



Enrollment Survey at KIT

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Introduction and method

Aim of the Survey

The enrollment survey is aimed at all new and first-time enrollees at KIT.

The goal is to collect information on the following topics:

- Reasons for studying at KIT
- Factors influencing the decision to study
- Evaluation of the advice and support services
- Experiences in the initial study phase

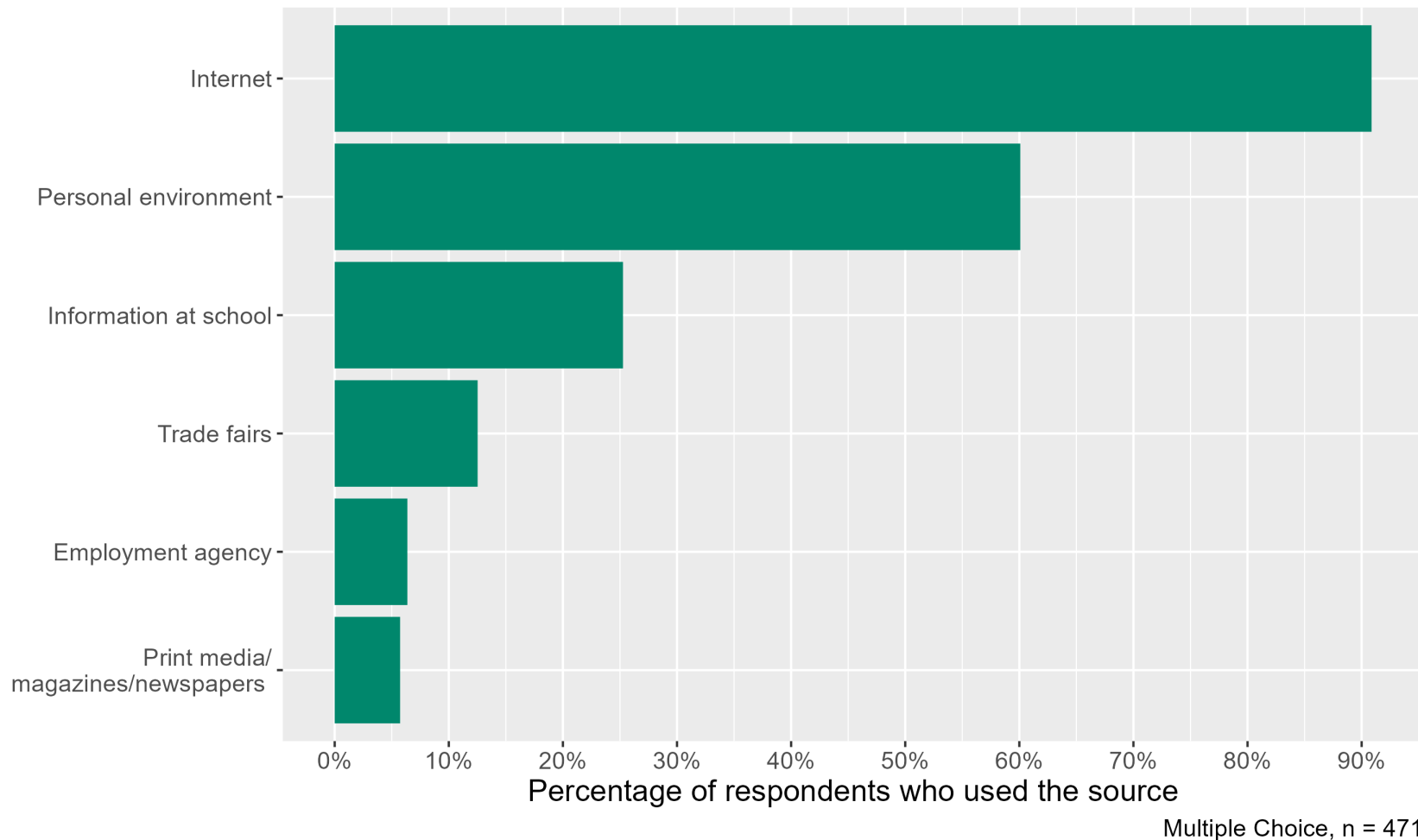
Method

- Online survey (invitation sent via email)
- Survey period: November 18th, 2025 - January 27th, 2026
- Full survey of all new and first-time matriculates at KIT in the winter semester 2025/2026
- Response rate: 10,8% (471 participants out of 4361 students reached)

