

# Survey for TUM doctoral students 2017

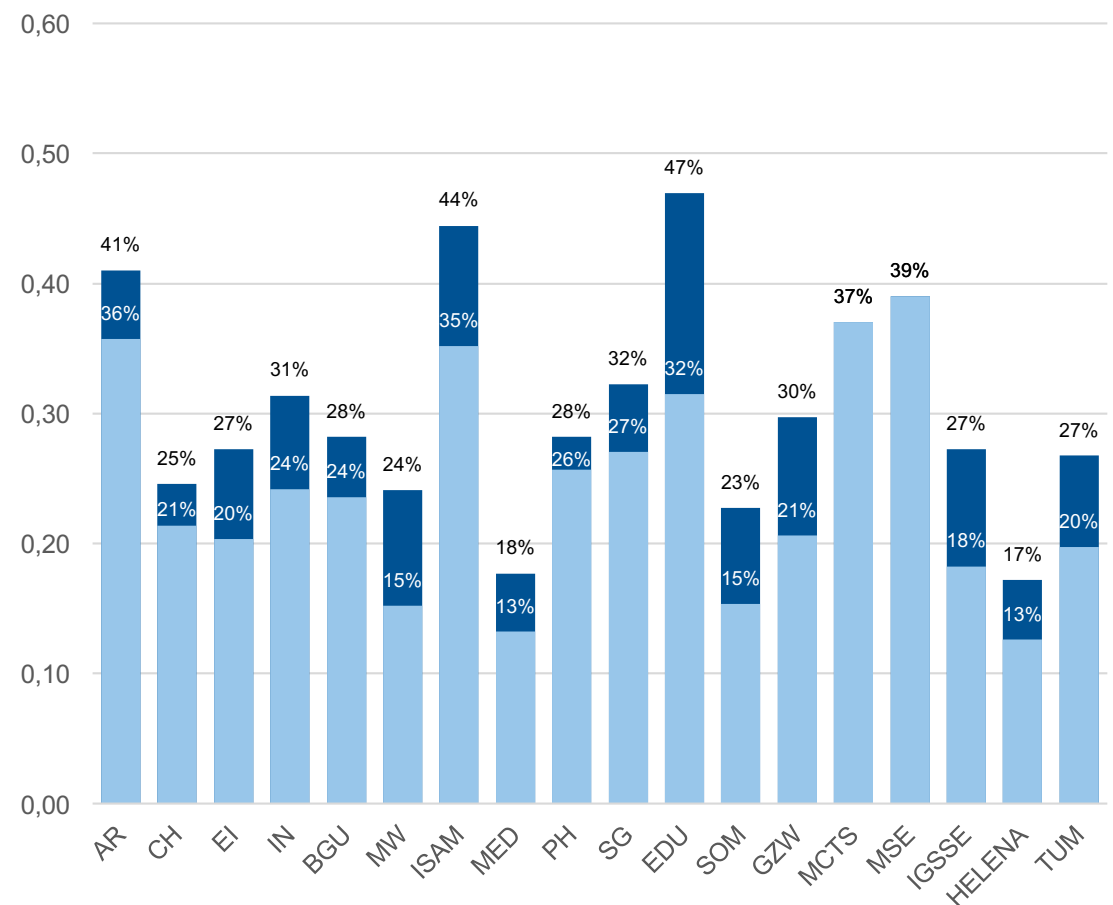
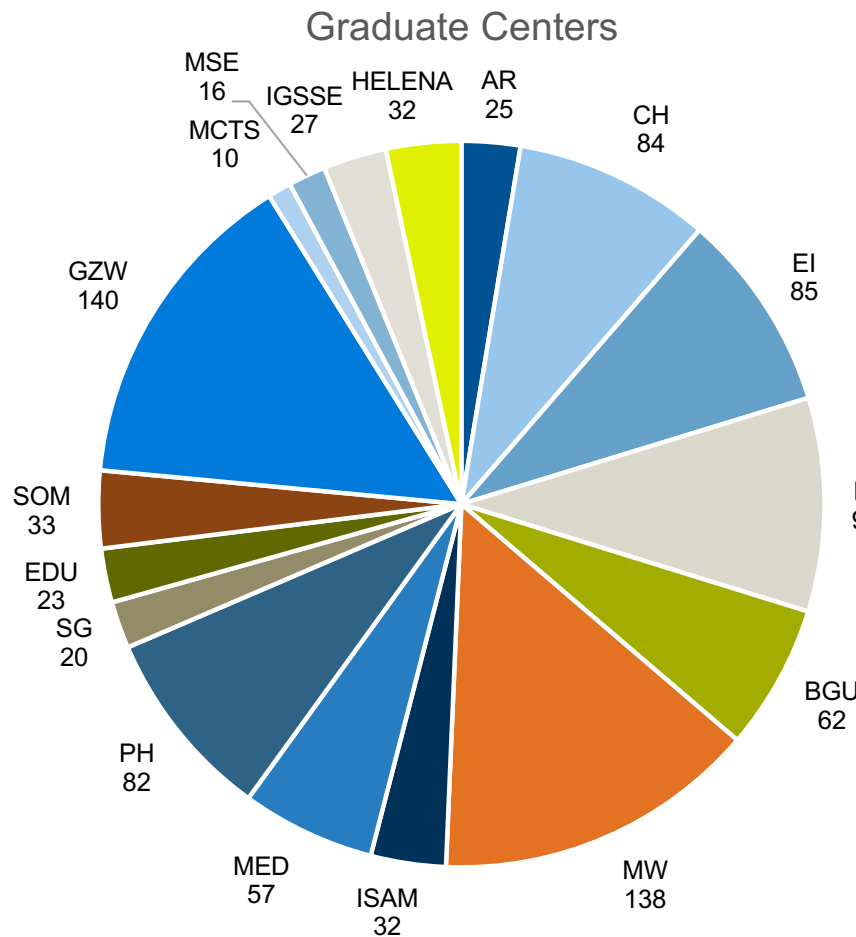
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# Participation in Survey 2017

