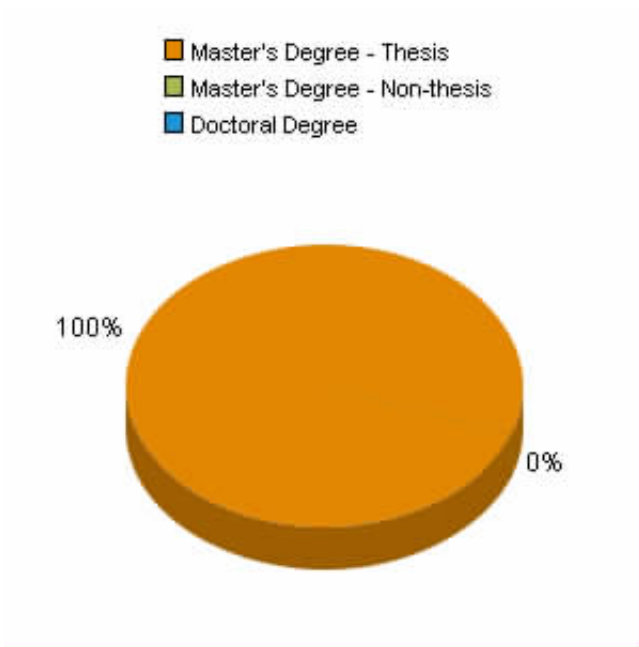


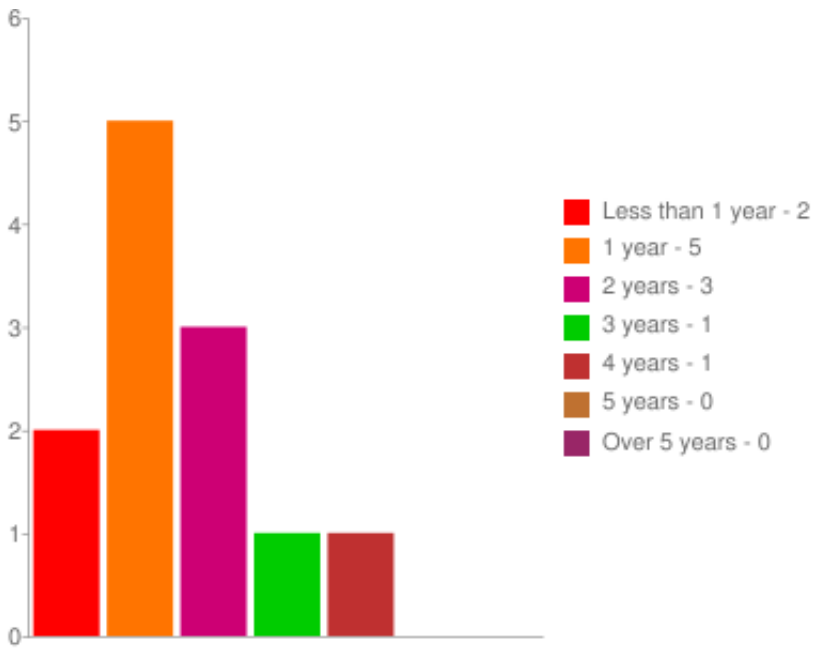
1. Please check which type of degree you are currently pursuing.



Answer	Percent	Tally
Master's Degree - Thesis	100%	12
Master's Degree - Non-thesis	0%	0
Doctoral Degree	0%	0
Total:		12

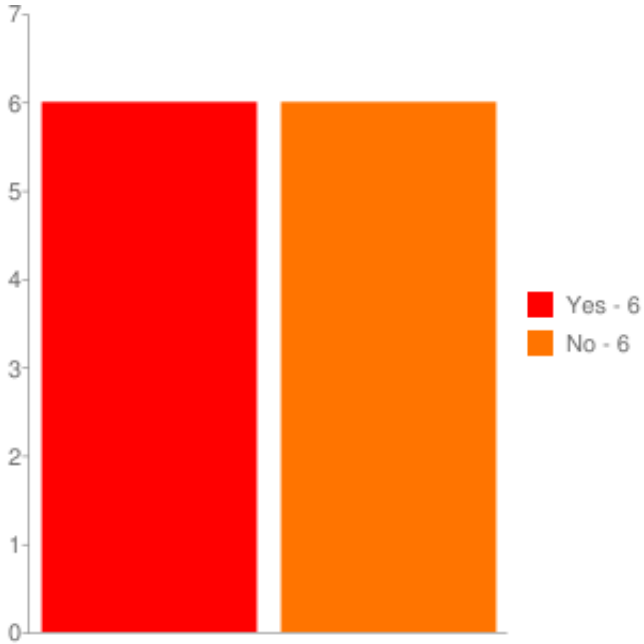
0/12 of the respondents did not answer this question.

