



OCCUPATION AFTER STUDYING FOREST SCIENCES

Results of the
graduate analysis 2006 of the
Faculty for Forest and Environmental Sciences,
University of Freiburg

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Motivation of the Study

- Changing Job Market
 - => Adapting curricula to the necessity of the labor market
- Bologna-process and study reforms
 - => Changing of the grades and curricula
- Marketing reasons (contacts to Alumni, etc.)
- Evaluation of the curriculum
 - => employability of the graduates?



Aims of the 2006 Graduate Analysis

To gain information about graduates concerning:

- Course of Study
- Job Search and Transition to Employment
- Current Occupation and Situation in the Job
- Studies and Occupation
- Further Education
- Information about the Graduate



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Framework of the Study

- Design of the study with participation of all German speaking Forestry Faculties
- ⇒ Execution of the planned Graduate Survey with participation of
 - Forestry Faculty, University of Freiburg
 - Forestry Faculty, Technical University of Munich
 - (- Forestry Faculty, University of Tharandt)

Basics:

- Identical questionnaire
- Identical target group: Graduates of the years 1995 up to 2002
- Identical execution time (December 2005, reminder in April 2006)



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Research Instrument

Composition of the Questionnaire:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| ➤ Course of Study | In questionnaire:
-> Chapter 1 |
| ➤ Job Search and Transition to Employment | -> Chapter 2 |
| ➤ Current occupation and Situation in the Job | -> Chapter 3 |
| ➤ Studies and Occupation | -> Chapter 4 |
| ➤ Further education | -> Chapter 5 |
| ➤ Information about the graduate | -> Chapter 6 |



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Results from Freiburg

-Effective sample:

N=615 graduates

(diploma in Freiburg between 1995 and 2002)

- **Response Rate:** 289 questionnaires
= 47 %

- Description of the answering collective:

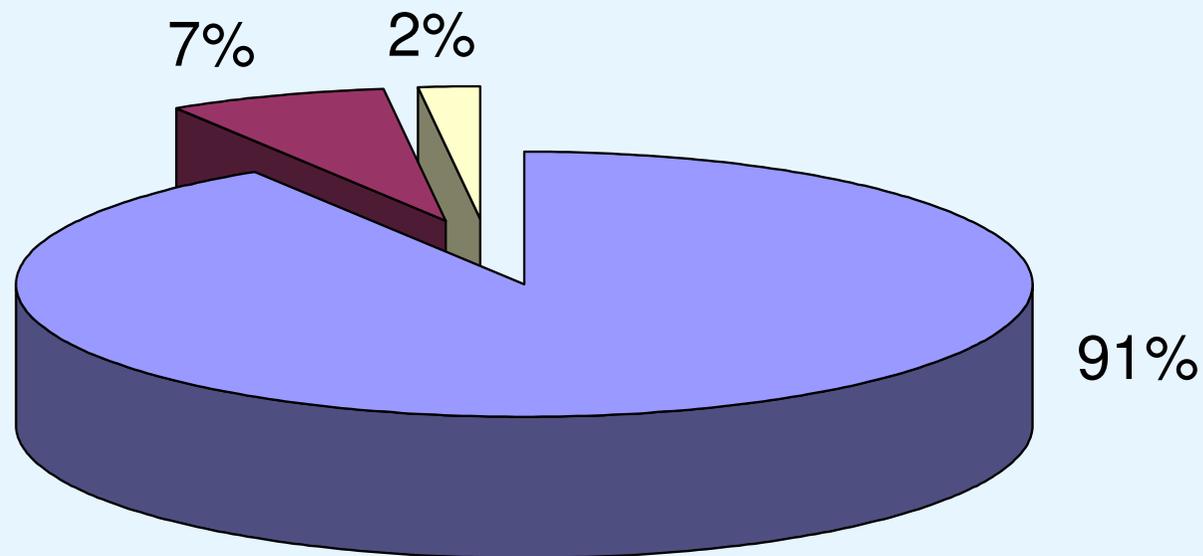
28% female, 72% male

$M_{Age}=35$, $MIN_{Age}=28$ $MAX_{Age}=48$ during questioning

$M_{Age}=29$, $MIN_{Age}=24$ $MAX_{Age}=37$ at graduation



Current occupational situation

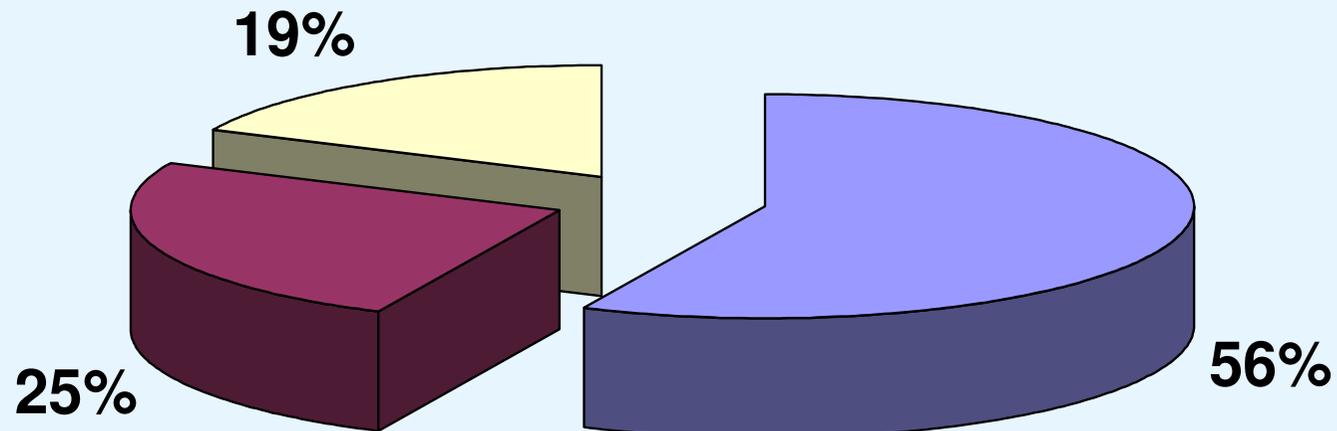


- employed
- not at the moment employed