Number of participants: 1000

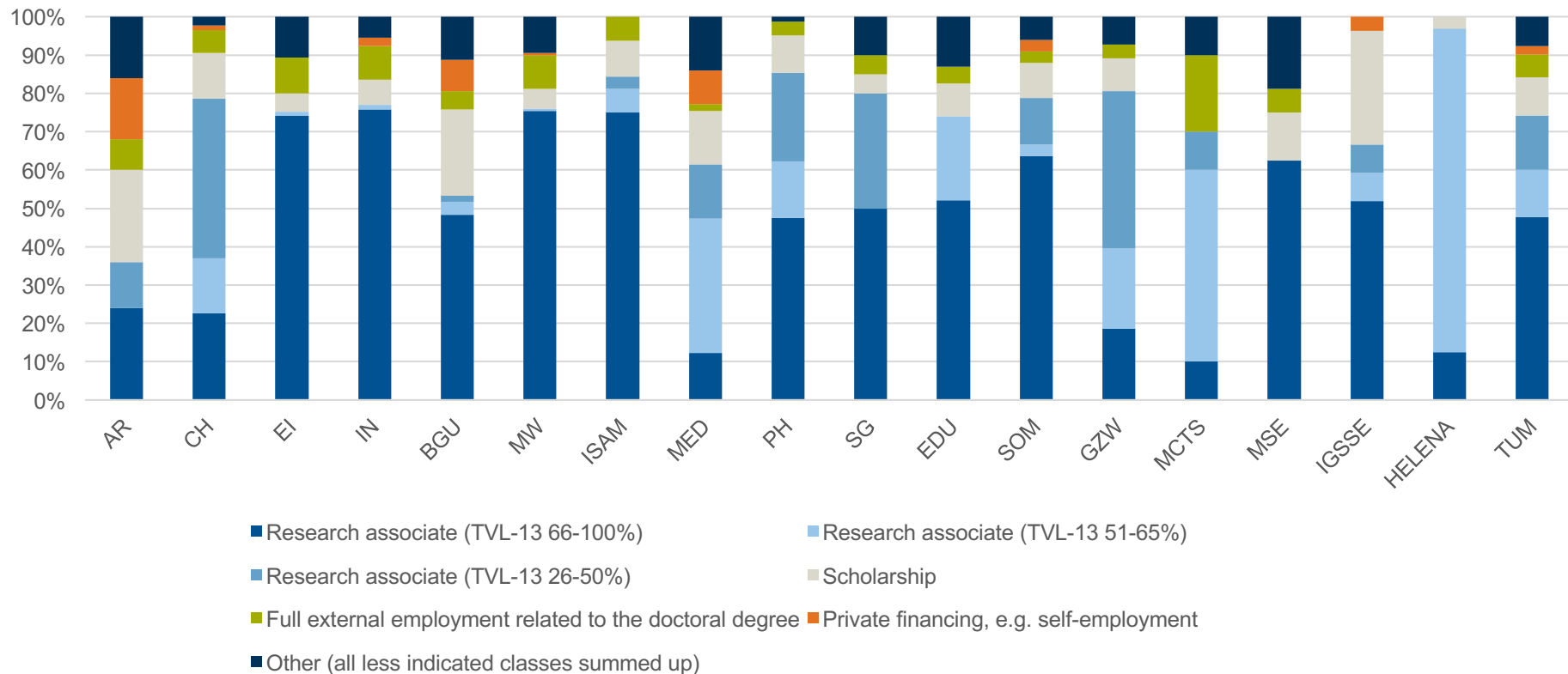
Excluded due to less than 10 participants: GOV, GSB, TopMath, CREATE, GRK, SFB, HEPP, KGK, MAe



# Financial Situation (1)

- 26% are employed on TVL-13 with 65% or less (30% in 2014)
- Strongly heterogenous among faculties

