

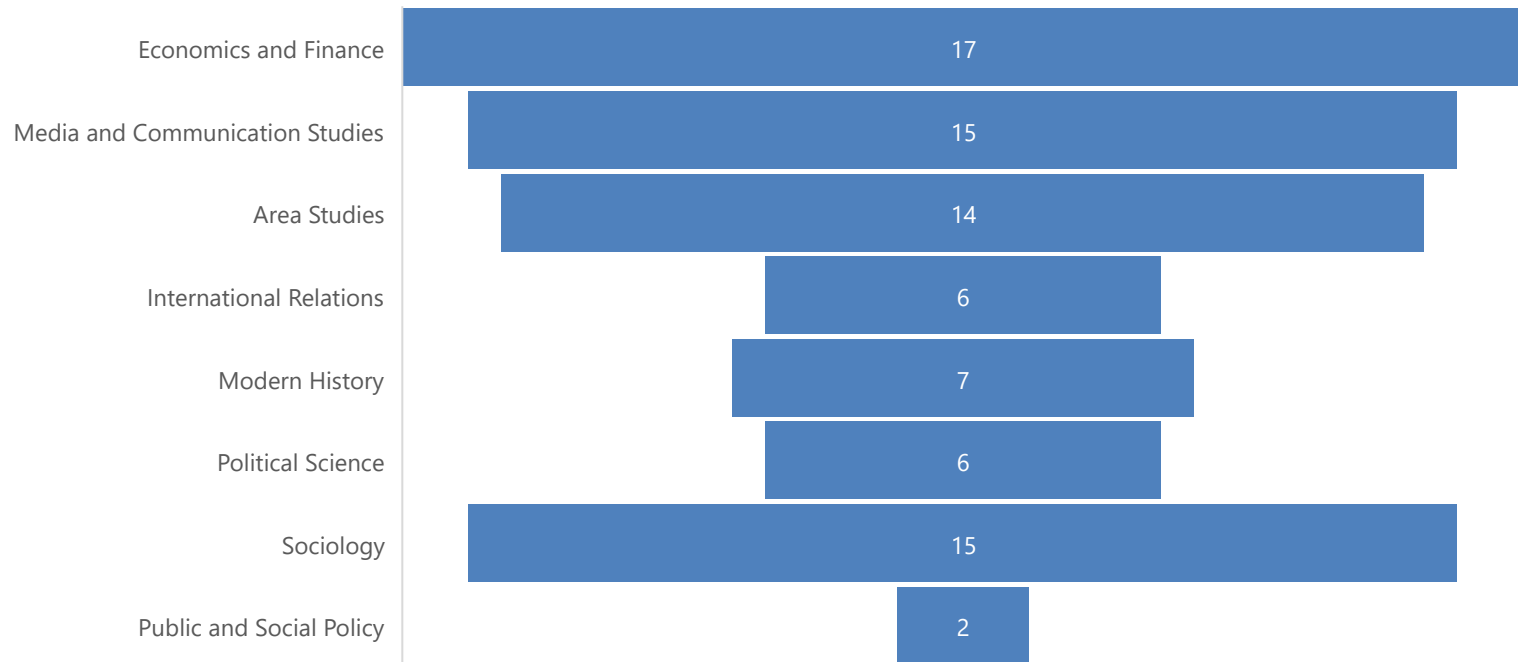
Graduate Programs at FSV: 2024 Annual Survey

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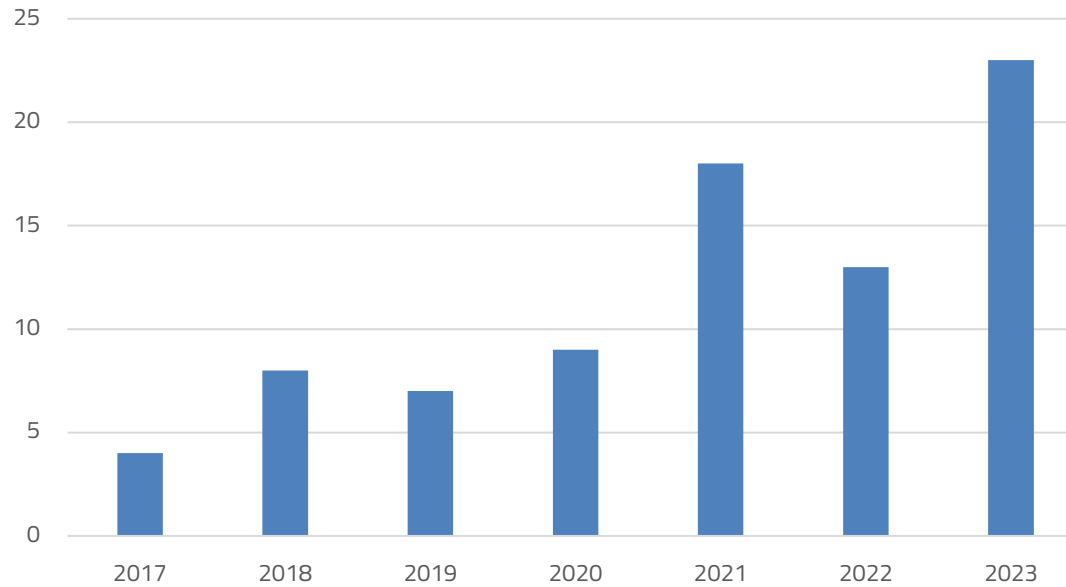


