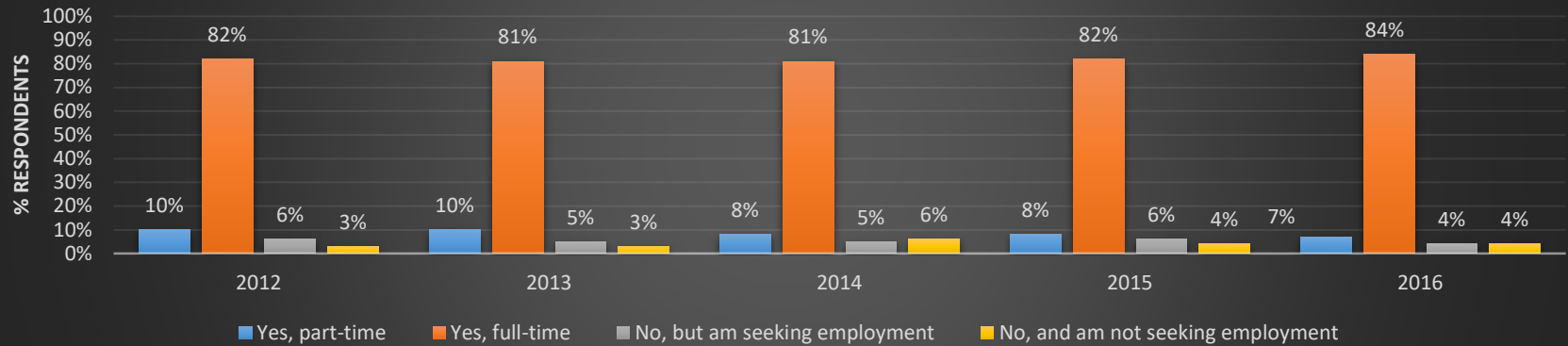


NIU Graduate Alumni Survey

- Alumni survey data are collected from alumni at least one year after their graduation date.
 - For example, data collected in 2016 are from Fall 2014 alumni and Spring 2015 alumni.
- The survey requests information about students' employment, additional education, and their satisfaction with NIU.
- Some questions are similar across each year of data collection, which allows for trend analyses.
- Trends from 2012 (Fall 2010 & Spring 2011) to 2016 (Fall 2014 & Spring 2015) for 12 questions are displayed in the following slides.

Sample Sizes for Each Year of Data Collection	
2012	564 respondents
2013	587 respondents
2014	390 respondents
2015	520 respondents
2016	617 respondents

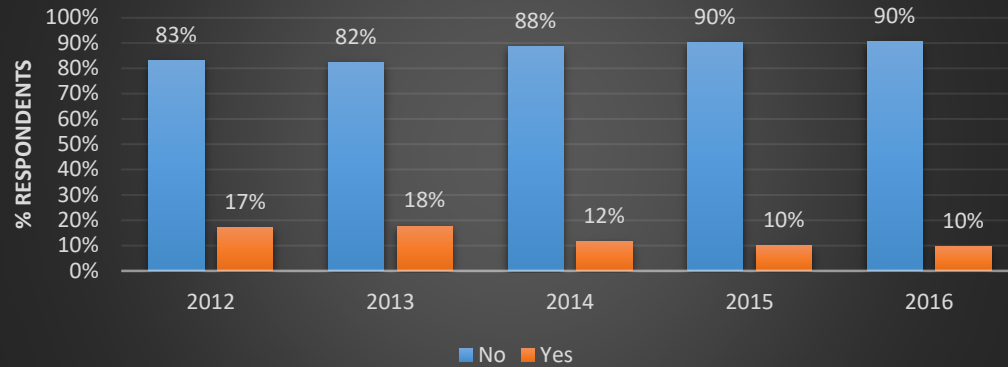
Current Employment Status



Count of Current Employment	Current Employment				Grand Total
	Yes, part-time	Yes, full-time	No, but am seeking employment	No, and am not seeking employment	
2012	55	461	31	15	562
2013	57	473	32	20	582
2014	30	317	18	25	390
2015	40	427	31	21	519
2016	45	519	25	27	616
Grand Total	227	2197	137	108	2669

