

CAREER SURVEY REPORT

2006 - 2010

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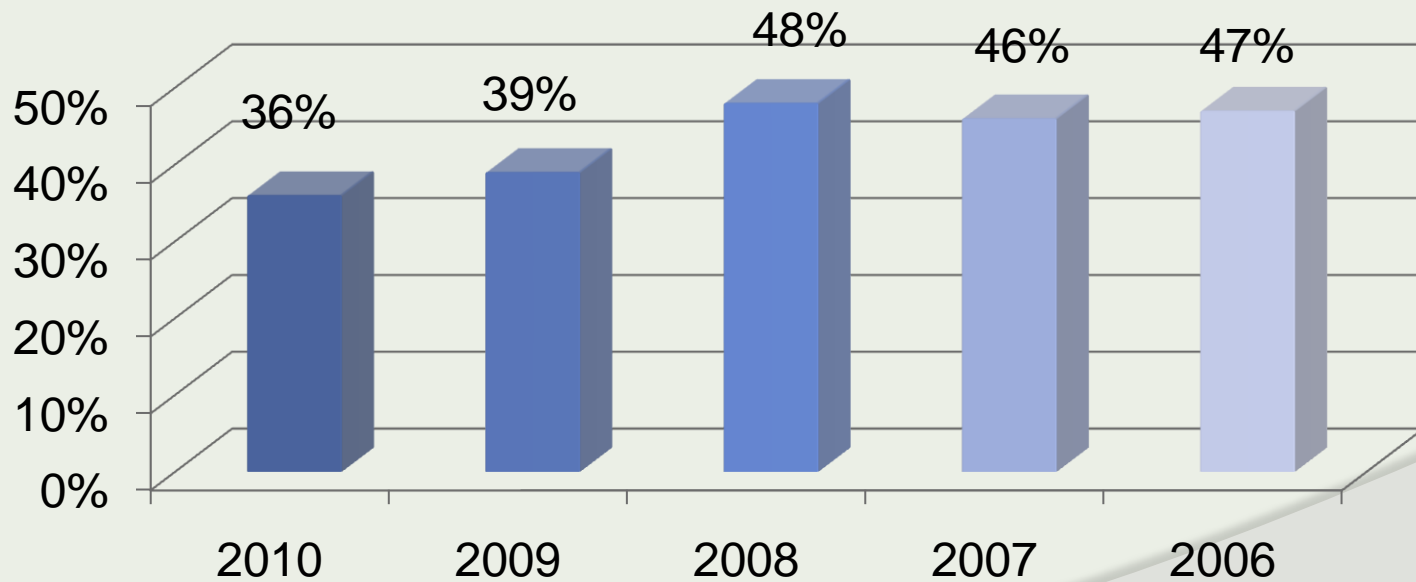
- ✘ The Career Services Office conducts an annual survey of the previous year's graduating class to determine the career and employment status of the new graduates.

- ✘ Information is collected regarding
 - + graduates' employment status
 - + the fields and location of employment
 - + the strategies used to secure employment
 - + respondents' opinions about how well Bridgewater prepared them for their current position



