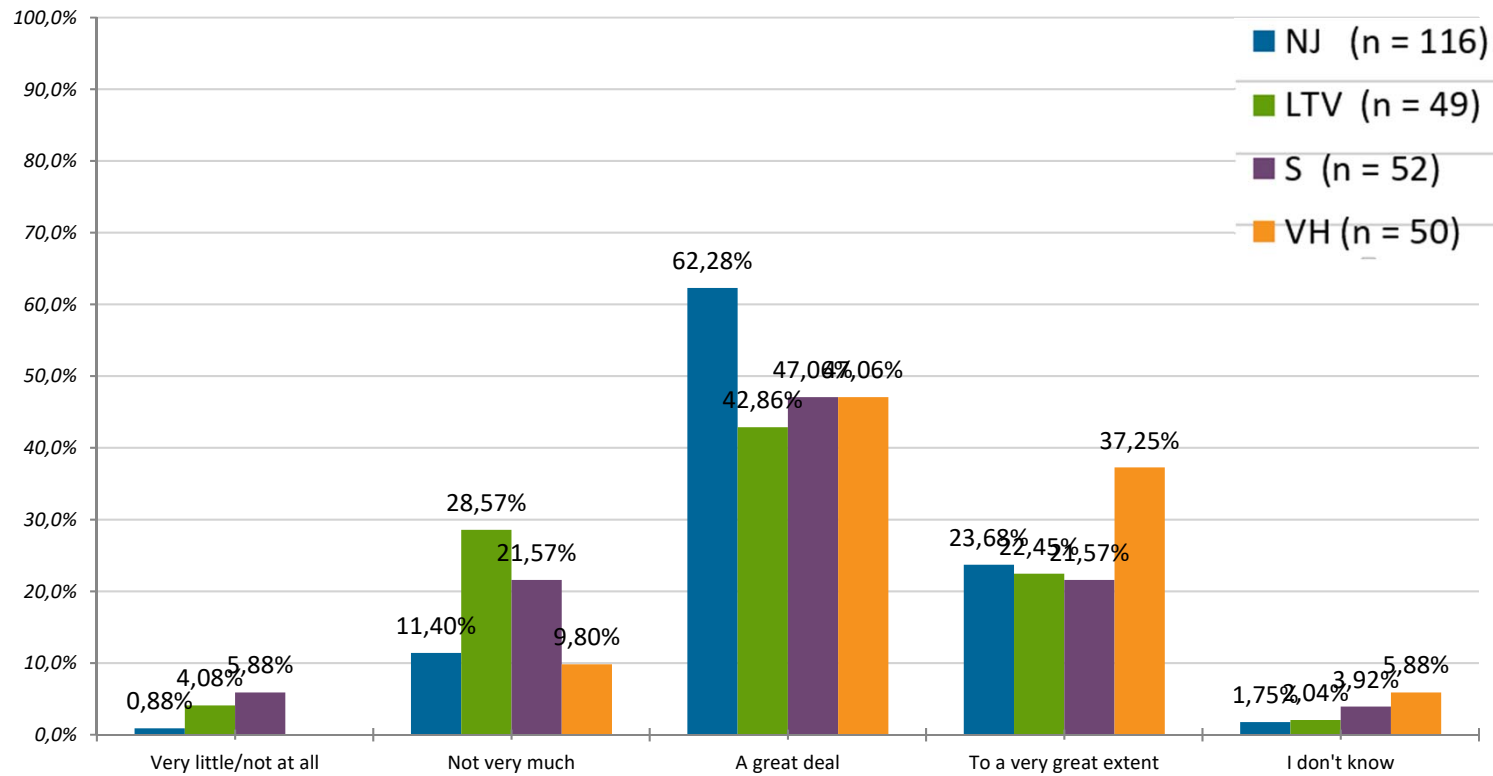
## Courses and seminars

### The courses on offer meet needs



## Courses and seminars

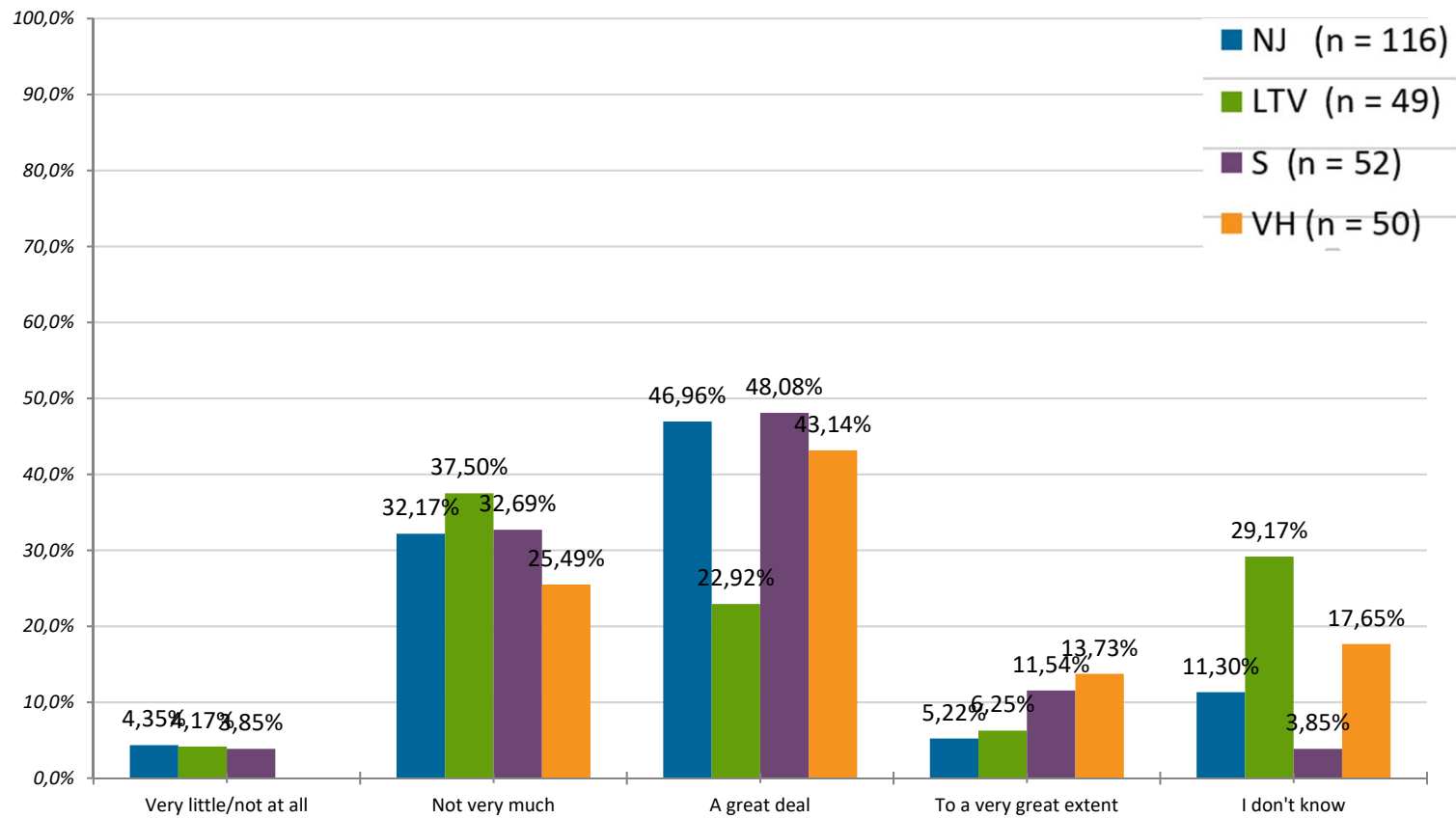
**I am satisfied with the quality of the courses that I have attended.**





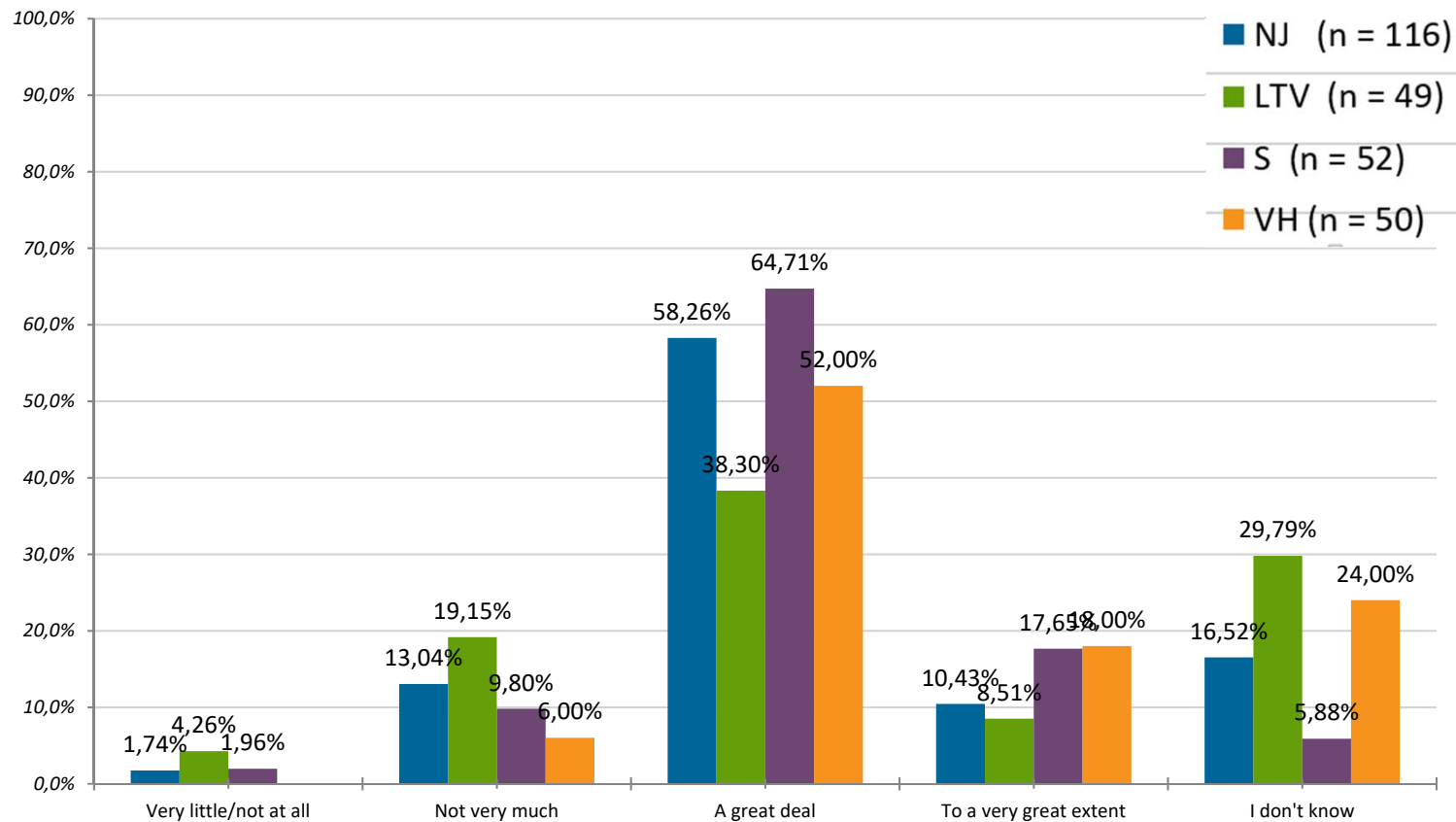
## Courses and seminars

The seminars on offer meet my needs.