2. How many years have you been enrolled in your degree program?



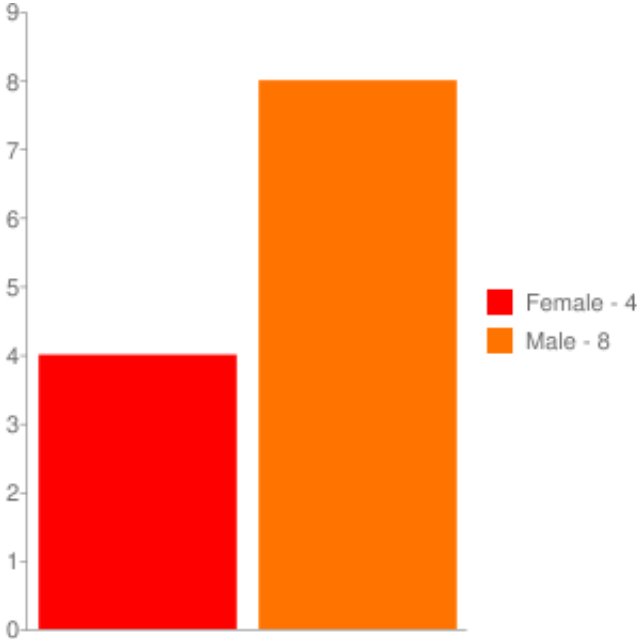
Answer	Percent	Tally
Less than 1 year	17%	2
1 year	42%	5
2 years	25%	3
3 years	8%	1
4 years	8%	1
5 years	0%	0
Over 5 years	0%	0
		Total: 12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

3. Are you the first member of your family to attend graduate school?



Answer	Percent	Tally
Yes	50%	6
No	50%	6
		Total: 12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

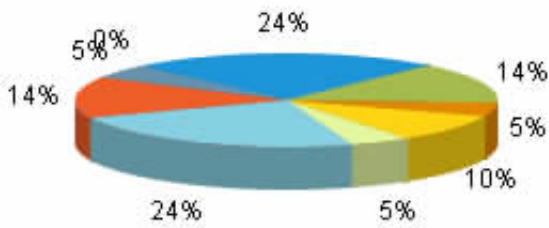
4. Gender:



Answer	Percent	Tally
Female	33%	4
Male	67%	8
		Total: 12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

5. While pursuing your current graduate degree at USU, which of the following types of financial aid have you received? Please check all that apply.

- Research Assistantship
- Teaching Assistantship
- General Assistantship
- Graduate Instructor
- Graduate fellowship through School of Graduate Studies
- Department or college fellowship or scholarship
- Student Loan
- No graduate financial assistance was received
- Other



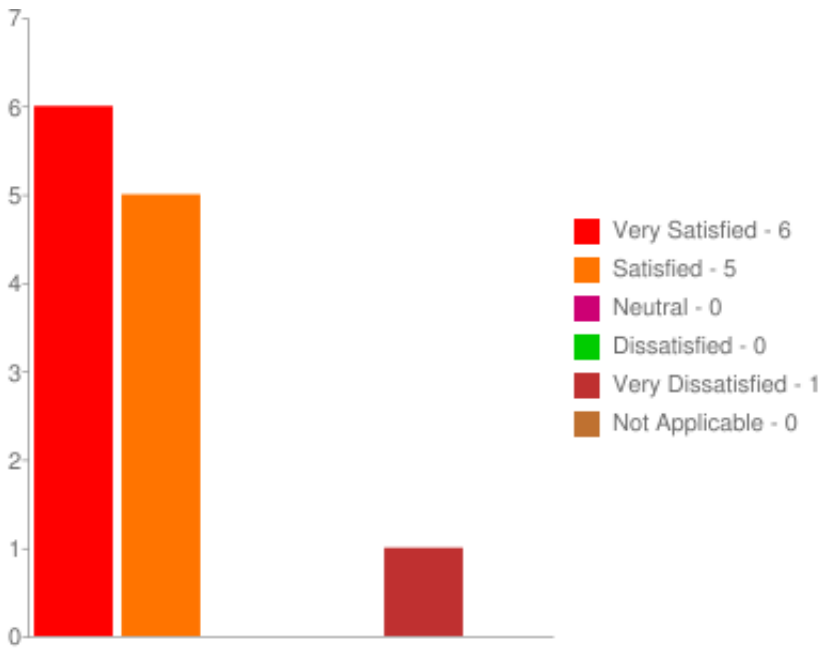
Answer	Percent	Tally
Research Assistantship	5%	1
Teaching Assistantship	14%	3
General Assistantship	24%	5
Graduate Instructor	0%	0
Graduate fellowship through School of Graduate Studies	5%	1
Department or college fellowship or scholarship	14%	3
Student Loan	24%	5
No graduate financial assistance was received	5%	1
Other	10%	2
Total:		21
0/12 of the respondents did not answer this question.		

6. Process of applying to graduate school at USU:



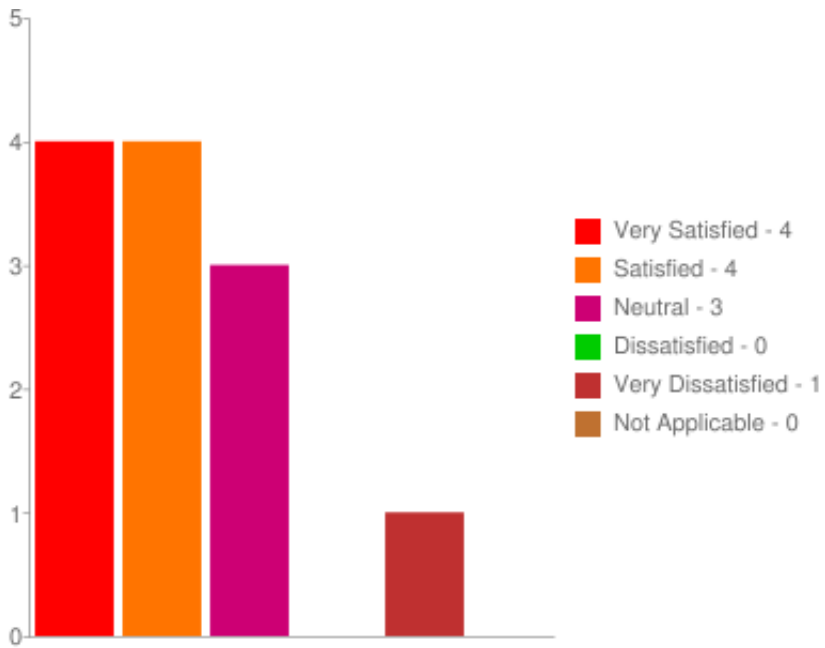
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	42%	5
Satisfied	58%	7
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

