



2022 Graduating Students Survey

2022 SURVEY OF GRADUATING STUDENTS

INTRODUCTION:

Northern New Mexico College is conducting a survey to gather information on graduating students' satisfaction and their education experiences at Northern New Mexico College every year. To continue this, the IR team of Northern administered this survey via Survey Monkey to all 2022 graduating students. A total of 242 students received the survey by email between April 26, 2022, and May 13, 2022. Ninety-three students responded giving 38% response rate.

Prior surveys are available on Northern's Institutional Research survey website:

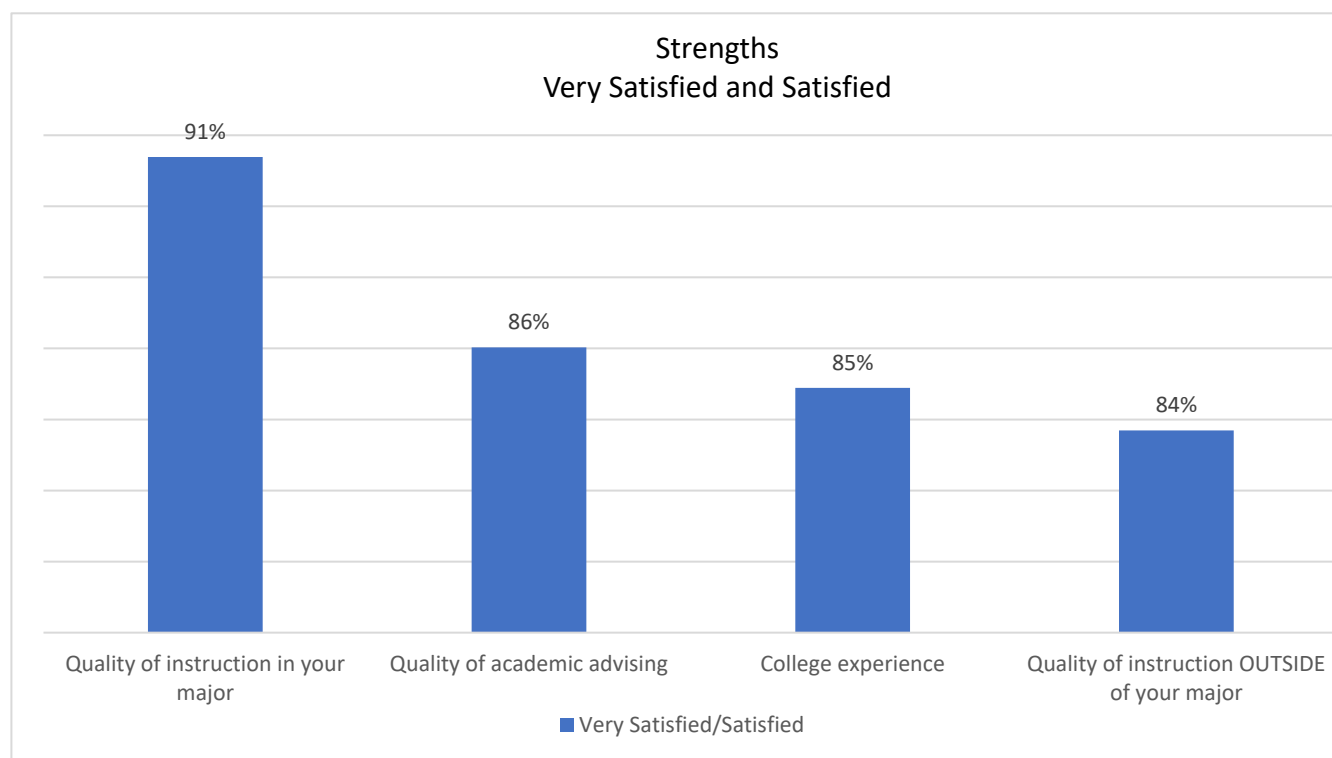
<https://nnmc.edu/about/office-of-institutional-research/institutional-research-surveys.html>

The results are as follows:

Students provided responses regarding their satisfaction with various services provided by Northern. Very Satisfied and Satisfied options were grouped as Strengths and Dissatisfied and Very Dissatisfied were grouped as Areas for Improvement.

Strengths:

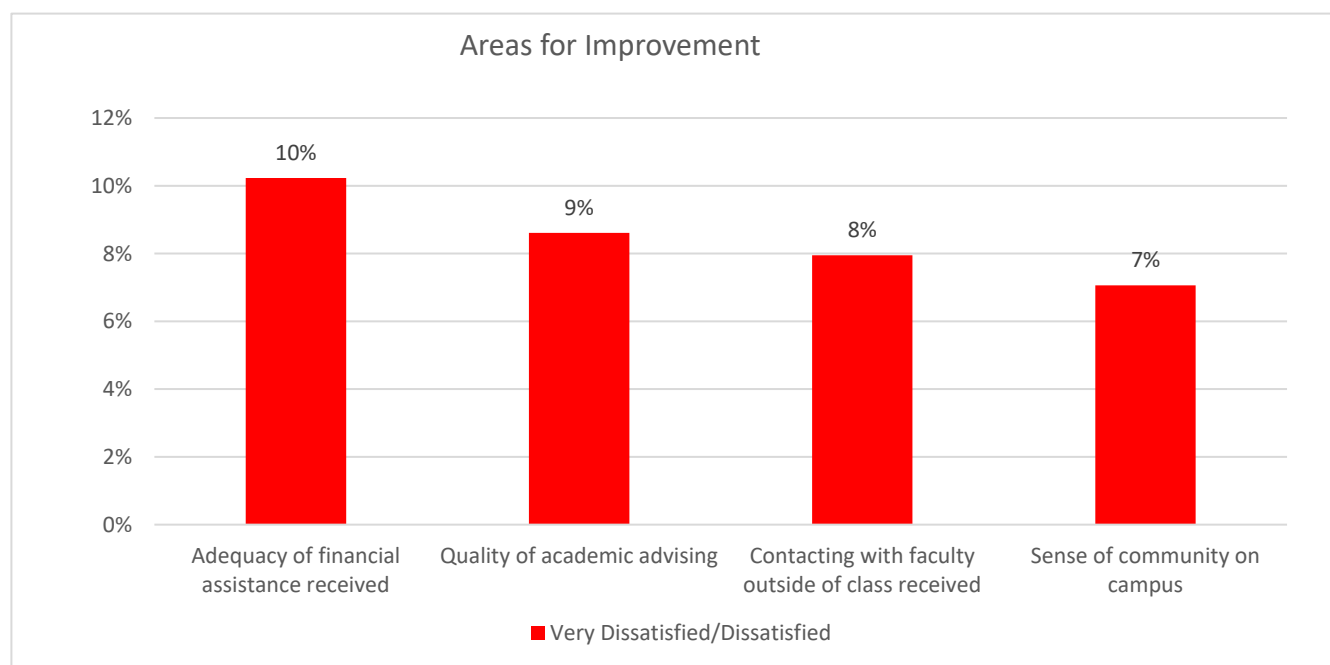
Graduates who completed the survey identified the top strengths as: The quality of instruction in your major (91%), Quality of academic advising (86%), College experience (85%), Quality of instructor outside of your major (84%).



Areas for Improvement:

Graduates who completed the survey identified the top opportunities for improvement as: The adequacy of financial assistance received (10%), Quality of academic advising (9%), Contacting with faculty outside of class received (8%), and Sense of community (7%).

