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2010 Emergency Management Student Survey

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Changes from 2009

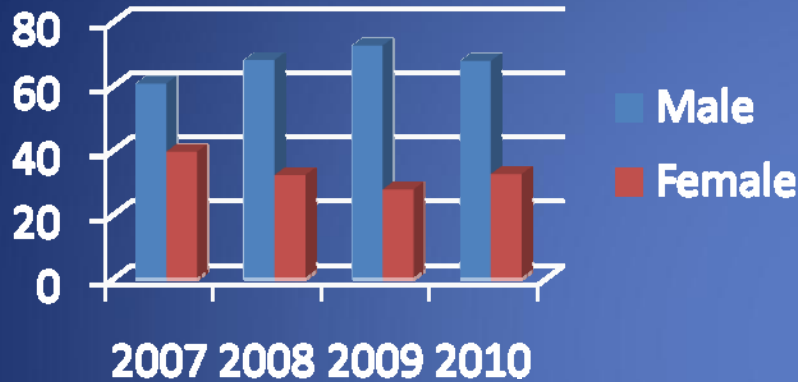
- Additional questions regarding armed forces
- Credentials

Demographics

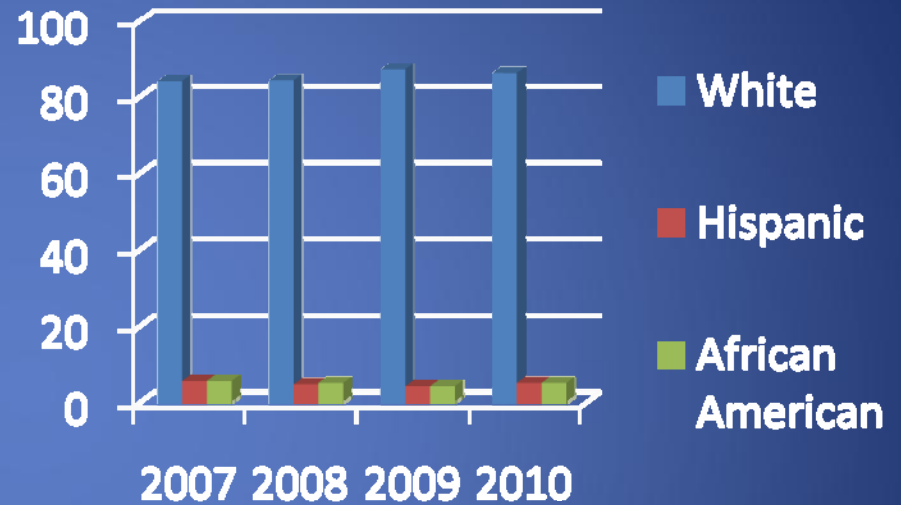
- 257 Respondents
- 67% Male
- 30% Between ages 31-40
- 86% Caucasian
- 69% Working Full Time
- 25% Earning between 50,001-75,000