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82 responses (77 full-time)



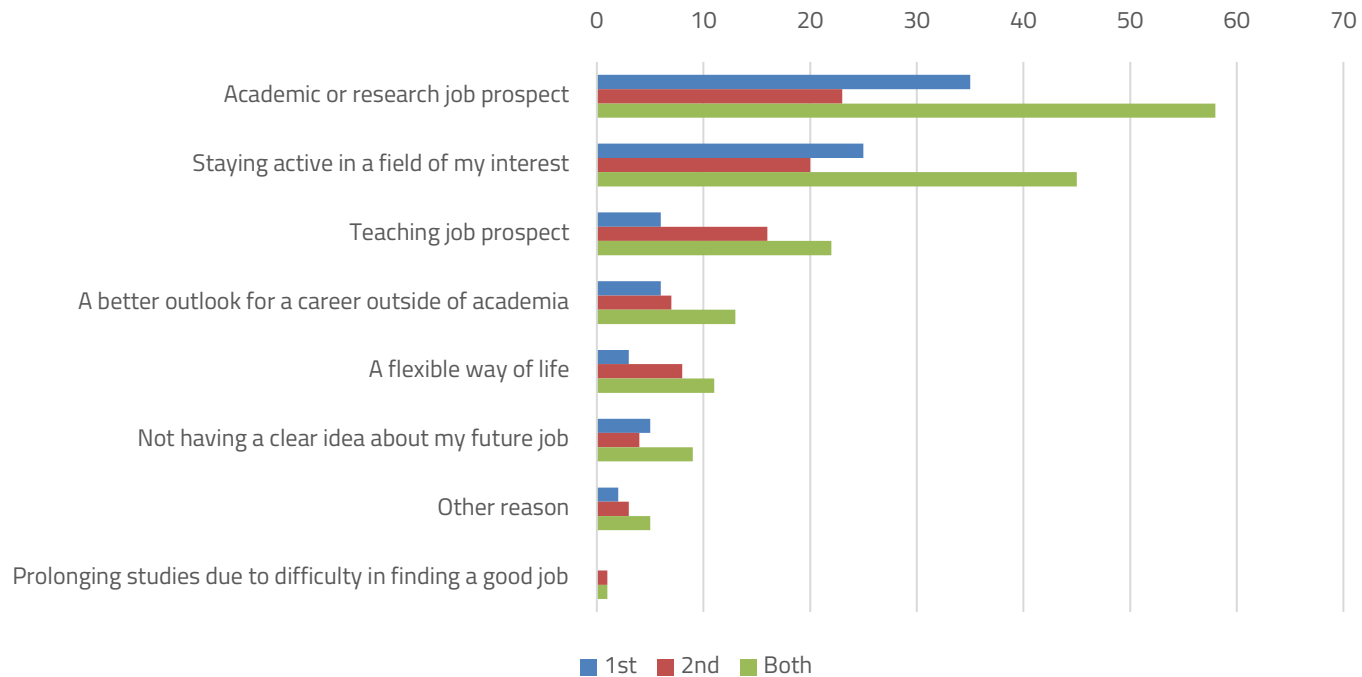
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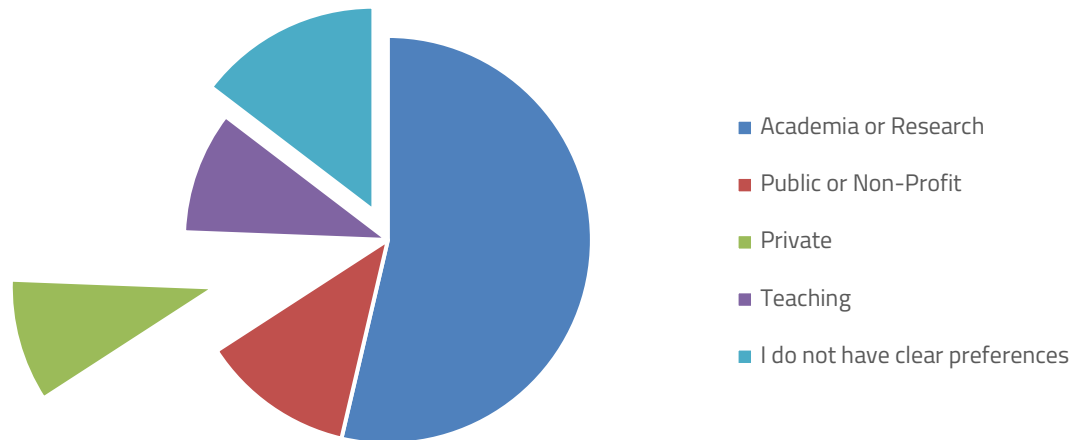
Motivation I.