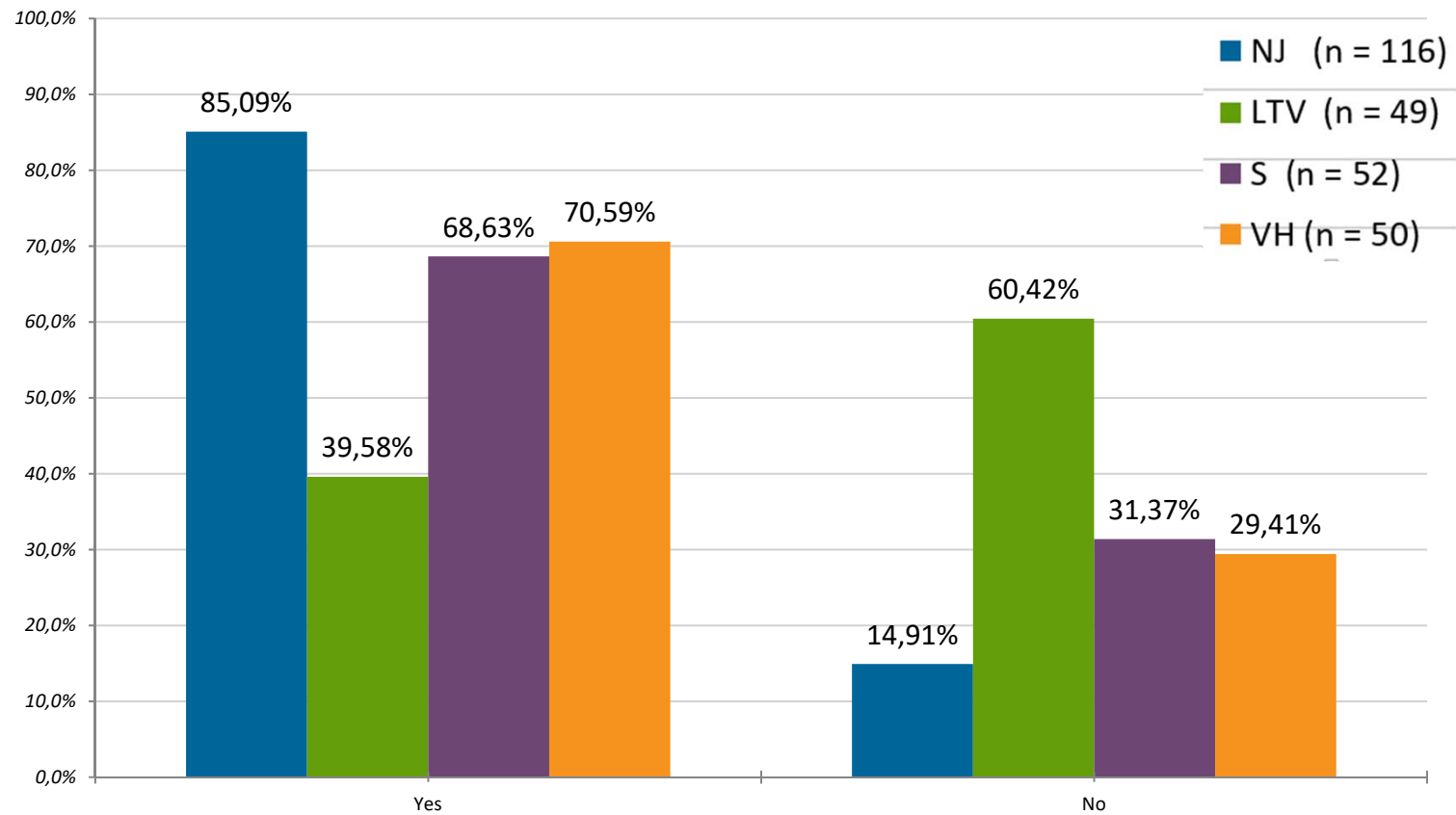
## Courses and seminars

**I am satisfied with the quality of the seminars.**



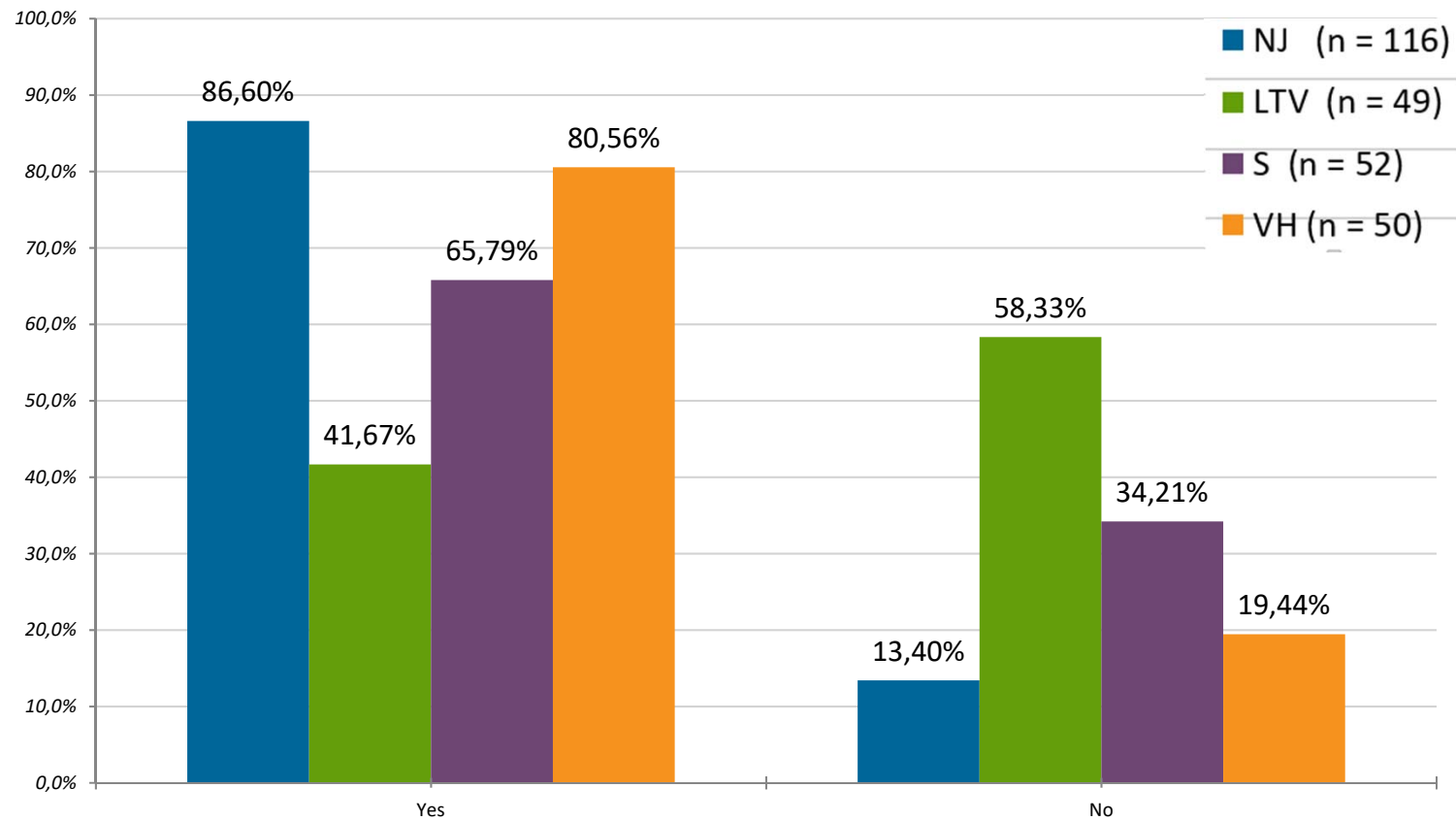
## Research schools

### Are you participating in a research school at SLU?



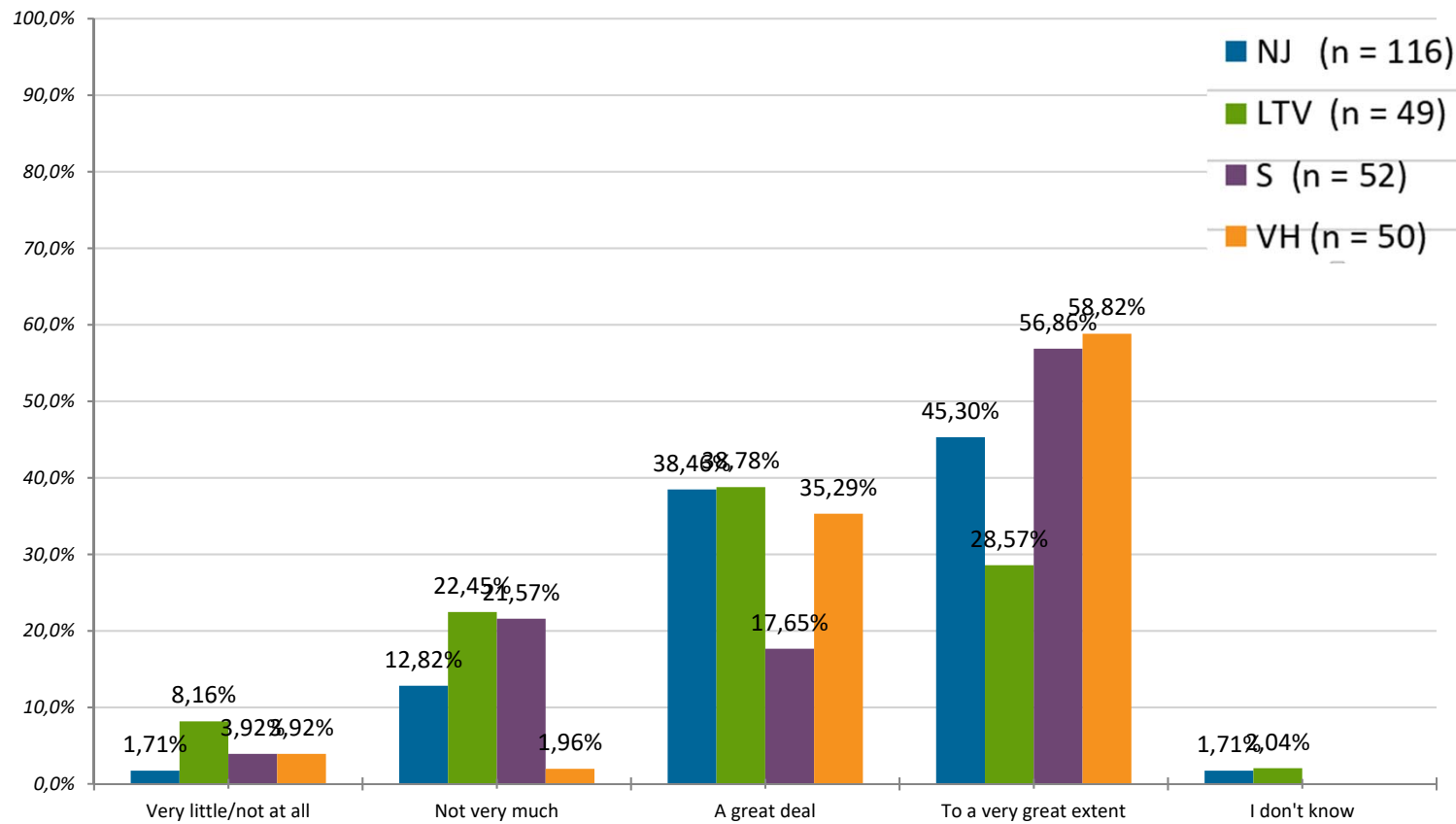
## Research schools

**If yes, are you satisfied with the activities?**



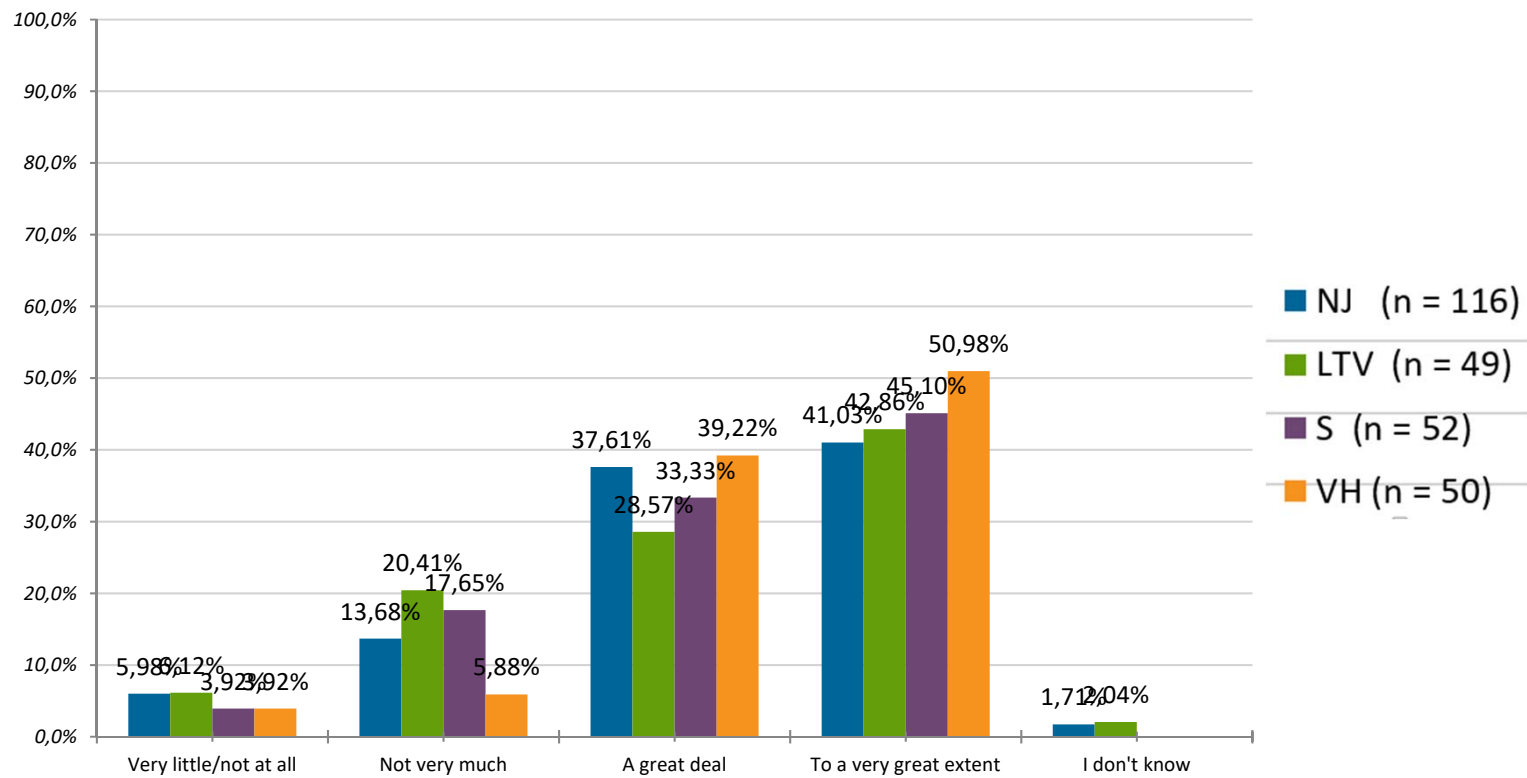
# Supervision

I am satisfied with the amount of supervision\*.



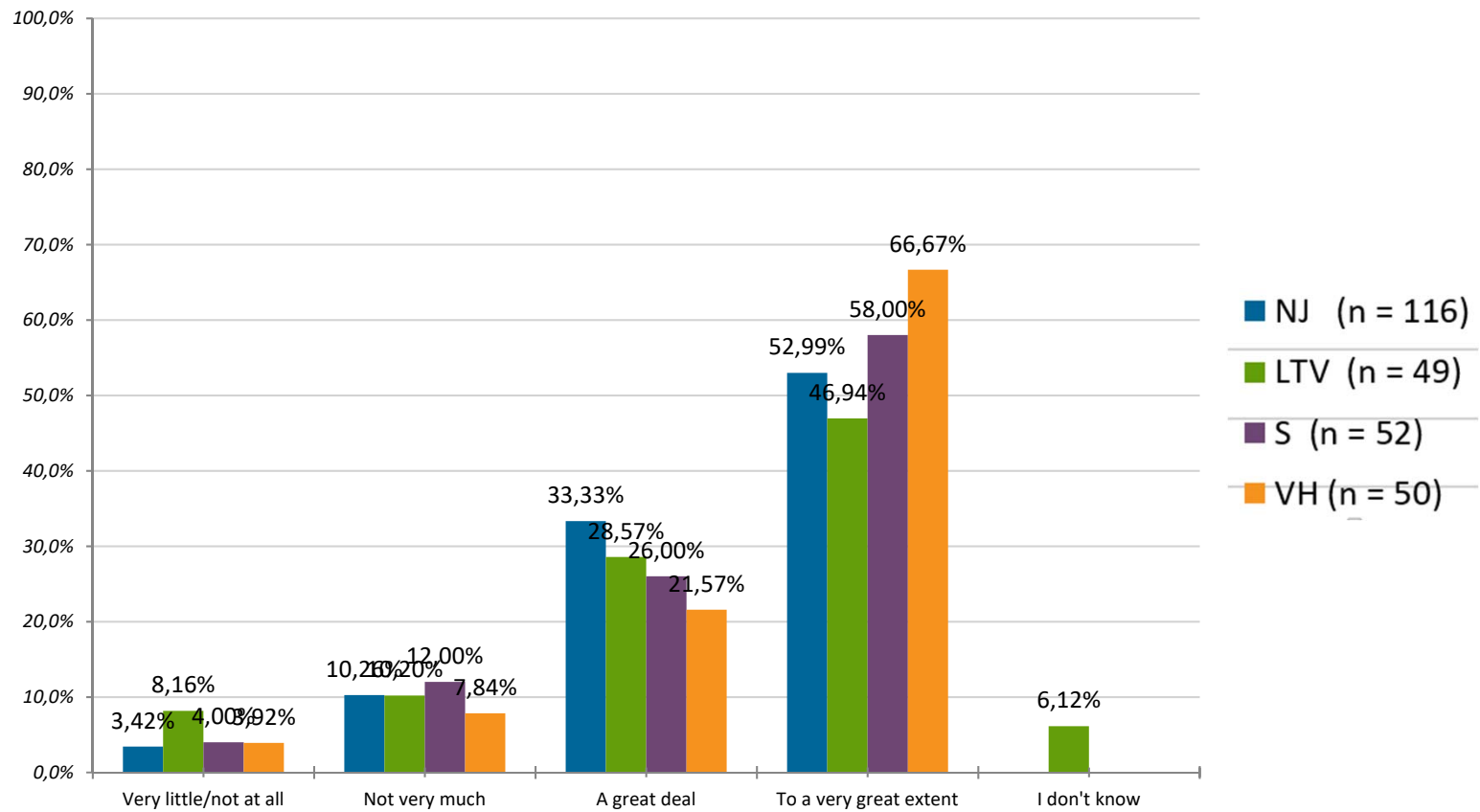
# Supervision

I am satisfied with the quality of the supervision\*.



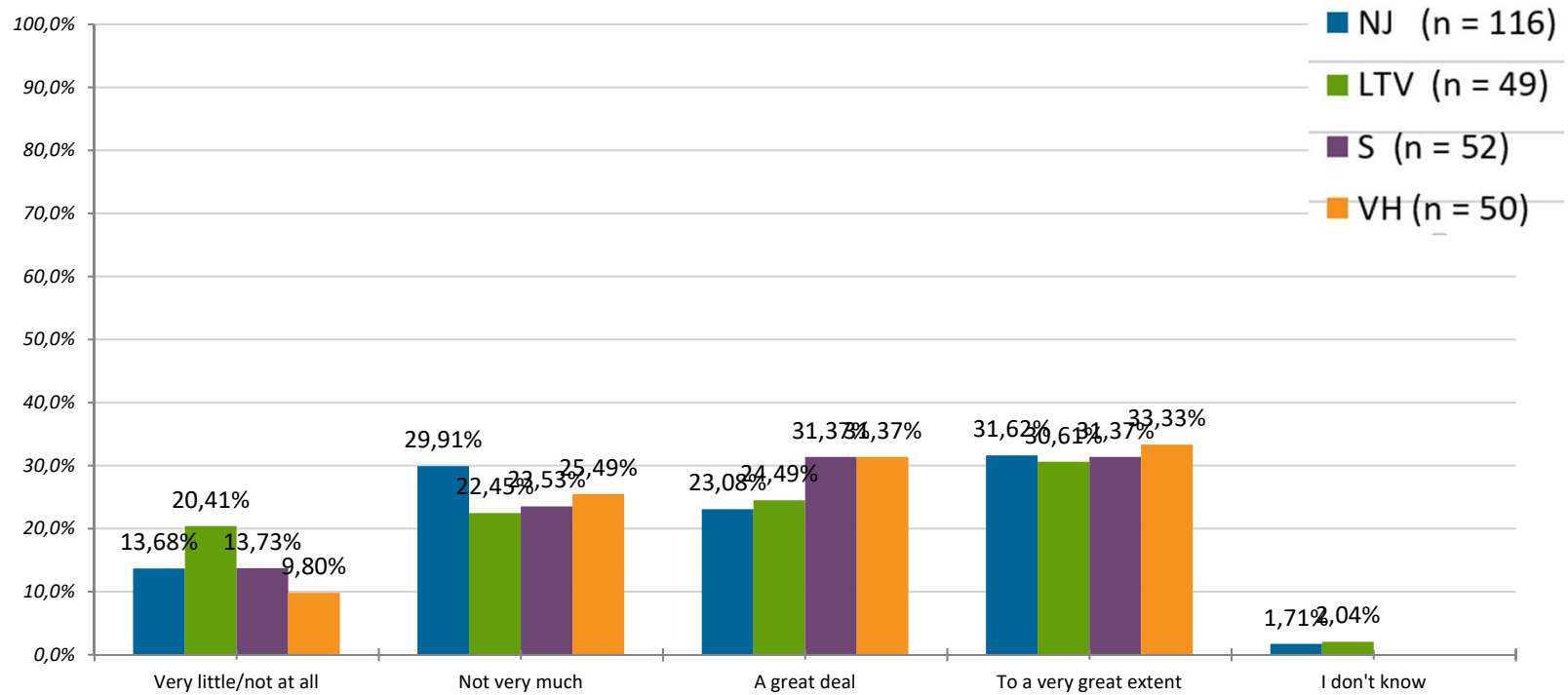
# Supervision

I have confidence in my supervisor.\*\*



# Supervision

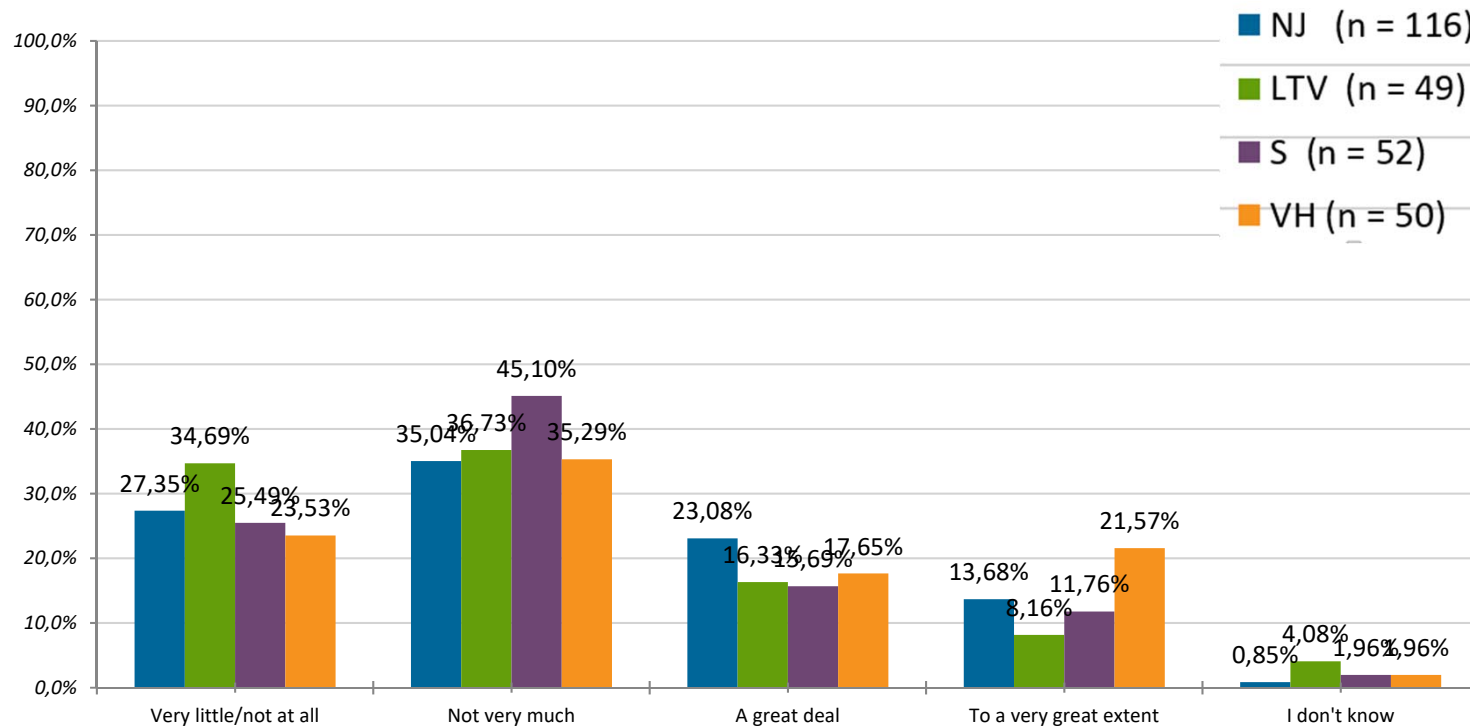
**I have regular discussions with my supervisor\*\*  
where we evaluate my education in relation to the  
learning outcomes.**