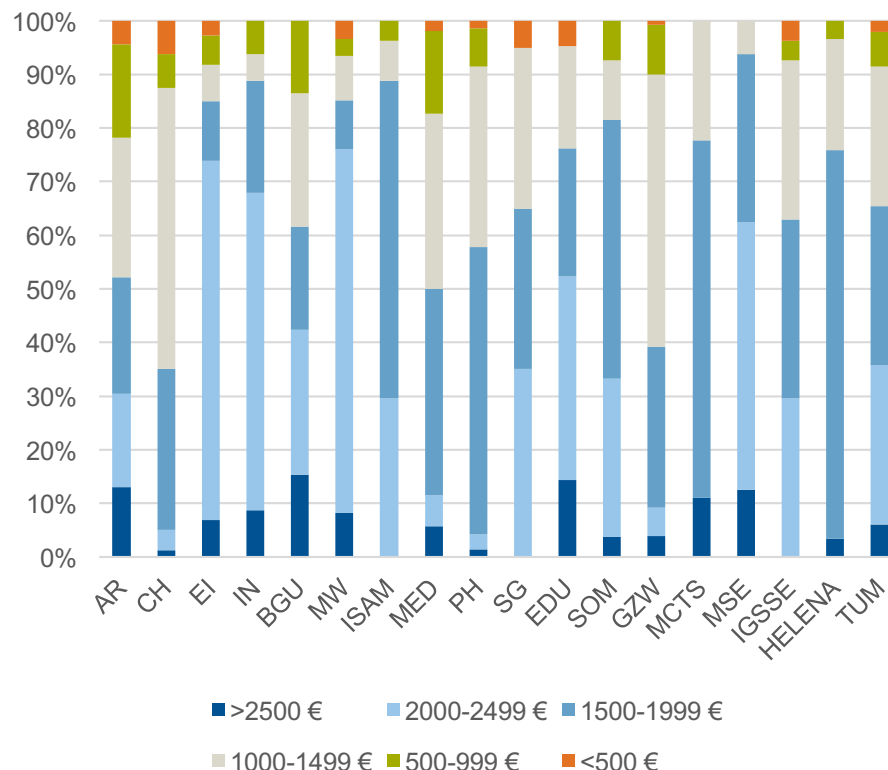
Please indicate your main source of financing



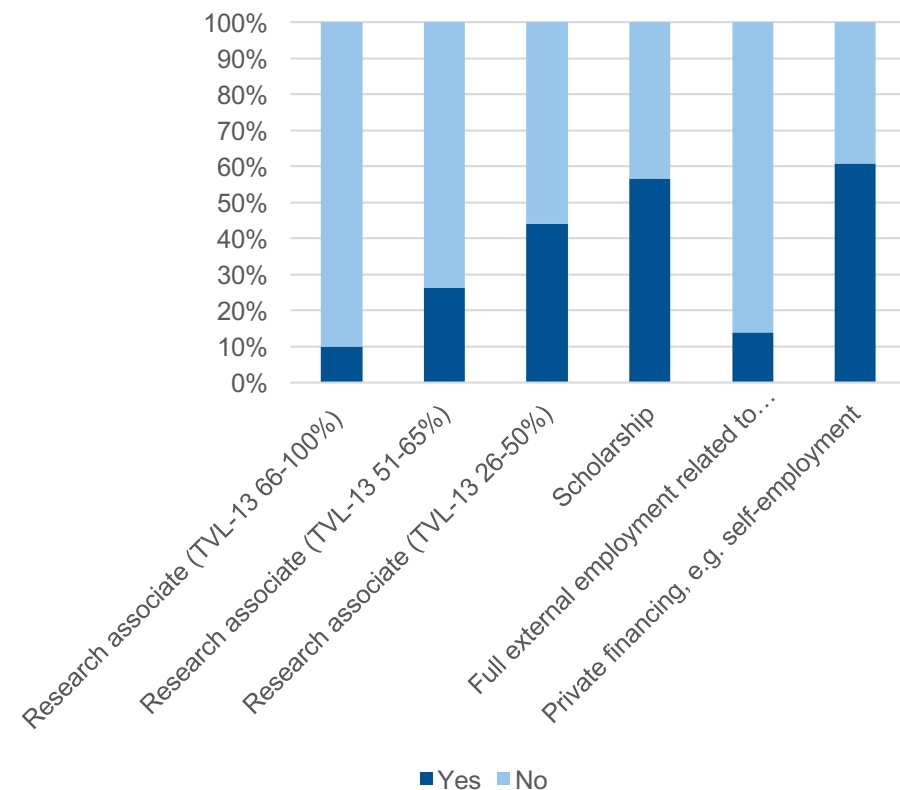
## Financial Situation (2)

- ~30% has less than 1500€ available (44% in 2014)
- ~25% require an additional income

How much money do you have available net per month?