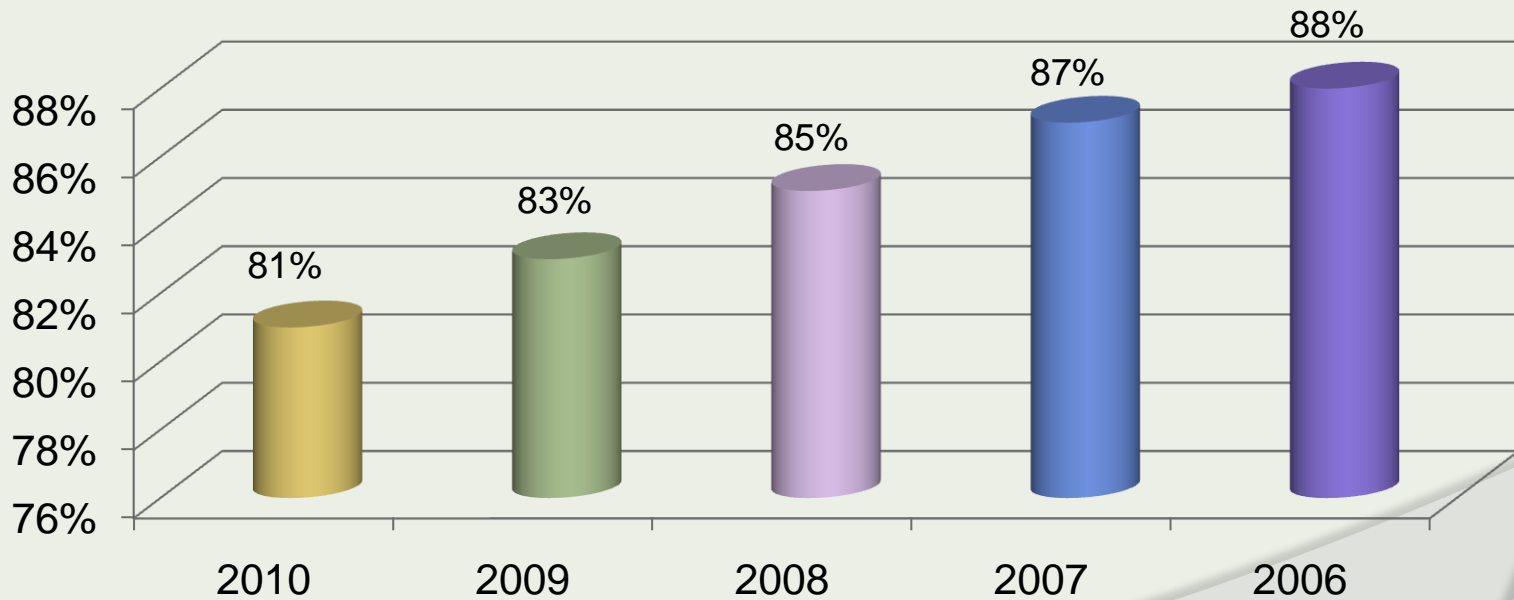
Survey and Responses

- Over the last 5 years the response rate has averaged 36 percent.