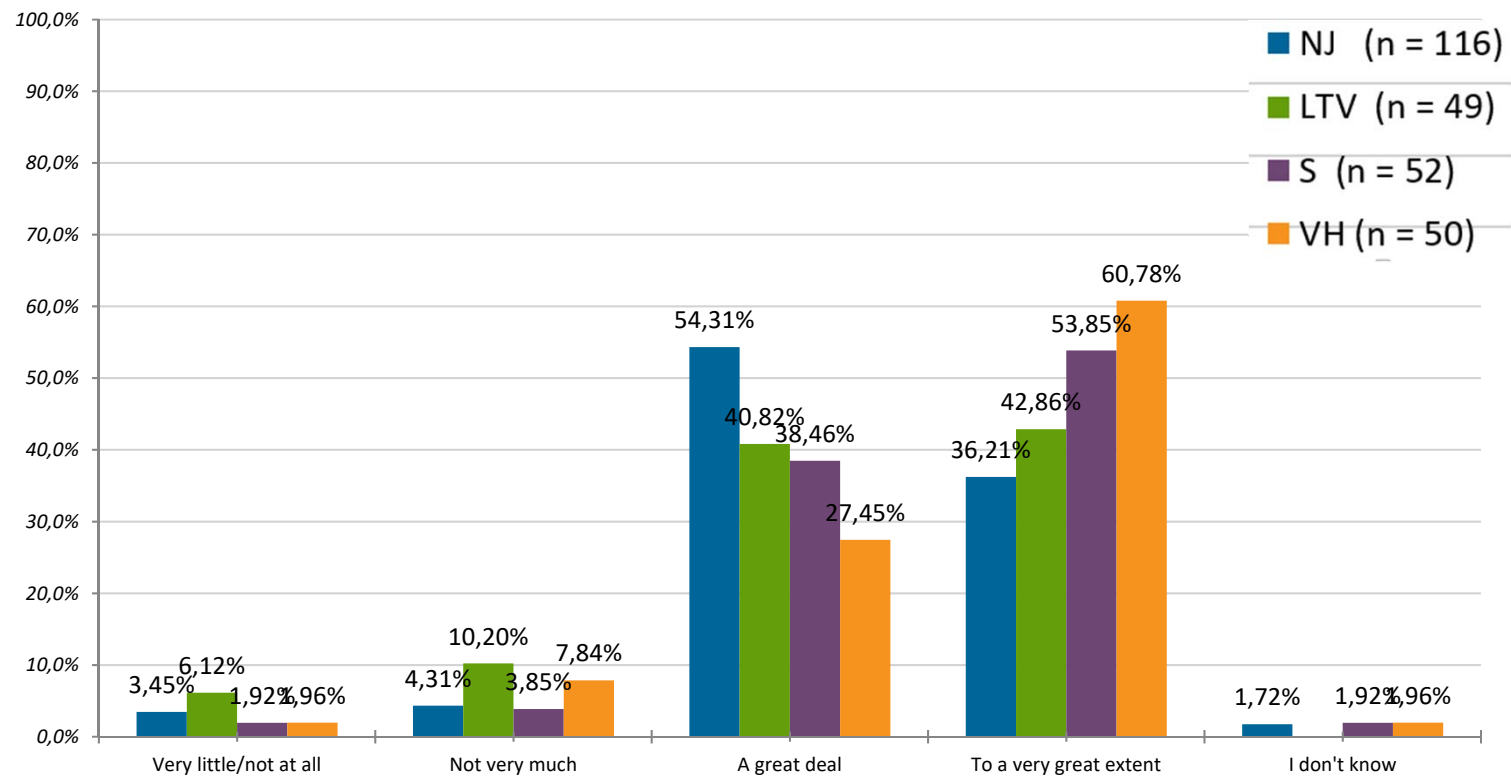
## Supervision

**I have regular discussions with my supervisor\*\*  
about how my education is related to a career  
after exam.**



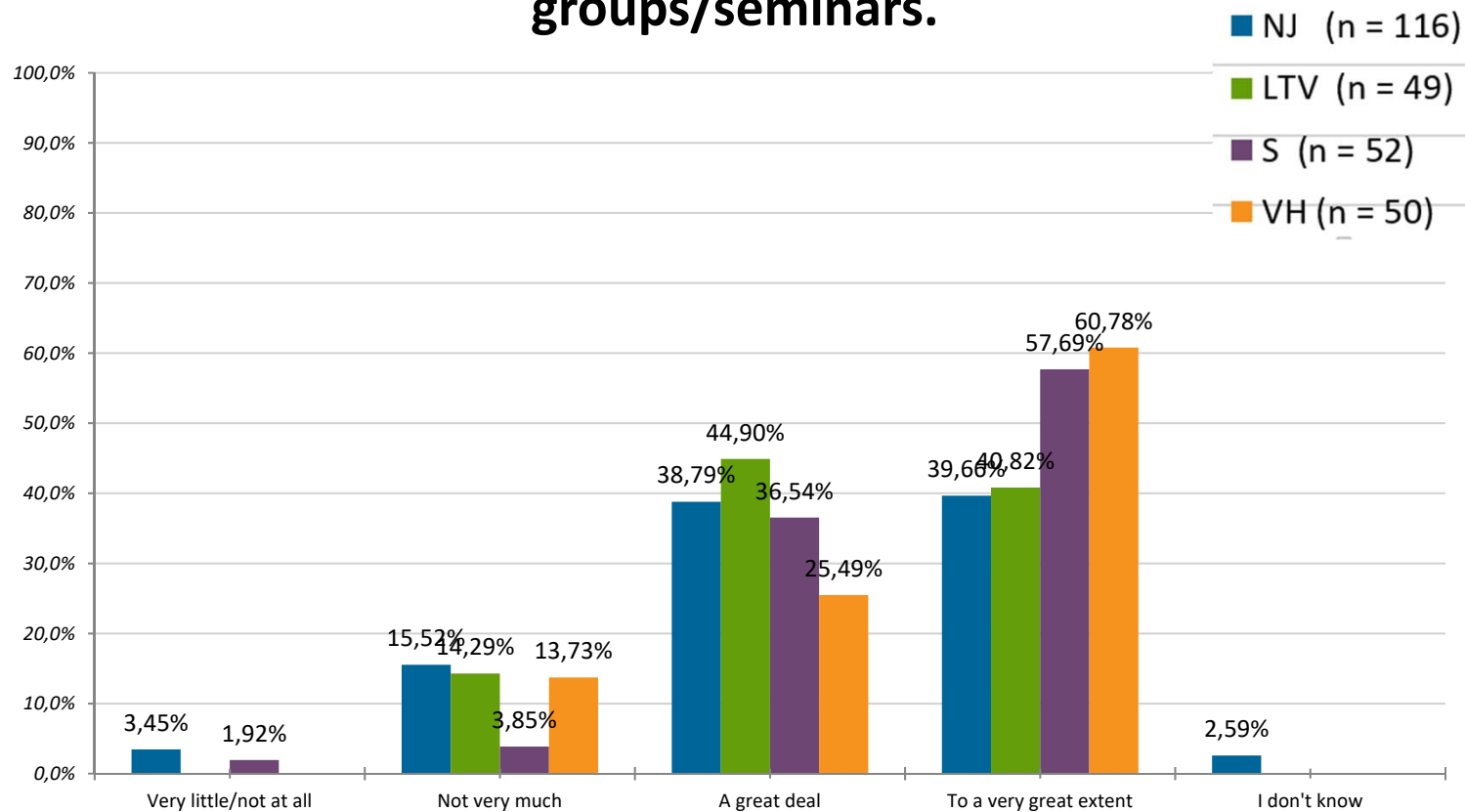
# Planning and progress of the doctoral education

**I have influence on the planning of my doctoral education.**



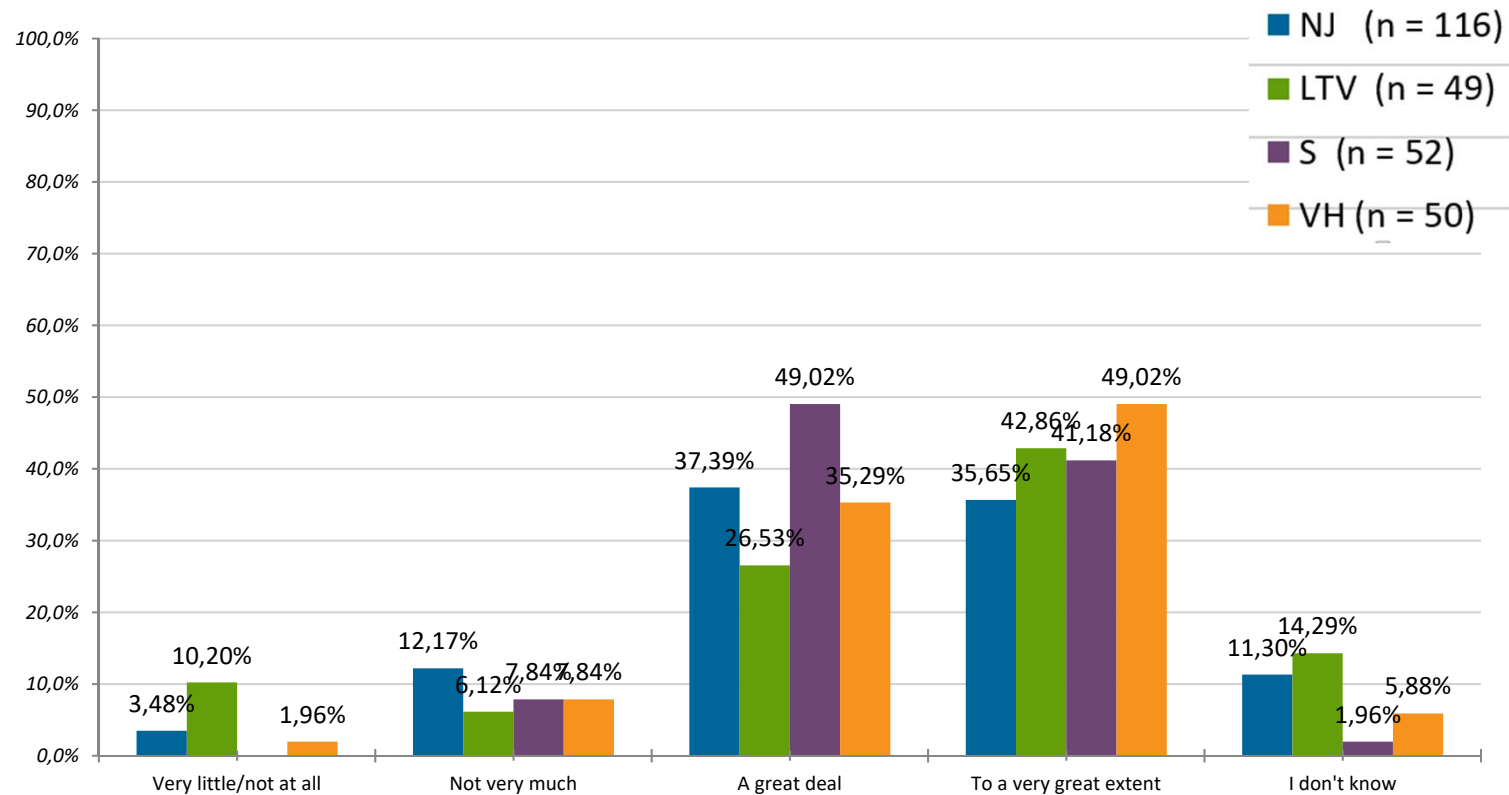
# Planning and progress of the doctoral education

**I take own initiatives to meetings/work groups/seminars.**



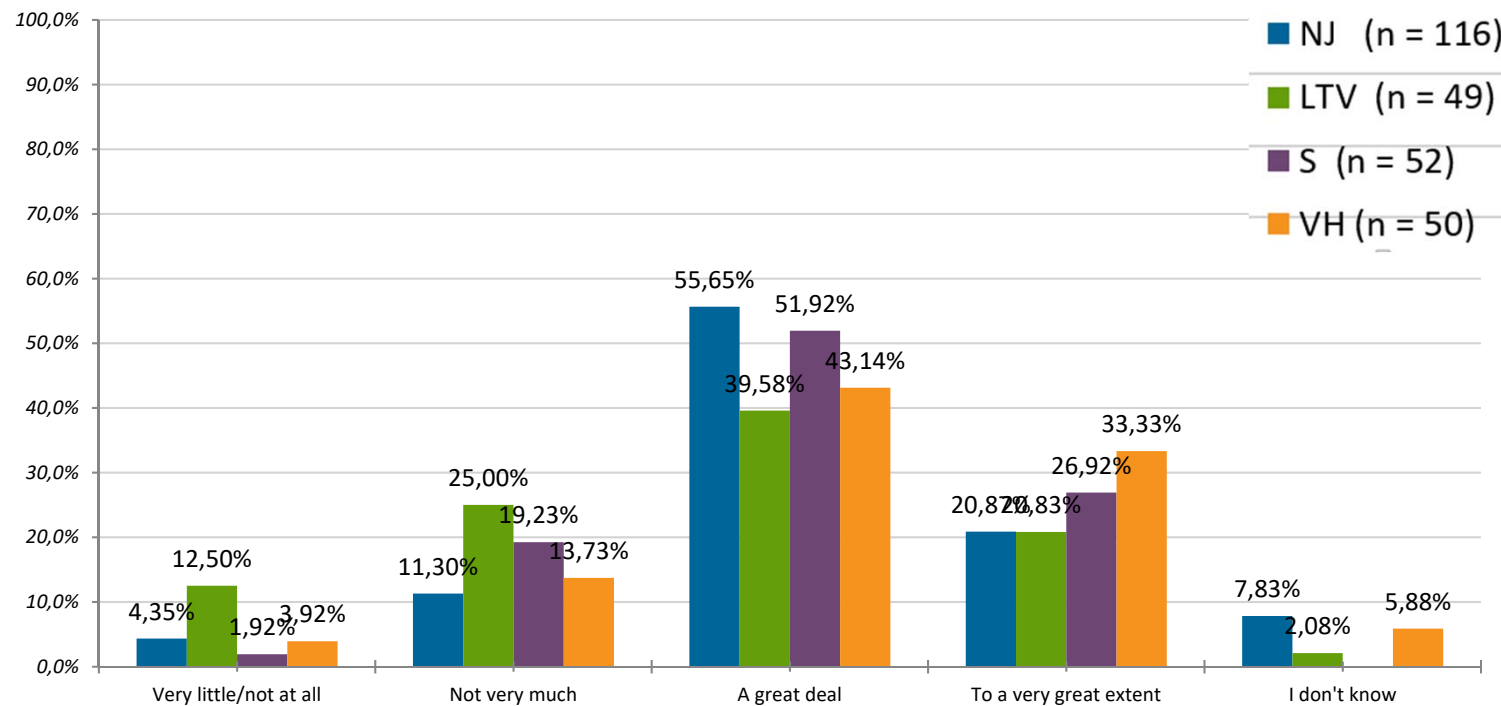
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**I am a respected member of my work group/division/department.**



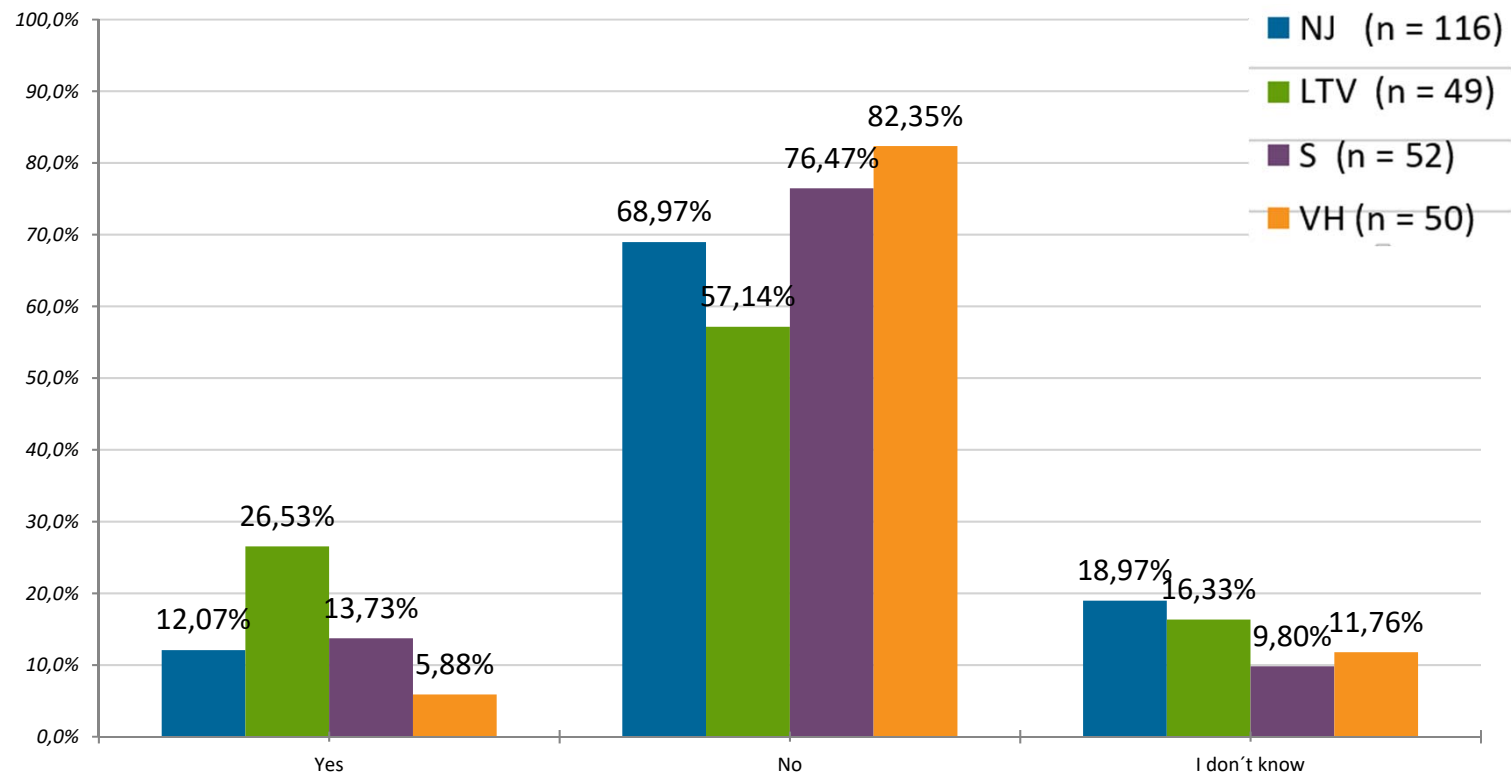
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**My daily working environment supports my education so that I can reach the learning outcomes in stipulated time**



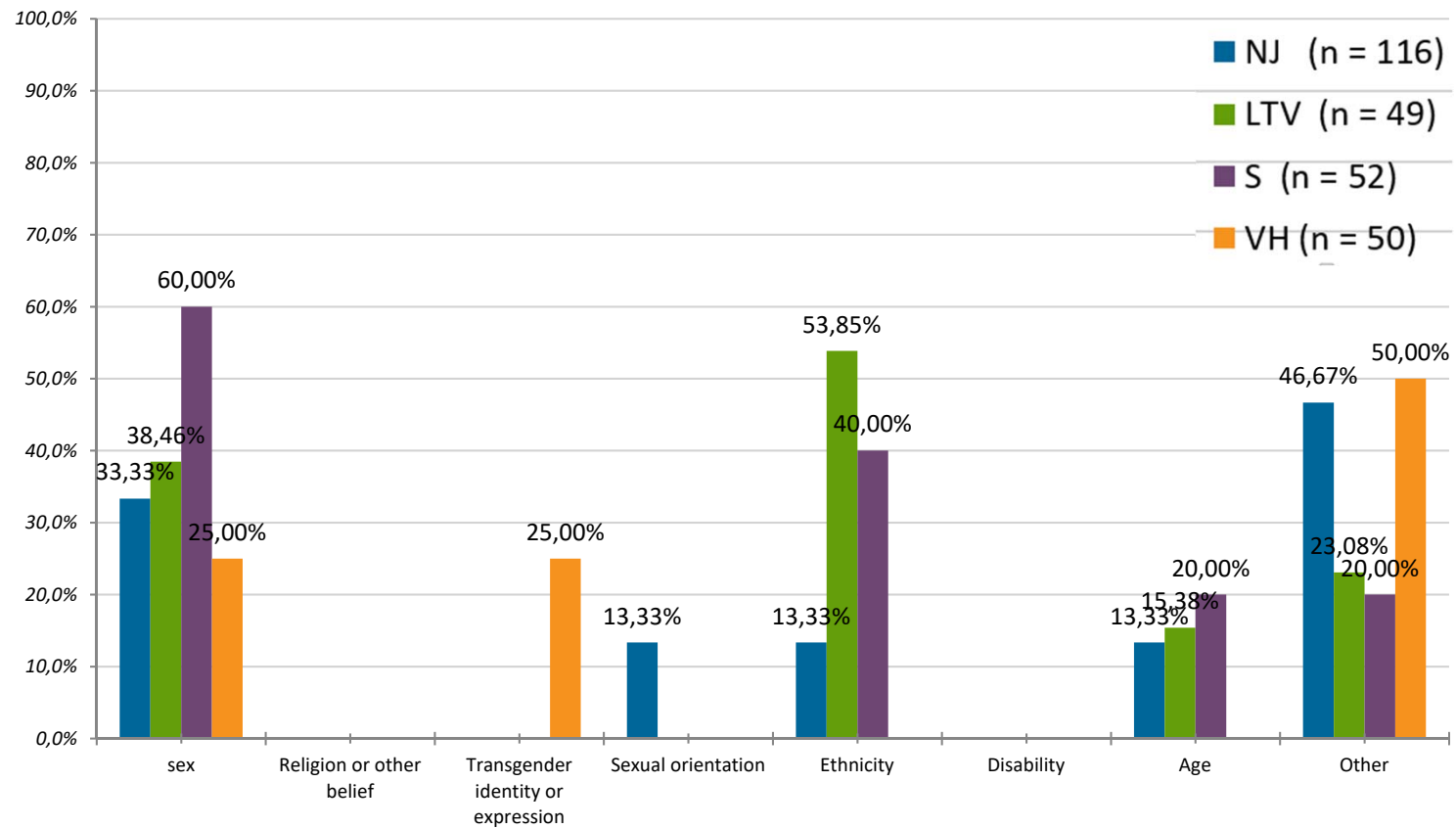
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**Have you experienced discrimination during your studies at SLU?**