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Program Area of Study

Seventy-four (74) students responded to the question asked for the Award they received. Fifty-one percent (51%) indicated they received Bachelor's degree, thirty percent (30%) an associate's, eleven percent (11%) a certificate, four percent (4%) an ALP, and four percent (4%) more than one degree.

Out of these 74 students who responded to this question, forty-five percent (45%) were from Business Administration department, twenty-two percent (22%) from Education, twelve percent (12%) from Biology, Chemistry and ES, Nine percent (9%) from Arts, Film & Media, and Humanities & Social Science, five percent (5%) from Nursing and HS, four percent (4%) from Engineering and Tech, and three percent (3%) from Language and Letters.

Attend to Northern New Mexico College again?

Out of seventy-seven responded to this question, ninety-four percent (94%) responded, they would attend NNMC again and 6% would not attend.

Choose the same major?

Out of these 77 students, eighty-seven (87%) would choose the same major, and rest would choose different majors.

What is next?

Graduate School: Out of 22 who would like to go the graduate school, forty-five percent (45%) indicated they would go to Northern New Mexico College, twenty-three percent (23%) indicated University of New Mexico, eighteen percent (18%) indicated Highlands University, nine percent (9%) indicated Texas A&M, and five percent (5%) indicated University of Arizona School of Law.

Seek Job: Top three places where graduates look for the job were: Los Alamos National Lab (41%), Santa Fe Public School (5%), and Continue Current job (5%)

Already have job in the same field: Twenty-four students selected this option. Top three places where students have already job were: Los Alamos National Lab (42%), Teacher (8%), and Pojoaque (4%).

Teacher (K-12): Ten students out of 93 selected they would look for job as Teacher (K-12) around NNMC.

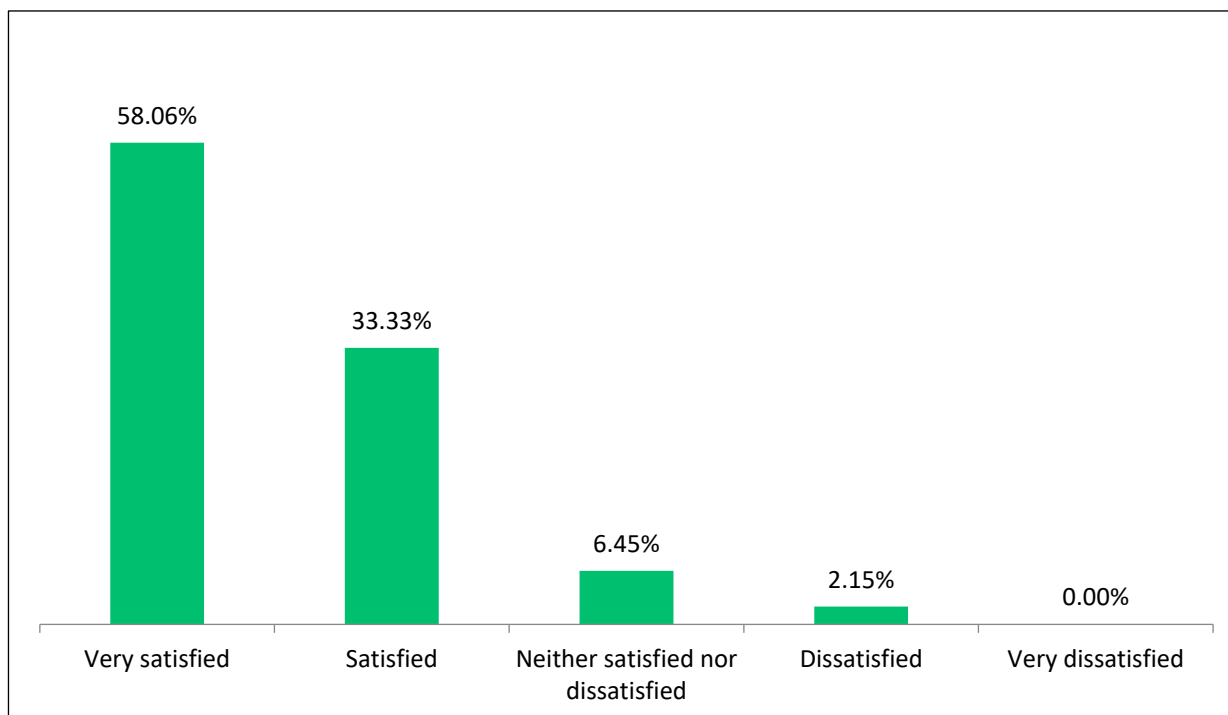
Another field: Four out of 93 students who participated in the survey responded that they would look for the job in another field different than that they graduated from.

Stay in New Mexico after graduation?

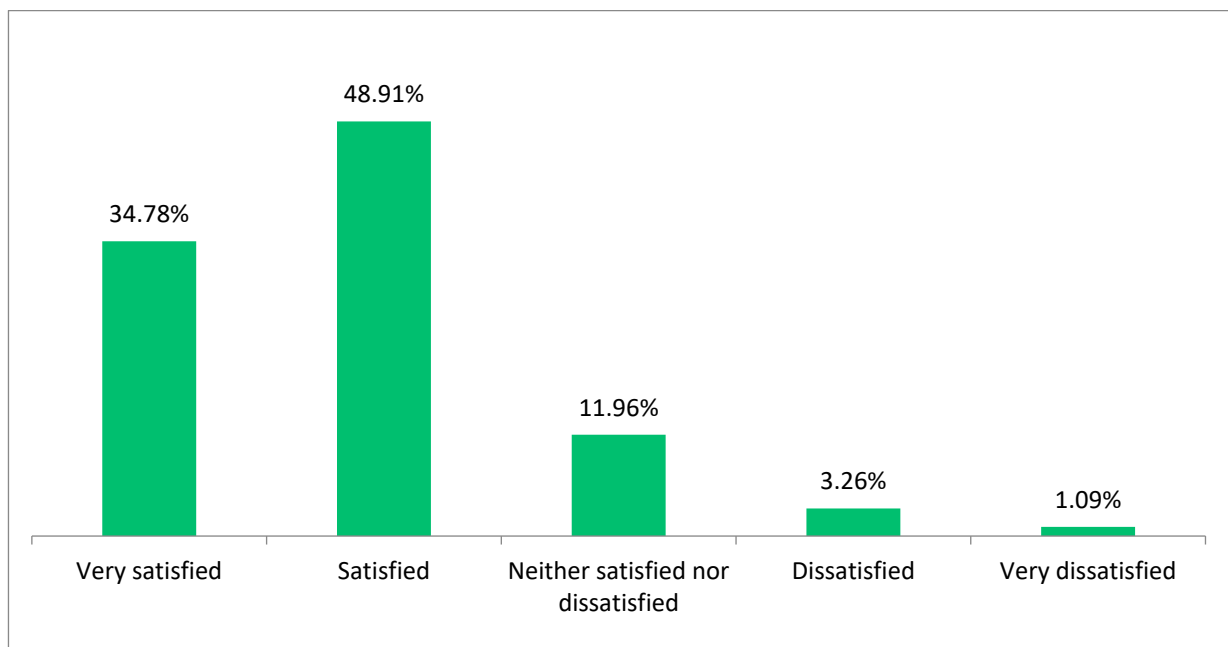
Out of 78 students who responded to this question, 95% indicated they would stay in New Mexico College and rest would not.

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Q1. Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of instruction in your major (n=93).