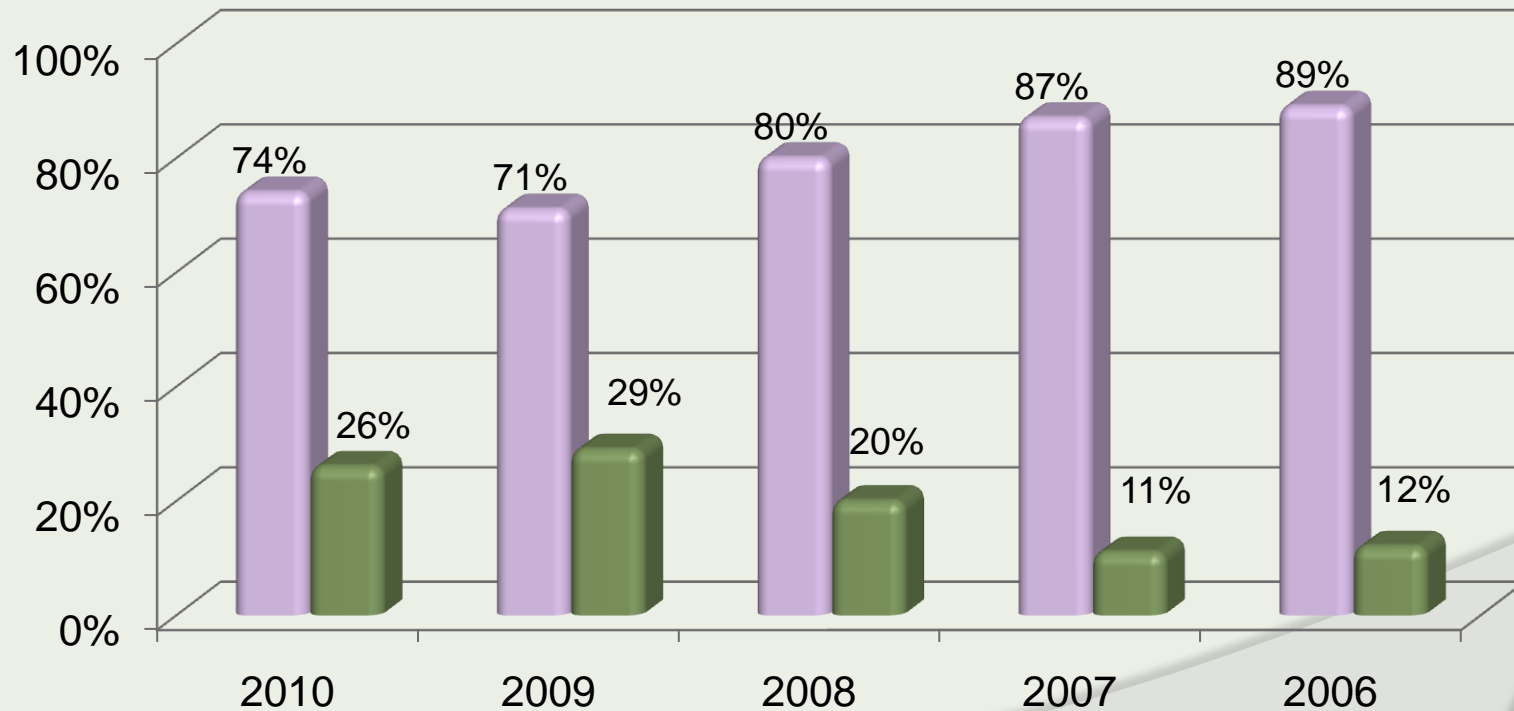
Employment Status

- Six months to a year after graduating, on average 81 percent of respondents were employed.



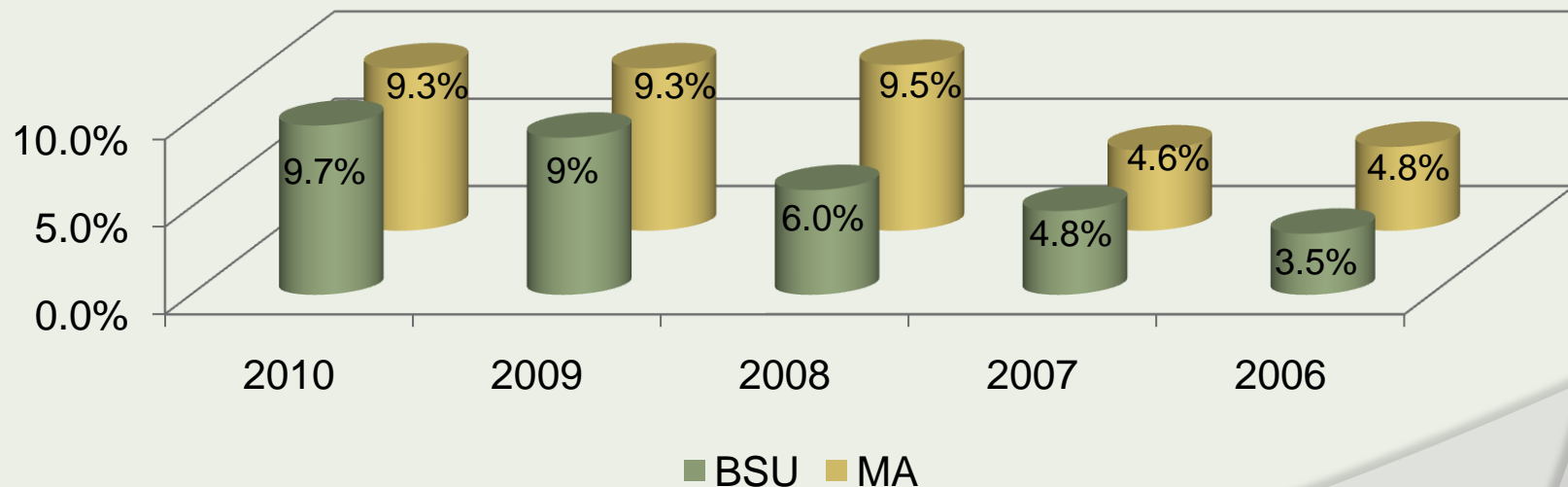
Employment Status

- Full-time and Part-time employment.