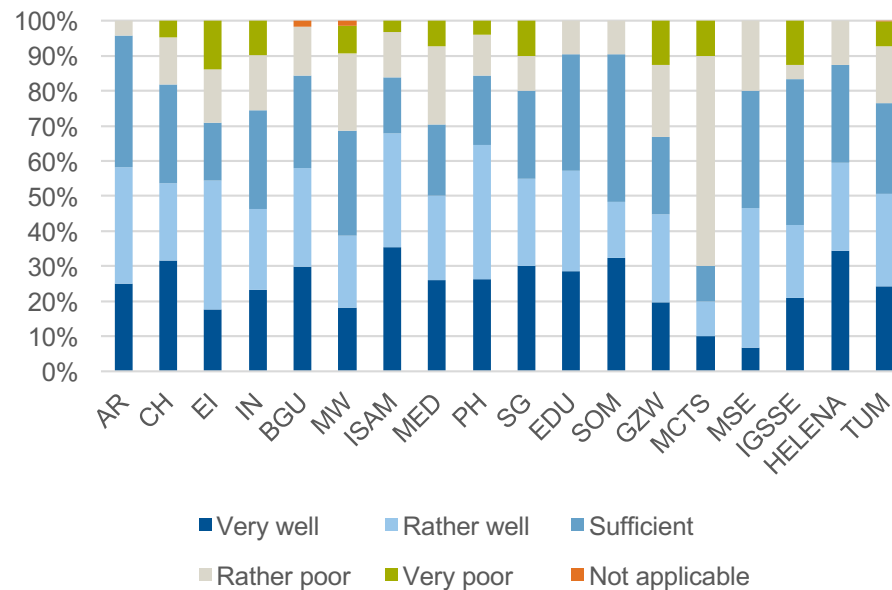
Do you need further sources of income aside from your main source to assure your livelihood?



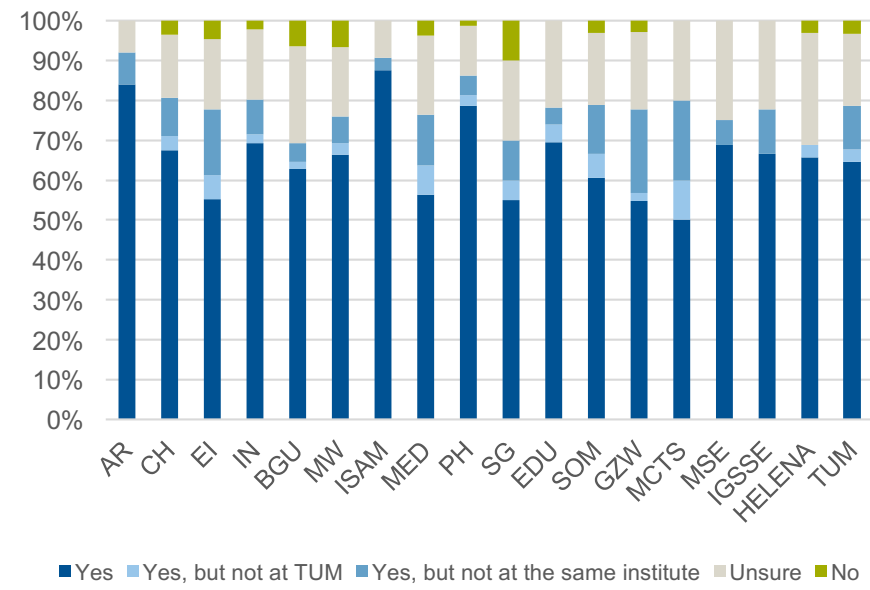
# Overall Contentment

- 48% says supervision is „very good“ or „rather good“ (16% in 2014)
- 64% would start PhD again in same setting (56% in 2014)
- At least 11% would chose another chair

Please state, how satisfied you are with your overall supervision



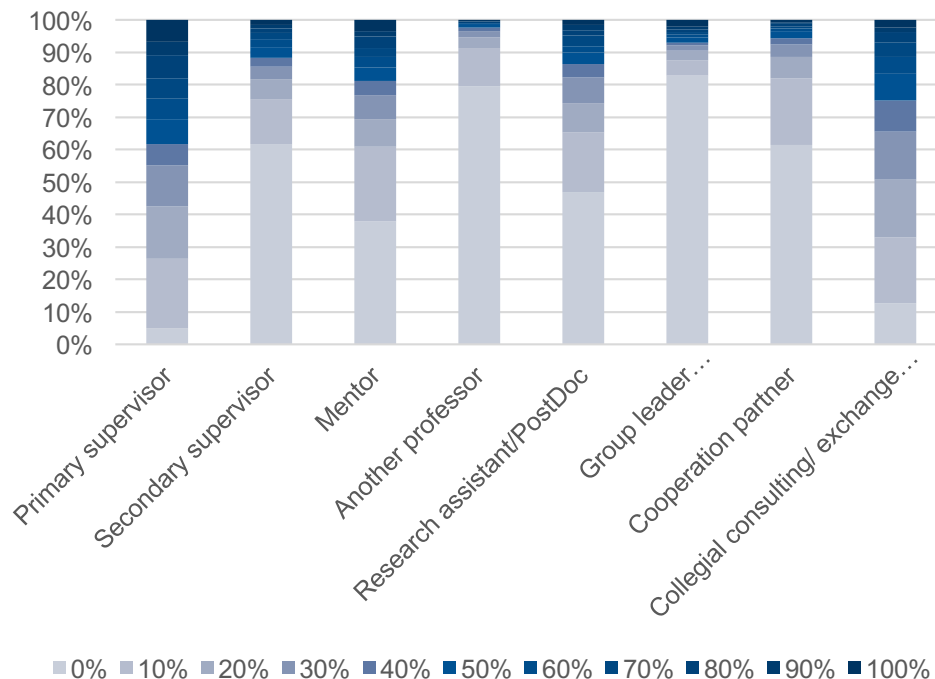
Would you decide again for doing a doctorate?