7. Availability of and interactions with my major professor/advisor:



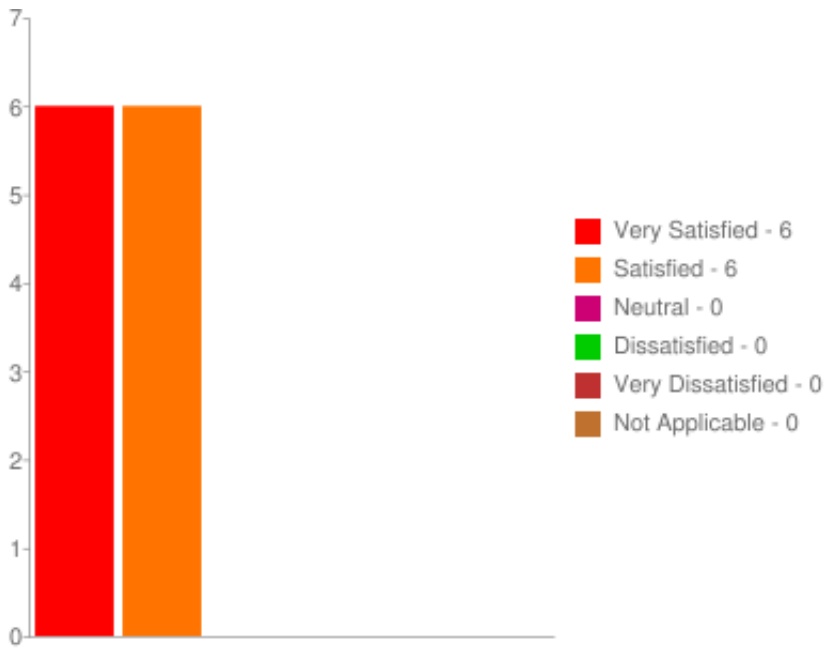
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	50%	6
Satisfied	42%	5
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

8. Information provided by my department about degree requirements:



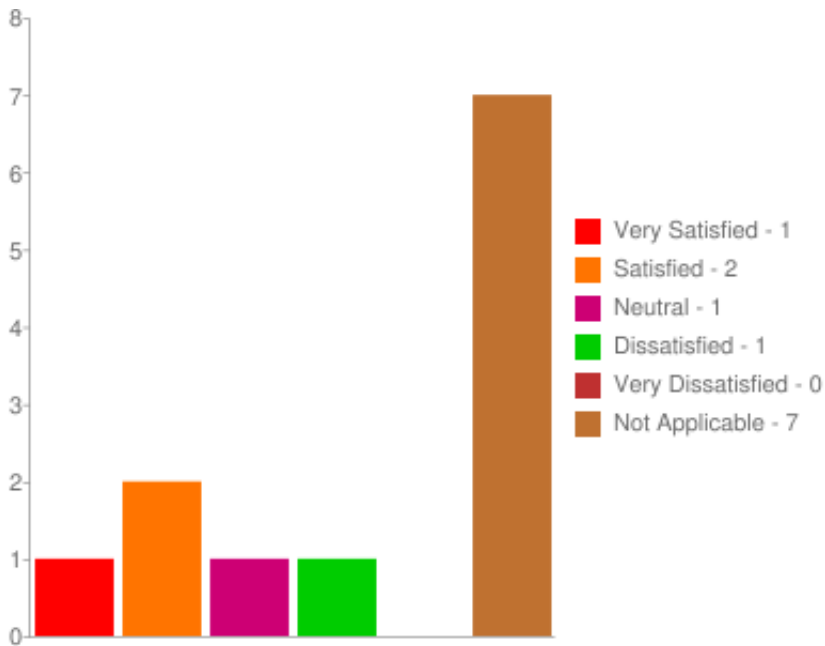
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	33%	4
Satisfied	33%	4
Neutral	25%	3
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