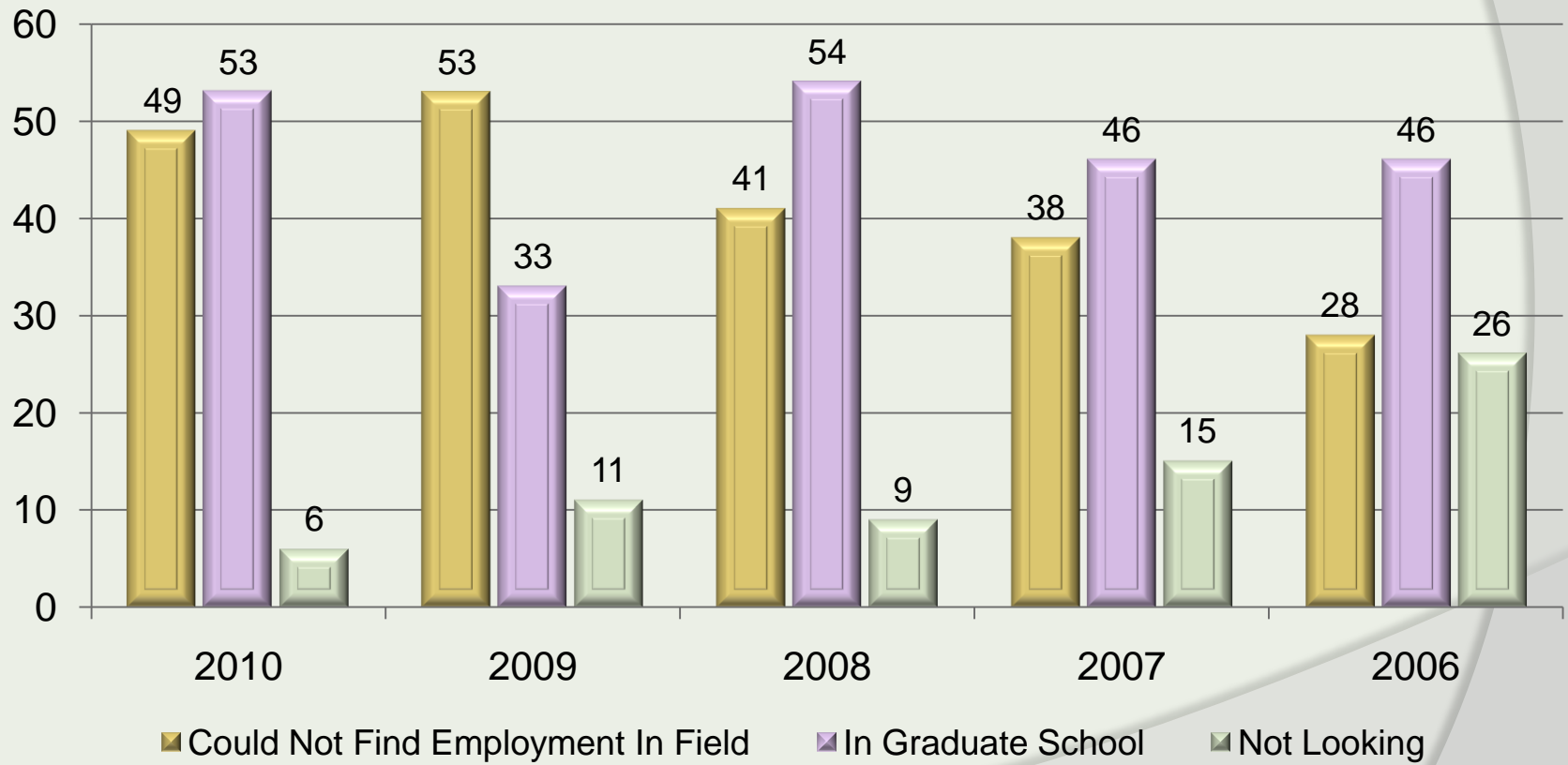
Unemployment Status

- Over the last five years the unemployment rate of survey respondents has been higher than the MA average annual unemployment rate as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