Demographics

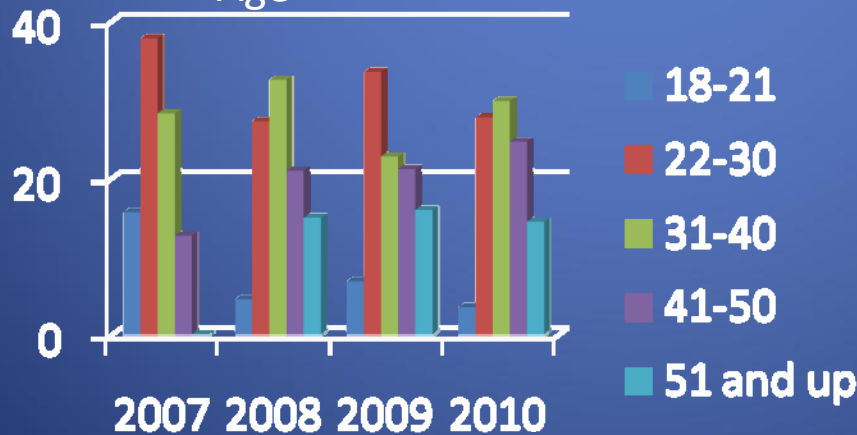
Gender



Ethnicity



Age

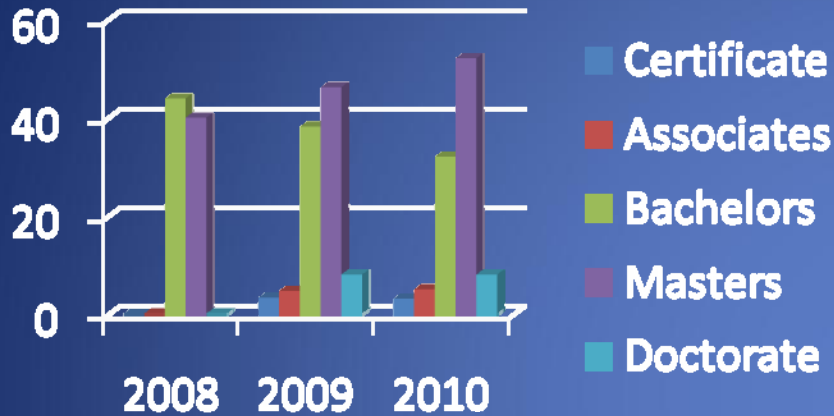


Academics

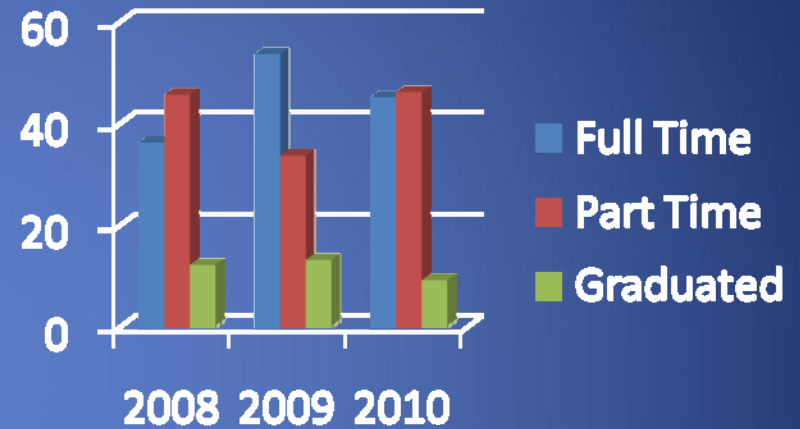
- 5% Pursuing Associates Degrees
- 32% Pursuing Bachelors Degrees
- 52% Pursuing Masters Degrees
- 8% Pursuing Doctoral Degrees
- 61% Enrolled in 100% online Institution
- 45% Full Time Students

Academics

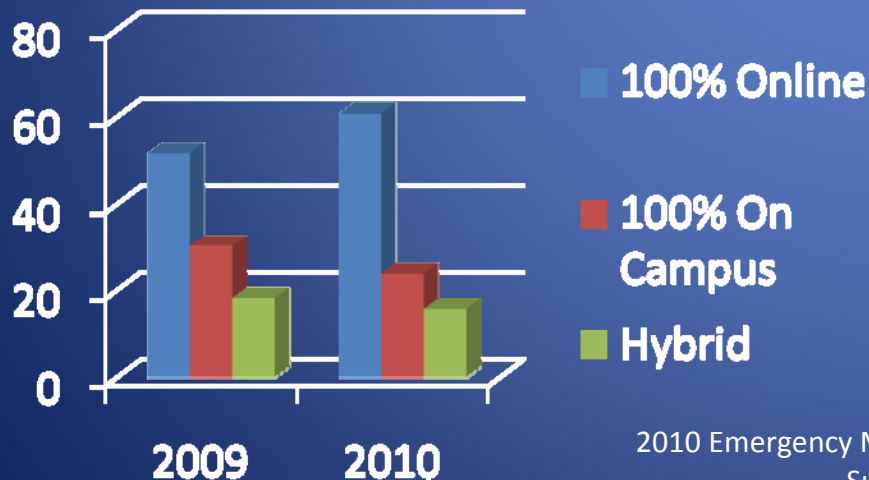
Degree Programs



Enrollment Status



Program Delivery



Academics

- 48% rank Academic Standards of their program as “Excellent”
- 42% rank incorporation of current developments in the field as “Excellent”
- 44% rank their overall Emergency Management Program as “Excellent”