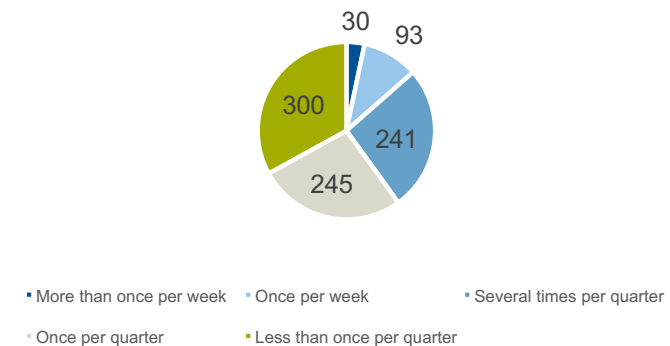
# Supervision Time

- Mentor and colleagues are important for supervision
- 22% do not meet any supervisor for a quarter

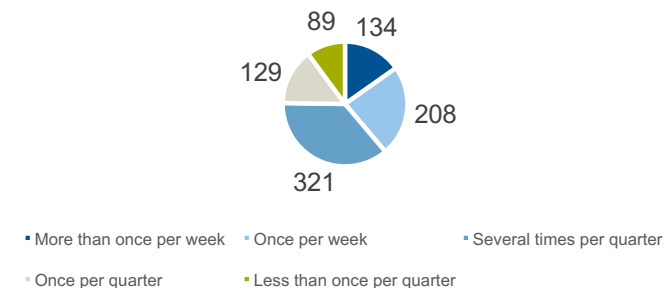
How high do you estimate the proportion of supervision of your doctoral degree by the people/groups listed below?



Primary supervisor



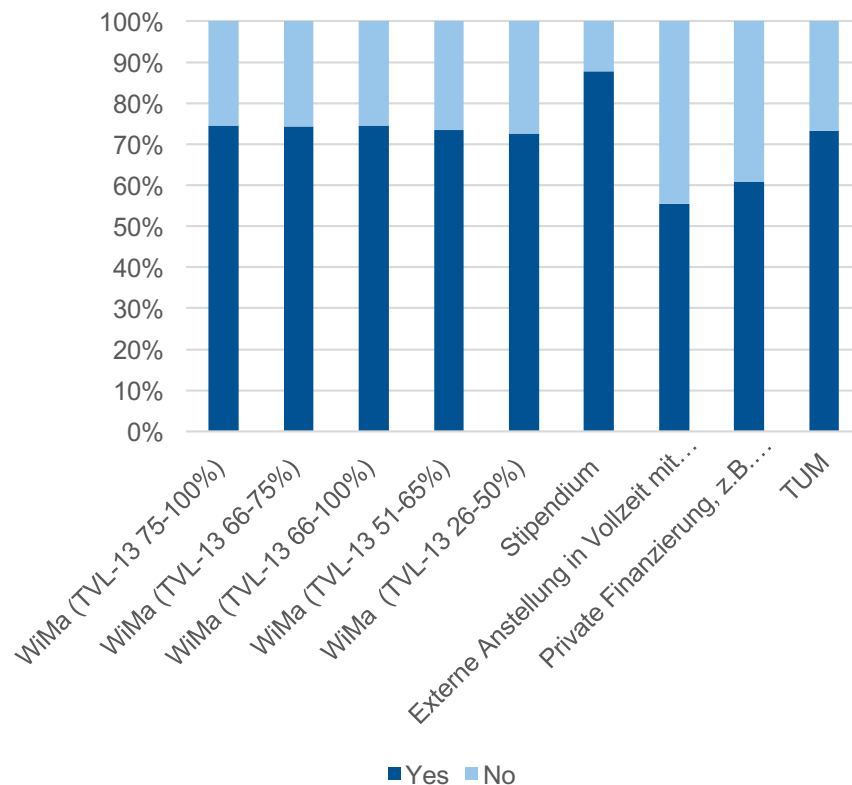
Person with the above-mentioned highest proportion of supervision