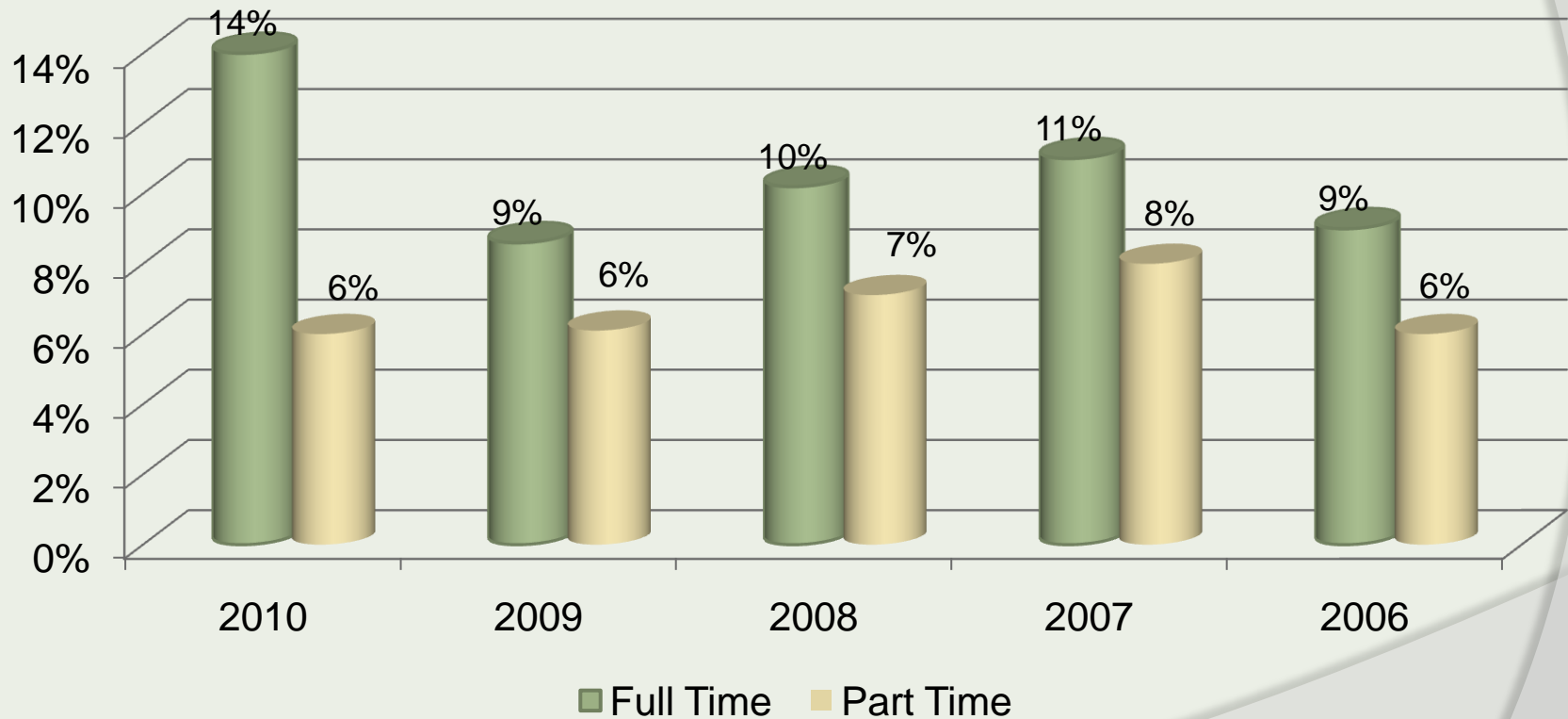
Reasons for Unemployment

- Respondents fell into one of the three follow categories:



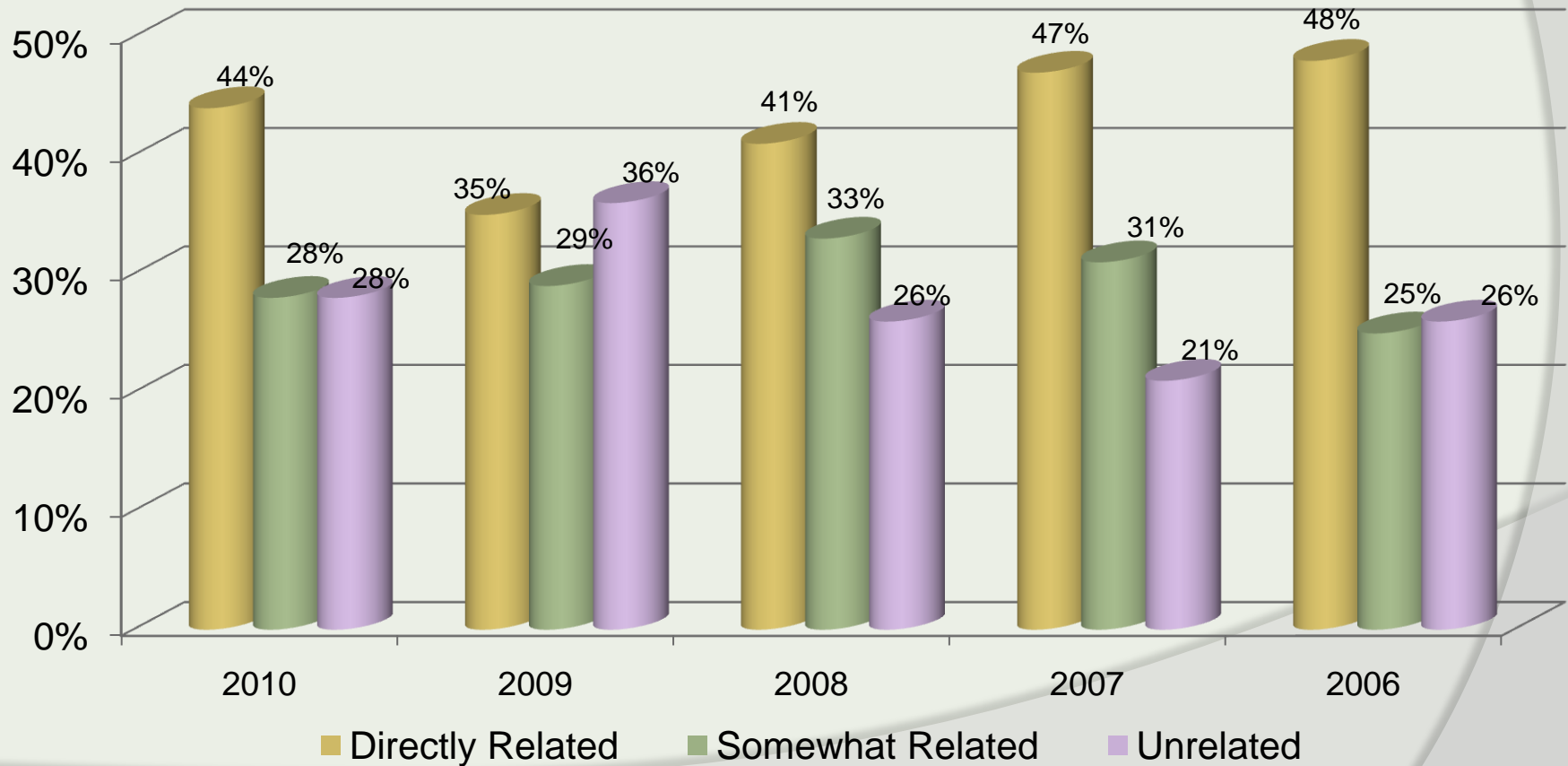
Graduate School Enrollment

- Respondents attending graduate school full or part time.