Choice of University



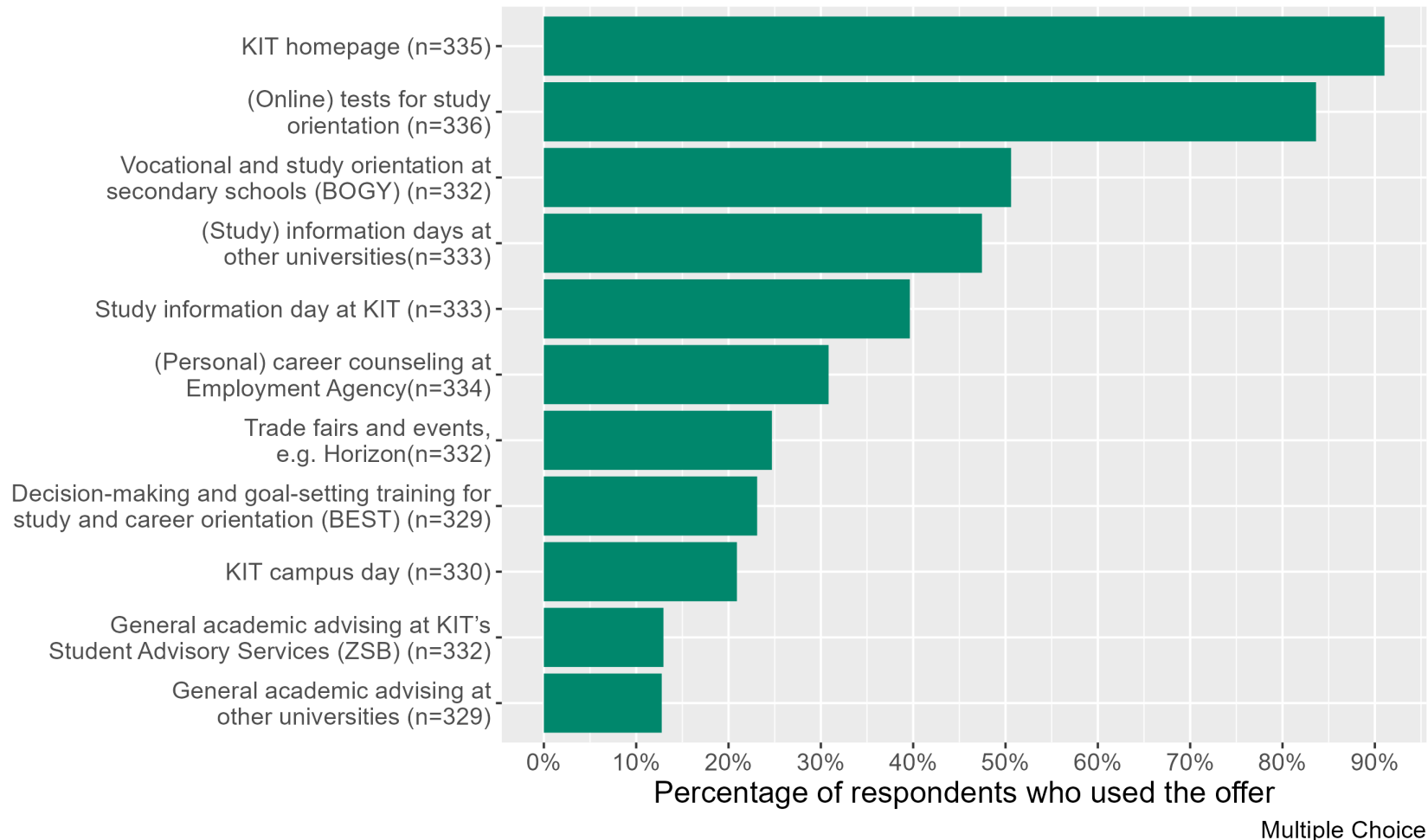
Information used to choose a university



What were the main sources of information you used to choose a university?