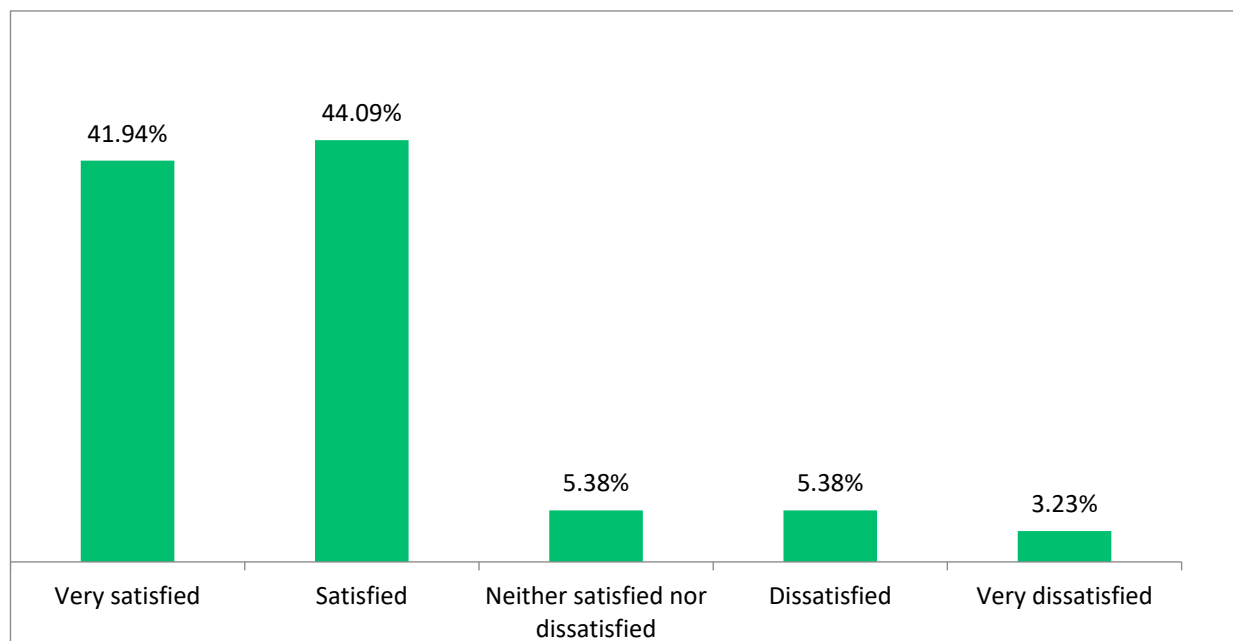


Q2. Please rate your satisfaction with NNMC quality of instruction OUTSIDE of your major (n=92).

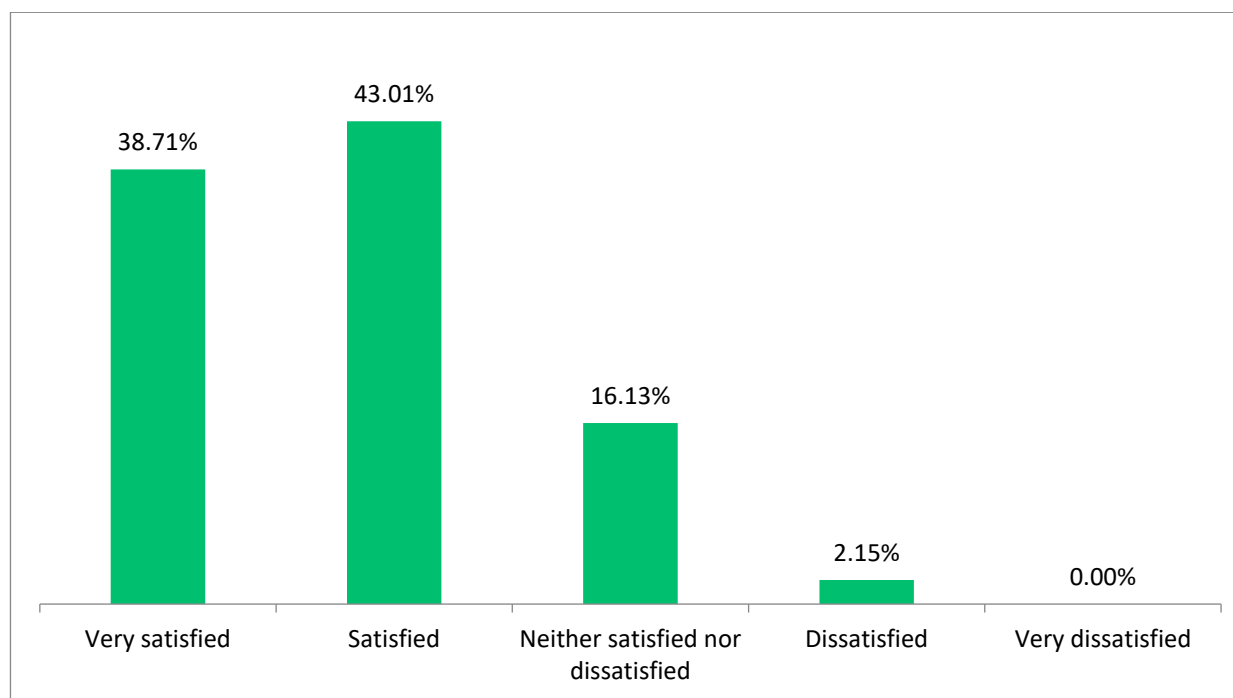


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Q3. Please rate your satisfaction with NNMC quality of academic advising (n=93).

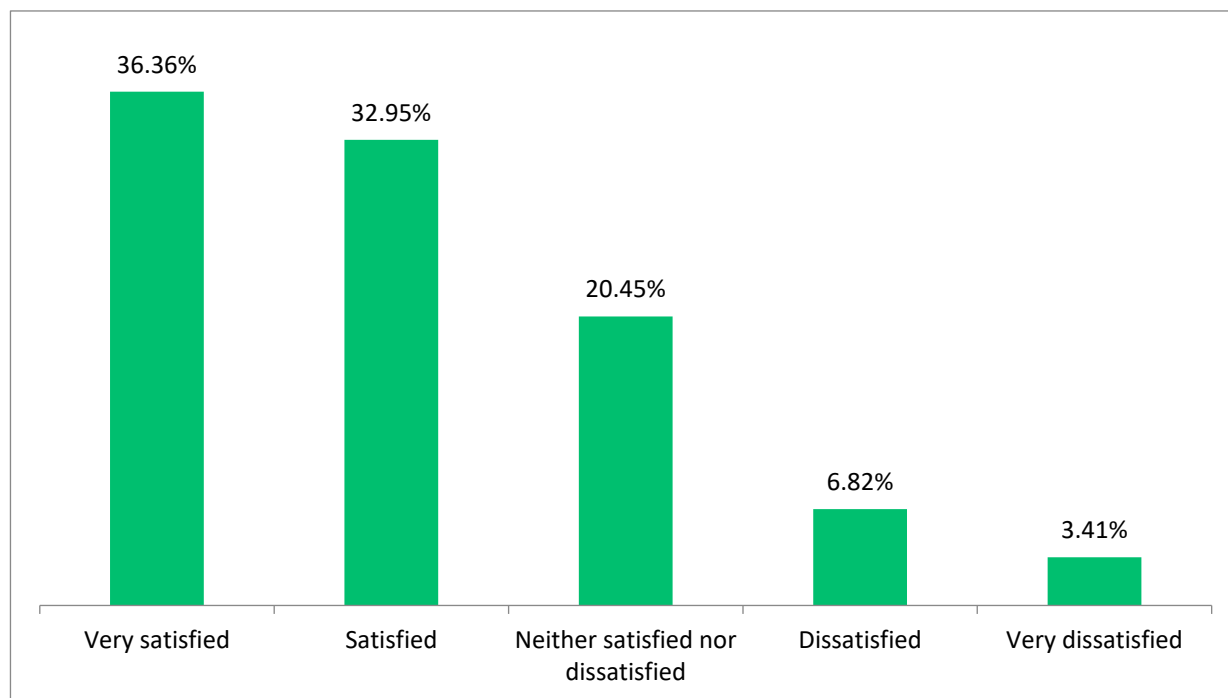


Q4. Please rate your satisfaction with NNMC quality of intellectual challenge of your program (n=93).