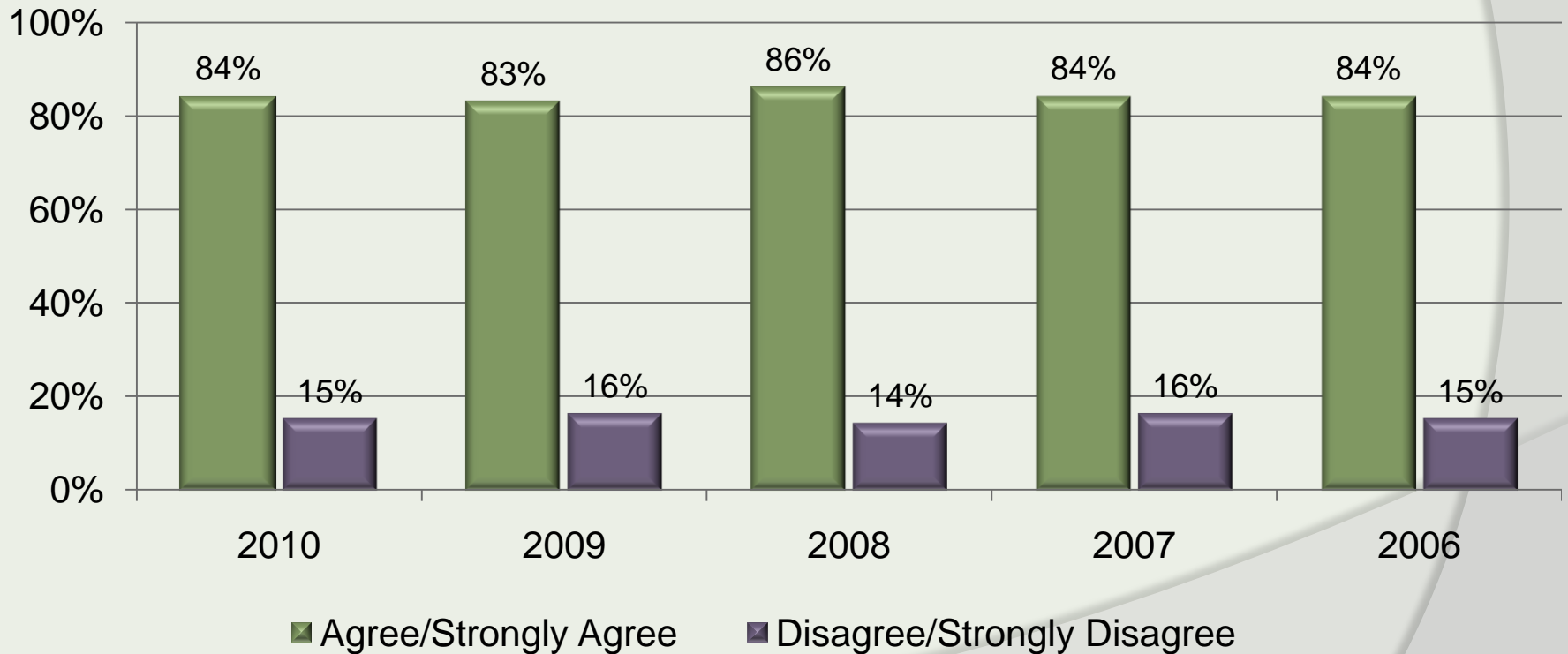
Relationship to Major

- Graduates are asked to identify the degree to which their position was related to their academic major.