Respondents were able to check all sources used (multiple choice)

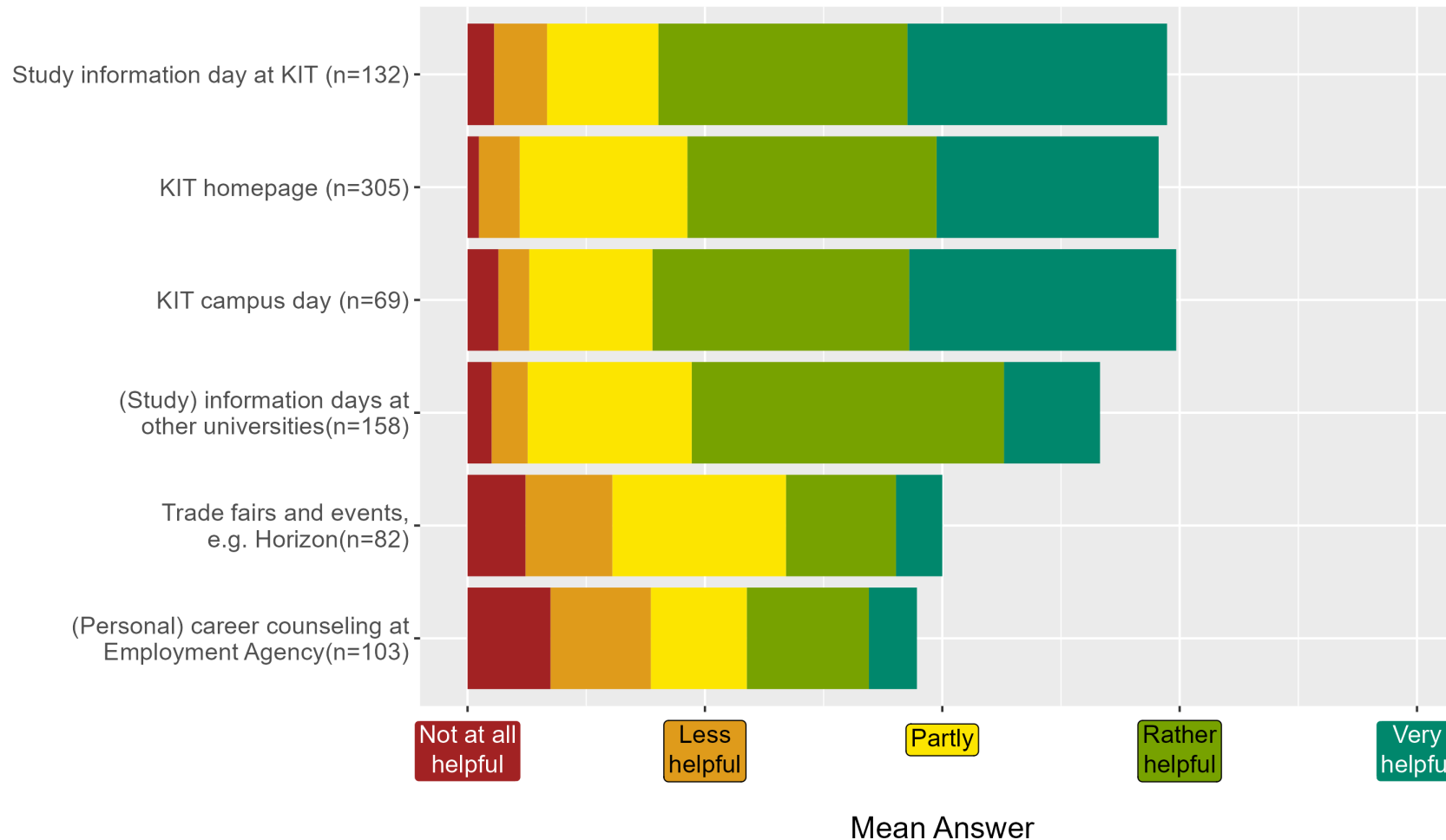
Counseling services on choosing a university/study