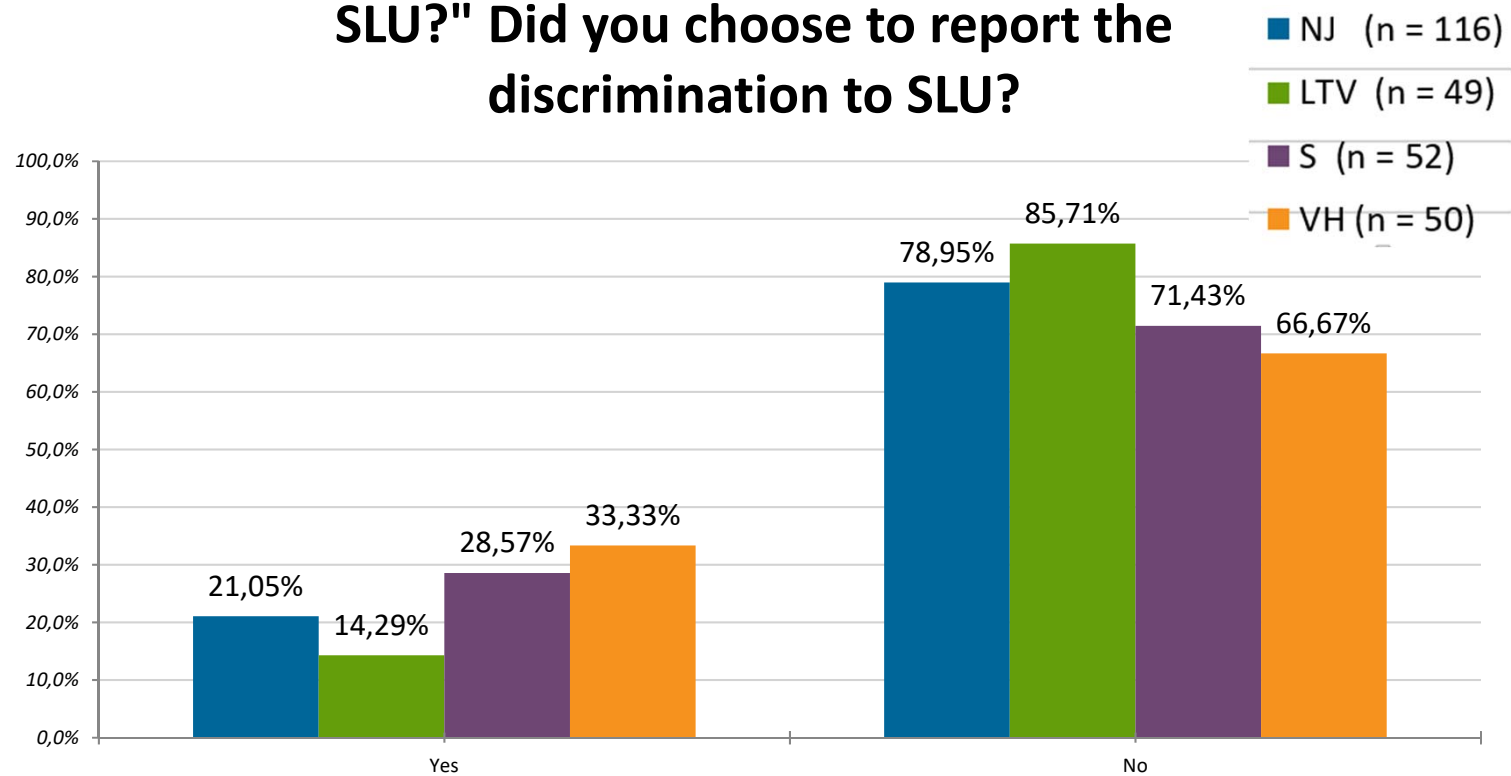
## Daily working and study atmosphere

If yes, the discrimination was related to



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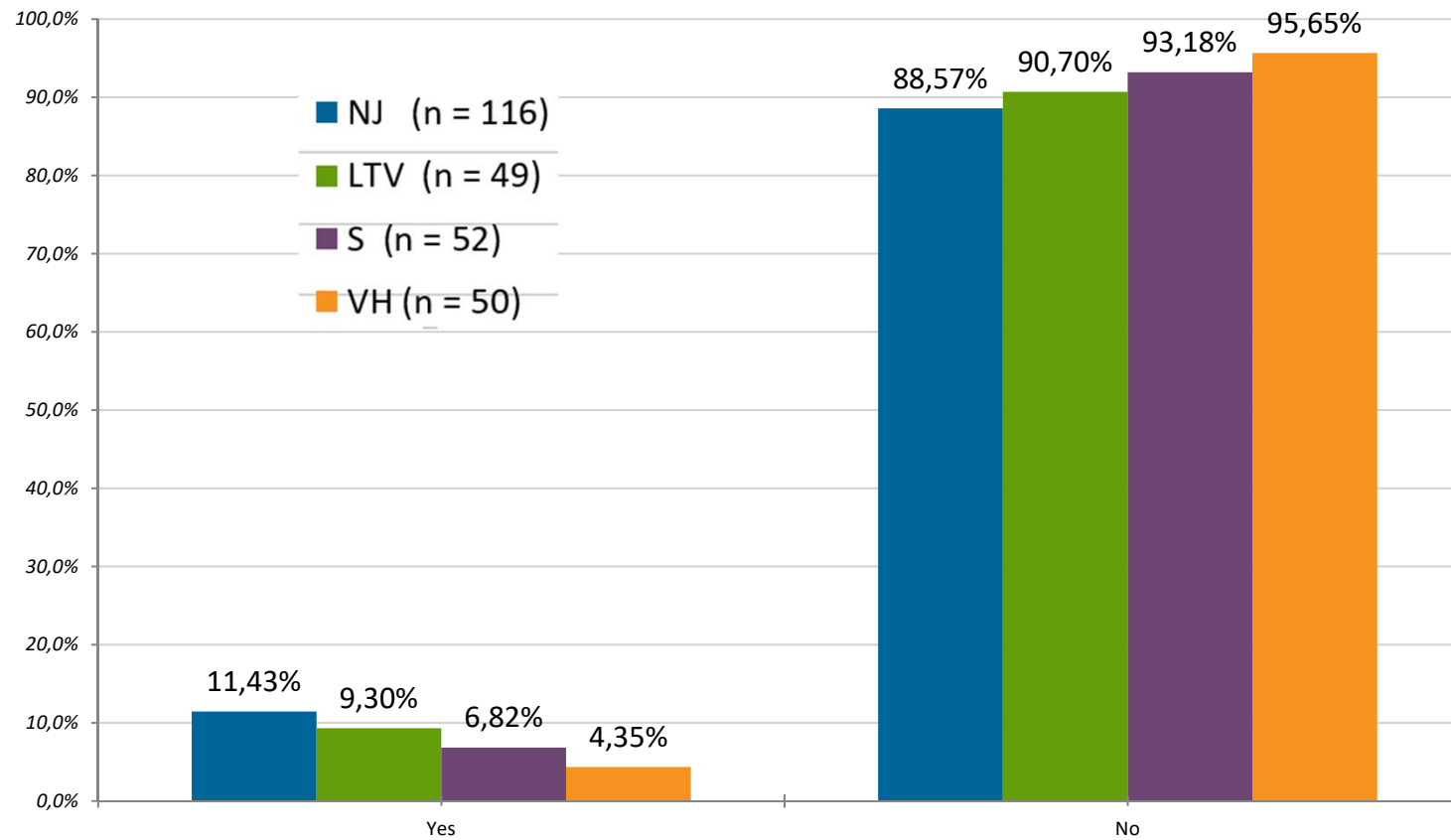
**If you answered yes to the question "Have you experienced discrimination during your studies at SLU?" Did you choose to report the discrimination to SLU?**





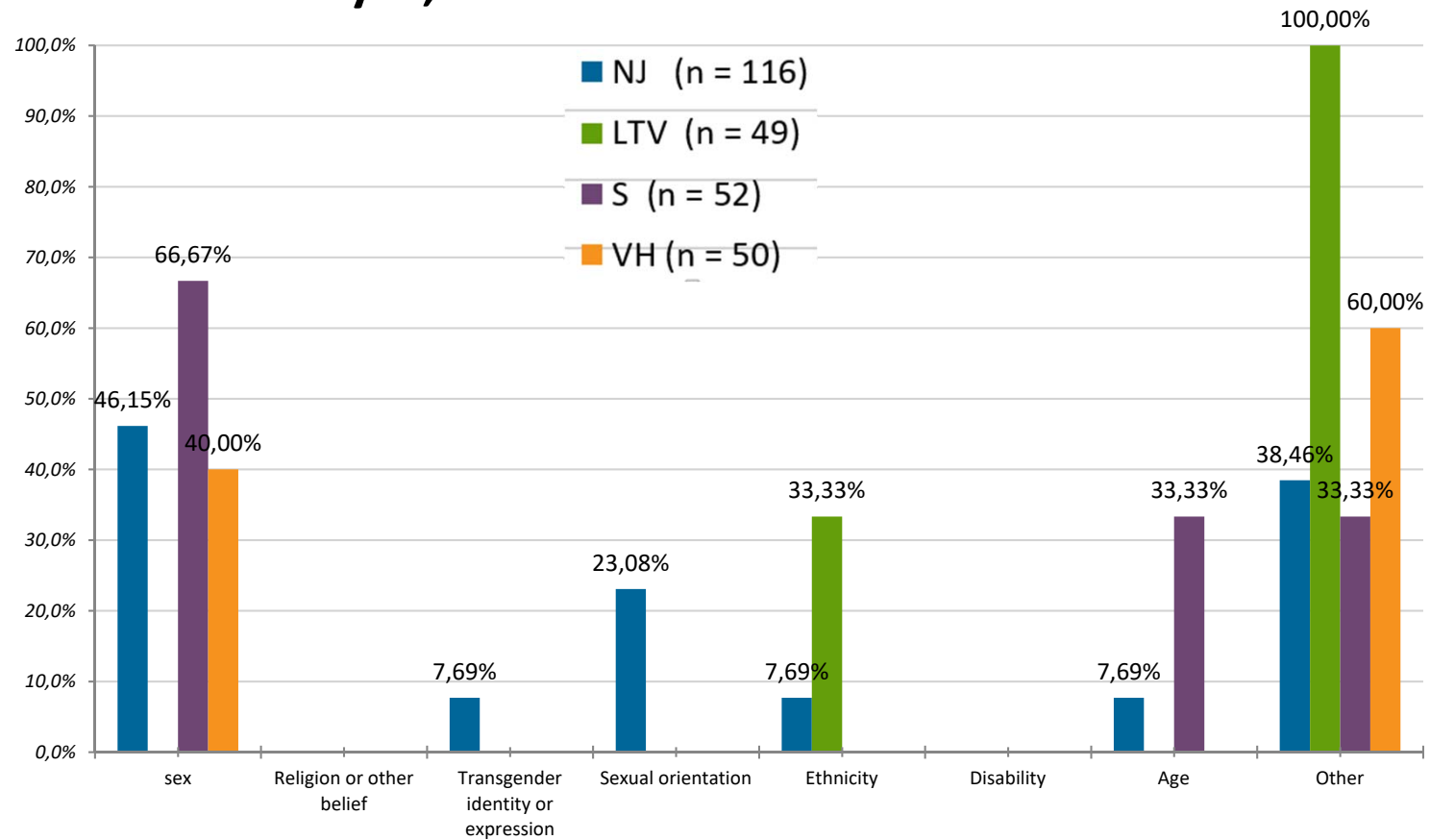
## Daily working and study atmosphere

### Have you been harassed during your time at SLU?



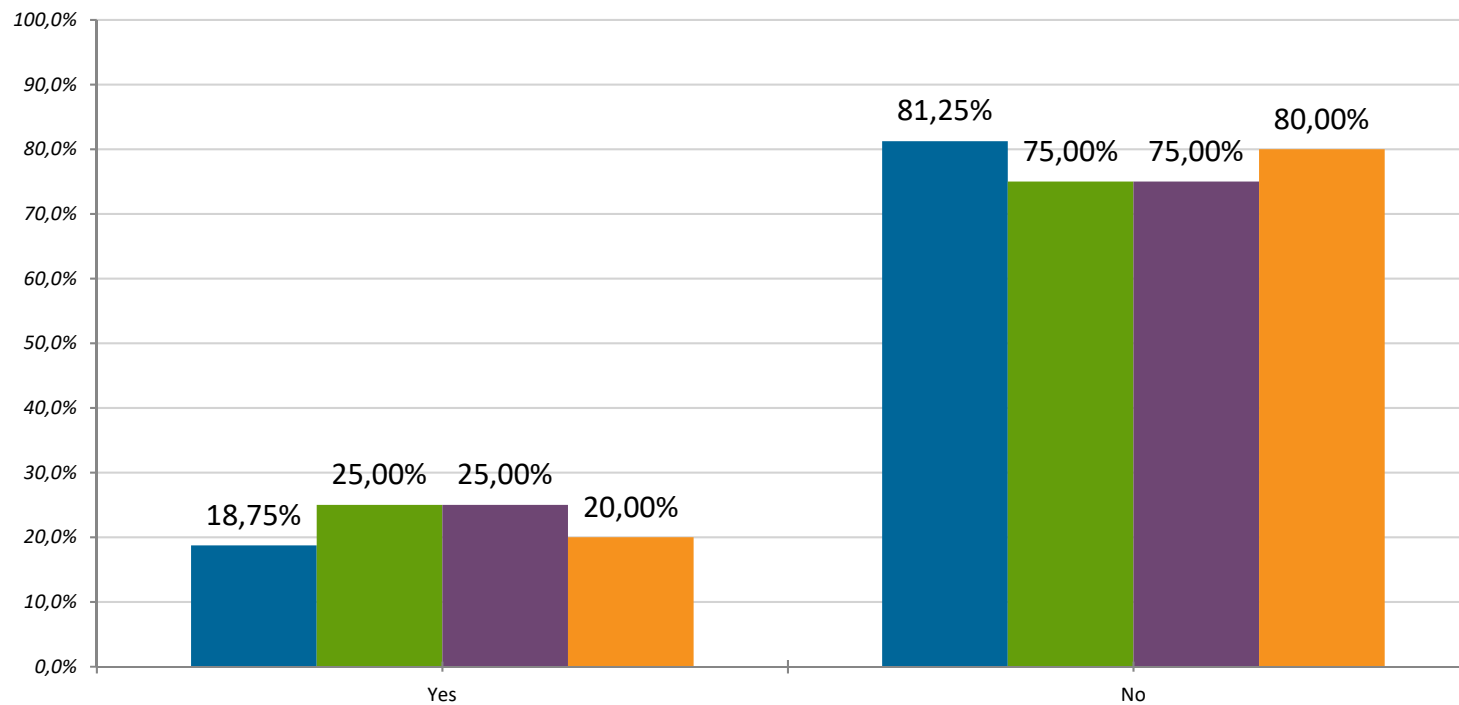
## Daily working and study atmosphere

### If yes, the harassment was related to



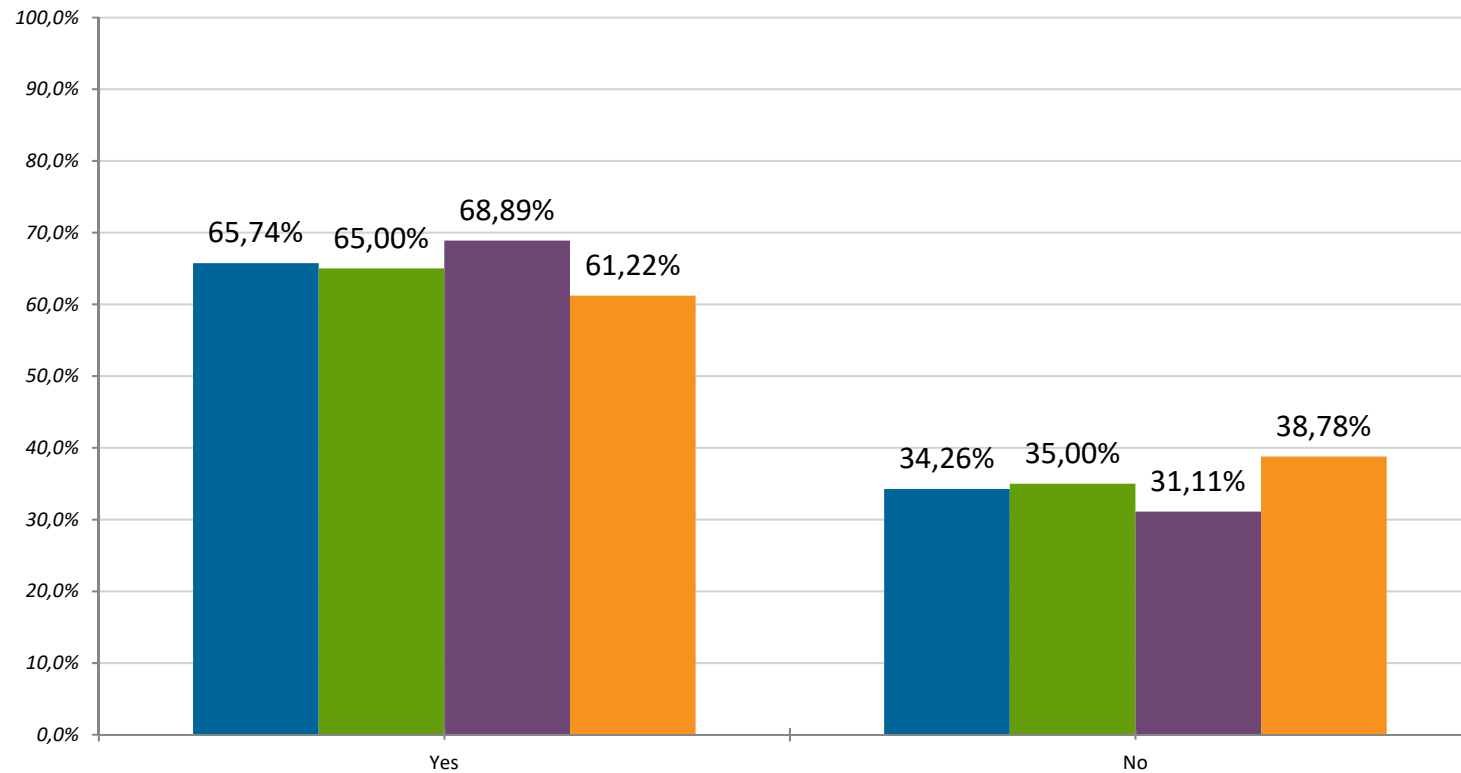
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**If you answered yes to the question “Have you been harassed during your studies at SLU?” Did you choose to report the harassment to SLU?**