9. Overall quality of courses I have taken within my department:



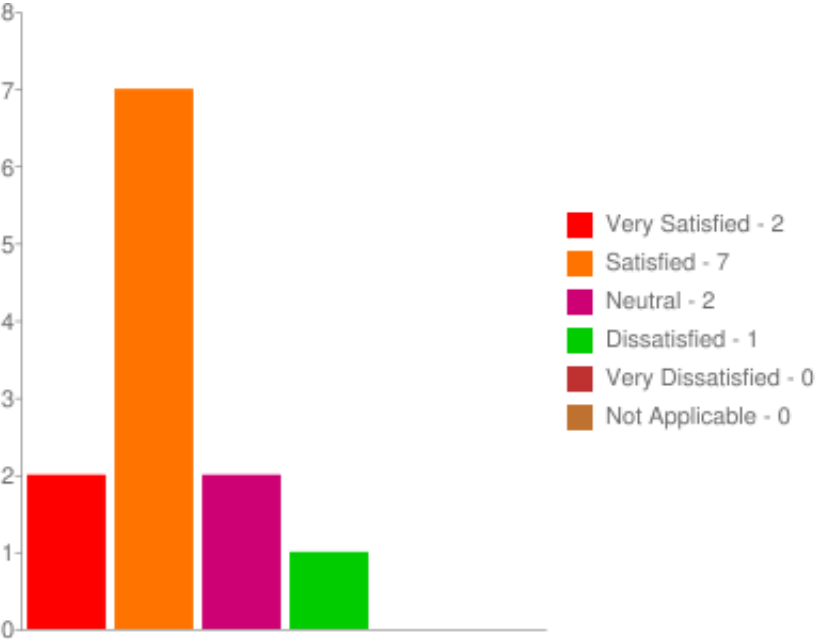
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	50%	6
Satisfied	50%	6
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

10. Overall quality of courses I have taken outside my department:



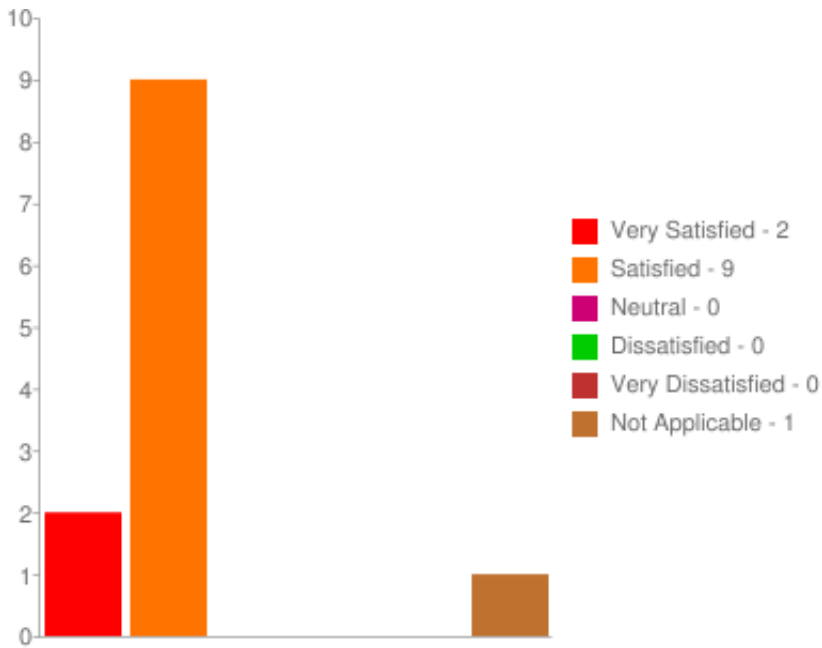
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	8%	1
Satisfied	17%	2
Neutral	8%	1
Dissatisfied	8%	1
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	58%	7
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

11. Overall quality of research facilities available to me:



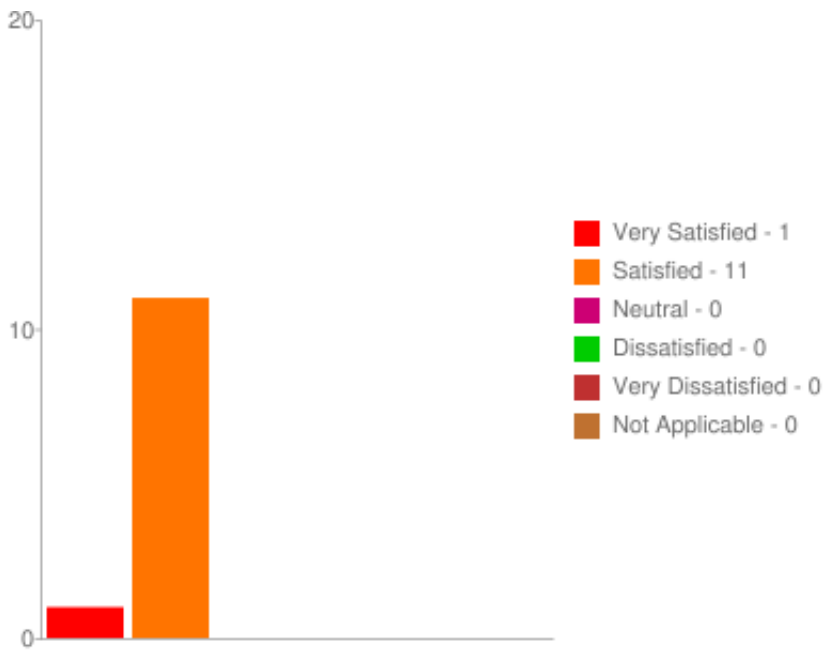
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	17%	2
Satisfied	58%	7
Neutral	17%	2
Dissatisfied	8%	1
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