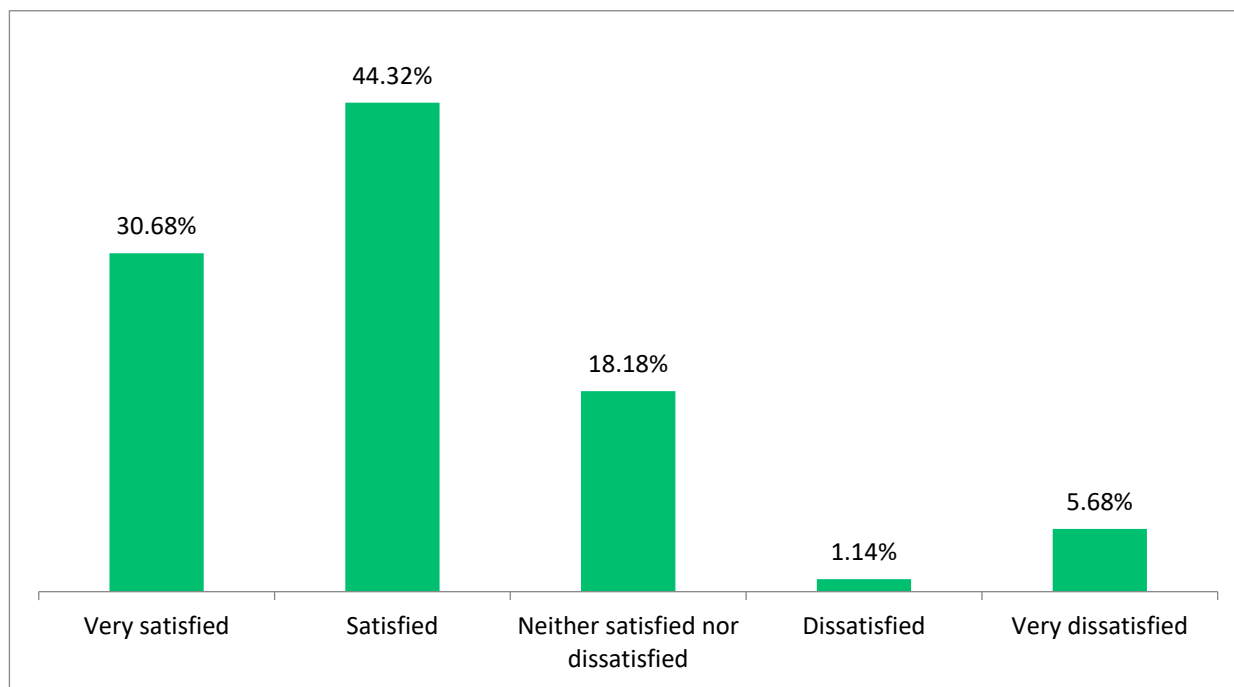


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Q5. Please rate your satisfaction with adequacy of financial assistance (\$) you received (n=88).

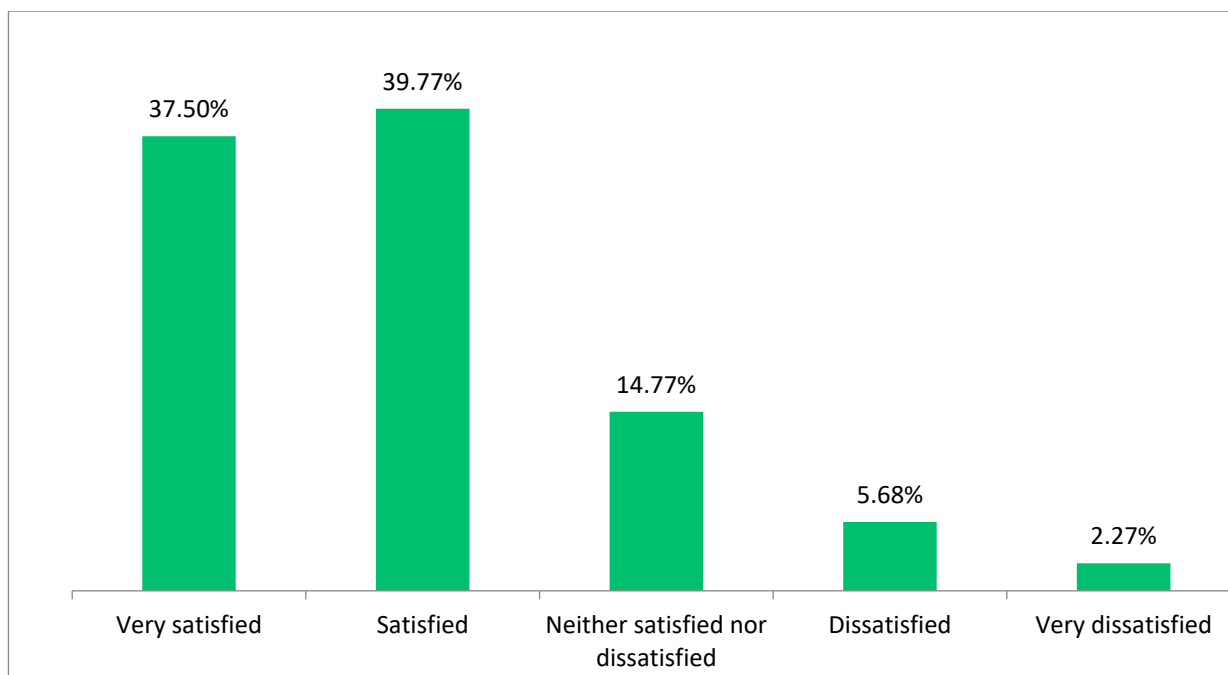


Q6. Please rate your satisfaction with the quality of career counseling and advising you received (n=88).