- Why did you decide to study towards a PhD?



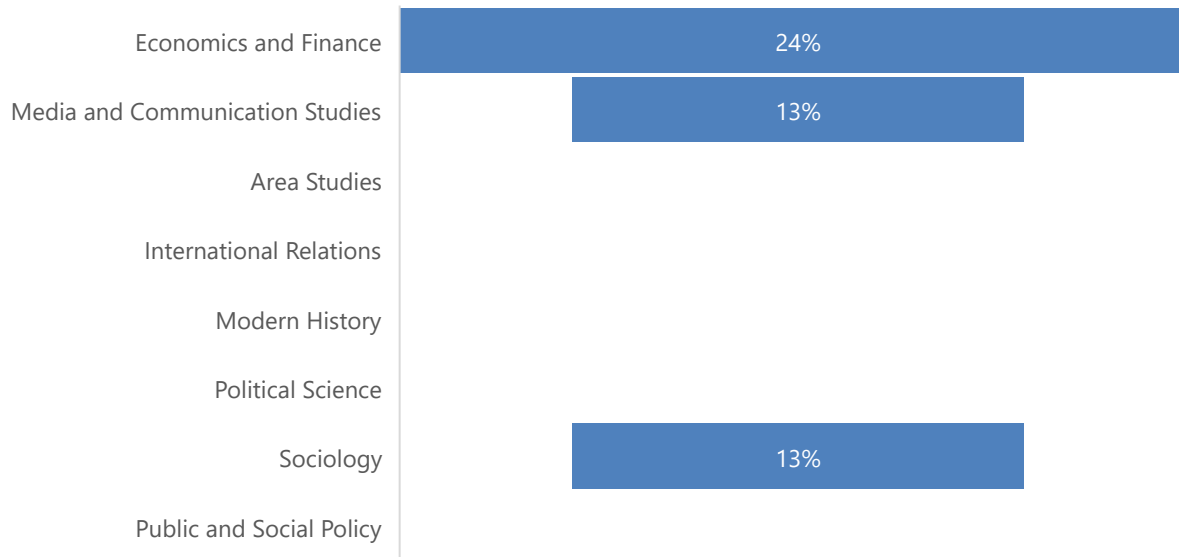
Motivation II.

- Which career path is your preferred career path?



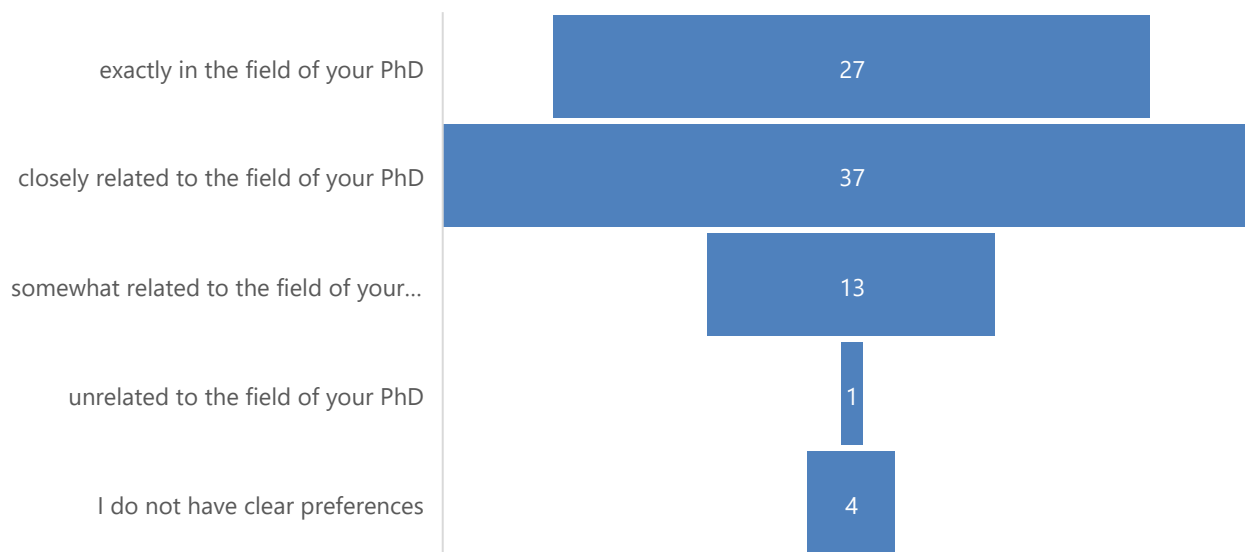
Motivation II.