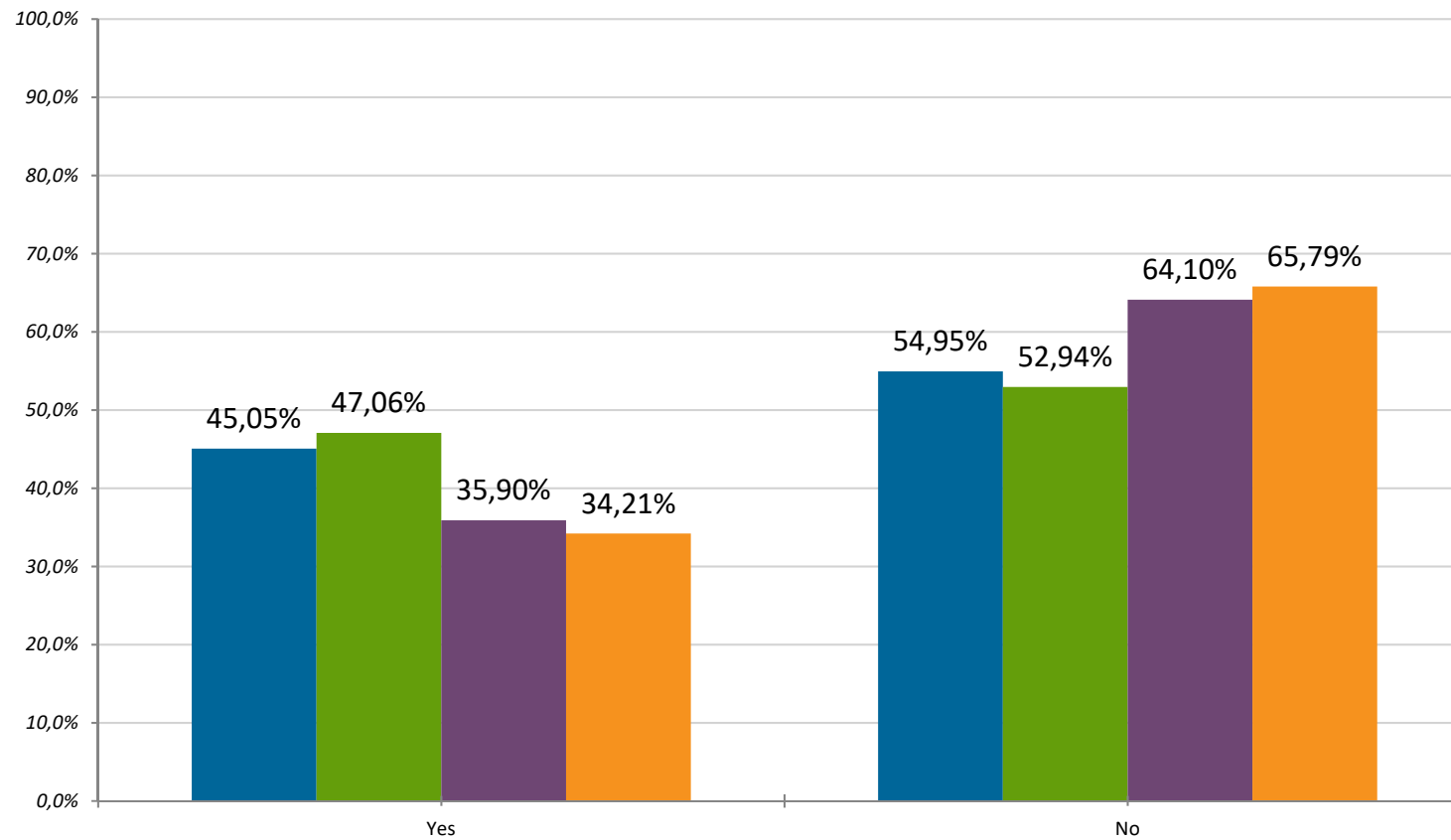
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**Do you find that there are norms for how to "be" in your education?**



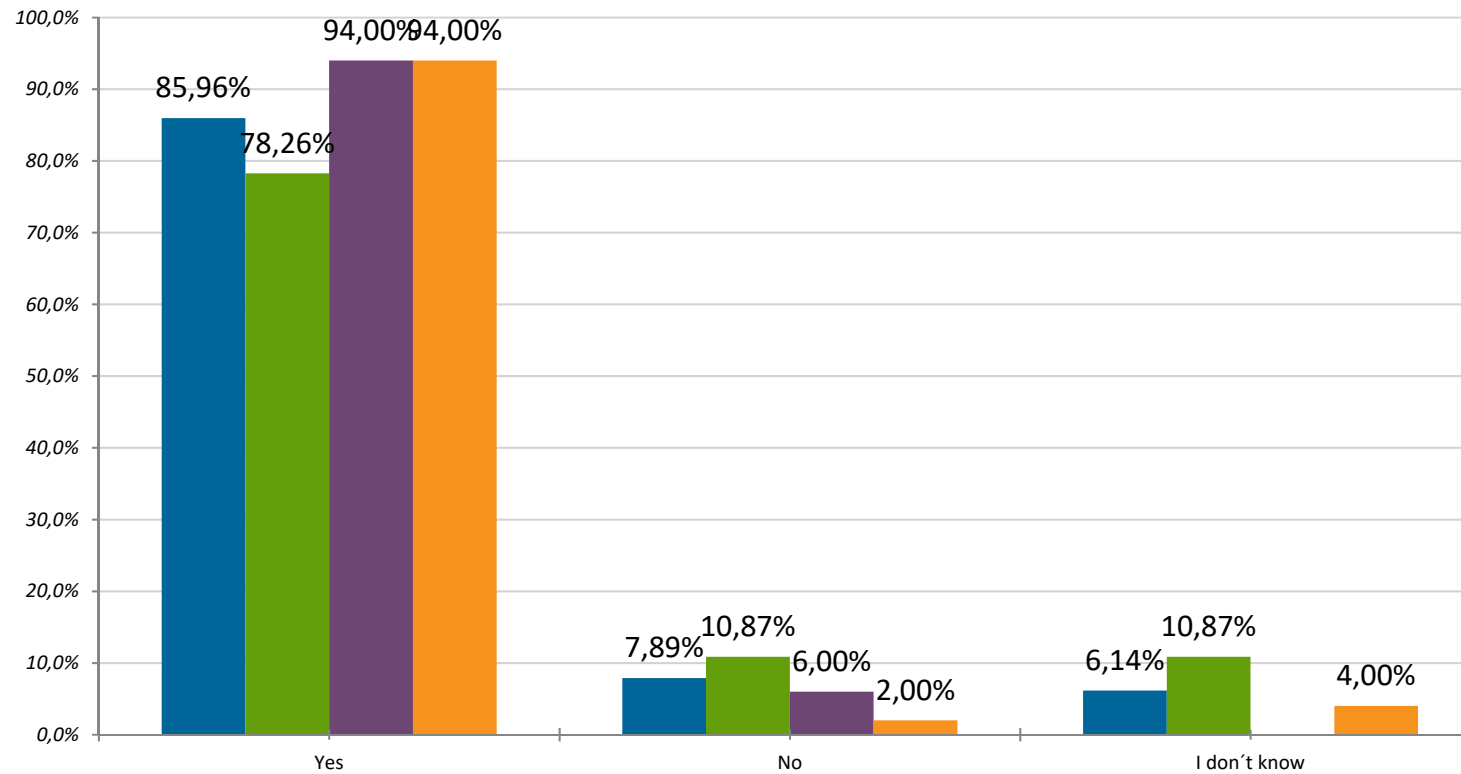
## Daily working and study atmosphere

### Do the norms create any problems?



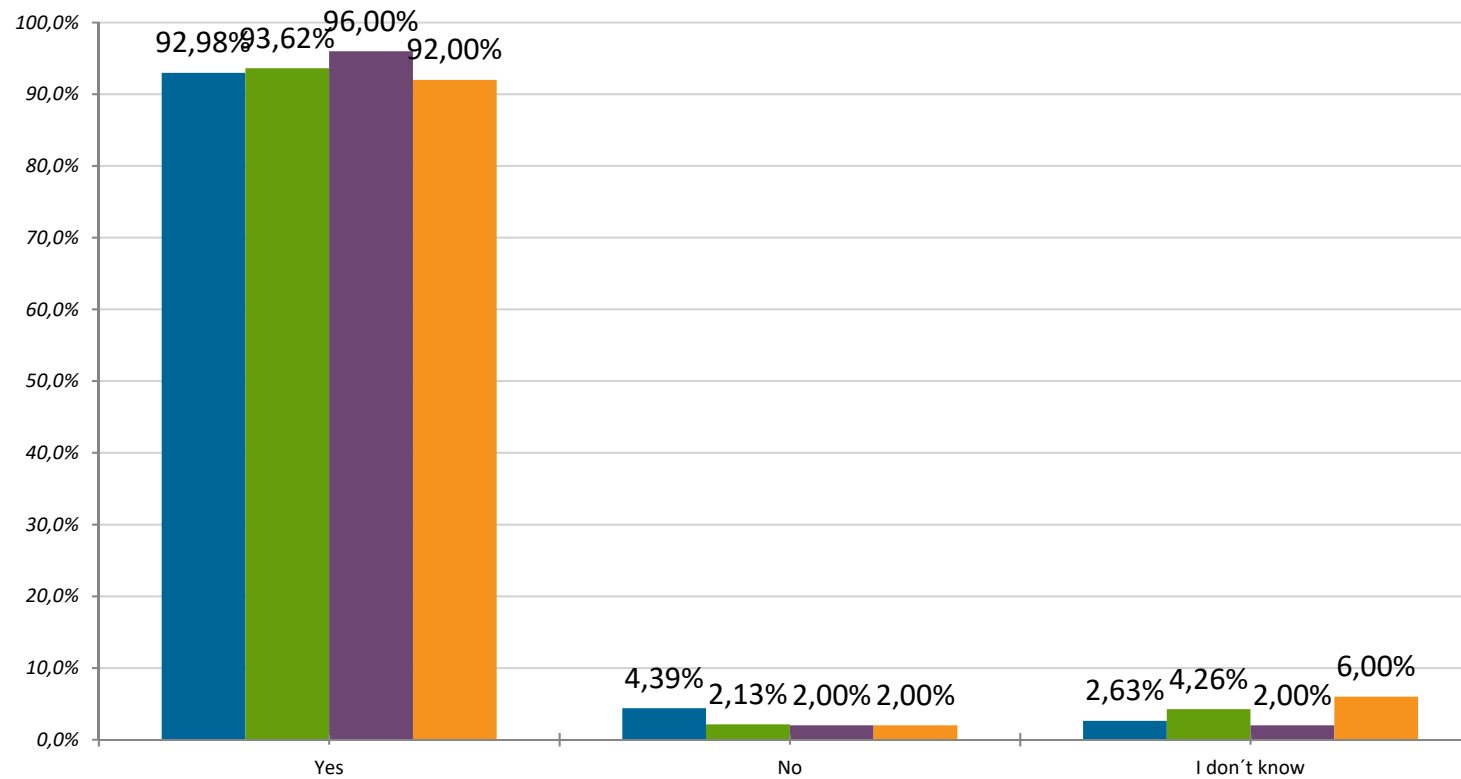
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**Do you feel that you have been treated with respect by your teachers and supervisors?**



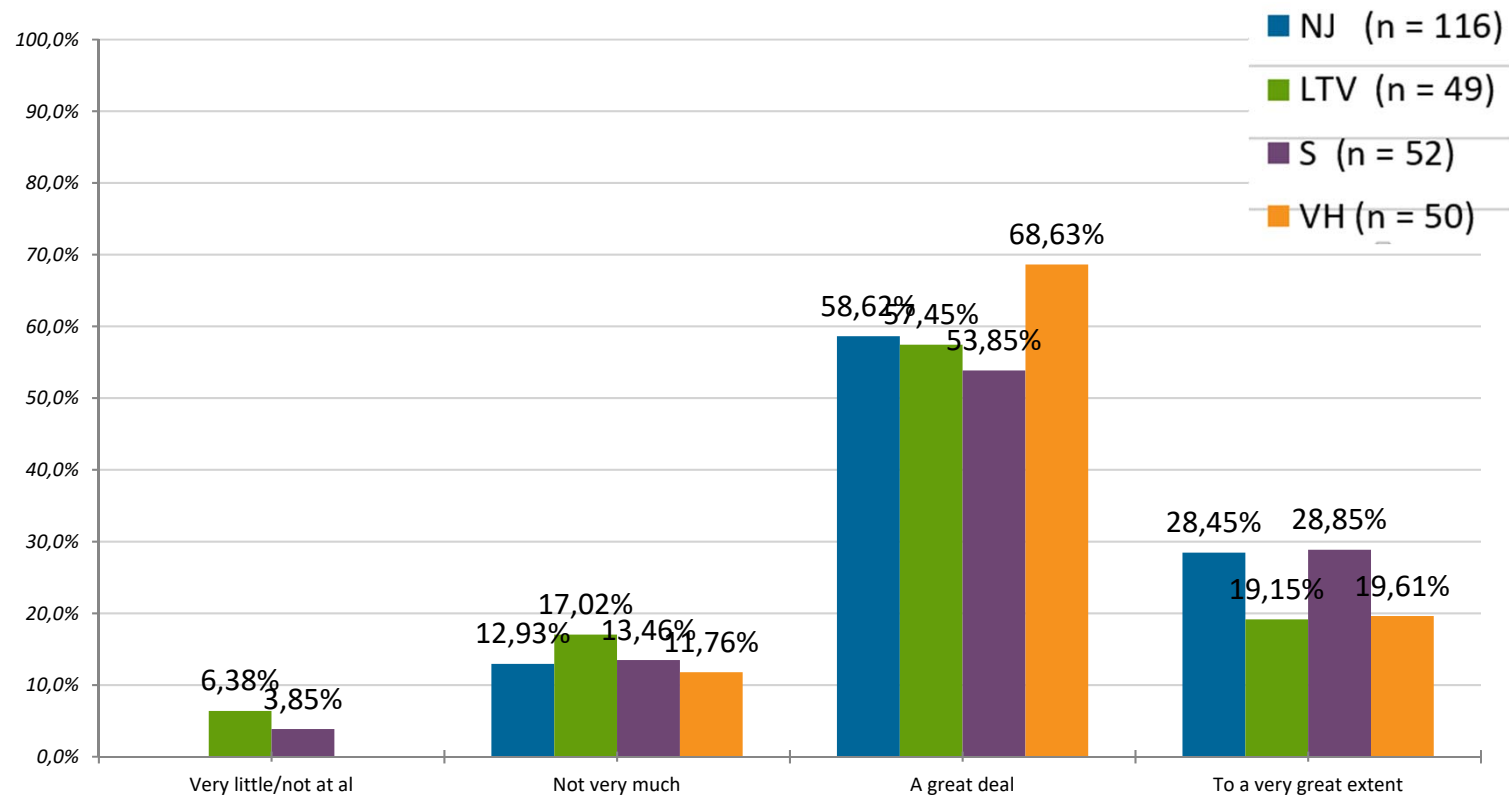
## Daily working and study atmosphere

**Do you feel that you have been treated with respect by your doctoral student colleagues?**



## Research environment

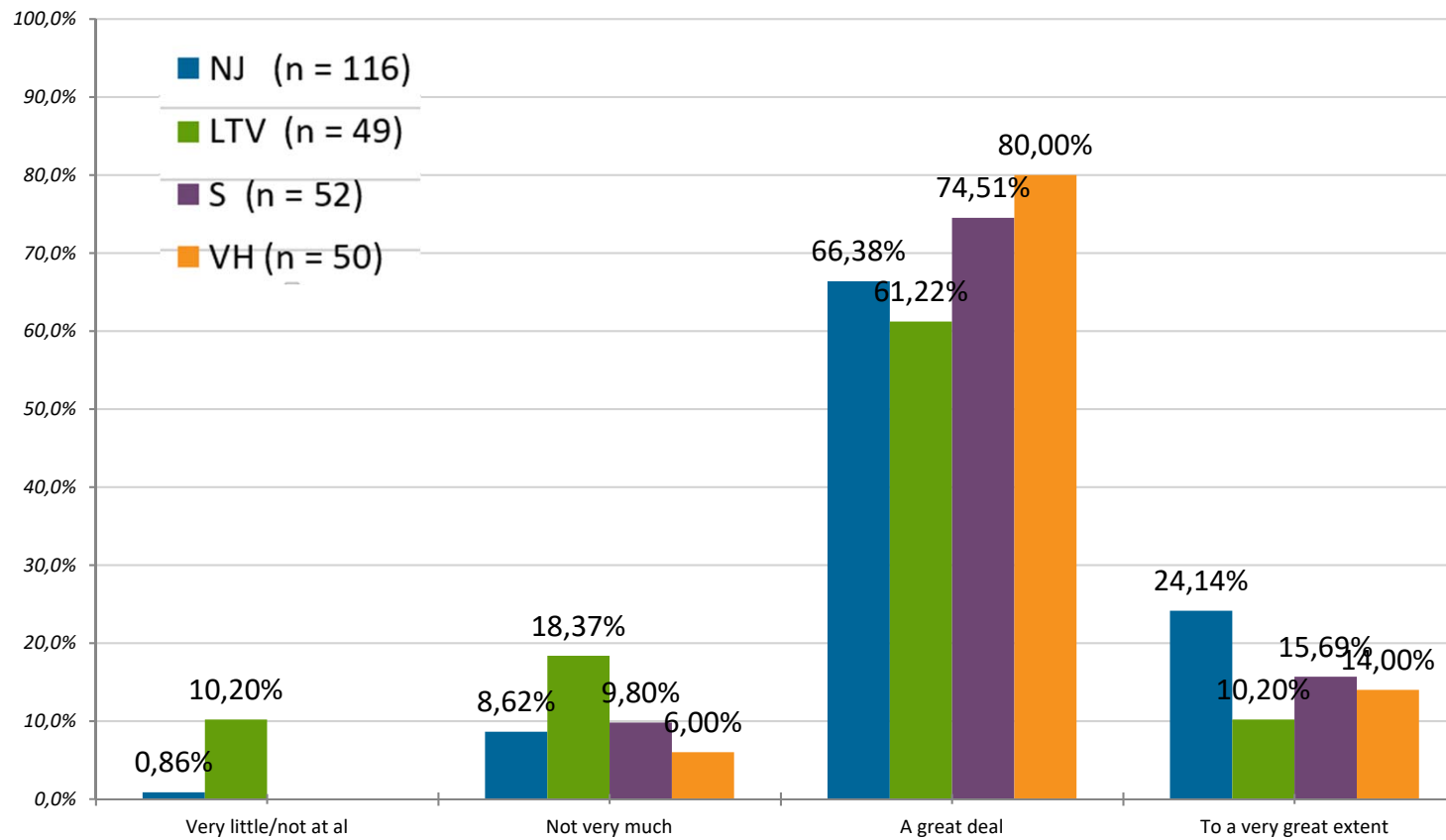
**I have possibilities to participate in research conferences.**