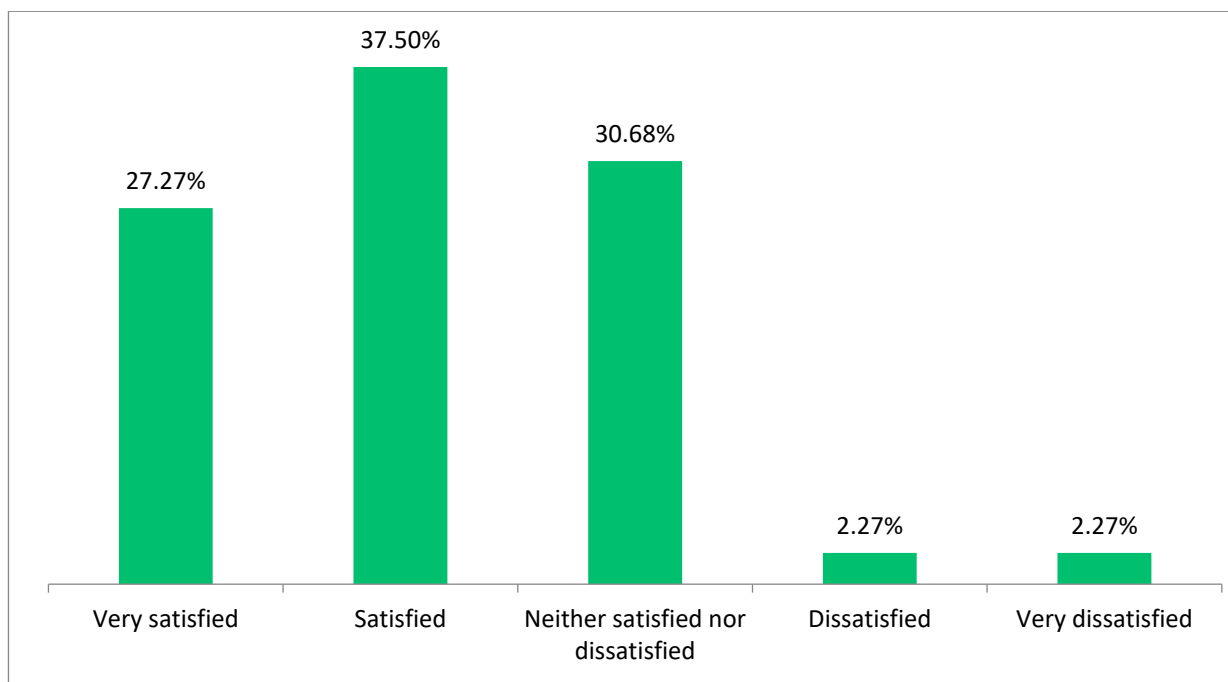


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Q7. Please rate your satisfaction with the contact with faculty outside of class that you received (n=88).

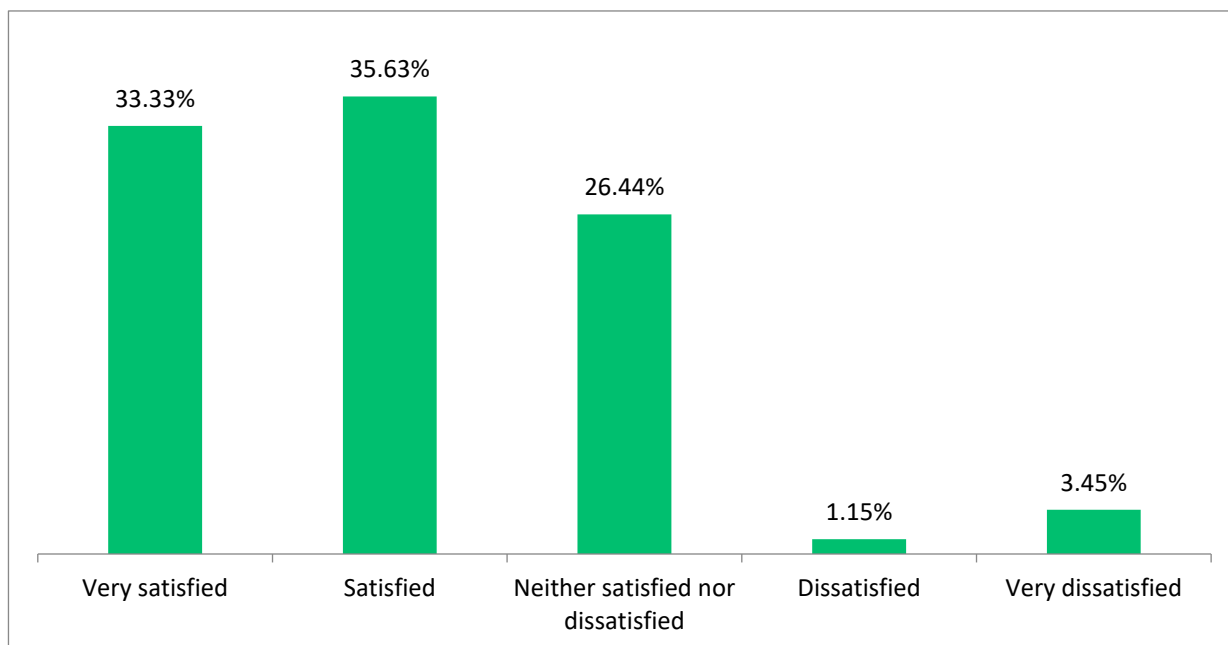


Q8. Please rate your satisfaction with the adequacy of laboratories and equipment (n=88).

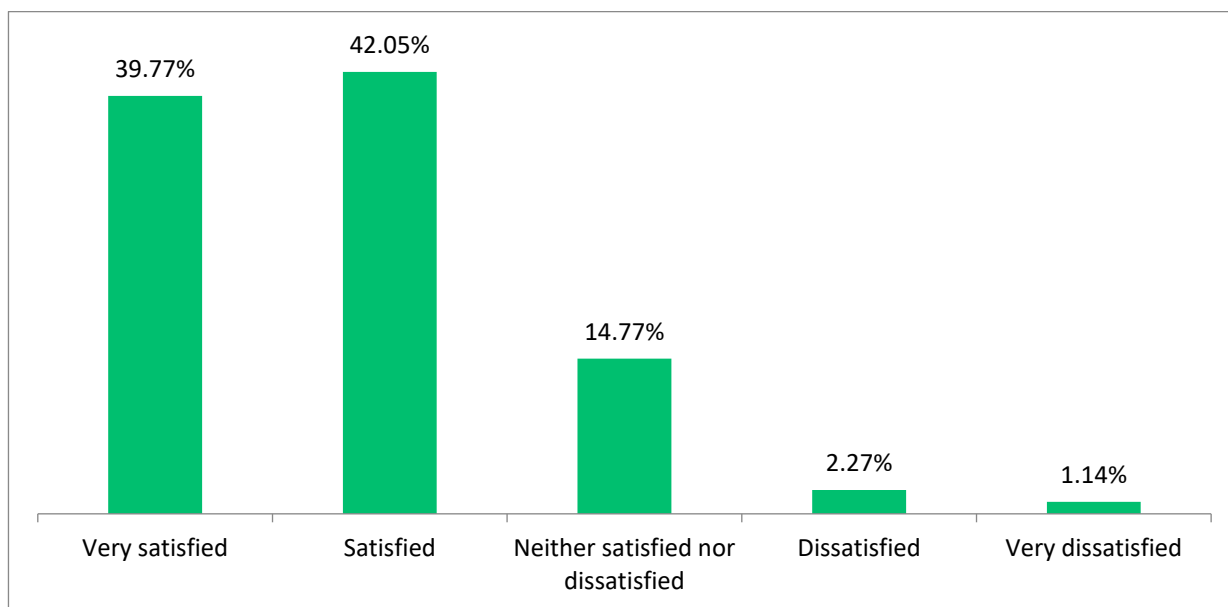


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Q9. Please rate your satisfaction with the adequacy of the library services (n=87).