- Private sector as a preferred career path:



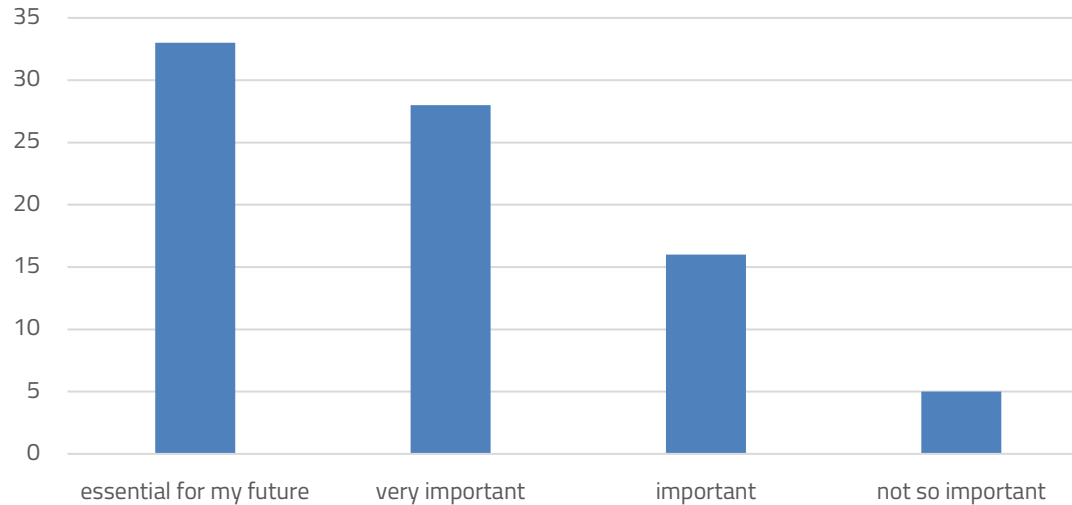
Motivation III.

- The preferred career path is...



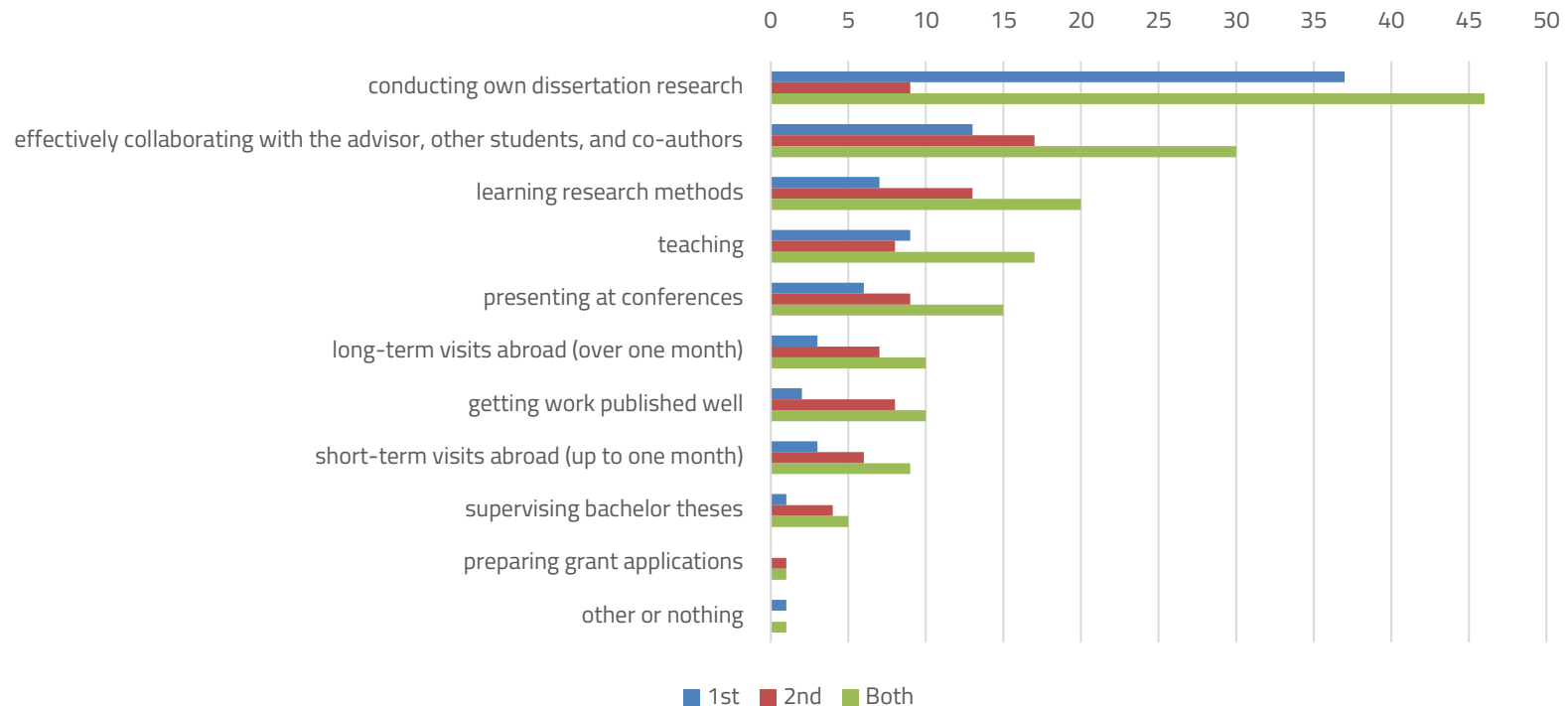
Motivation IV.