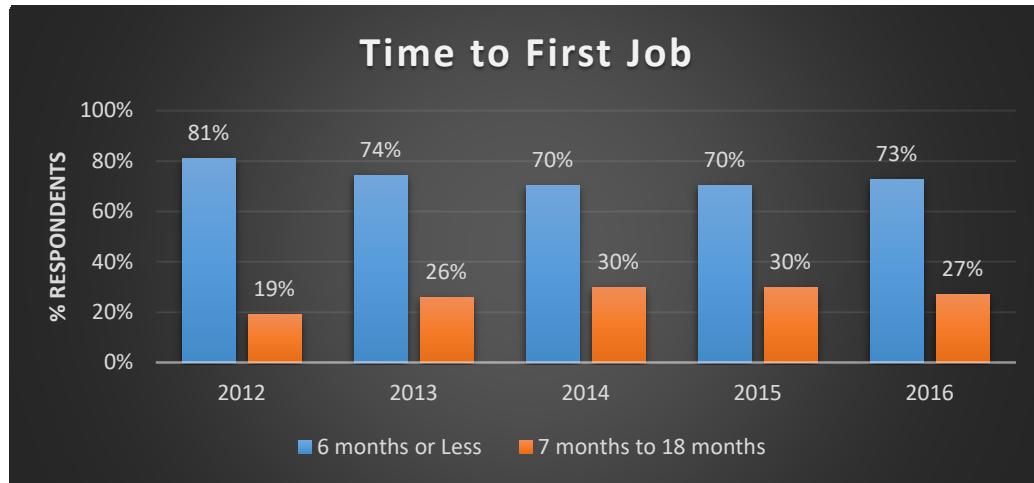
Percent of Count for Current Employment	Current Employment			
	Yes, part-time	Yes, full-time	No, but am seeking employment	No, and am not seeking employment
2012	10%	82%	6%	3%
2013	10%	81%	5%	3%
2014	8%	81%	5%	6%
2015	8%	82%	6%	4%
2016	7%	84%	4%	4%
Grand Total	9%	82%	5%	4%

Pursuing or Completed Additional Degree



Count of Pursuing or Completed Degree	Pursuing or Completed Degree		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
2012	468	96	564
2013	483	104	587
2014	345	45	390
2015	469	51	520
2016	558	59	617
Grand Total	2323	355	2678

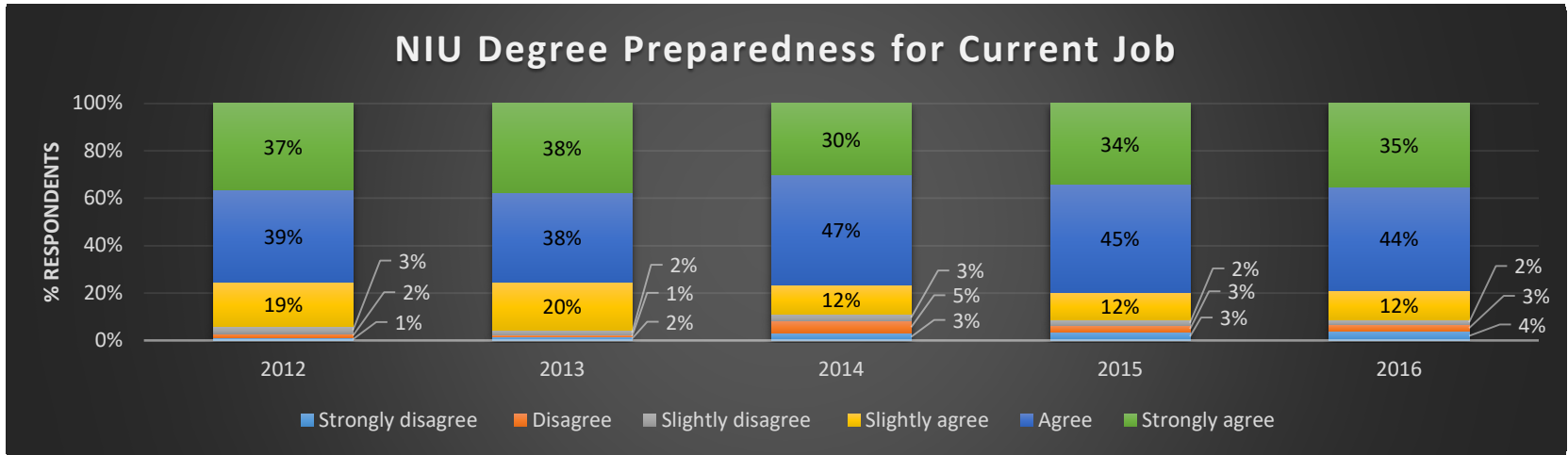
Percent of Count for Pursuing or Completed Degree	Pursuing or Completed Degree	
	No	Yes
2012	83%	17%
2013	82%	18%
2014	88%	12%
2015	90%	10%
2016	90%	10%
Grand Total	87%	13%