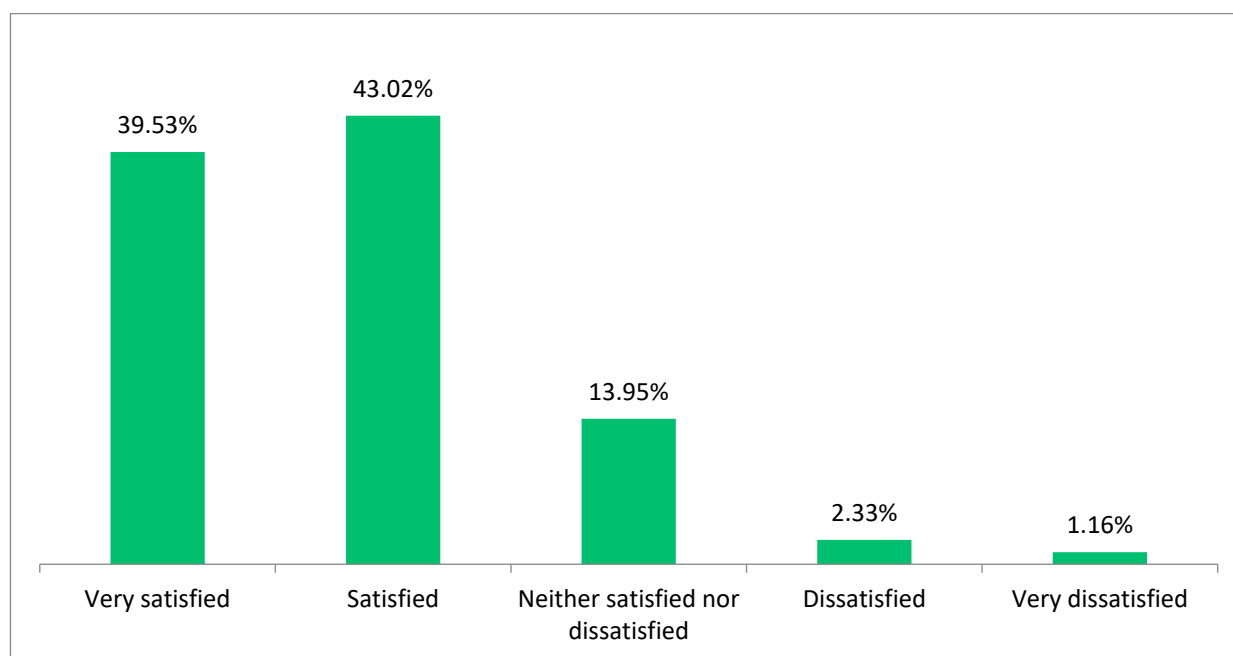


Q10. Please rate your satisfaction with the adequacy of our online learning support (n=88).

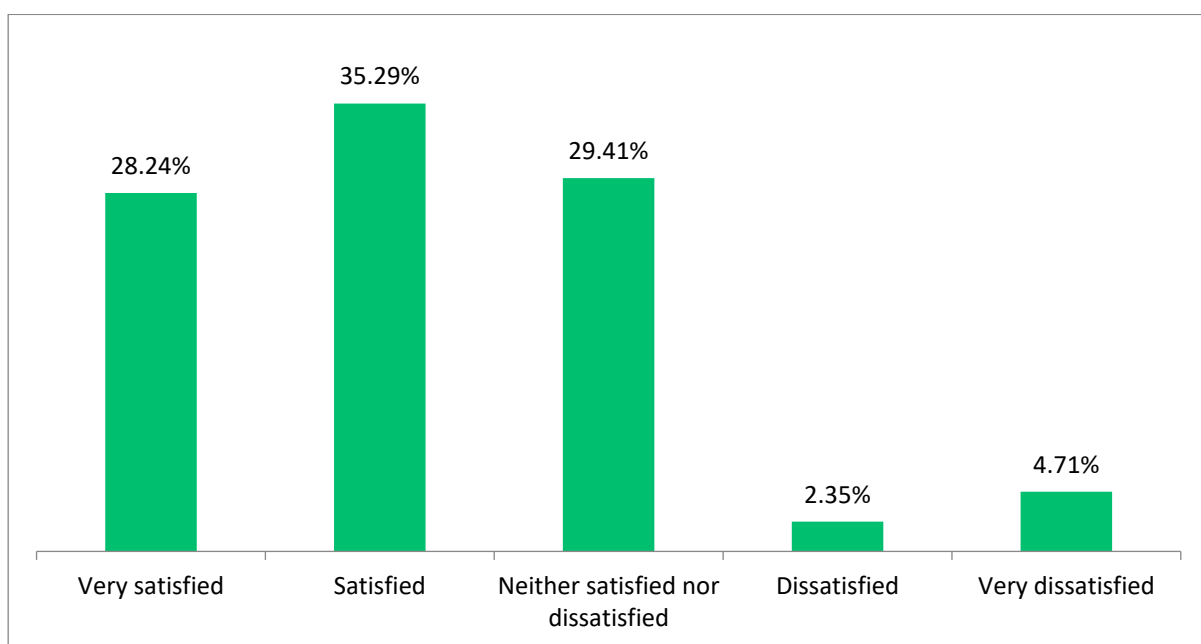


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Q11. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding the value of your education, relative to cost (n=86).

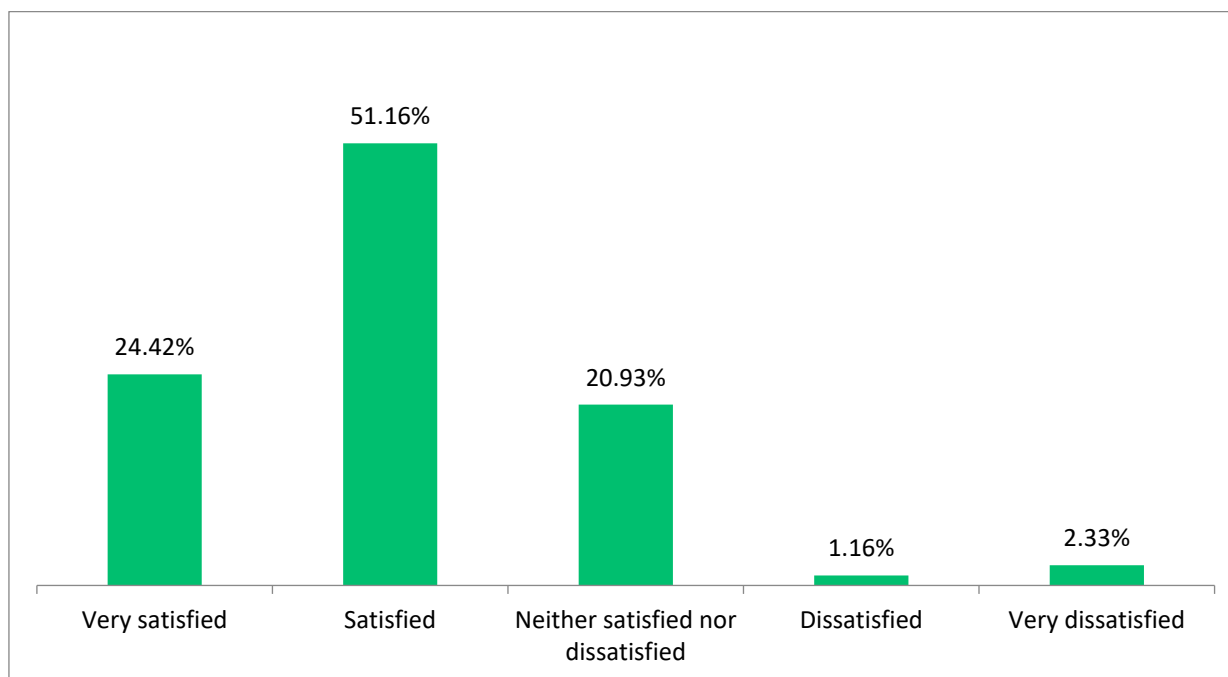


Q12. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding your sense of community on campus (n=85).