- never been employed

n=287



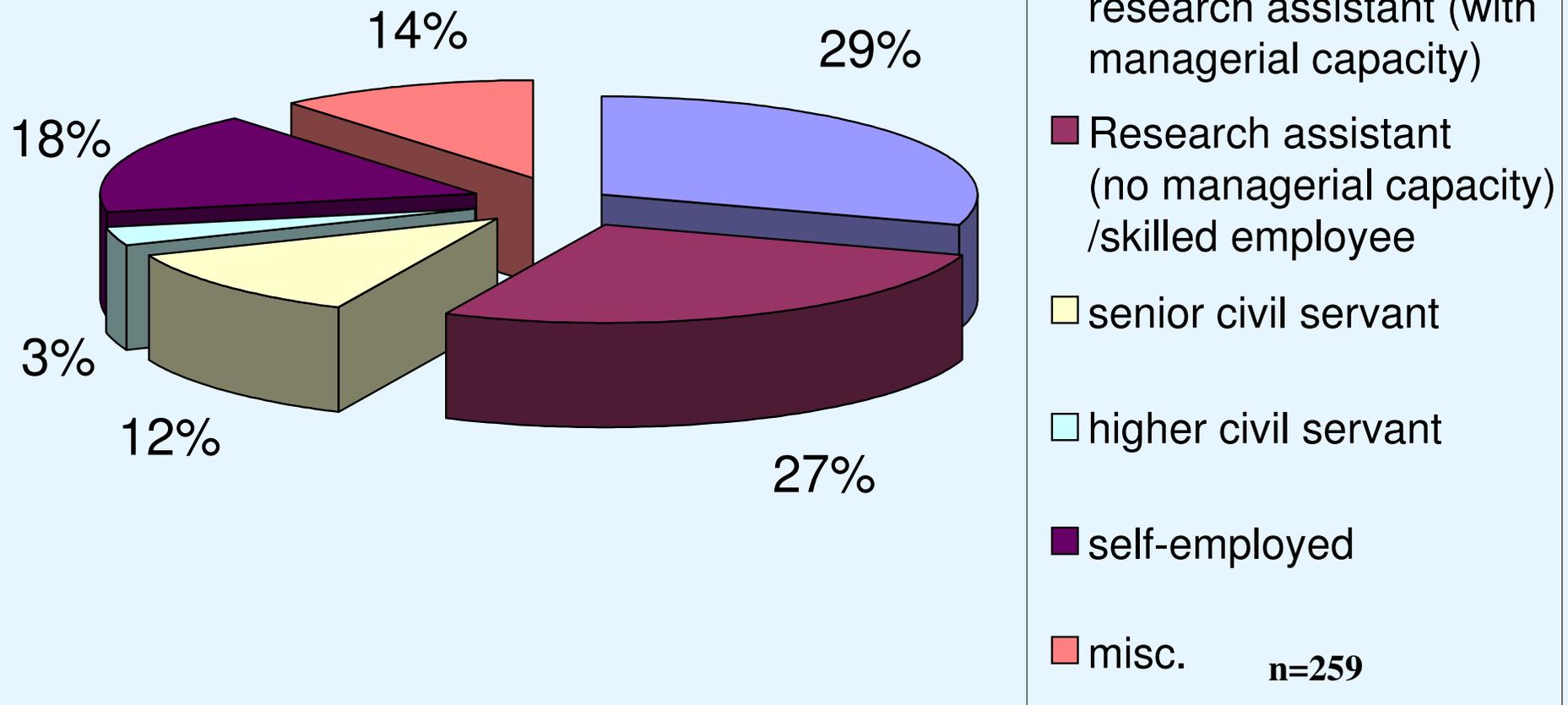
Kind of current occupation



- permanent work contract n=261
- temporary work contract
- self-employed

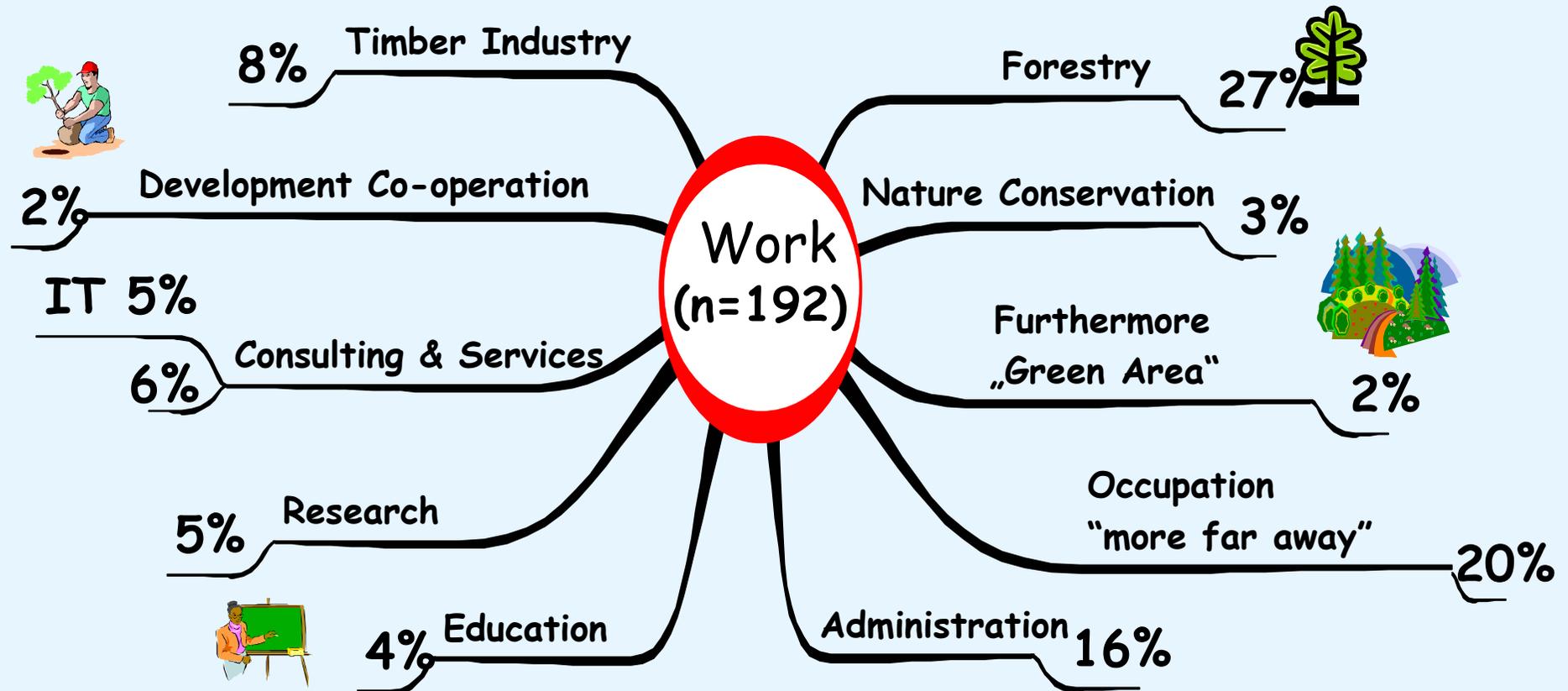


Position of current occupation



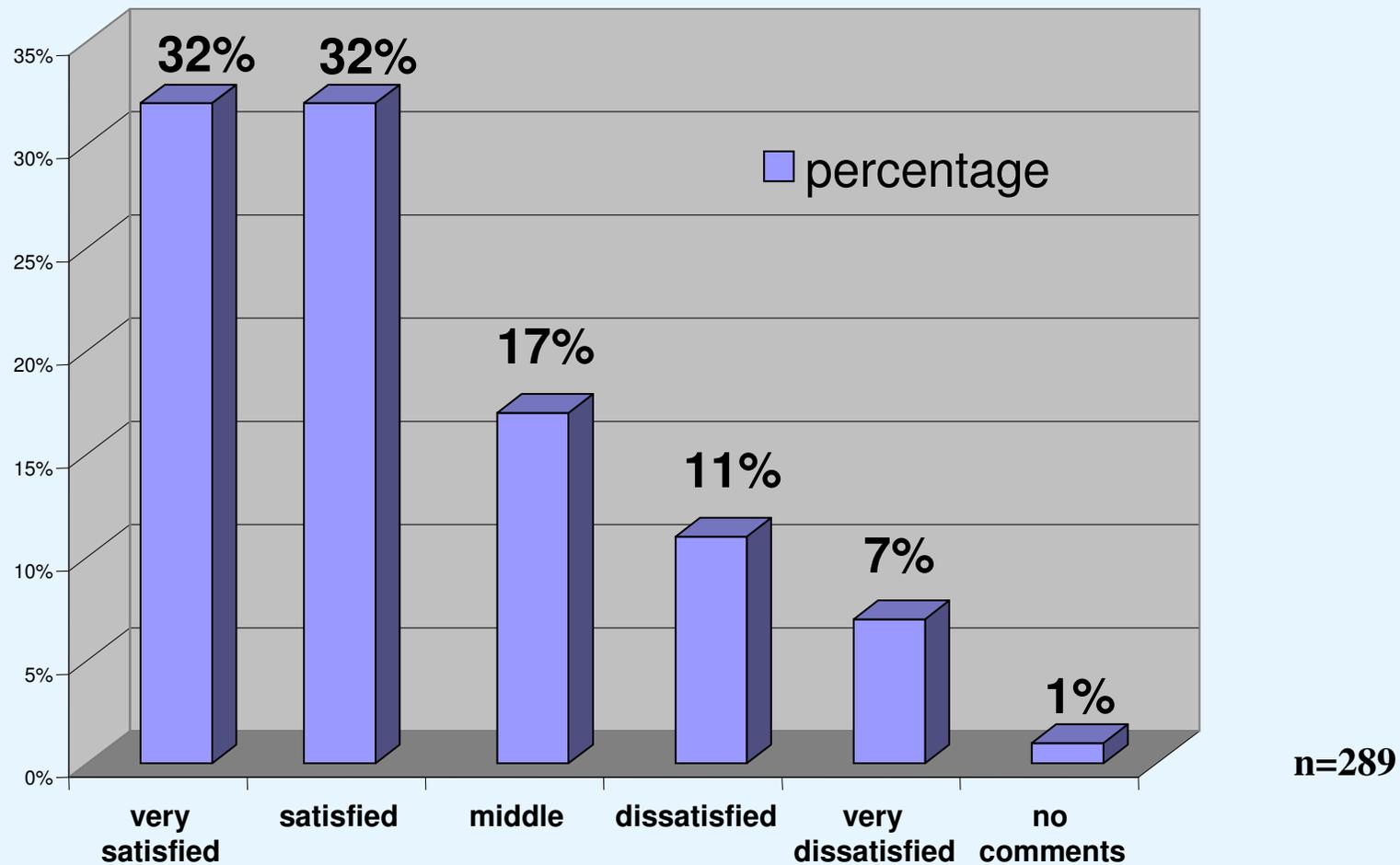