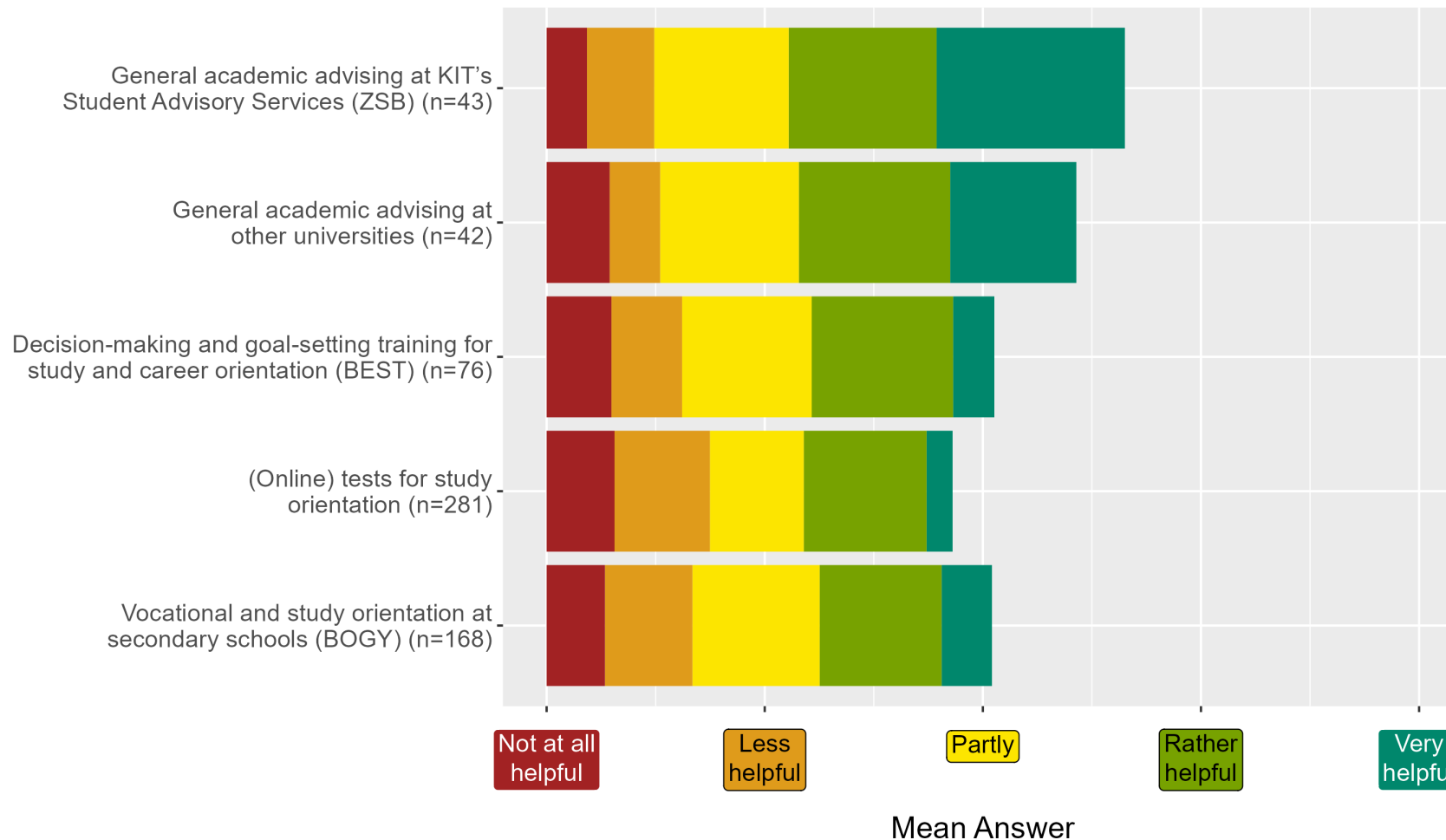
Which information and counseling services did you use (before starting your studies)?

Respondents were able to check all services used (multiple choice)

Usefulness of counseling services (1)



Usefulness of counseling services (2)



Decision for KIT

KIT was the first choice for 89.6% of all respondents.

93.39% of the respondents were accepted at several universities.