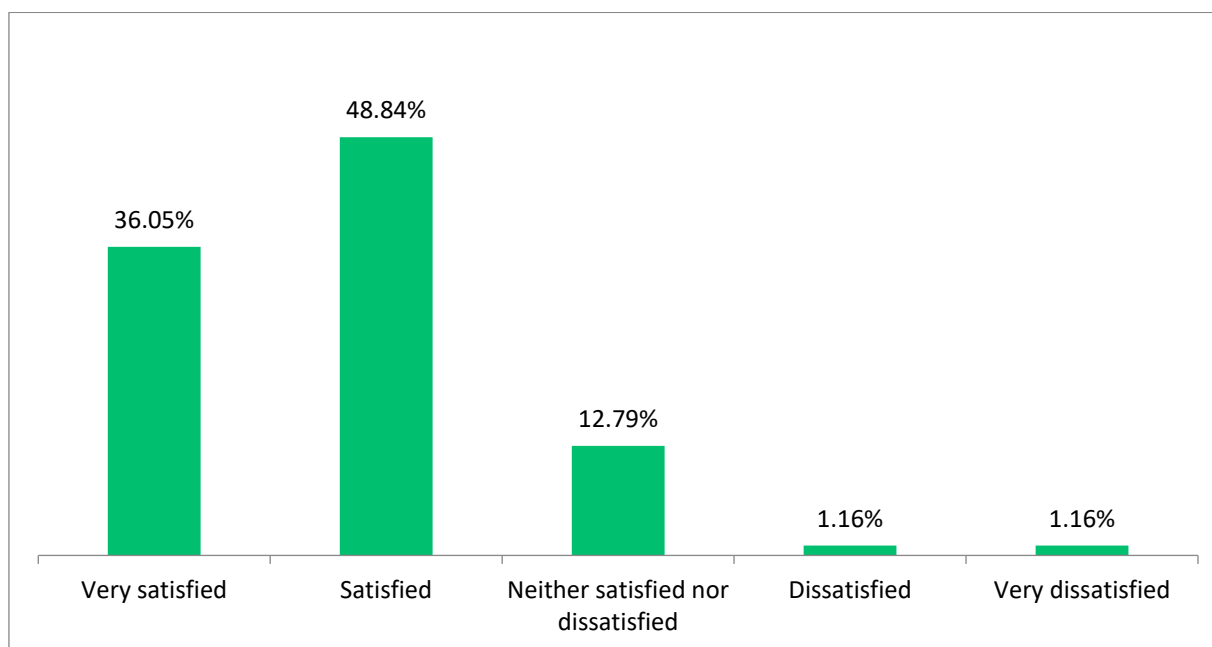


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Q13. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding your preparation for the workforce or graduate school (n=86).

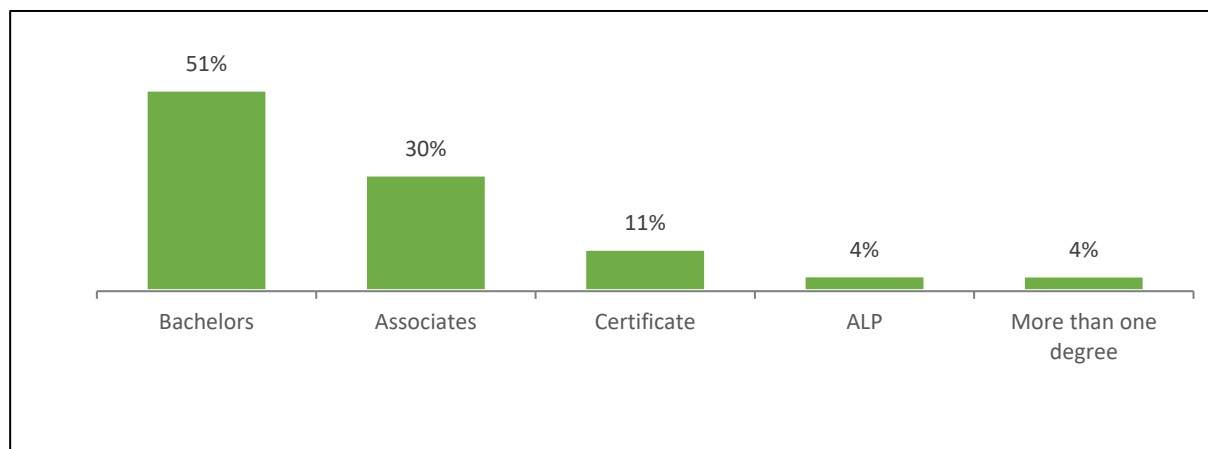


Q14. Please rate your satisfaction with Northern regarding your satisfaction with your college experience (n=86).



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Q15(a). What award(s) are you receiving (n=74)?

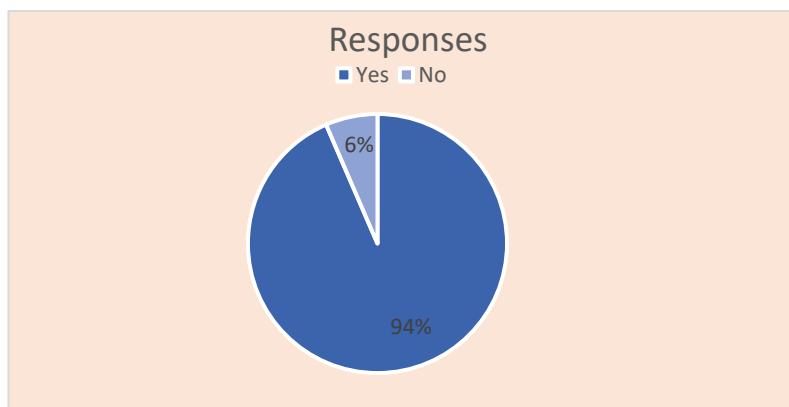


Q15(b). What Majors(s) are you receiving (n=74)?

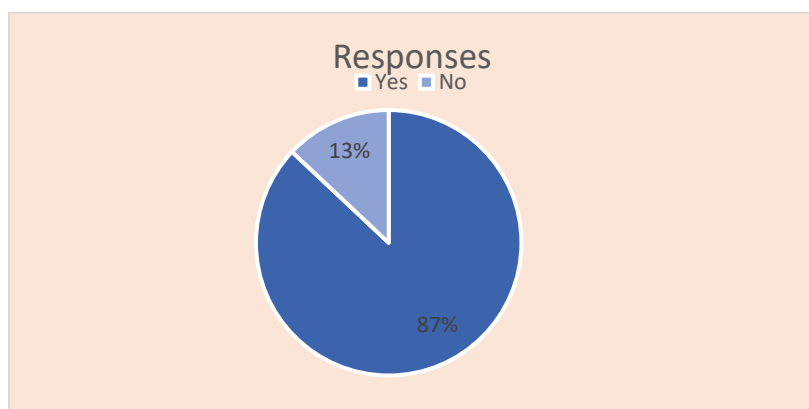
Majors	Percentage
Project Management	15%
Business Administration	12%
Early Childhood Education	11%
Business Management	11%
Psychology	7%
Nursing	5%
Elementary Education	5%
Microsoft Office Suite	4%
Biology	3%
Education	3%
Radiation Protection	3%
Liberal Arts	3%
Chemistry	3%
IT Engineering	3%
Self-Design	1%
Substance abuse counseling	1%
Alt Secondary (7-12)	1%
Accounting	1%
Electromechanical Engineering Technology	1%
Special Education	1%
Criminal Justice	1%
Barbering	1%
Environmental Science	1%
Radiation Control	1%

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Q16. If you had to do it over again, would you attend Northern (n=77)?