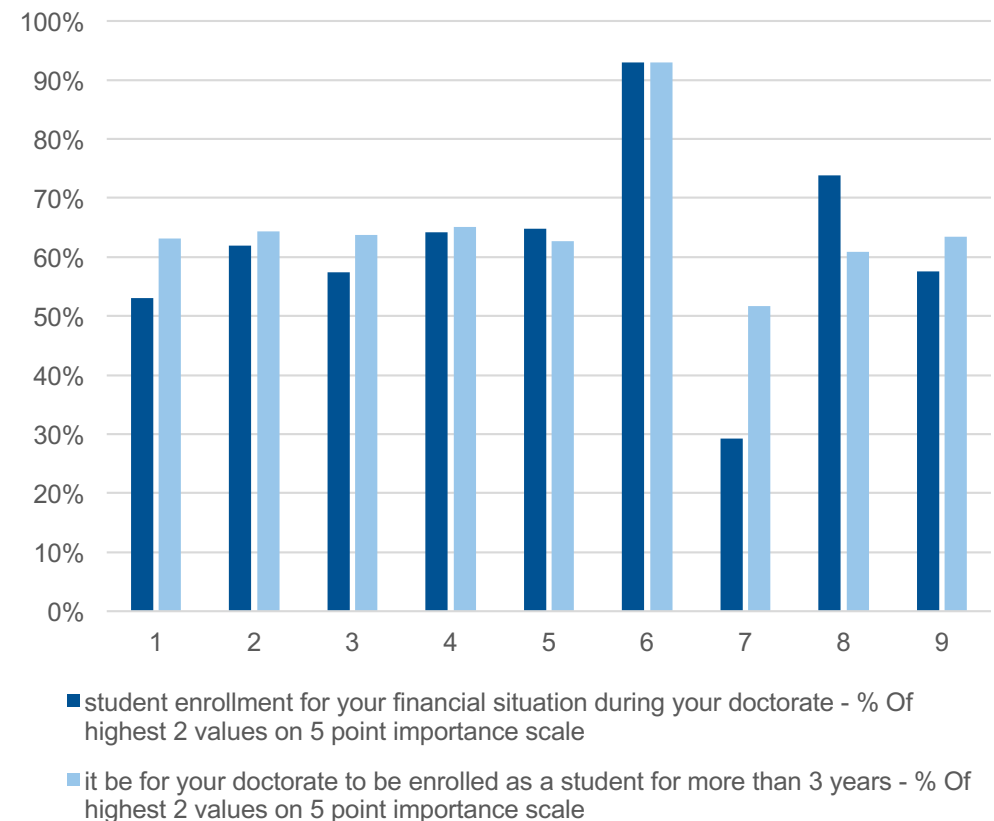
# Enrollment as student

- For scholarship holders enrollment is very important
- Over 60% would prefer enrollment for more than 3 years

Are you currently enrolled as a student?



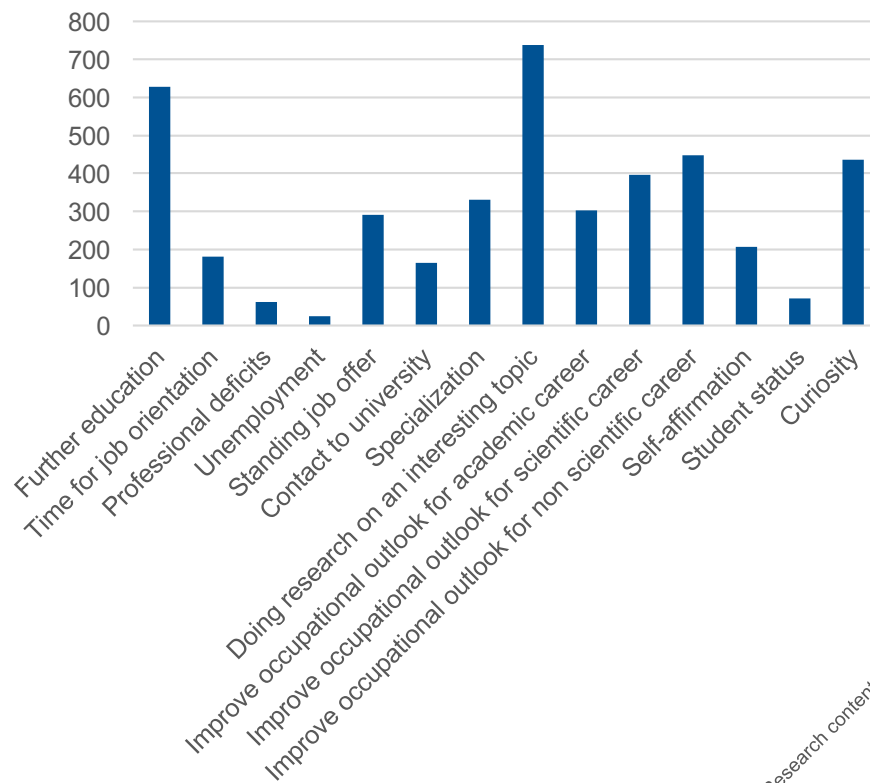
How important is ...?