Count of Time to First Job	Time to First Job		Grand Total
	6 months or Less	7 months to 18 months	
2012	123	29	152
2013	142	49	191
2014	101	43	144
2015	126	53	179
2016	185	69	254
Grand Total	677	243	920

Percent of Count for Time to First Job	Time to First Job	
	6 months or Less	7 months to 18 months
2012	81%	19%
2013	74%	26%
2014	70%	30%
2015	70%	30%
2016	73%	27%
Grand Total	74%	26%

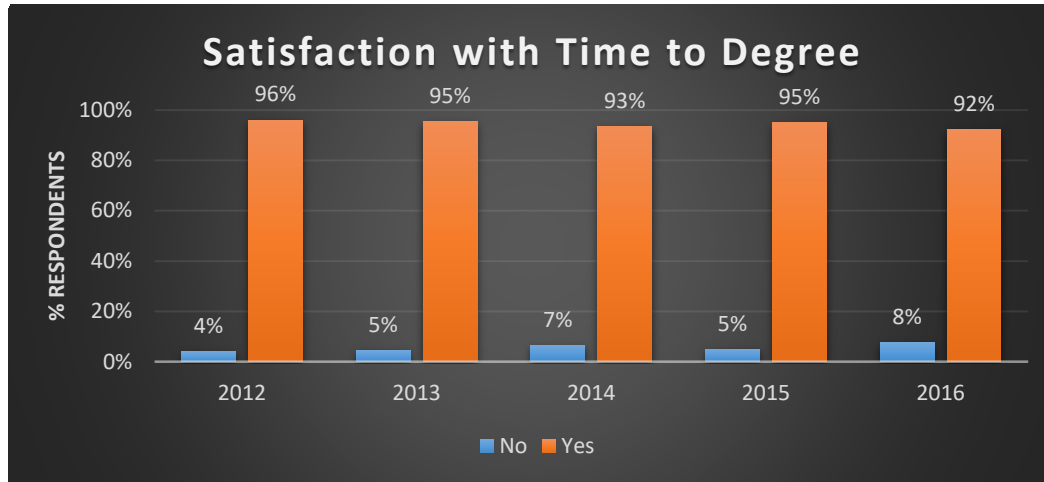
NIU Degree Preparedness for Current Job



Count of Prepared for Current Job	Prepared for Current Job						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total
2012	6	9	14	96	196	185	506
2013	8	3	12	103	194	192	512
2014	10	17	10	40	154	100	331
2015	16	13	11	55	211	159	465
2016	21	14	11	66	231	187	530
Grand Total	61	56	58	360	986	823	2344

Percent for Count of Prepared for Current Job	Prepared for Current Job					
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
2012	1%	2%	3%	19%	39%	37%
2013	2%	1%	2%	20%	38%	38%
2014	3%	5%	3%	12%	47%	30%
2015	3%	3%	2%	12%	45%	34%
2016	4%	3%	2%	12%	44%	35%
Grand Total	3%	2%	2%	15%	42%	35%