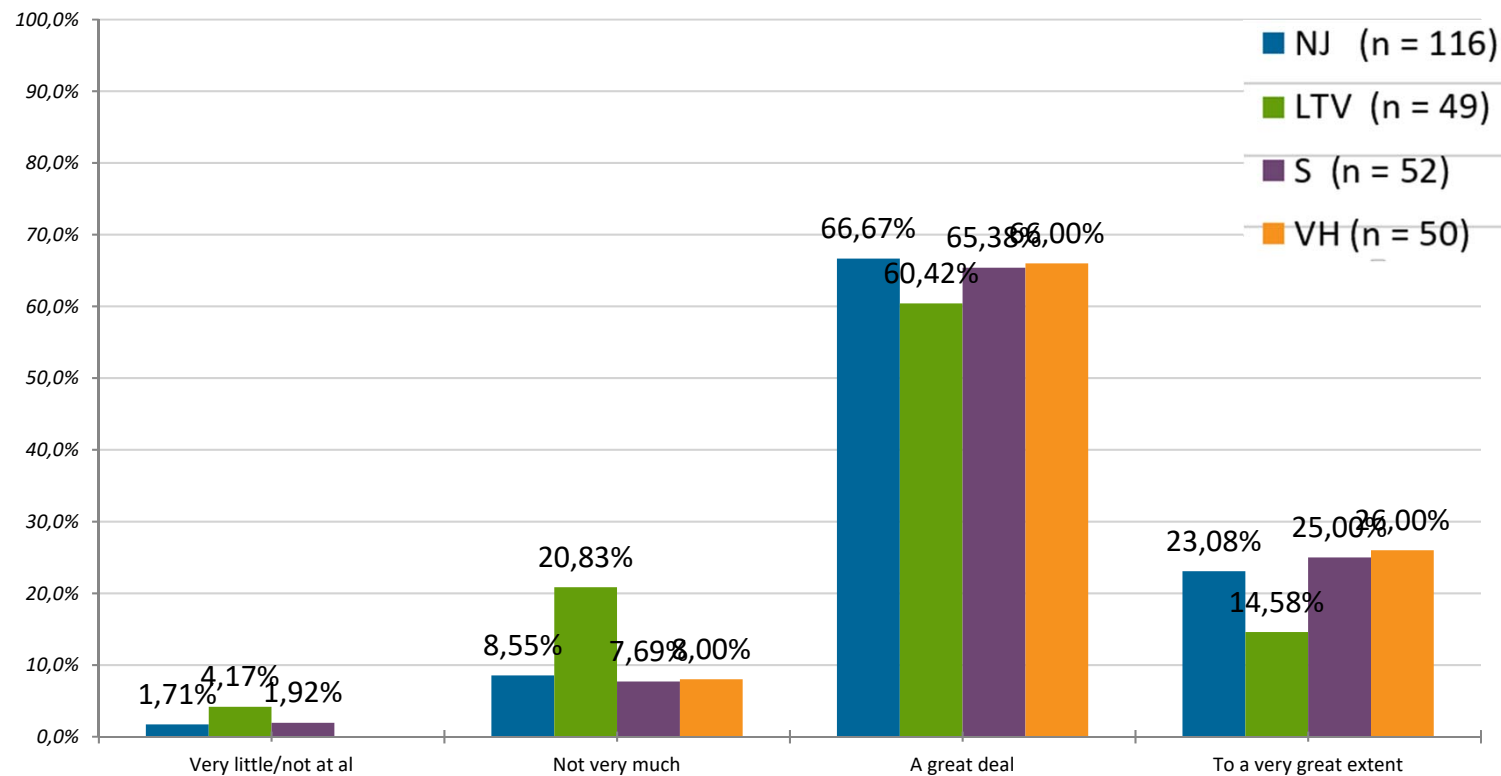
## Research environment

**I have access to the research methods I need.**



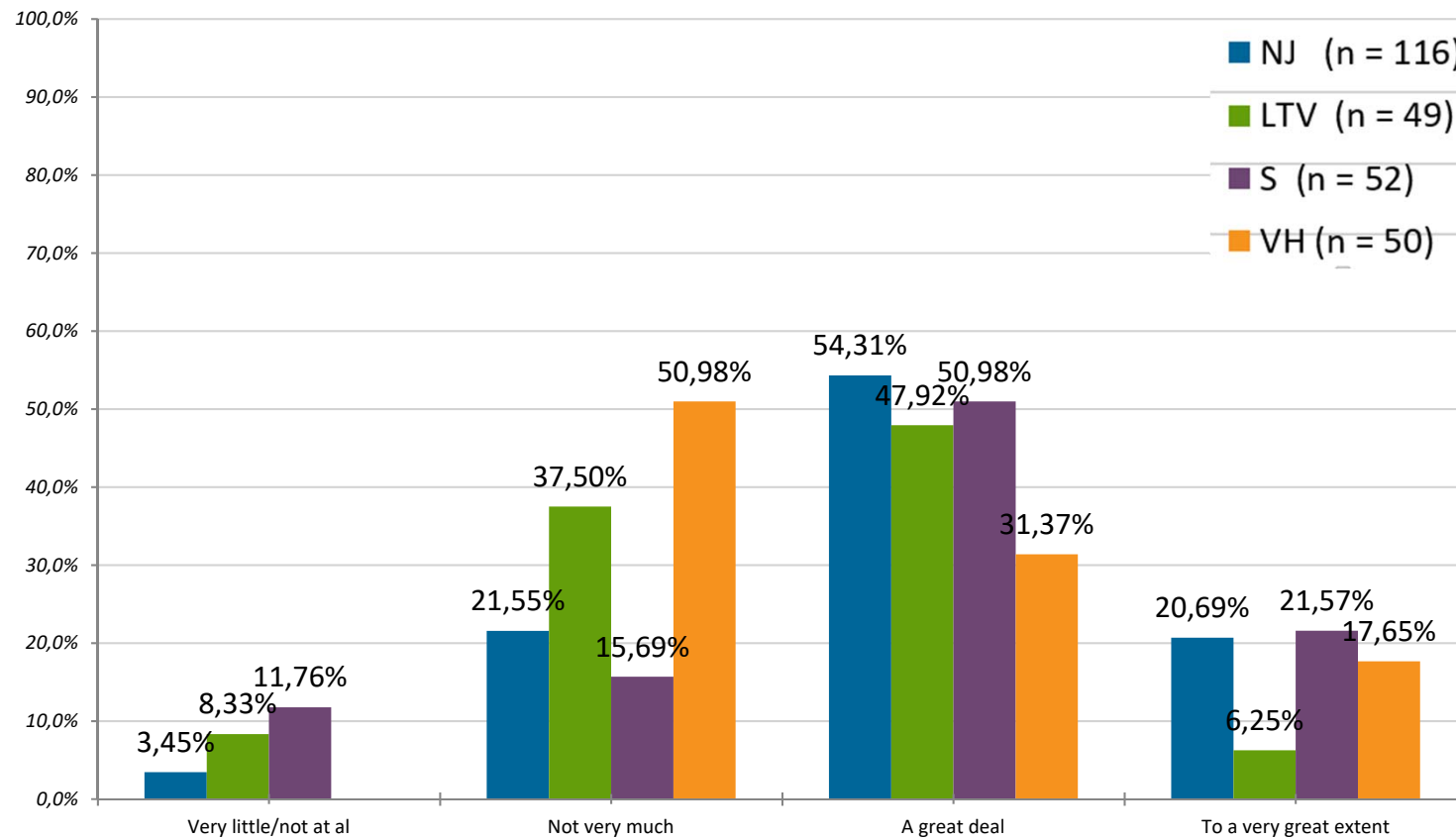
## Research environment

**I am satisfied with the research equipment I am working with.**



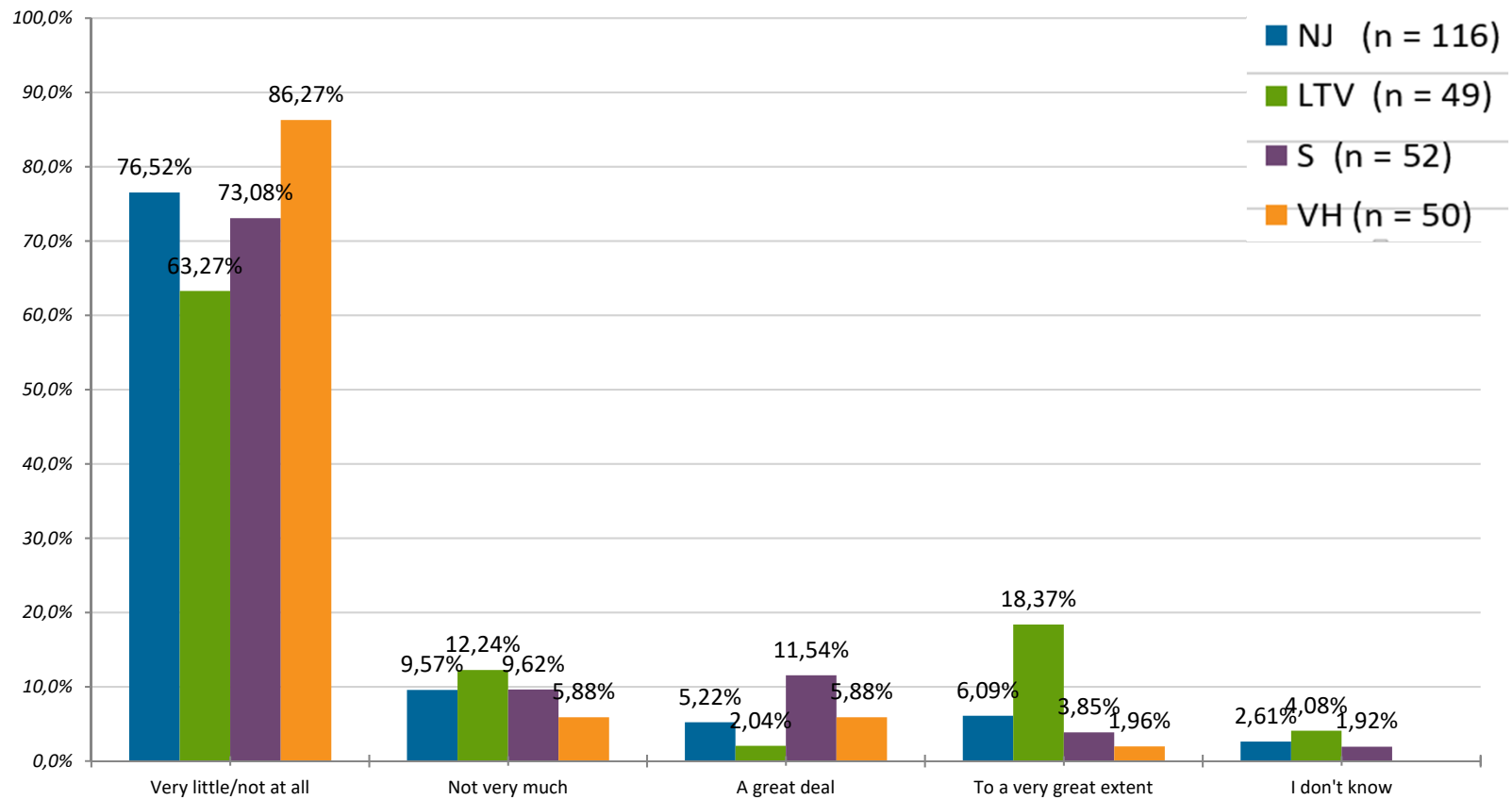
## Research environment

**I have access to international research networks.**



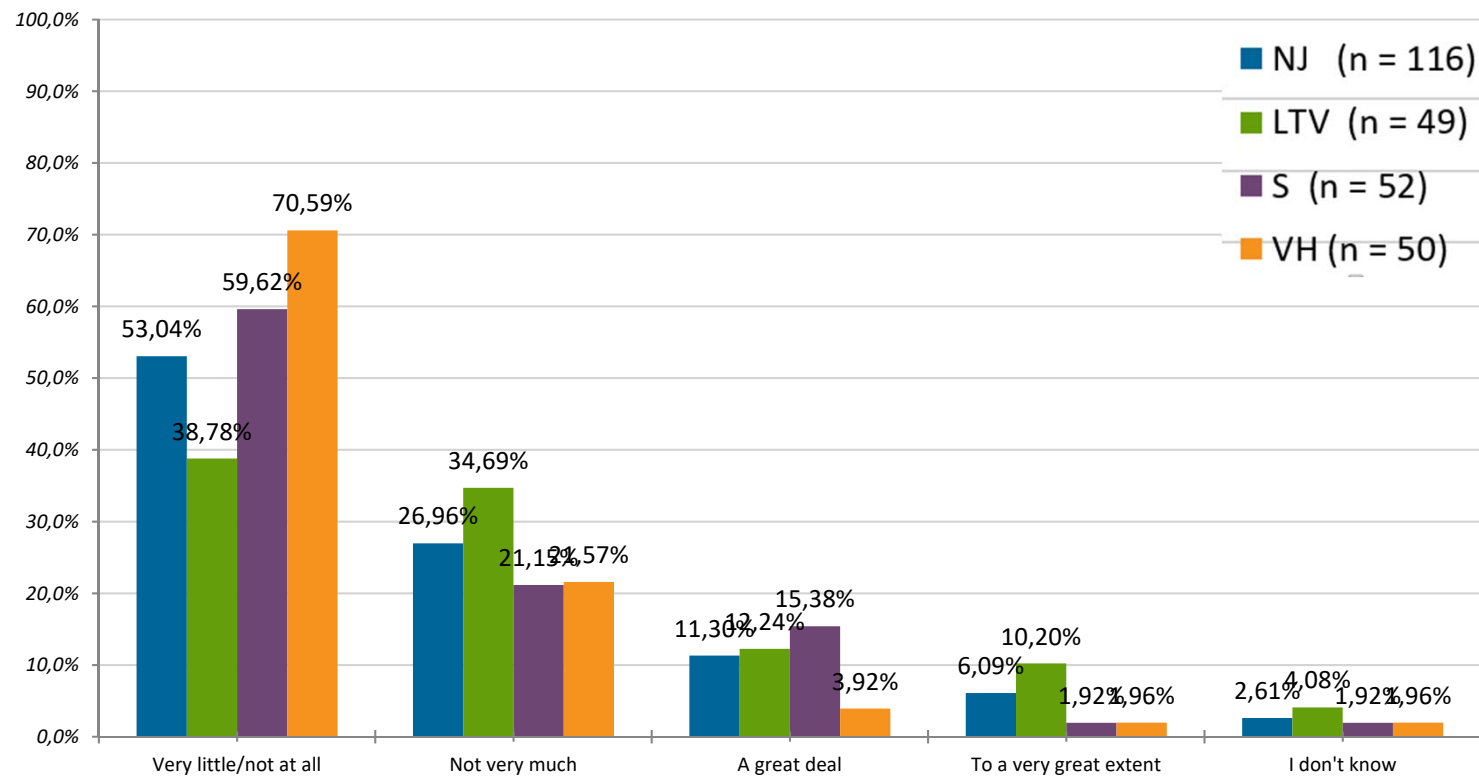
# The future

## I have considered to change principle supervisor



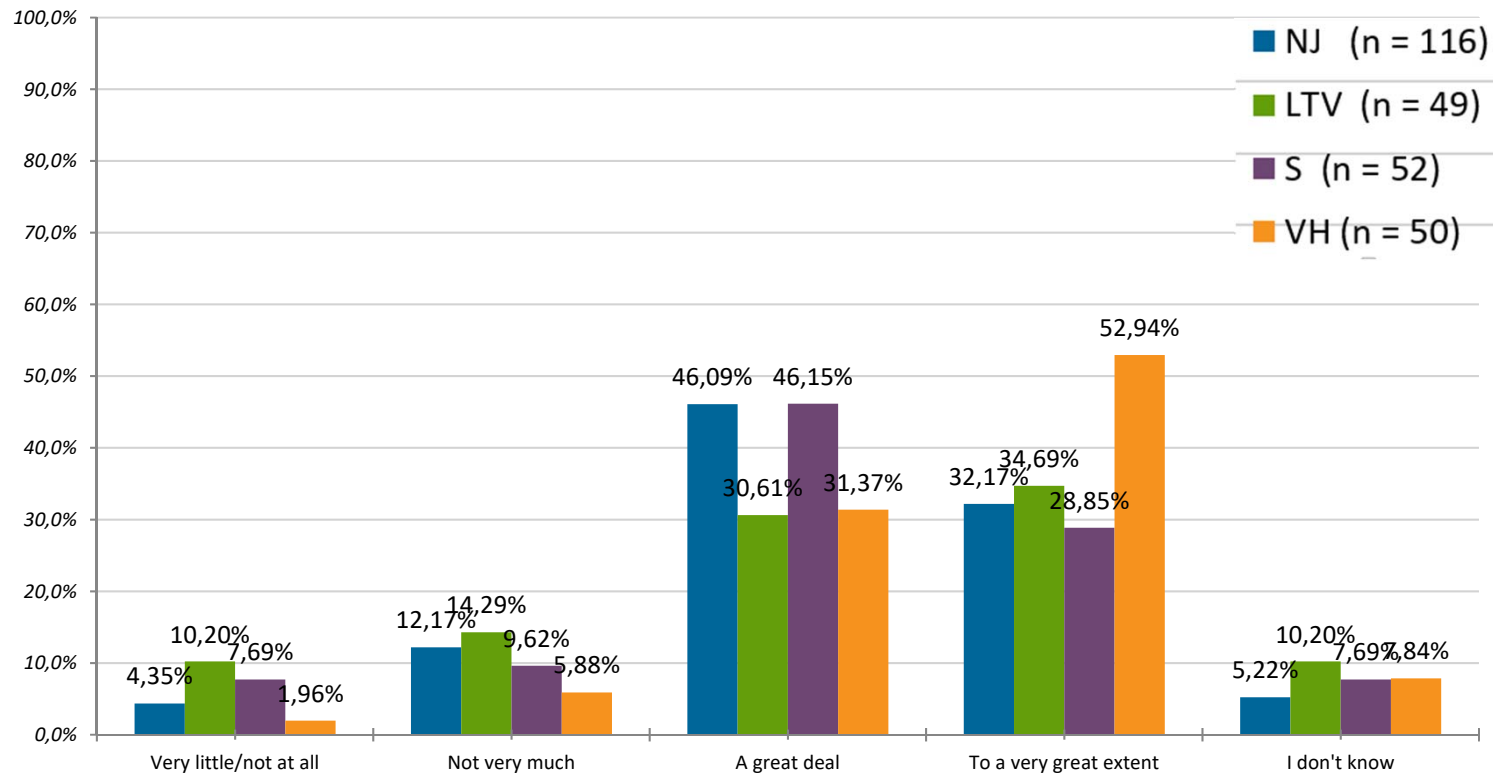
## The future

### I have considered to leave the education without exam



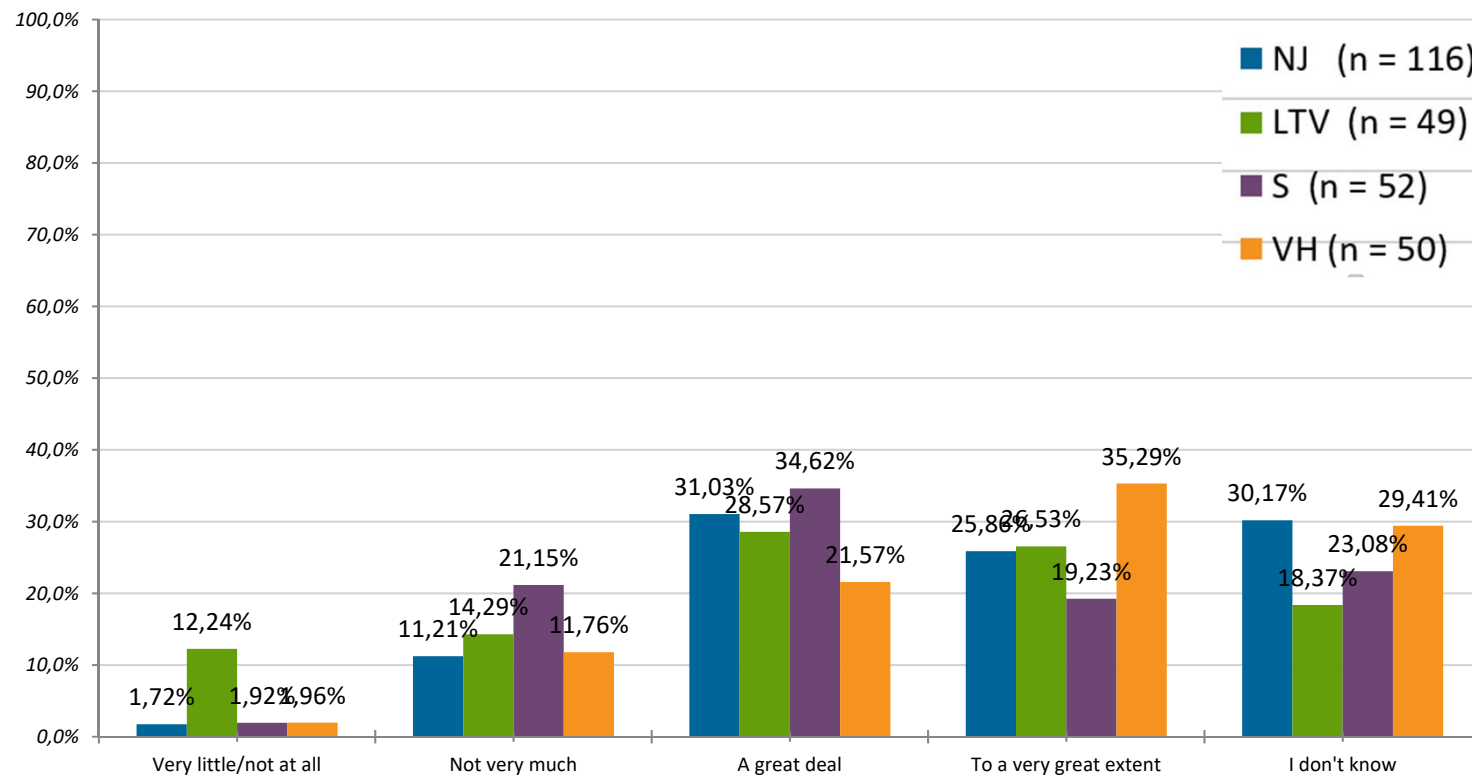
## The future

**I believe that I will finish the education within the stipulated time**



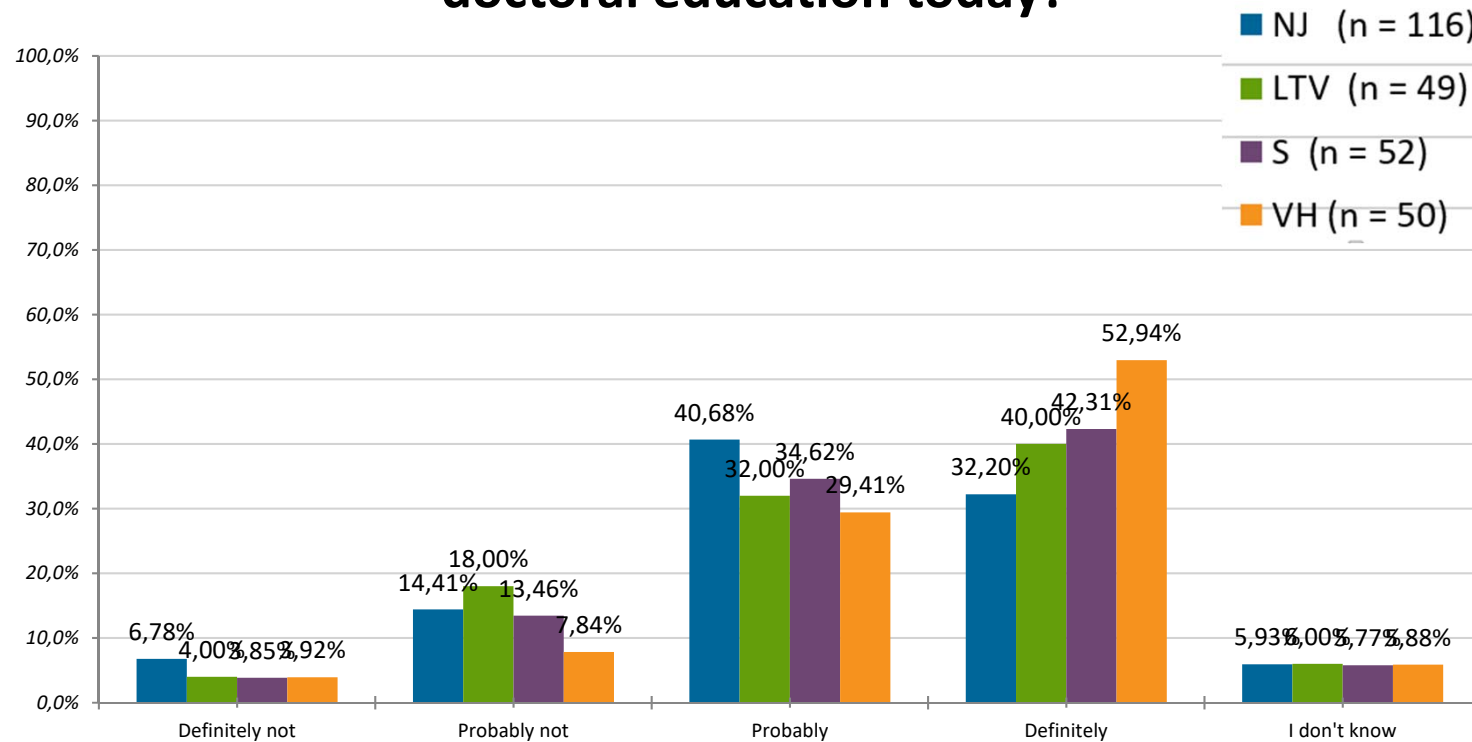