12. Overall quality of computing resources available through the university:



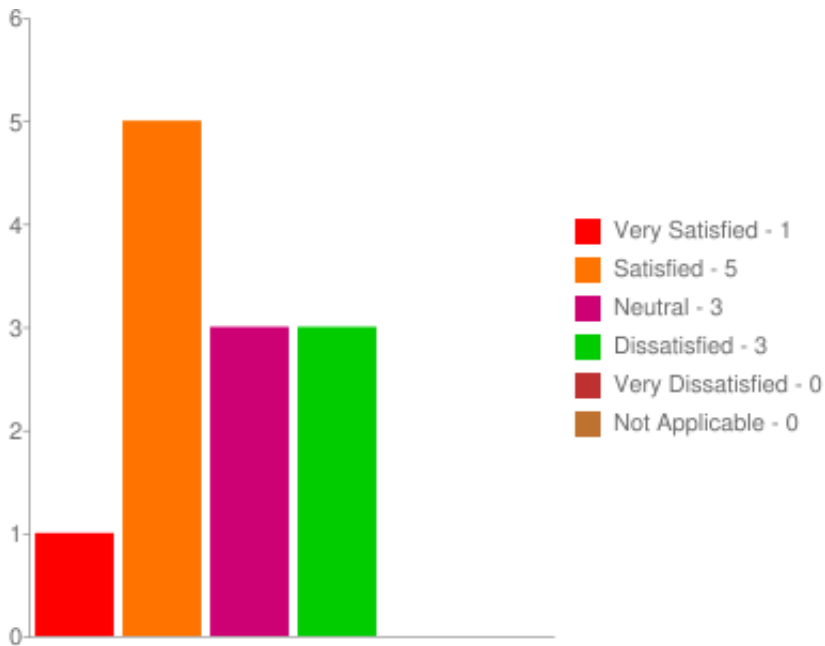
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	17%	2
Satisfied	75%	9
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	8%	1
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

13. Overall quality of library resources in my field of study:



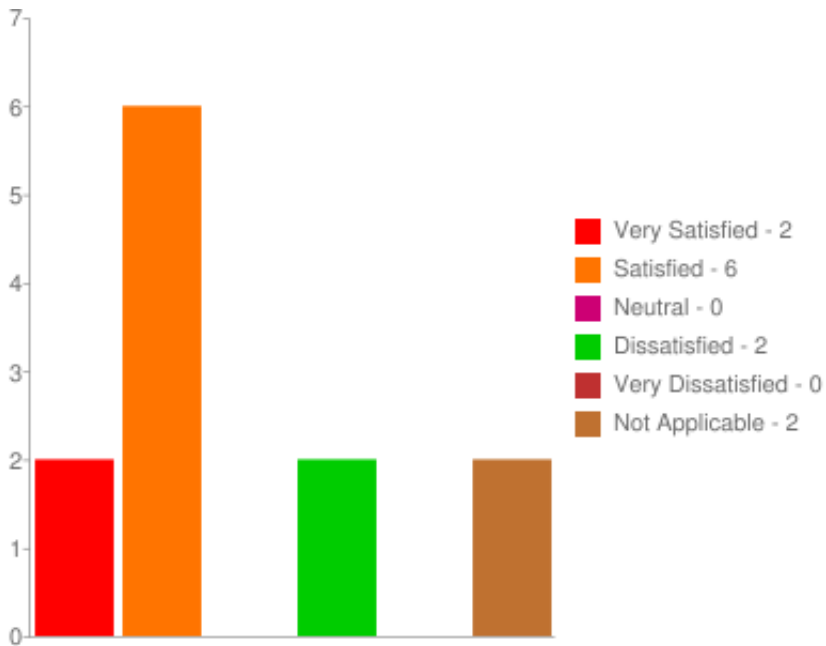
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	8%	1
Satisfied	92%	11
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
		Total: 12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

14. Availability of financial assistance to help cover the costs of my graduate program:



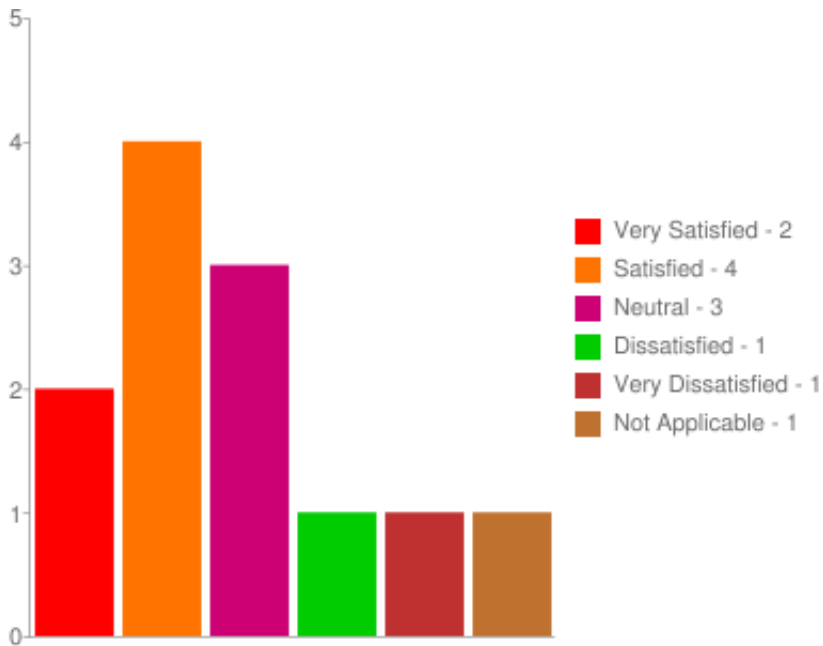
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	8%	1
Satisfied	42%	5
Neutral	25%	3
Dissatisfied	25%	3
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