- At the moment, how important is it for you to finish your PhD successfully?



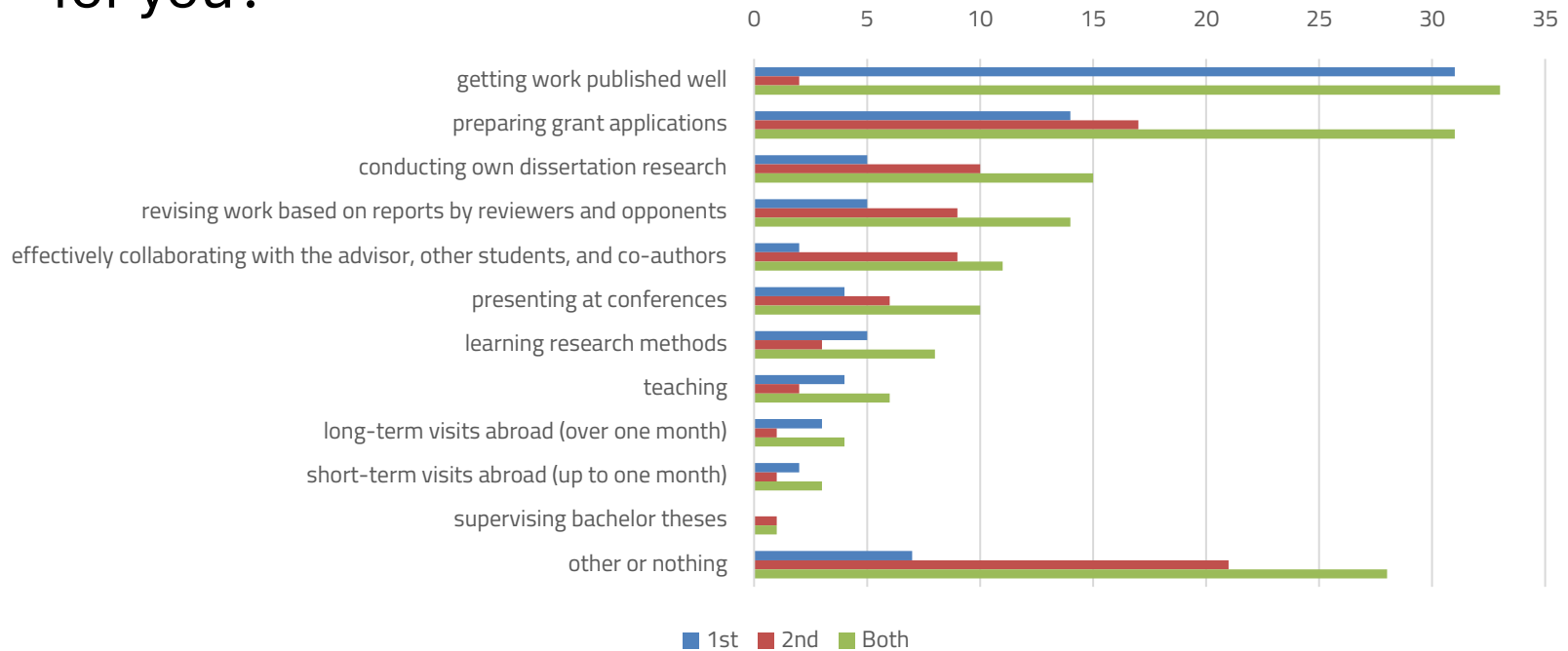
Motivation V.