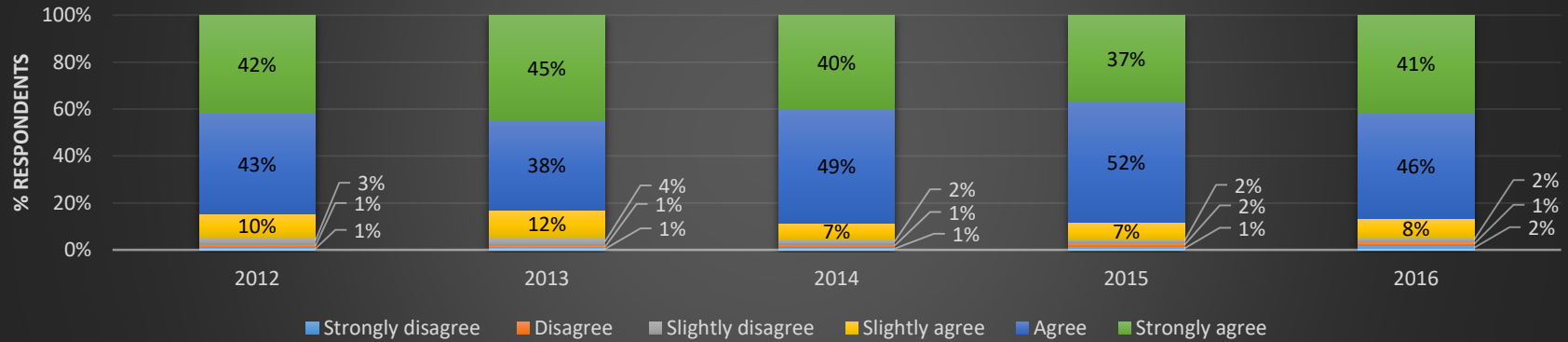
Satisfaction with Time to Degree



Count of Satisfied with Time to Degree	Satisfied with Time to Degree		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
2012	22	534	556
2013	26	538	564
2014	24	341	365
2015	26	492	518
2016	44	538	582
Grand Total	142	2443	2585

Percent of Count for Satisfied with Time to Degree	Satisfied with Time to Degree	
	No	Yes
2012	4%	96%
2013	5%	95%
2014	7%	93%
2015	5%	95%
2016	8%	92%
Grand Total	5%	95%

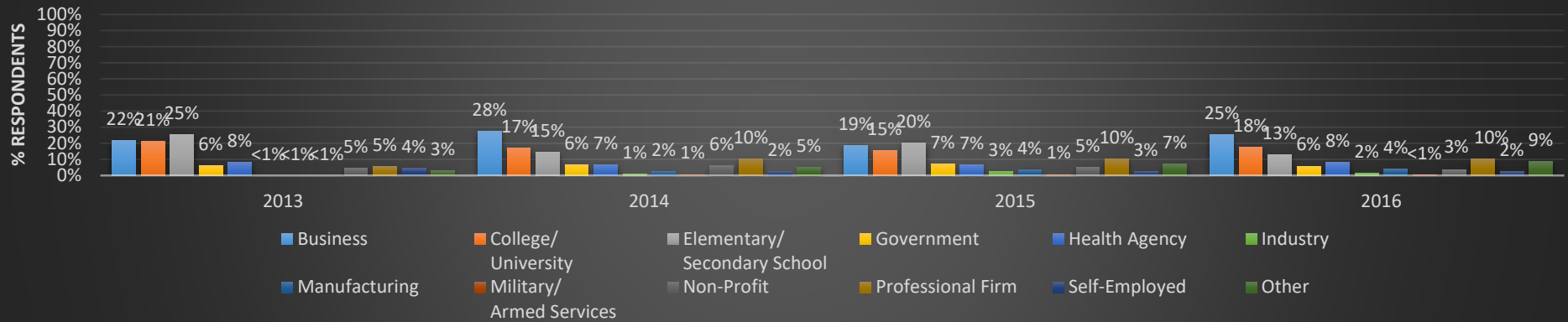
Overall Satisfaction with Graduate Degree



Count of Satisfied with Degree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total
2012	6	7	18	55	239	234	559
2013	5	5	21	66	218	254	569
2014	4	5	8	24	177	145	363
2015	7	9	8	36	269	190	519
2016	11	8	12	46	265	240	582
Grand Total	33	34	67	227	1168	1063	2592

Percent of Count for Satisfied with Degree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
2012	1%	1%	3%	10%	43%	42%
2013	1%	1%	4%	12%	38%	45%
2014	1%	1%	2%	7%	49%	40%
2015	1%	2%	2%	7%	52%	37%
2016	2%	1%	2%	8%	46%	41%
Grand Total	1%	1%	3%	9%	45%	41%