15. Level of assistantship funding provided in my department:



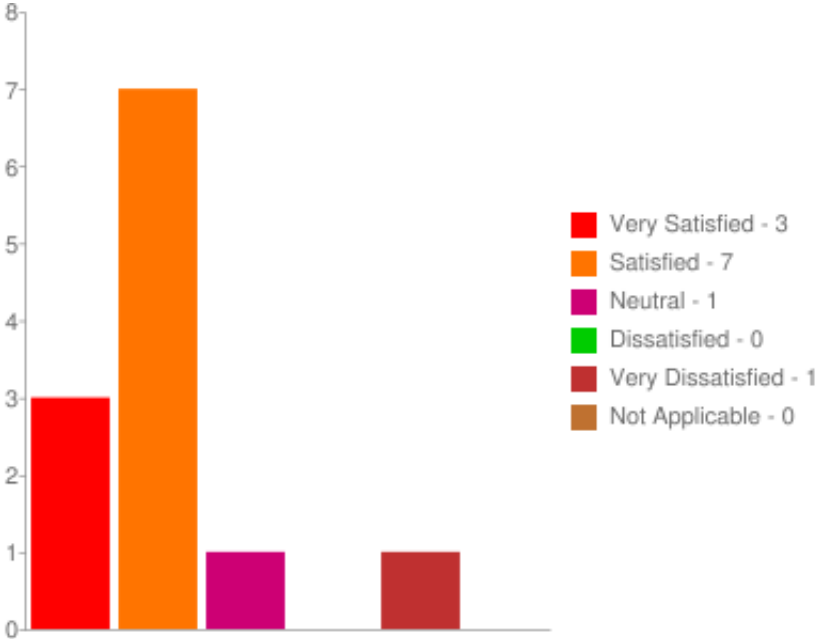
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	17%	2
Satisfied	50%	6
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	17%	2
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	17%	2
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

16. Procedures and criteria used by my department for allocating financial aid:



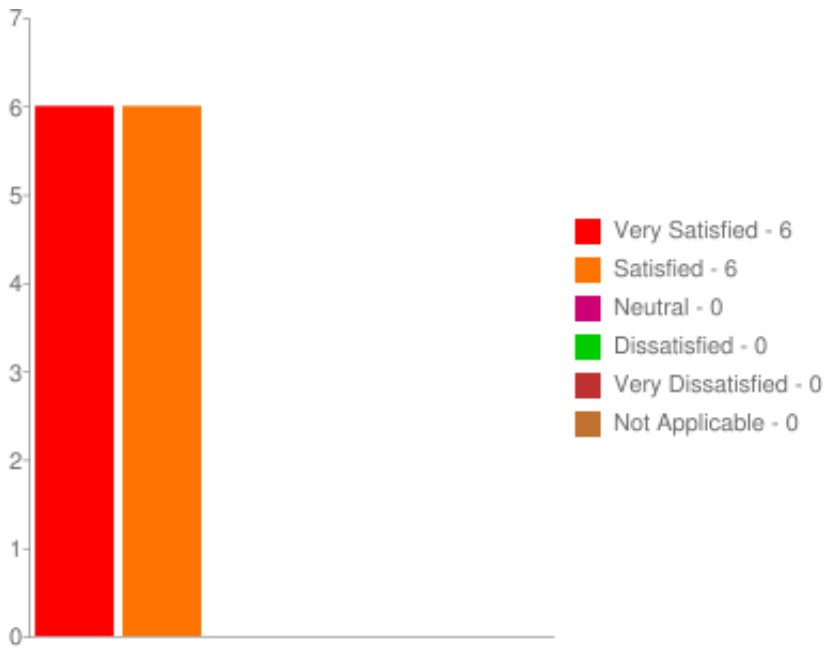
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	17%	2
Satisfied	33%	4
Neutral	25%	3
Dissatisfied	8%	1
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	8%	1
Total:		12
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17. Quality of feedback on my academic progress:



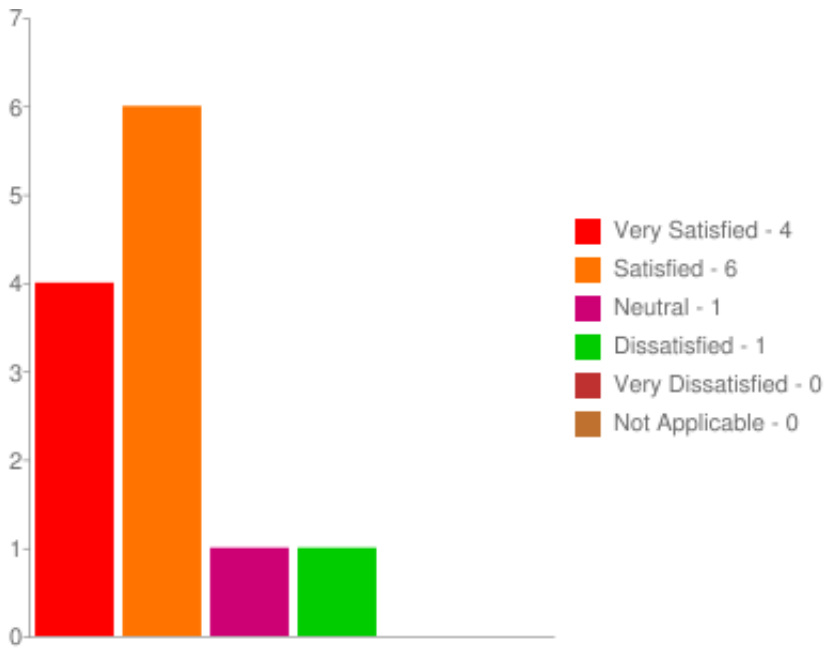
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	25%	3
Satisfied	58%	7
Neutral	8%	1
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
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18. Quality of the intellectual environment in my department:



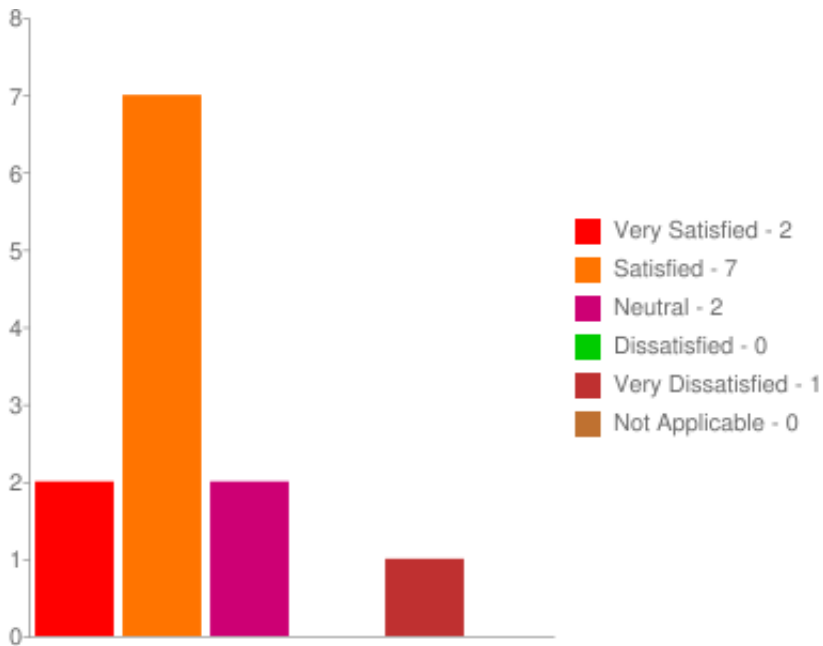
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	50%	6
Satisfied	50%	6
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

19. Respect for, and treatment of, graduate students in my department:



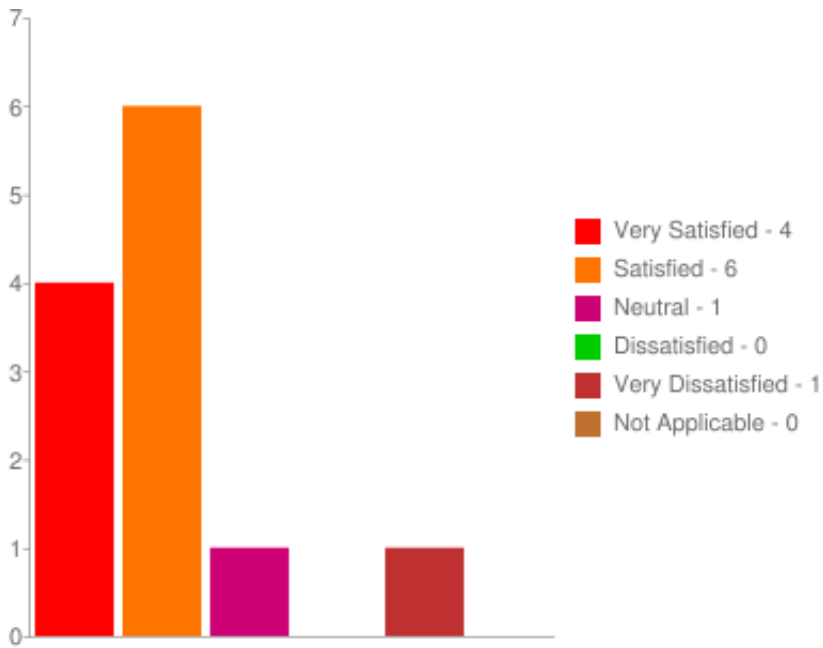
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	33%	4
Satisfied	50%	6
Neutral	8%	1
Dissatisfied	8%	1
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
		Total: 12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