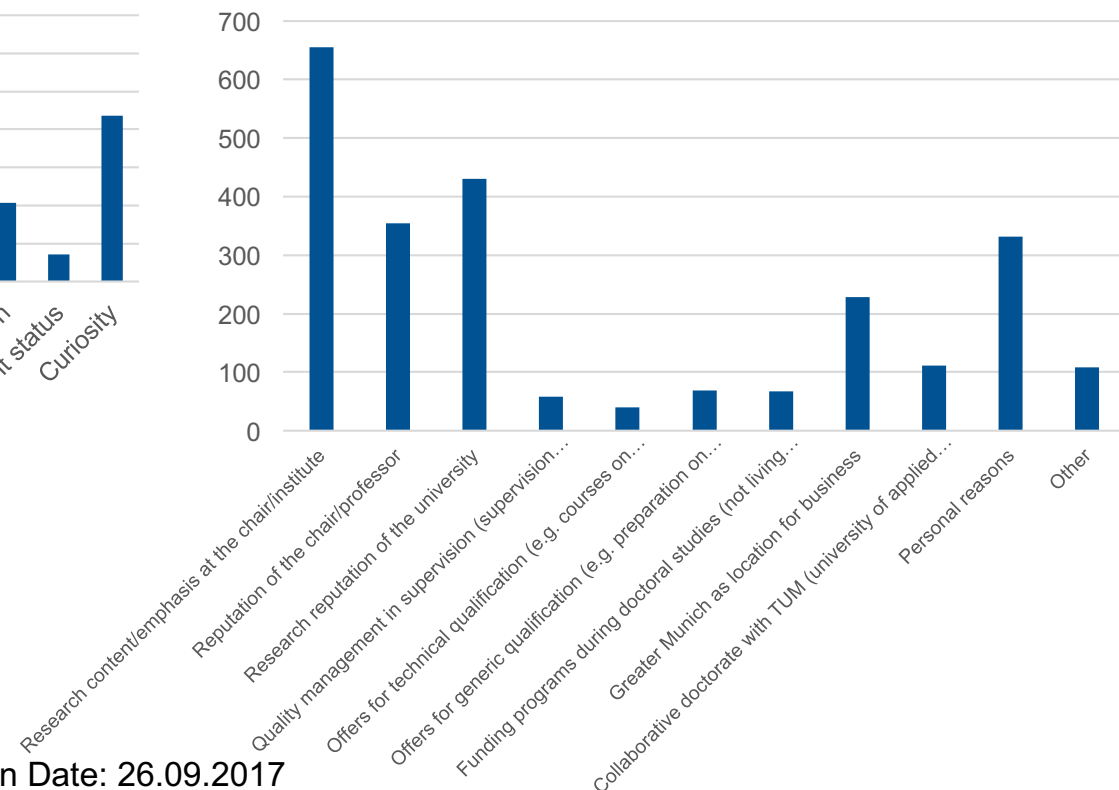
# Motives for joining a TUM doctorate

- Important motives for PhDs are interesting topics, education and improving (non scientific) occupational outlook
- Most important factor for joining TUM is the individual chairs research topic

What has motivated you to do a doctorate? (Multiple answers possible)



What were the 3 most important factors for your decision to do your doctorate at TUM?