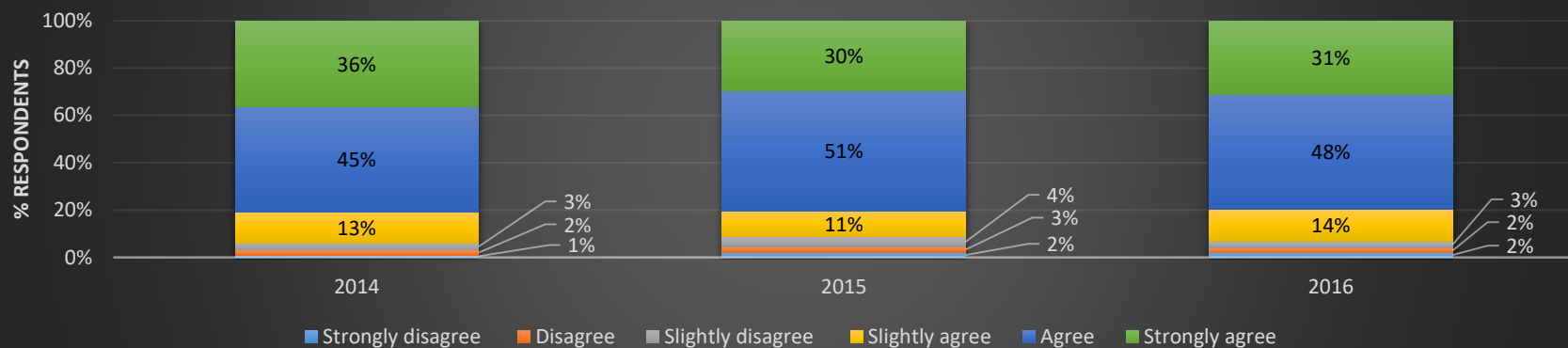
Current Employer Classification



Count of Classification	Classification	Business	College/University	Elementary/Secondary School	Government	Health Agency	Industry	Manufacturing	Military/Armed Services	Non-Profit	Professional Firm	Self-Employed	Other	Grand Total
2013		112	108	130	30	41	N/A	N/A	2	24	28	22	14	511
2014		91	56	48	21	22	3	8	2	20	33	8	17	329
2015		87	71	94	33	31	12	17	3	24	48	12	33	465
2016		135	94	69	31	42	8	21	2	17	54	12	46	531
Grand Total		425	329	341	115	136	23	46	9	85	163	54	110	1836

Percent of Classification	Classification	Business	College/University	Elementary/Secondary School	Government	Health Agency	Industry	Manufacturing	Military/Armed Services	Non-Profit	Professional Firm	Self-Employed	Other
2013		22%	21%	25%	6%	8%	N/A	N/A	<1%	5%	5%	4%	3%
2014		28%	17%	15%	6%	7%	1%	2%	1%	6%	10%	2%	5%
2015		19%	15%	20%	7%	7%	3%	4%	1%	5%	10%	3%	7%
2016		25%	18%	13%	6%	8%	2%	4%	0%	3%	10%	2%	9%
Grand Total		23%	18%	18%	6%	7%	2%	3%	1%	5%	9%	3%	6%

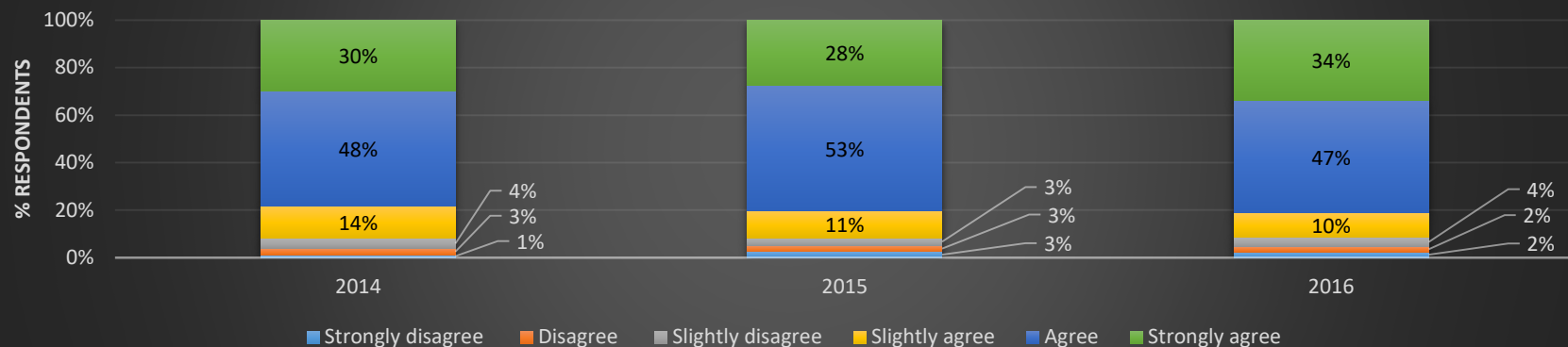
Satisfaction with Educational Experiences in Major