20. Opportunities for professional development (attending meetings, presenting papers, networking with others, etc.):



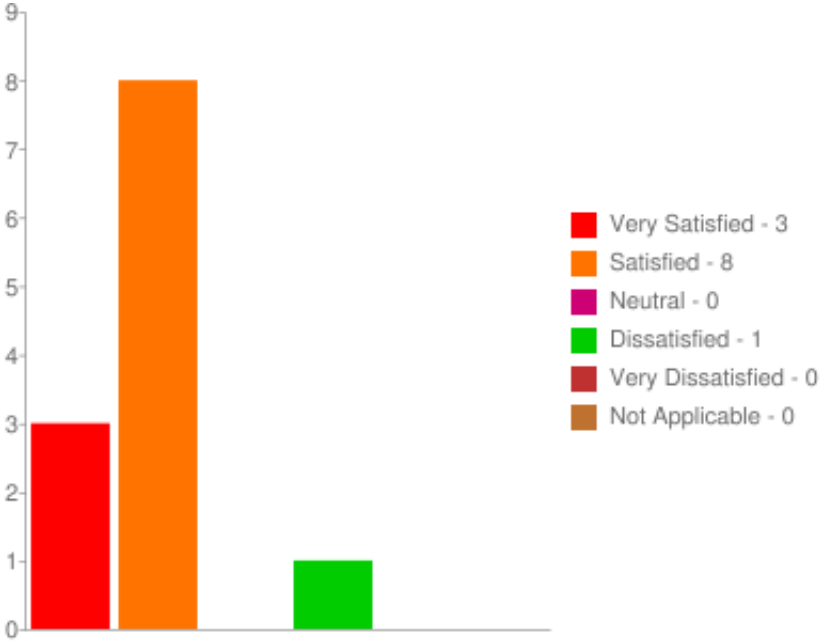
Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	17%	2
Satisfied	58%	7
Neutral	17%	2
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

21. Quality of communication between faculty and graduate students in my department:



Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	33%	4
Satisfied	50%	6
Neutral	8%	1
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very Dissatisfied	8%	1
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

22. Overall quality of my graduate education at USU:



Answer	Percent	Tally
Very Satisfied	25%	3
Satisfied	67%	8
Neutral	0%	0
Dissatisfied	8%	1
Very Dissatisfied	0%	0
Not Applicable	0%	0
Total:		12
Total Respondents: 12 Skipped: 0		

23. Considering your experience as a graduate student at USU, what have we done well?

RESPONSES: 12
SUBMISSIONS: 12
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| 1. | Professors here are very understanding towards graduate students. They give excellent feedback. The staff in the department are extremely helpful and friendly too. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C819...3636A) |
| 2. | I like how the program keeps the enrollment low and class sizes to around 10-12 students. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C833...BE997) |
| 3. | I have an excellent committee, and the department as a whole as worked to make extra funding available to students in order to assist them in pursuing research. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C854...E0543) |
| 4. | There are good opportunities here for research, and since the faculty is small we can work closely with professors and not feel like just a number. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C901...E36FD) |
| 5. | Excellent resources. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C9B3...B8886) |
| 6. | USU has made my education affordable. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 096F...2821F) |
| 7. | Approachable professors. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 2FCC...C4659) |
| 8. | The USU History Department makes it easy to tailor your degree program to your interests. Course work can be arranged around your thesis topic, and professors are willing to do directed readings with the graduate students. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 30A1...D00E0) |
| 9. | great professors, great internships, great funding opportunities. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 30D7...21D0E) |
| 10. | Since I have been a graduate student at USU I have been particularly impressed by the graduate seminars. The seminars paid special attention to aiding in my thesis work as well as provided me with a stronger background of knowledge concerning my field of interest. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 3B45...4824A) |
| 11. | The most recent group of graduate students have been able to maintain funding. Not so for previous groups. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 3B93...34768) |
| 12. | Excellent professors who are always willing to take | ANONYMOUS |
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time to answer students questions.

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24. Considering your experience as a graduate student at USU, what could we do better?

RESPONSES: 12
SUBMISSIONS: 12
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| 1. | Have better course descriptions. It would be nice to know what particular areas a class is going to cover and if it would be worth taking. Especially if it is an outside department course. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C819...3636A) |
| 2. | Offer more classes starting at 4:30pm and later. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C833...BE997) |
| 3. | I would have preferred clearer communication regarding the way GA positions functions. The payment of GA money long after tuition and fees are due creates a significant amount of stress on personal finances, and it would be nice to see the university allow for gradated payments taken directly from the GA salary. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C854...E0543) |
| 4. | More clarification on the language requirement for the MA. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C901...E36FD) |
| 5. | Feedback, communication, direction. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: C9B3...B8886) |
| 6. | Graduate carrels in the library or more study space in the library. The library gets cramped, especially during finals week. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 096F...2821F) |
| 7. | Hosting more career oriented seminars, classes, and workshops. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 2FCC...C4659) |
| 8. | I am not a Graduate Assistant, so I am not in the Department offices every day. There were times when I felt I was out of the loop and was not aware of what was happening in the program. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 30A1...D00E0) |
| 9. | more options for graduate level courses. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 30D7...21D0E) |
| 10. | The first two semesters of the graduate degree I have had to pay for my tuition and materials through loans and am worried about the debt that I have had to acquire while being at USU. Working as a graduate assistant has afforded me the pay to comfortably cover my living expenses but I'm still looking for economic support for tuition and other academic resources. Times | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 3B45...4824A) |

are definitely difficult, but maybe more information could be provided about other research or fellowship grants or financial awards that I could apply for.

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| 11. | Make the Master's degree more competitive in the job market by including a Master's of Arts Teaching degree. Funding has been rather light, especially to attend conferences. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 3B93...34768) |
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| 12. | I think that more regular communication about the expectations of the university from semester to semester would prove helpful. | ANONYMOUS
(ID: 3EC5...8F4EA) |
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