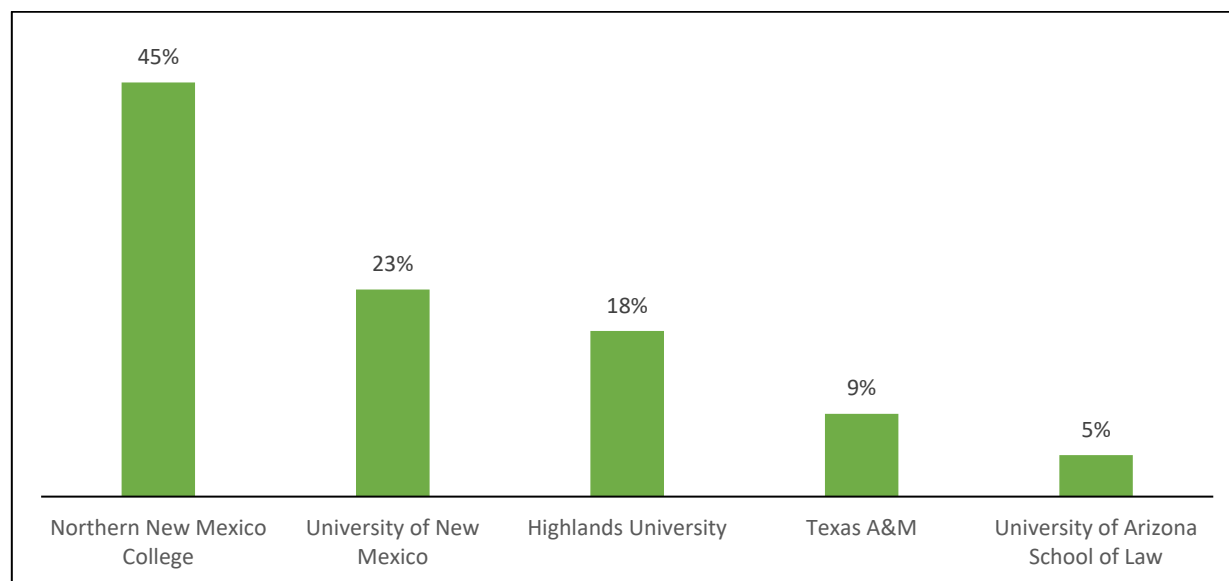


Q17. If you had to do it over again, would you choose the same major (n=77)?



Q18. What's next? Please specify:

a) Graduate School (Where) (n=22).



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b) Seek Job (Where) (n=22).

Seek Job (Where)	Percentage
Los Alamos National Lab	41%
Santa Fe Public School	5%
Continue current job	5%
School District	5%
Elementary School in Pojoaque	5%
New Mexico Higher Education	5%
Indian Health Service	5%
Santa Fe/Albuquerque Hospital	5%
Las Vegas, NV	5%
Somewhere	5%
Taos New Mexico	5%
Taos School	5%
Albuquerque	5%
New Mexico	5%

c) Already have job in my field (Where) (n=24).

Already have job in my field (Where)	Percentage
Los Alamos National Lab	42%
Teacher	8%
Pojoaque	4%
Regional Sales Director	4%
Espanola Public Schools	4%
Chimayo Elementary School	4%
Head Start Teacher	4%
Presbyterian (Hospital)	4%
Head Start, Ohkay Owingeh	4%
State Gov. Job New Mexico	4%
Local Elementary School	4%
Tohajiilee Community School	4%
Bank	4%
Northern New Mexico College	4%

d) Teacher (K-12) Where (n=10).

Teacher (K-12) Where	Percentage
Alcalde Elementary School (Espanola)	10%
Educational Assistant at Elementary School	10%

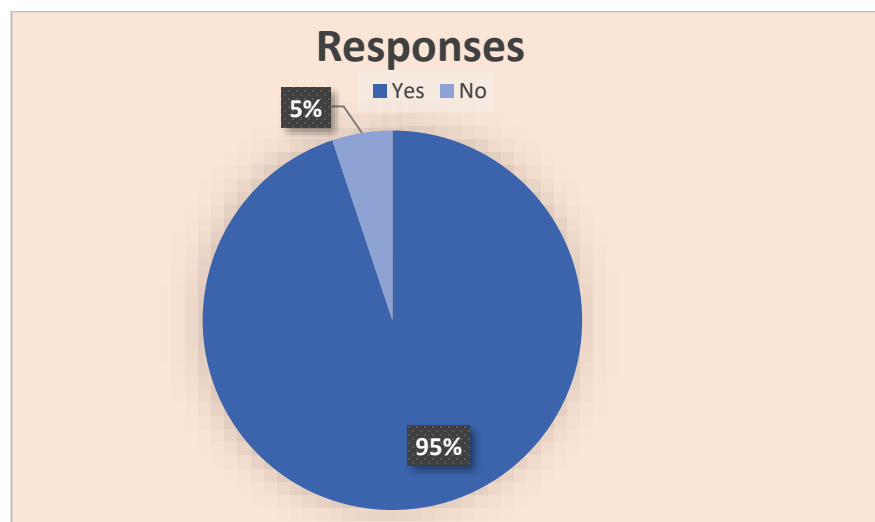
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Teacher (K-12) Where	Percentage
Espanola	10%
Espanola Public School	10%
Espanola Valley High School	10%
Head Start Ohkay Owingeh (Pueblos)	10%
Local Elementary School (Espanola)	10%
Middle School (Espanola)	10%
Surrounding to Pueblos	10%
Taos	10%

e) Another field (Where) (n=4).

Another field (Where)	Percentage
Northern New Mexico College	50%
Law Enforcement	25%
Los Alamos National Lab	25%

Q19. Will you be staying in New Mexico after graduation(N=78)?



Q20. Please comment on any aspect of your collegiate experience that you felt was a particular strength or a particular weakness in the areas of curriculum, instruction, academic support or your overall college experience (n=39).

Summarized Comments	Percentage
Great Faculty/Staff	44%
Awesome programs	13%
Lack of support services	13%

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Great Support Services	8%
Unsupportive Faculty/Staff	5%
Unfair grading	3%
Lack of College Infrastructure	3%
Lack of proper course design	3%
Useful online classes	3%
Very Intense short-term courses	3%
Useful small class size	3%
Awesome short-term courses	3%

Q21. If you were able to make one significant change in the programs, services or environment for students at this institution, what would it be? (n=30)

Summarized Comments	Percentage
More support from Support Services	37%
More In-person classes	10%
Offer more programs	10%
Build Student Housing	10%
Better Communication	10%
More upper level classes	3%
Quality of Instructors	3%
More 16-week classes	3%
Continue online classes	3%
Work study balance	3%
Make Website more informative	3%
More diverse students	3%