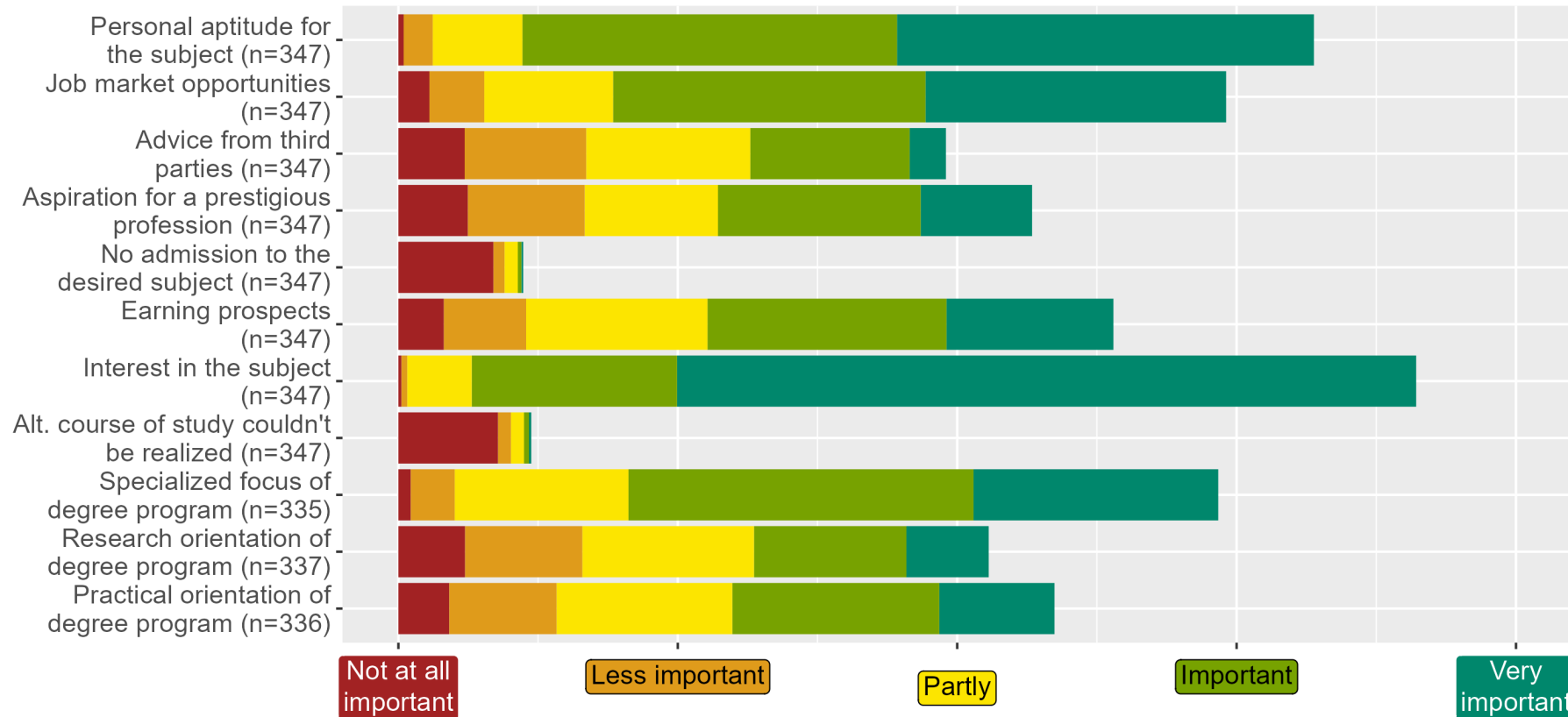
KIT particularly impressed those surveyed with regard to:

1. Low admission requirements
2. Reputation of KIT
3. Focus of the degree program
4. Ranking results of KIT
5. Ranking results of the chosen subject of study



Choice of course of studies and introductory phase

Choice of major (1)