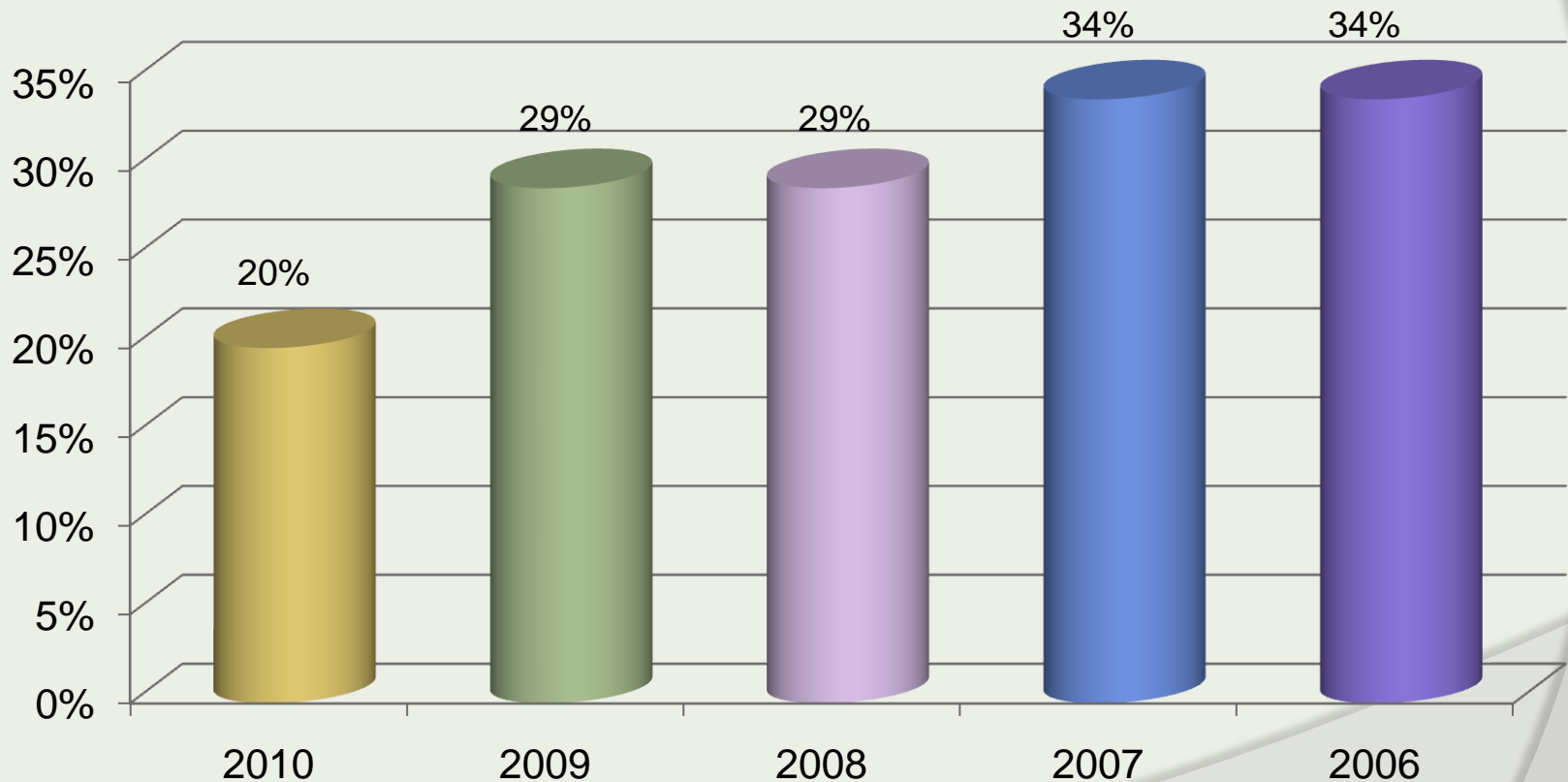
BSU Preparation

- “The academic program at BSU prepared me for my current position”.



Internship Experience

☉ *“Did you complete an Internship?”*



Location of Employment

- Bridgewater graduates continue to work in the Commonwealth and contribute to the vitality of the Massachusetts economy. Approximately 82% of this years respondents are employed in the state.





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