Count of Satisfaction with Experiences	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total
2014	4	7	11	47	160	130	359
2015	11	13	21	57	263	153	518
2016	12	11	18	79	282	182	584
Grand Total	27	31	50	183	705	465	1461

Percent of Satisfaction with Experiences	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
2014	1%	2%	3%	13%	45%	36%
2015	2%	3%	4%	11%	51%	30%
2016	2%	2%	3%	14%	48%	31%
Grand Total	2%	2%	3%	13%	48%	32%

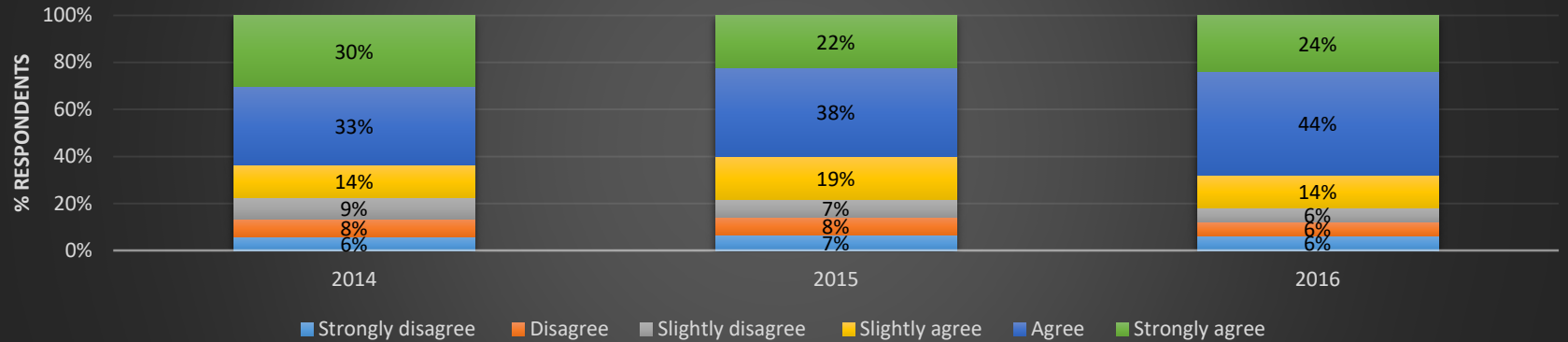
Satisfaction with Overall NIU Experience



Count of Overall Satisfaction	Overall Satisfaction	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total	
2014	Strongly disagree	4	10	15	49	174	108	360
2015	Strongly disagree	13	13	17	58	273	143	517
2016	Strongly disagree	14	13	22	60	276	198	583
Grand Total	Strongly disagree	31	36	54	167	723	449	1460

Percent of Overall Satisfaction	Overall Satisfaction	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	
2014	Strongly disagree	1%	3%	4%	14%	48%	30%
2015	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	11%	53%	28%
2016	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	4%	10%	47%	34%
Grand Total	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	4%	12%	49%	31%

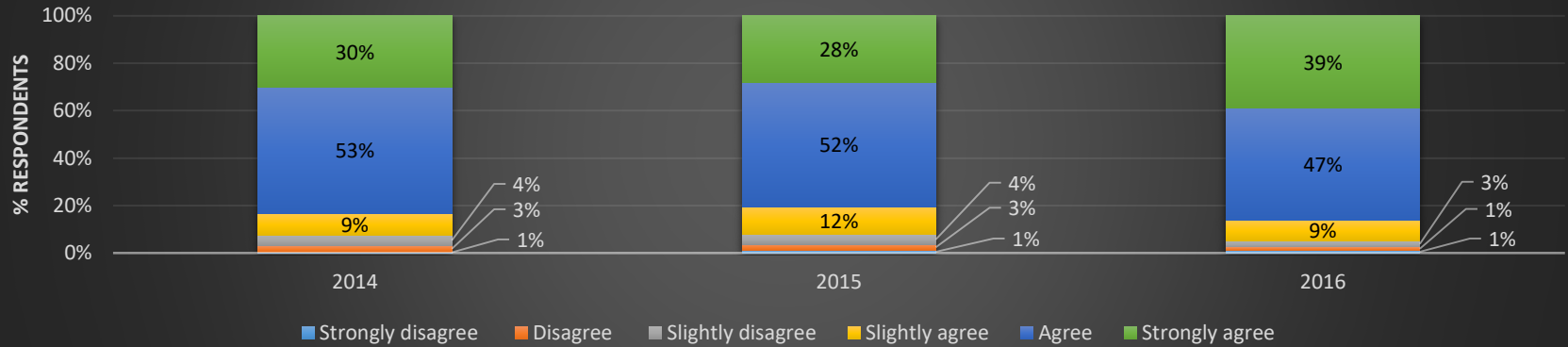
Satisfaction with Academic Advising Within Major