- Which of the following activities are enjoyable for you?



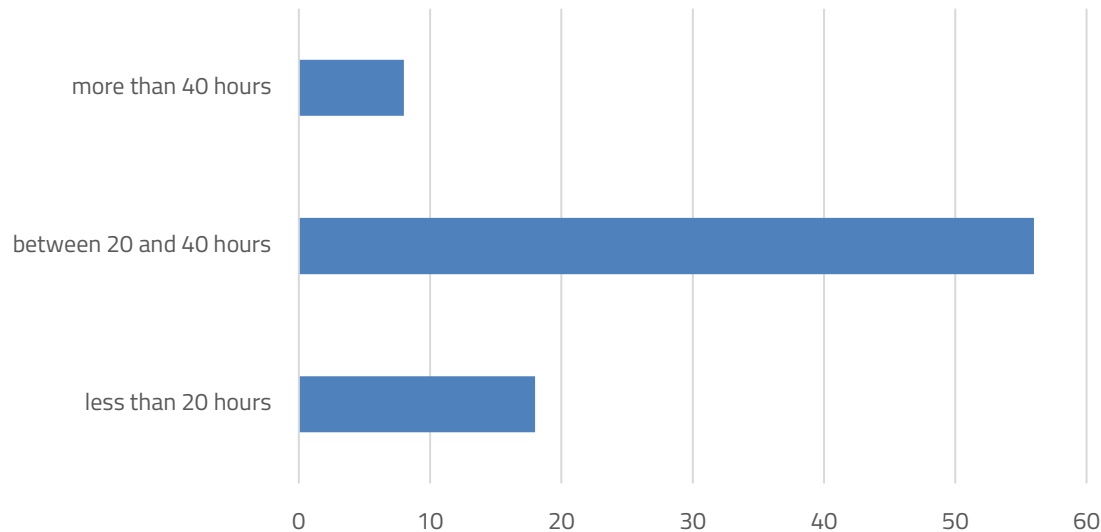
Challenges I.

- Which of the following activities are the most challenging for you?



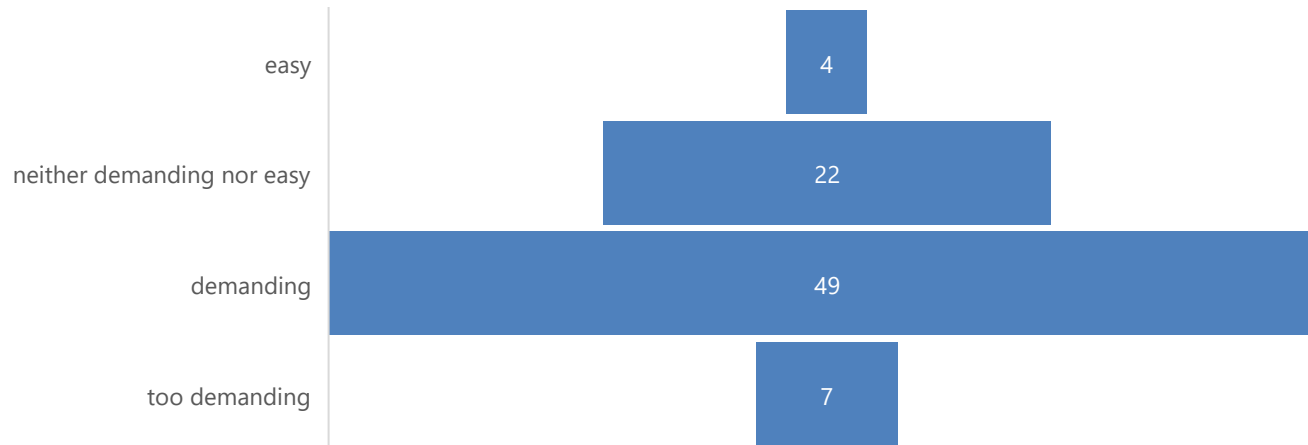
Challenges II.

- How many hours weekly have you on average spent with your PhD studies in this academic year?