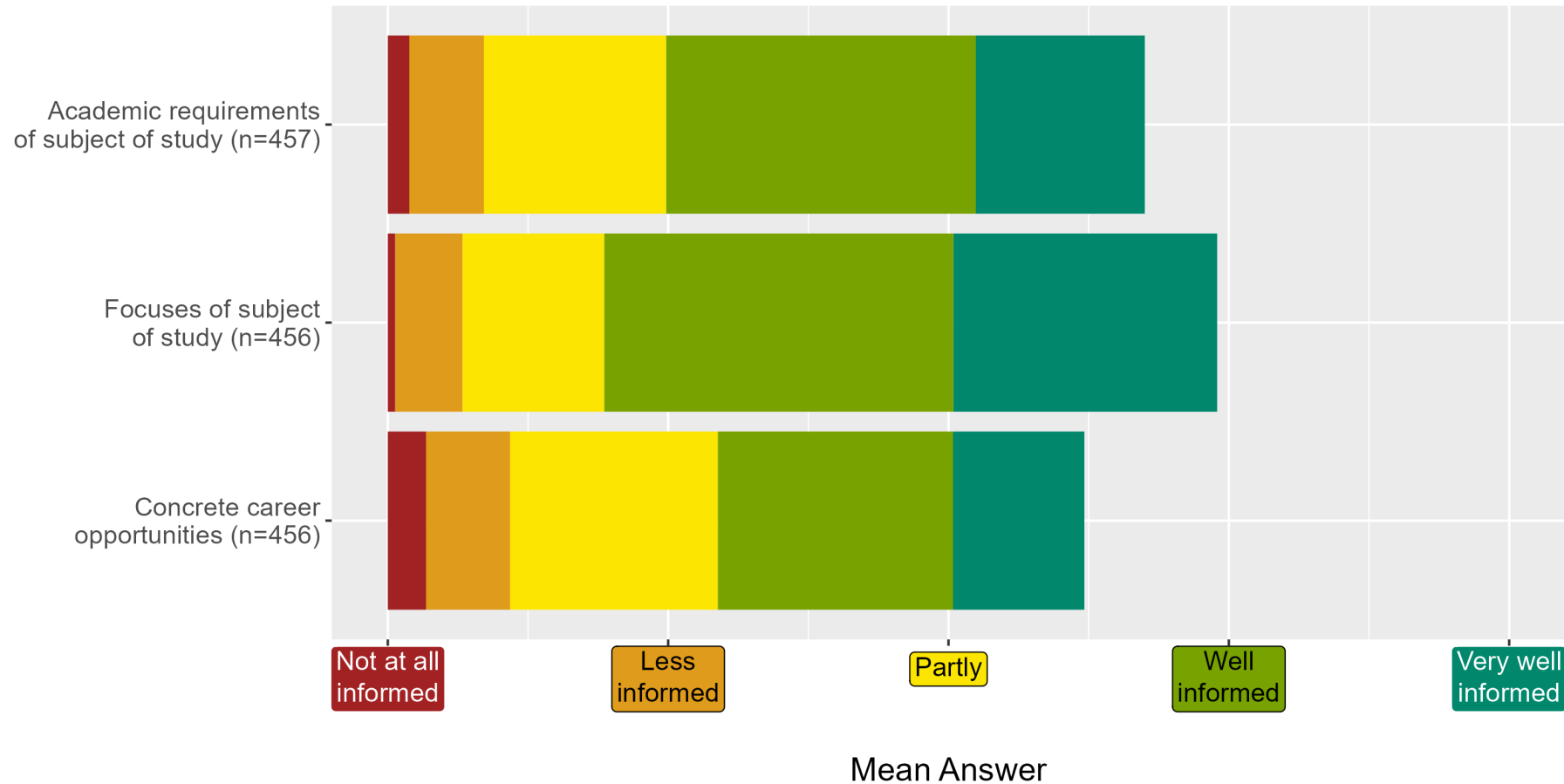


How important were the following aspects to you in your choice of major?

- The length of the bar indicates the mean value.
- The different colors of the bars - in relation to the area of the bars –indicate, which proportion of the answers fall into the answer categories (see color coding of the x-axis).

*Average of all respondents who answered the question.
Master students were not asked this question.