Count of Satisfaction with Academic Advising	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total
2014	21	27	32	49	118	107	354
2015	34	39	37	95	192	114	511
2016	36	33	36	80	253	138	576
Grand Total	91	99	105	224	563	359	1441

Percent of Satisfaction with Academic Advising	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
2014	6%	8%	9%	14%	33%	30%
2015	7%	8%	7%	19%	38%	22%
2016	6%	6%	6%	14%	44%	24%
Grand Total	6%	7%	8%	15%	38%	25%

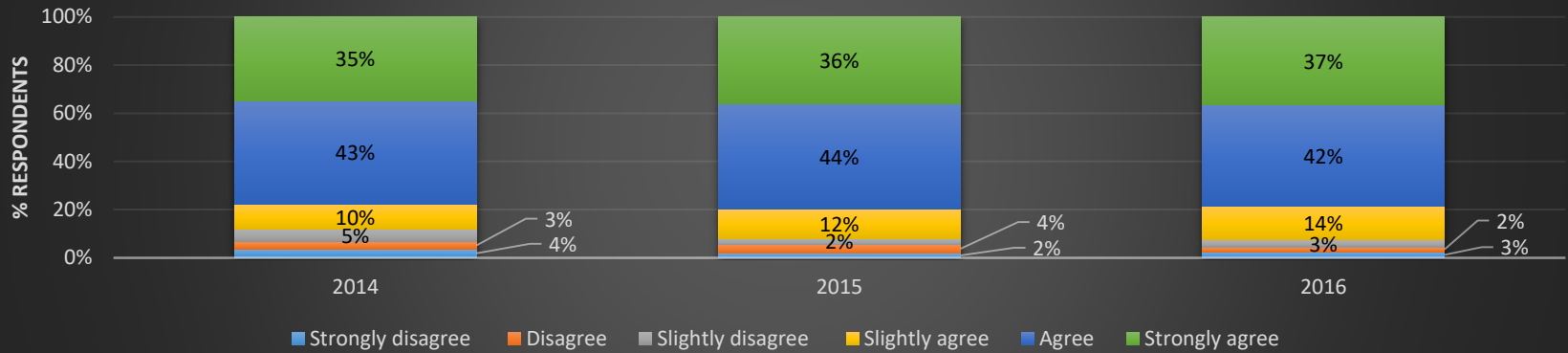
Felt Safe While on Campus



Count of Felt Safe	Felt Safe							
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	Grand Total	
2014	2	9	16	33	189	107	356	
2015	6	13	21	60	266	143	509	
2016	7	8	15	52	274	226	582	
Grand Total	15	30	52	145	729	476	1447	

Percent of Felt Safe	Felt Safe							
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree		
2014	1%	3%	4%	9%	53%	30%		
2015	1%	3%	4%	12%	52%	28%		
2016	1%	1%	3%	9%	47%	39%		
Grand Total	1%	2%	4%	10%	51%	32%		

Degree Represents a Good Value for the Investment Made



Count of Degree Represents Good Value	Degree Represents Good Value						Grand Total
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	
2014	13	11	18	37	155	124	358
2015	10	19	12	63	226	187	517
2016	15	11	17	82	245	214	584
Grand Total	38	41	47	182	626	525	1459

Percent of Degree Represents Good Value	Degree Represents Good Value					
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
2014	4%	3%	5%	10%	43%	35%
2015	2%	4%	2%	12%	44%	36%
2016	3%	2%	3%	14%	42%	37%
Grand Total	3%	3%	3%	12%	43%	36%