Fields of current occupation



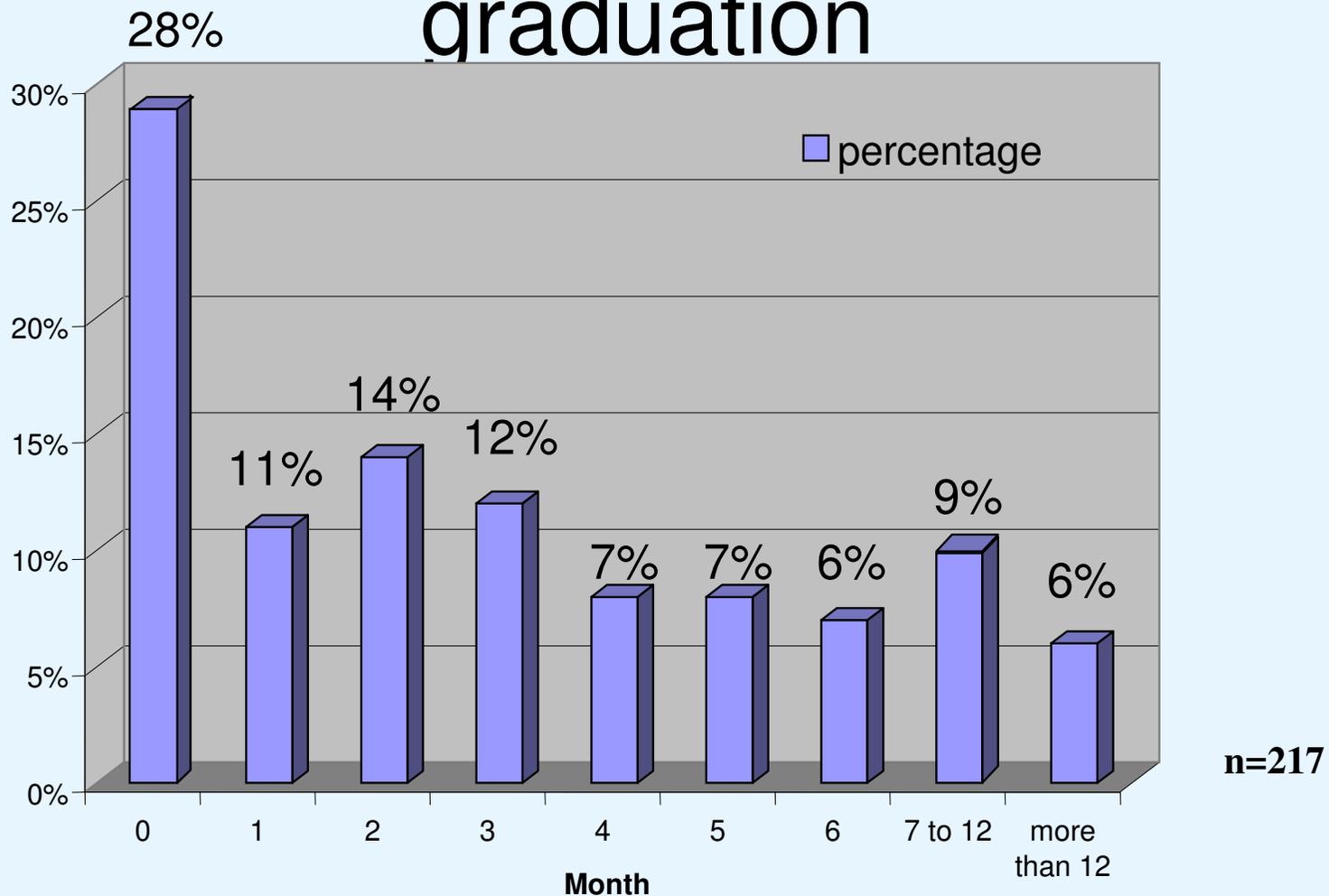


Satisfaction with current occupation





Active search for occupation after graduation





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Major Findings and Conclusion

- Current Occupation Situation
- Search for Occupation and Ways of Application
- **Conclusion:** many of the graduates from the forest sciences curriculum in Freiburg found an occupation in quite a short time after graduation, had an occupation at the time of the survey and some already had leading positions.



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