## The future

### I believe that I will have an adequate employment one year after my doctoral exam



## General satisfaction

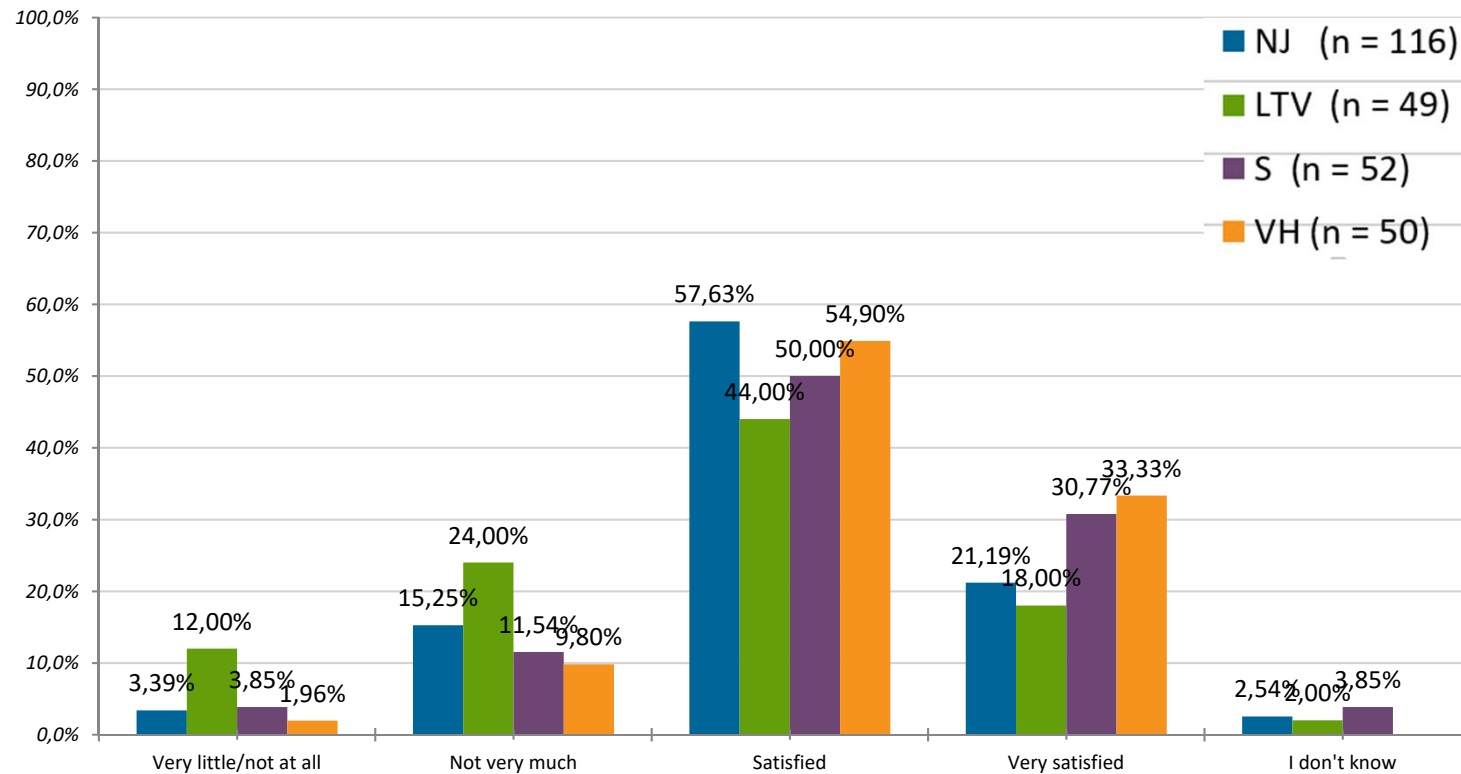
**If you had not already been admitted to the doctoral education, would you choose to start a doctoral education today?**





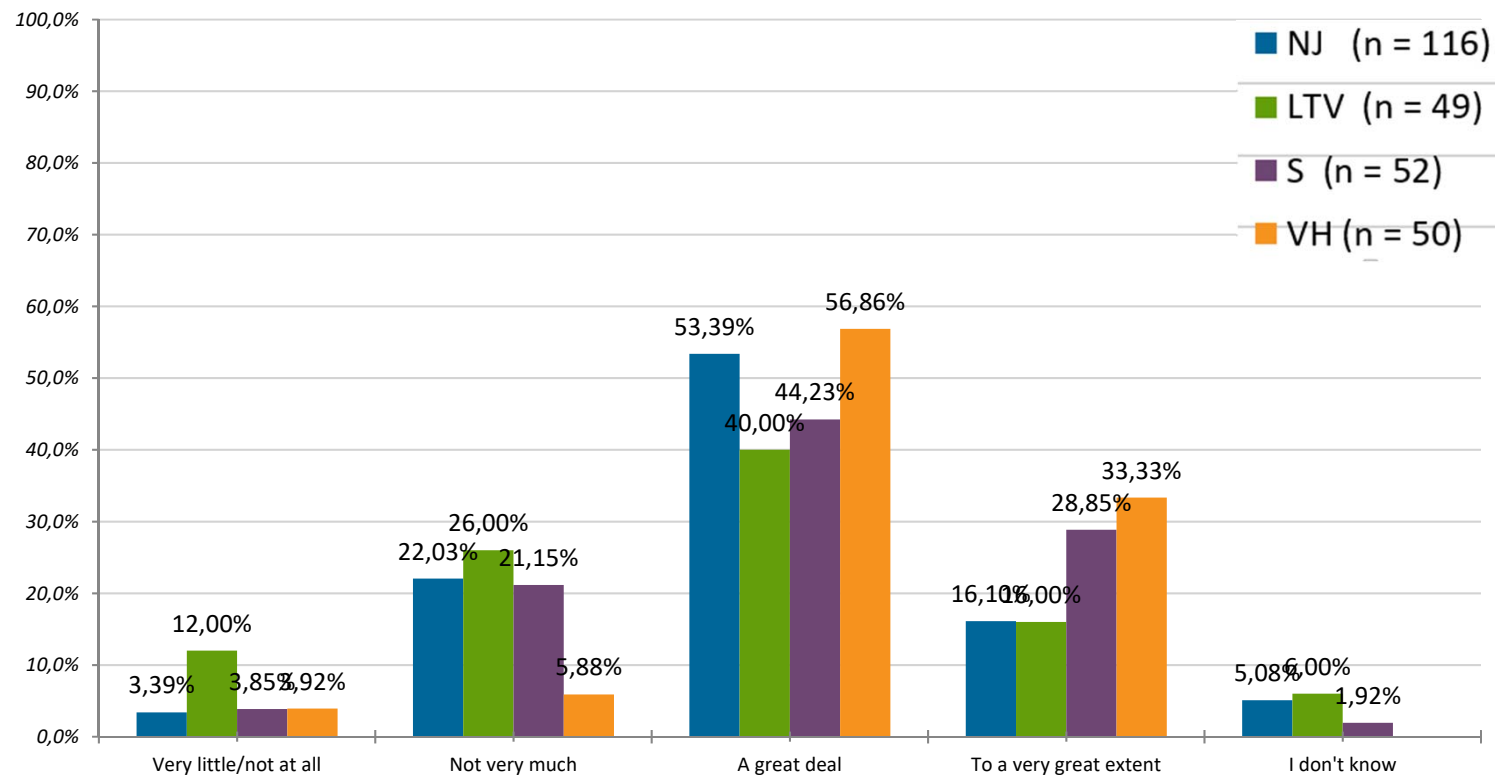
## General satisfaction

**If you make a general judgement of your situation as a doctoral student, how satisfied are you?**



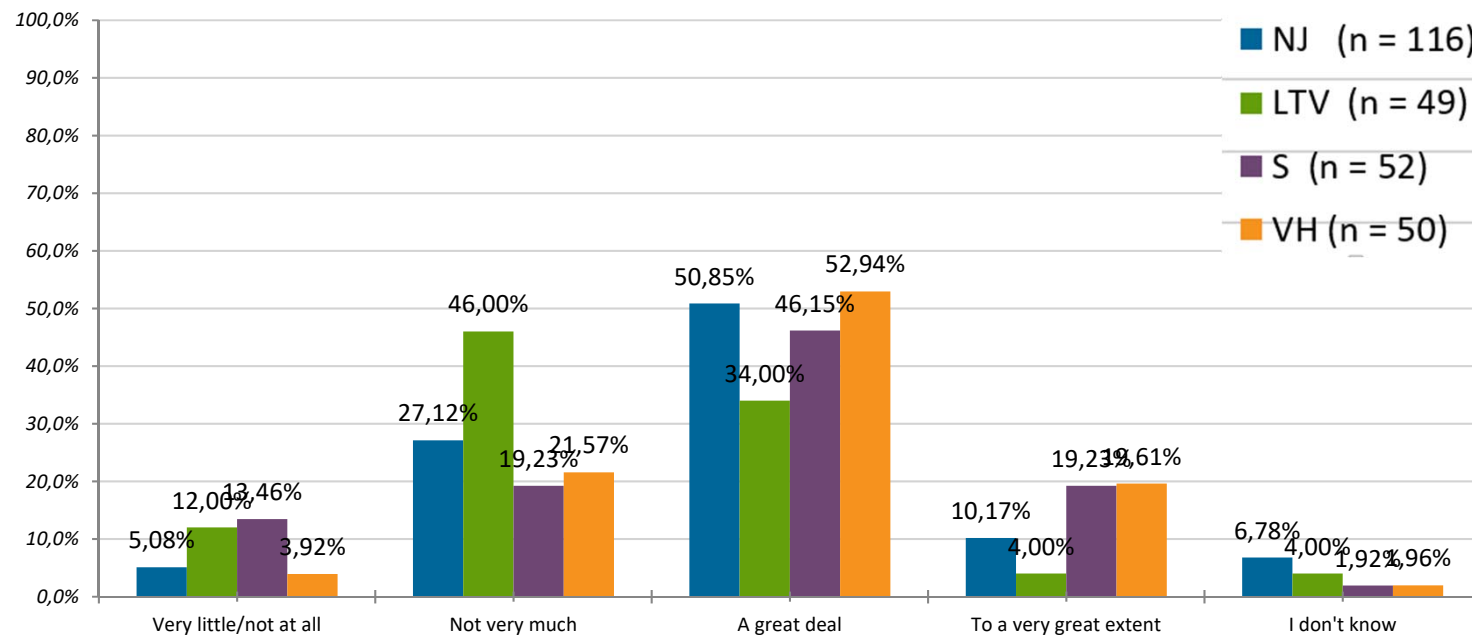
## General satisfaction

Please rate how well your situation as a doctoral student fulfil your expectations

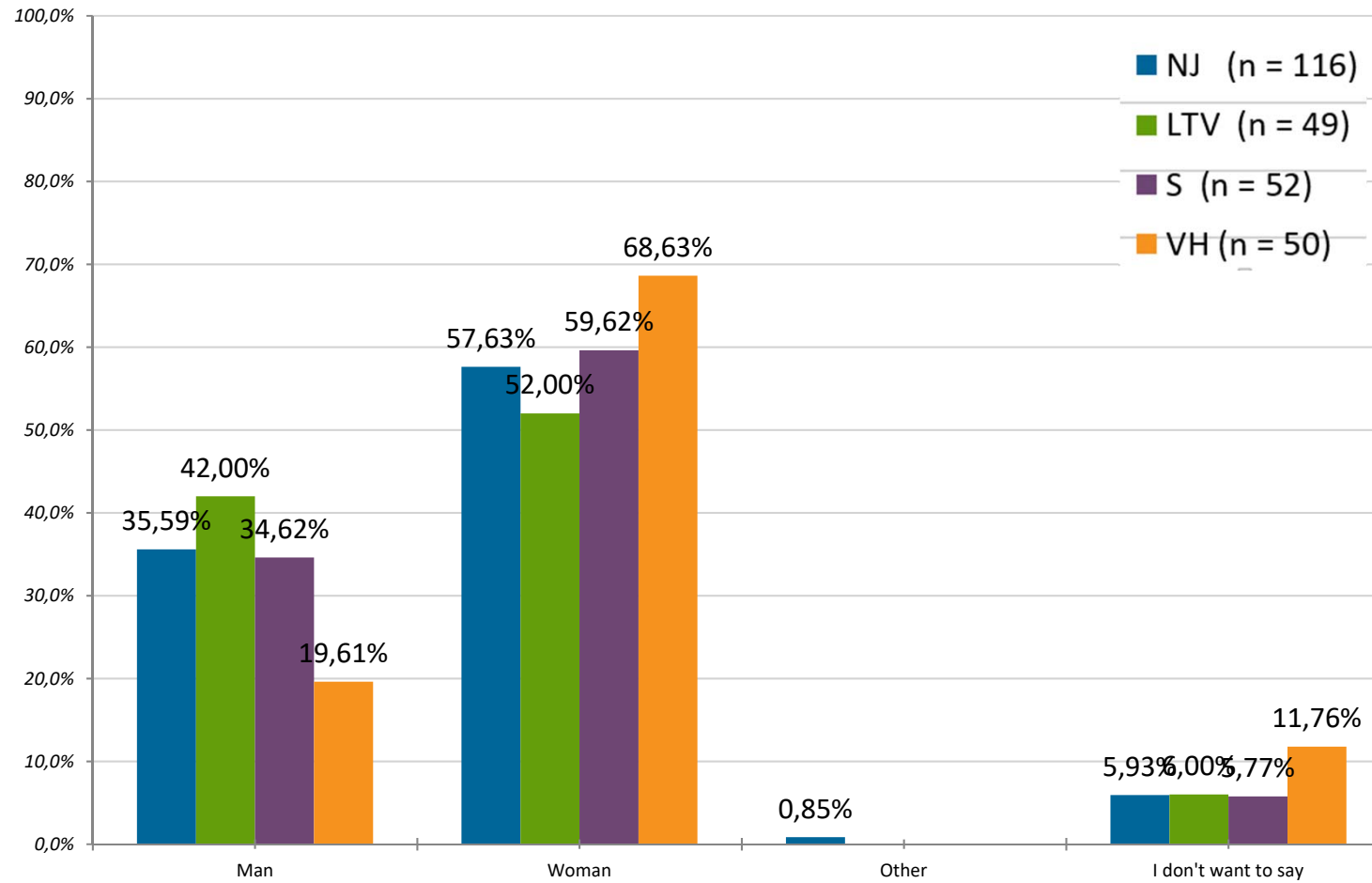


## General satisfaction

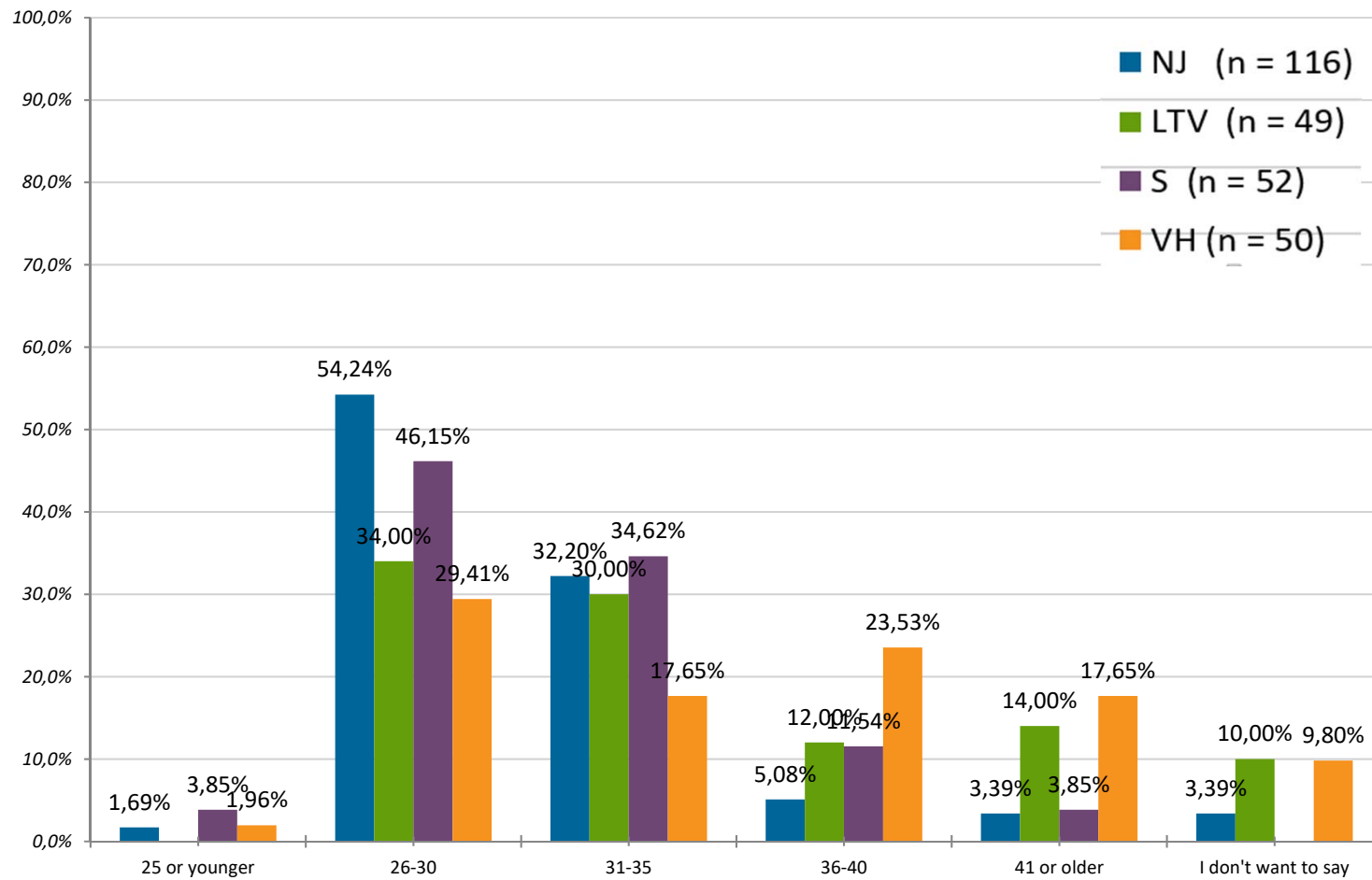
**Imagining the perfect doctoral education and the perfect work situation at the perfect department.  
Please rate how close to this perfect situation yours is.**