Choice of major (2)



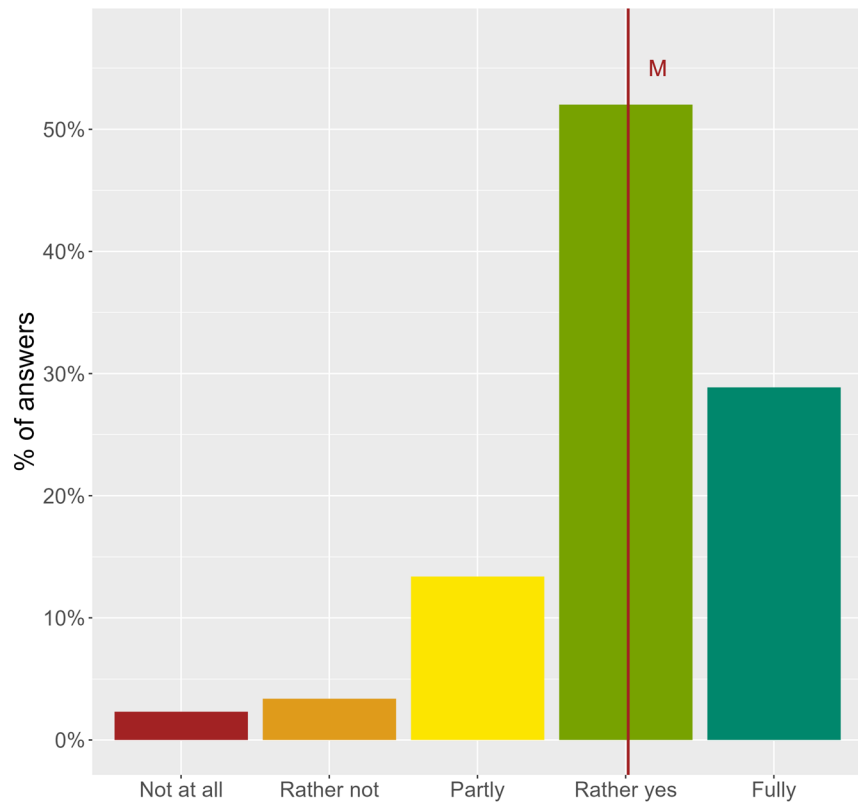
How well were you informed about the following aspects of your subject of study at KIT when you chose it?

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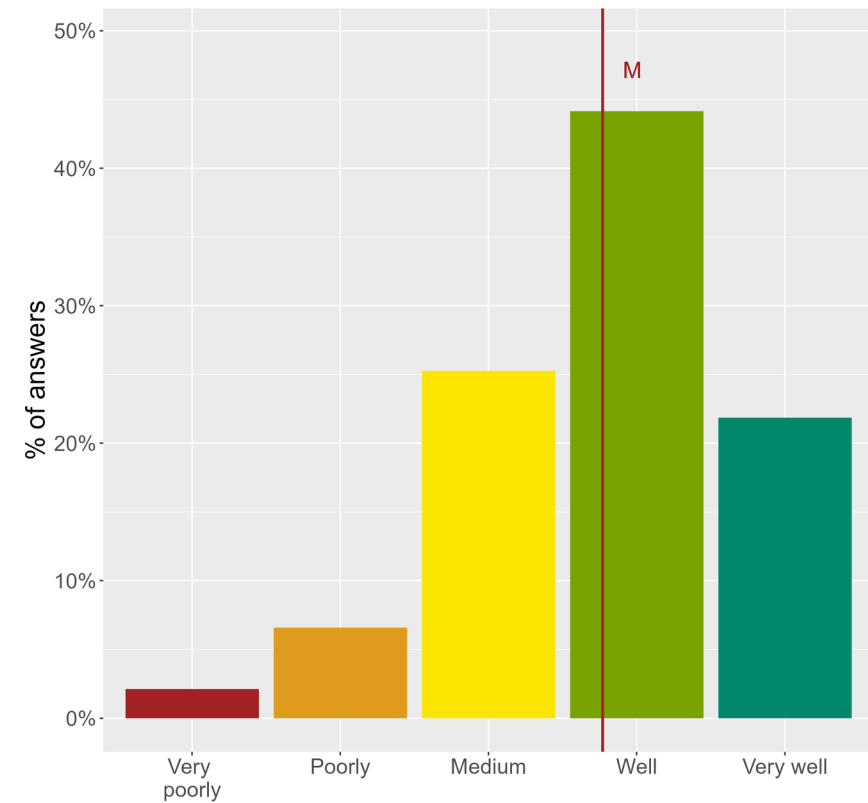
Initial study phase at KIT

Do your newly started studies at KIT meet your expectations so far?



n = 471, M = Mean answer

How well do you feel you have been supported in your initial study phase?



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Contact

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