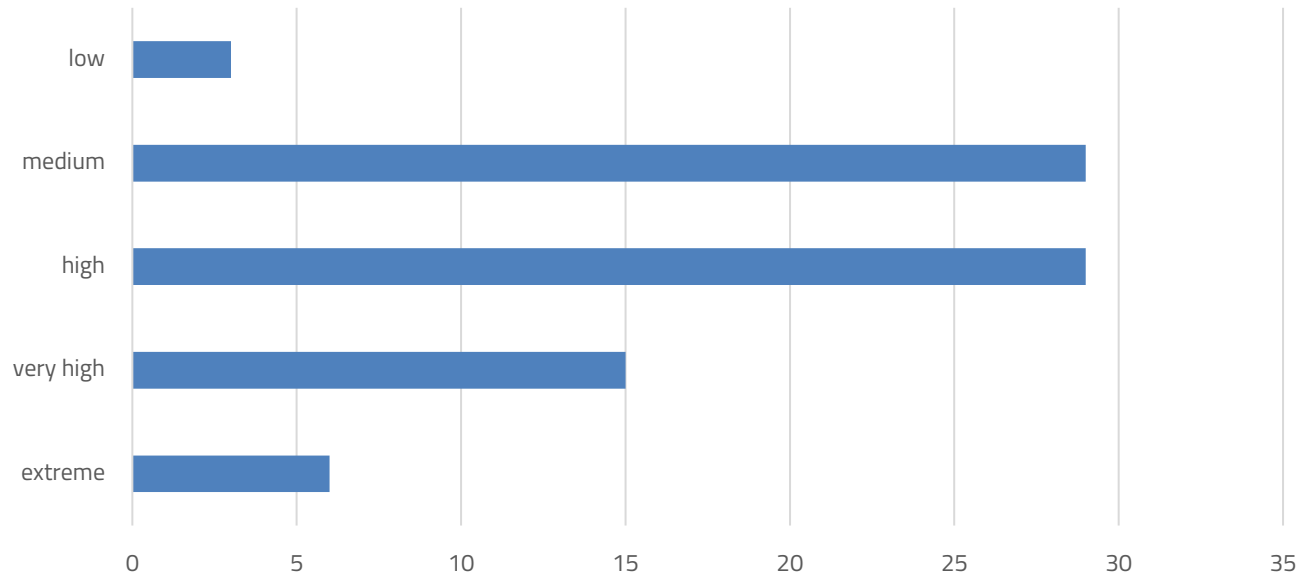
Challenges III.

- For you specifically, how difficult are the requirements to obtain a PhD in your program?



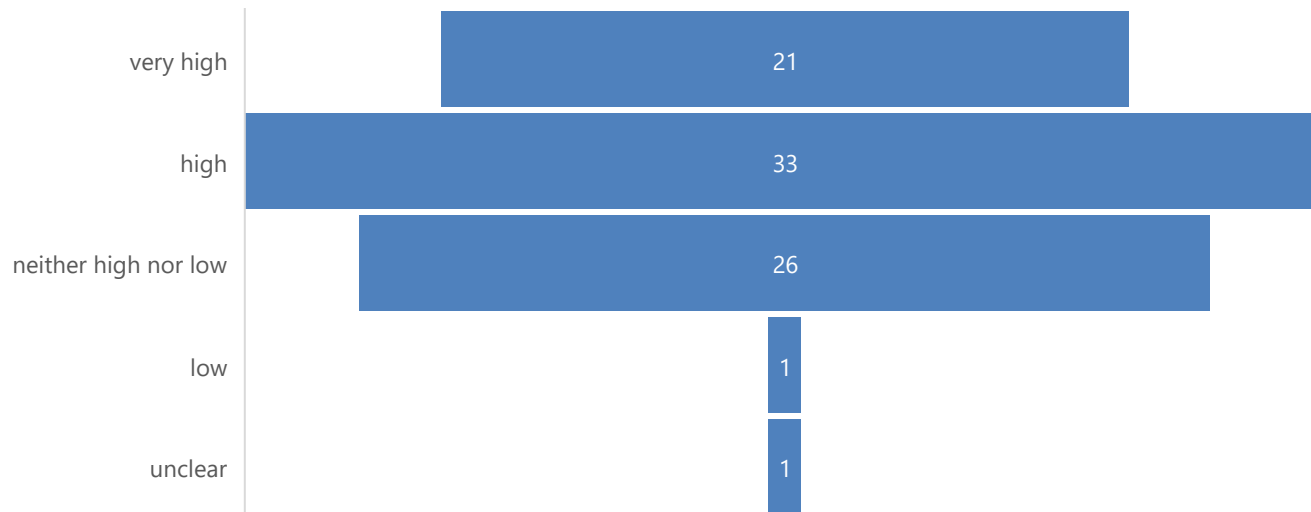
Challenges IV.