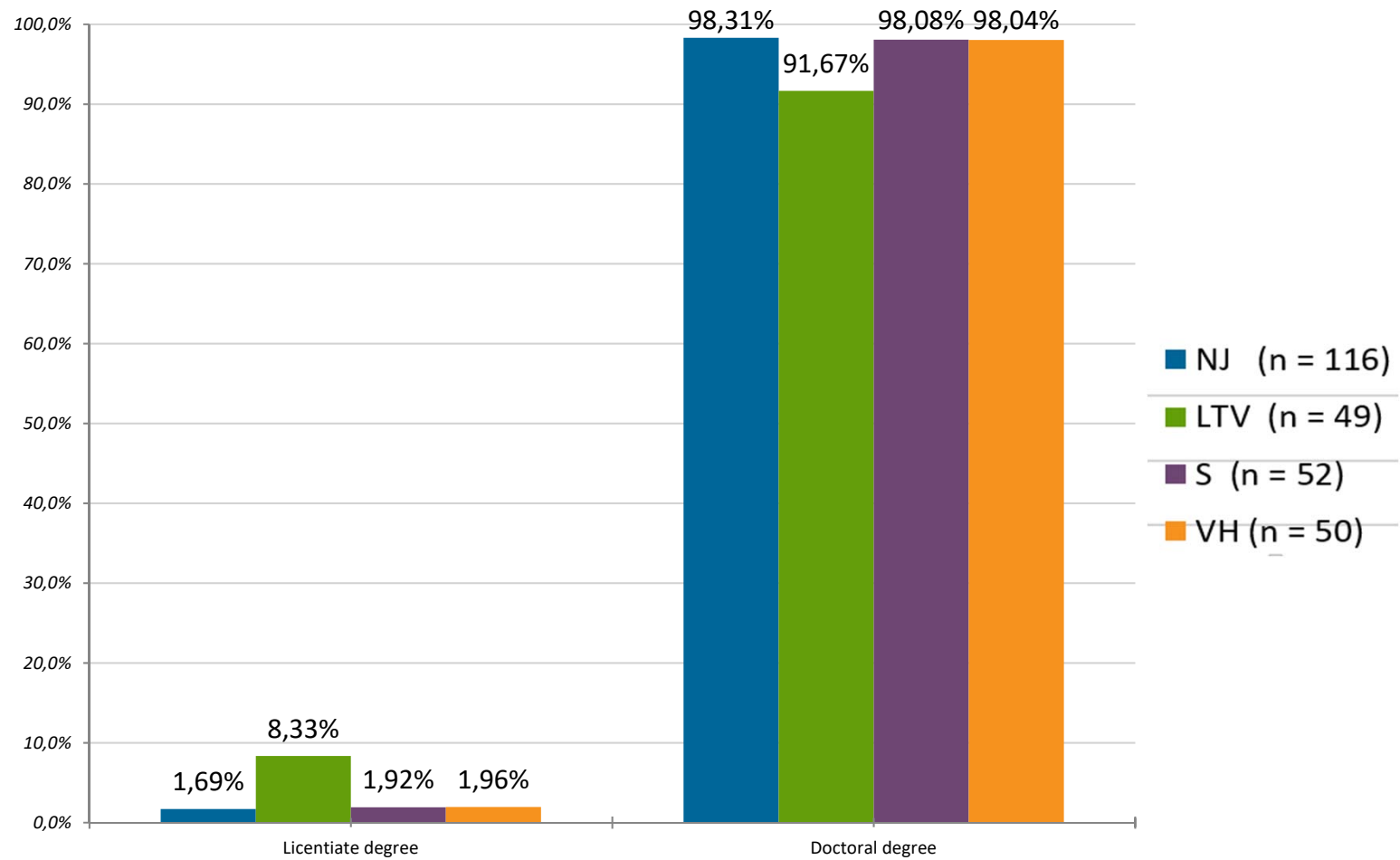
# I am...



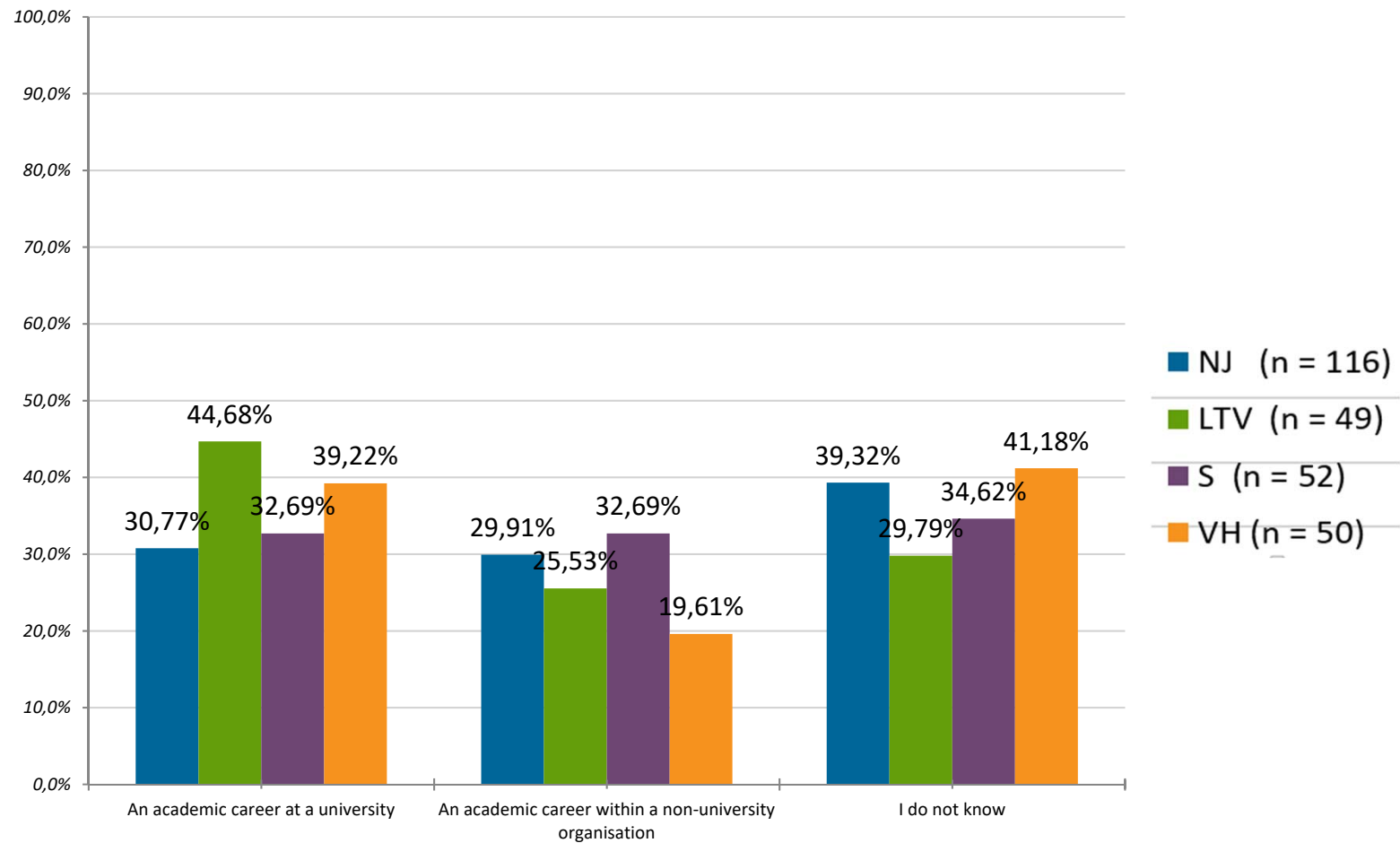
## How old are you?



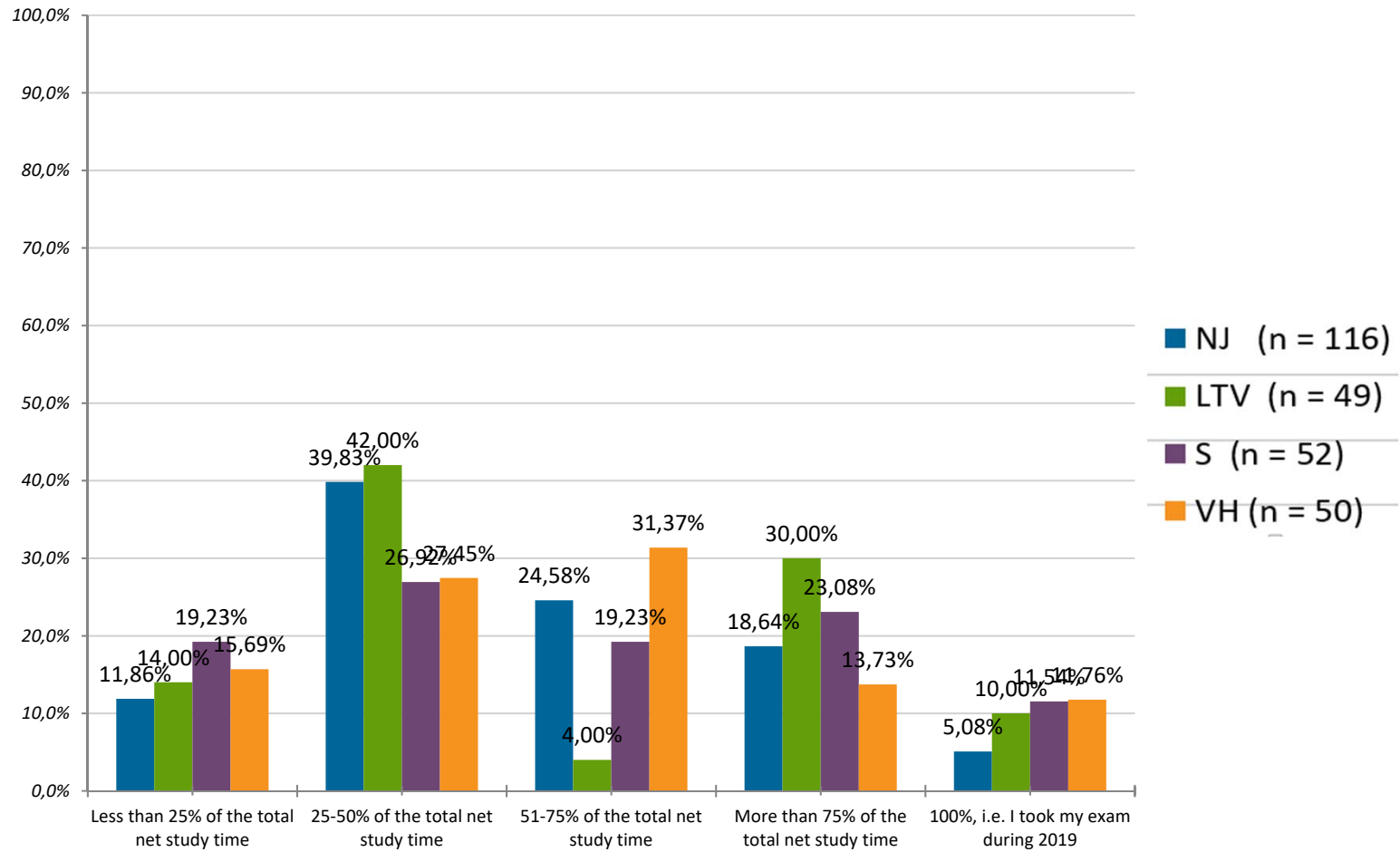
## I am aiming for a ...



## With my doctoral education I primarily aim for ...

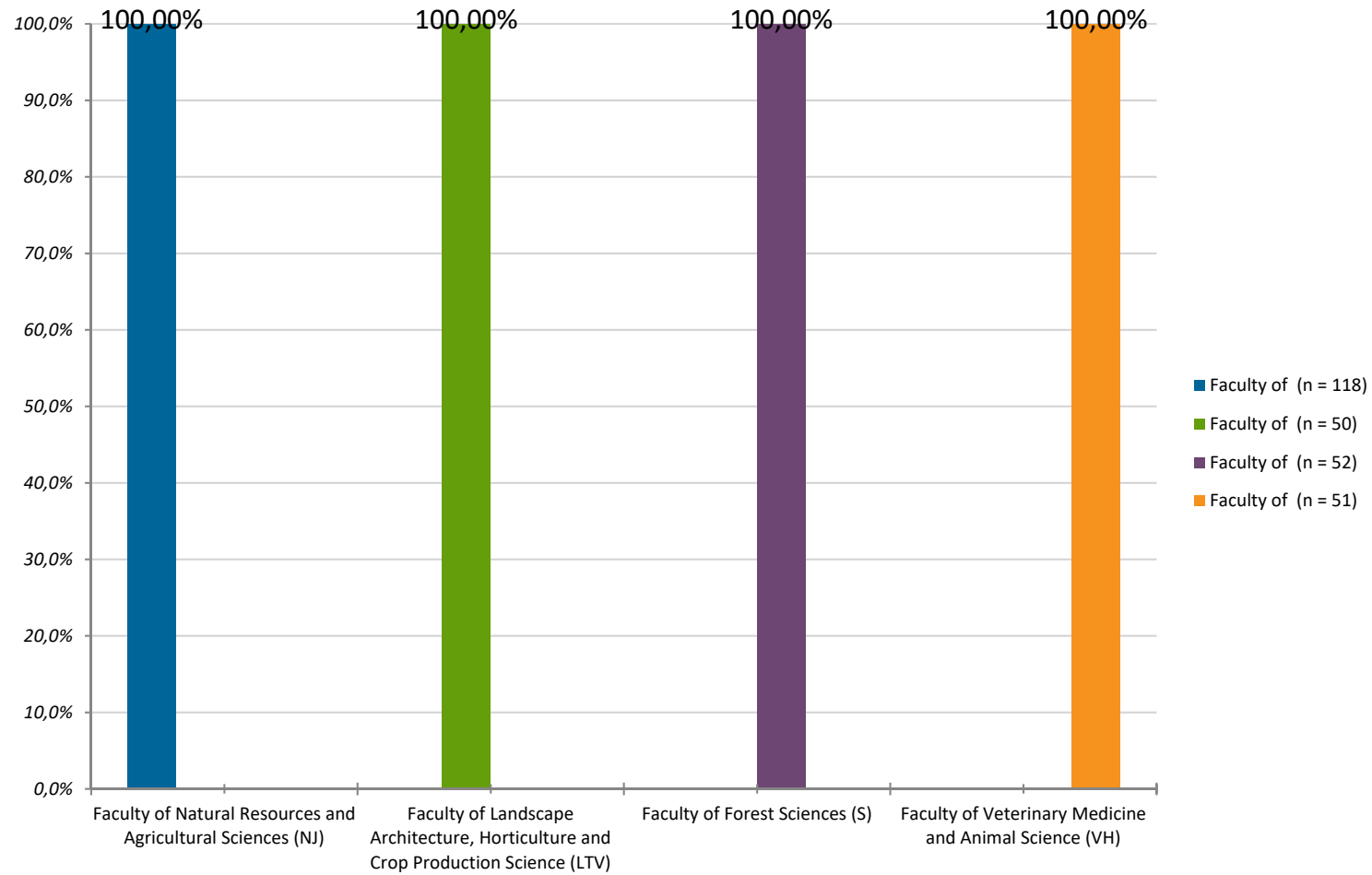


# I have used

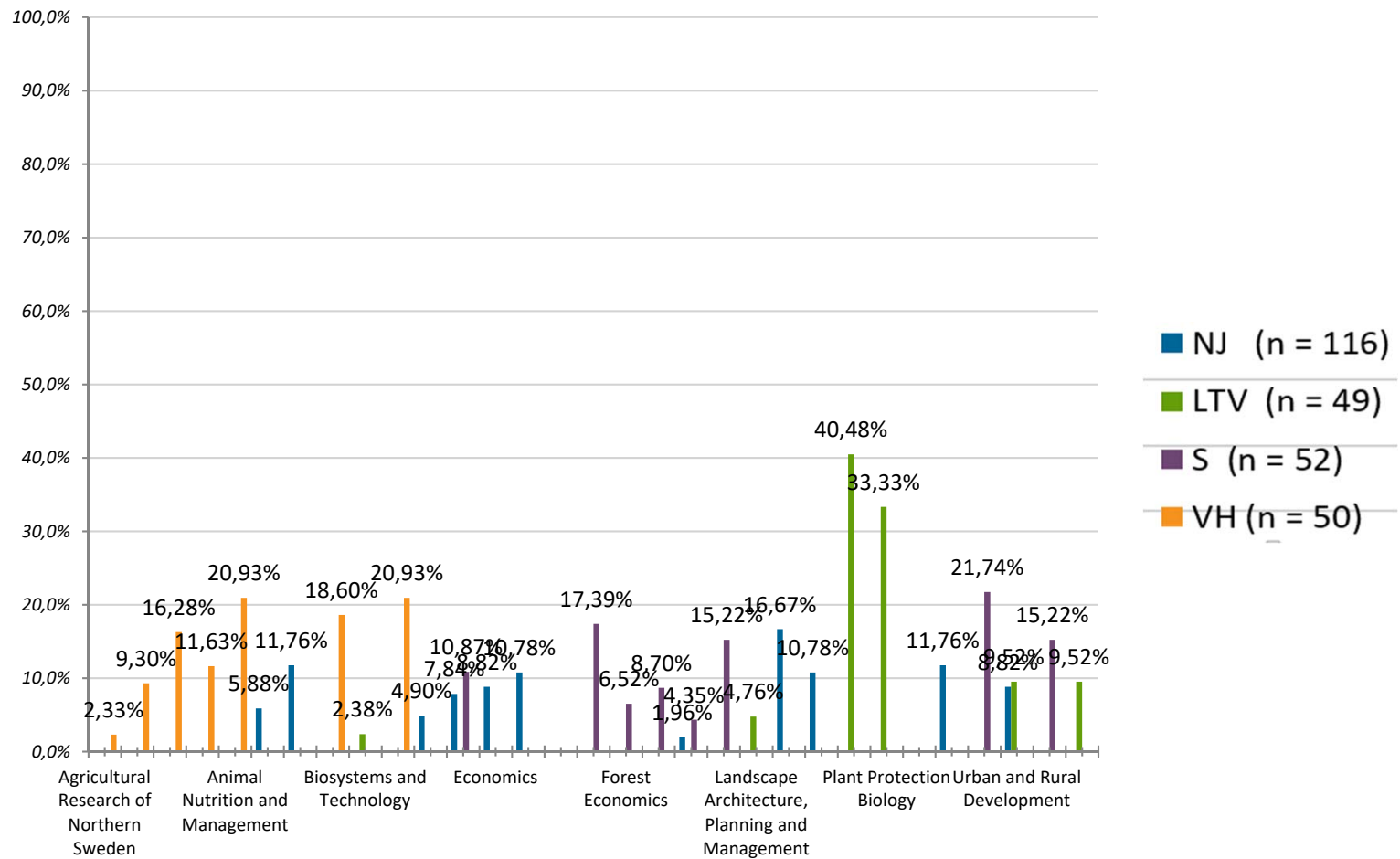




## I belong to the faculty...



# I belong to the department...



## I completed my undergraduate studies at