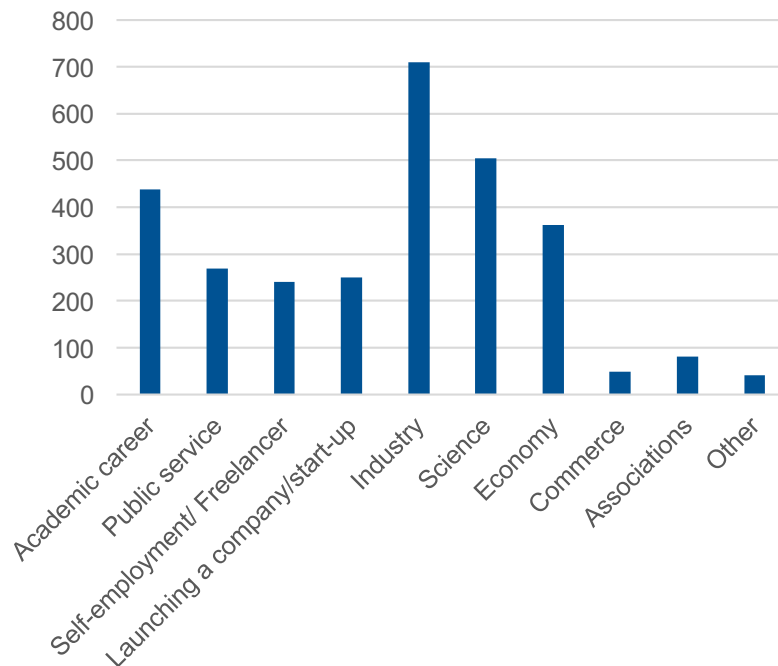




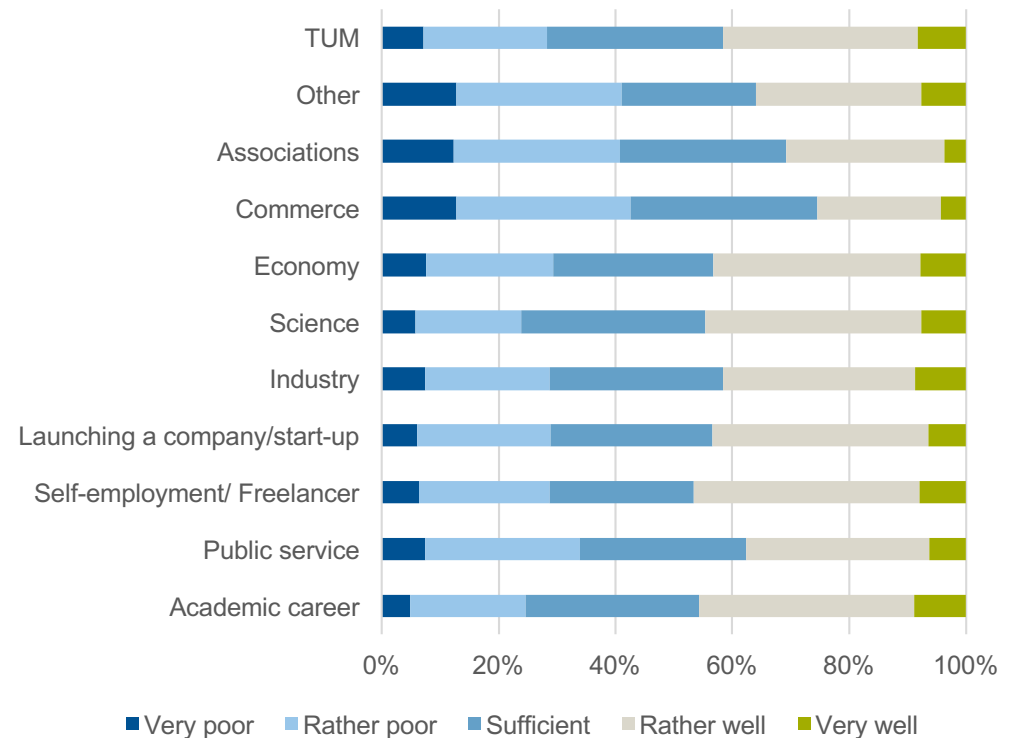
# Career Options for PhDs

- Most PhDs want to do a career in industry
- PhDs feel worst prepared for commerce career and best for science/academia

What career path would be interesting for you after your doctorate? (multiple answers possible)

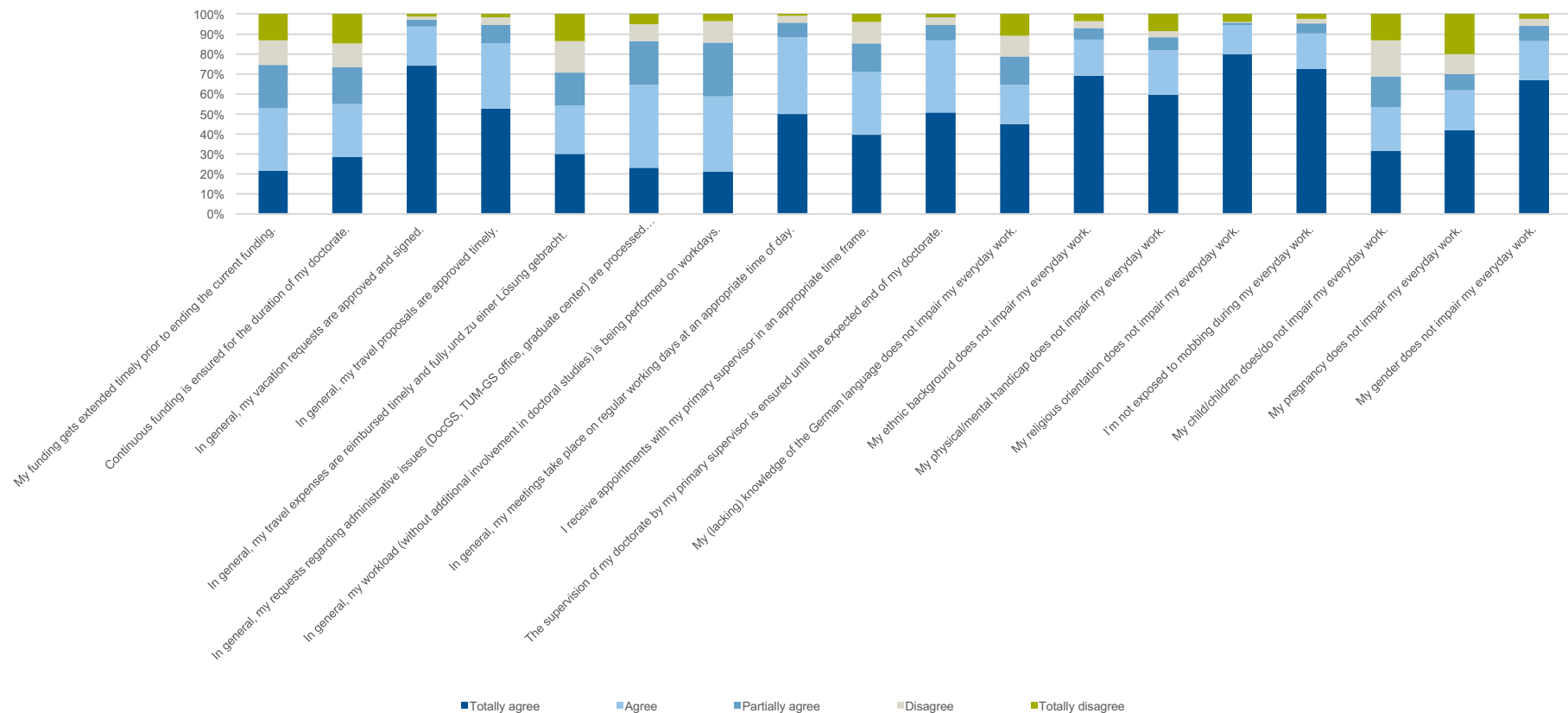


How well do you feel prepared by TUM for the chosen career path?



# Challenges for PhDs (1)

- Funding extension and continuous funding are not always given
- Children and pregnancy seem to impair the everyday work



## Challenges for PhDs (2)

- Medical examinations are not widely known or used
- Lab insurance is not sufficiently acquired