- Time pressure under which you study your PhD is:



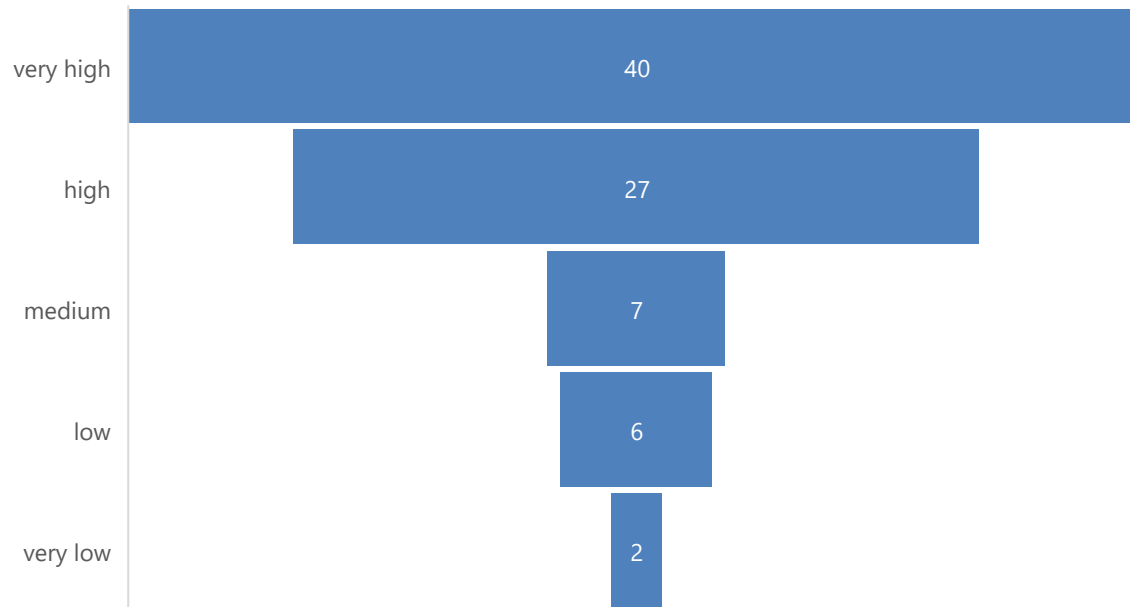
Challenges V.

- How do you see your chance to finish successfully your PhD. studies?



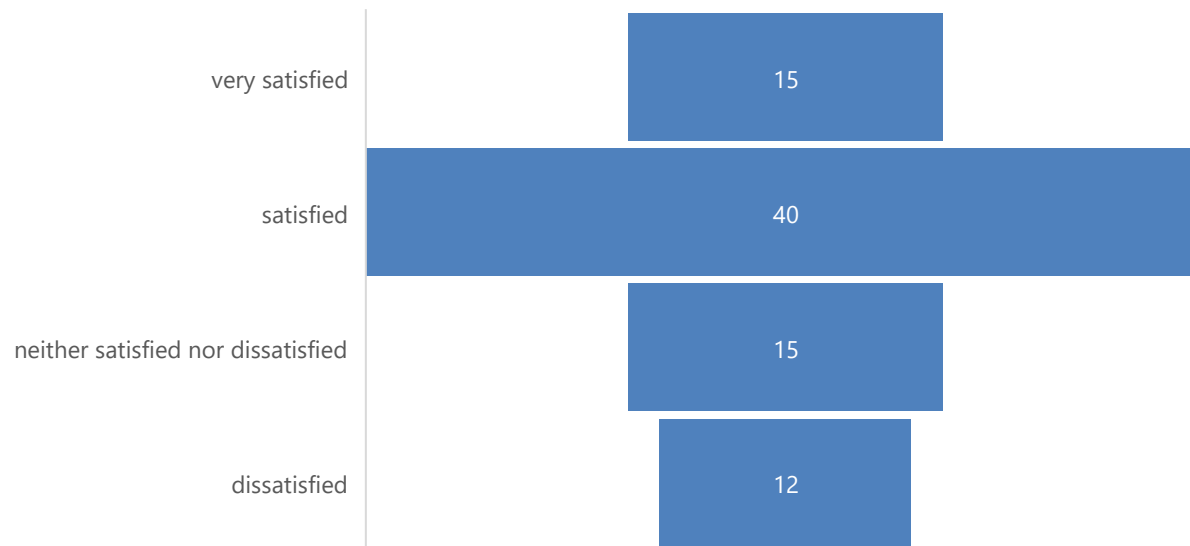
Satisfaction I.

- The overall satisfaction with your supervisor is...



Satisfaction II.

- Satisfaction with your PhD. studies until now:



Conclusions

- Our students are committed with a strong focus on academia and research; the main values are creativity and collaboration.
- My recommendations
 - Do not underestimate how difficult it is to get into selective journals (find a truly good idea, demonstrate skills, a proper fit to the literature, serious topic vs. fad)
 - Force yourself to learn more methods!
 - Get mentally ready for tough audiences and tough reviewers
 - Get ready to do unpleasant tasks (paperwork, grants, bureaucracy, undergraduate students)