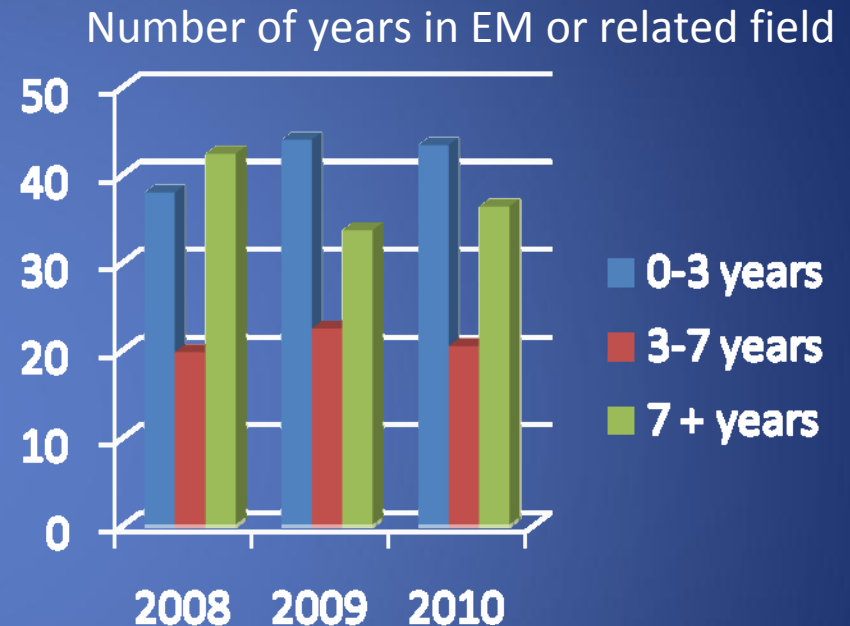
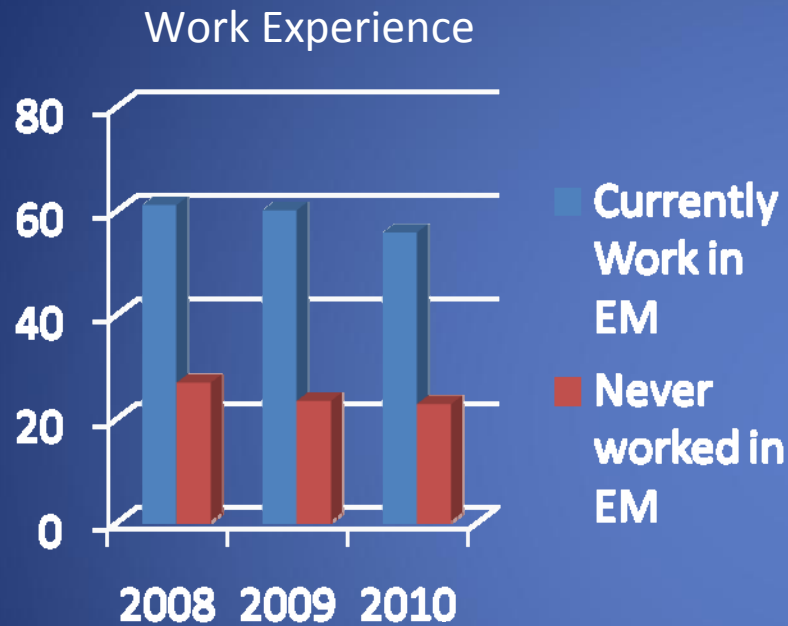
Academics

- 63% see a gap between academics and practical experience
- 52% rank intellectual quality of professors as “Excellent”
- 47% rank practical/real world experience of professors as “Excellent”

Work Experience

- 56% currently employed in EM or related field
- 23% have never been employed in EM or related field
- 26% have worked less than 1 year in the field
- 49% working in the public sector

Work Experience

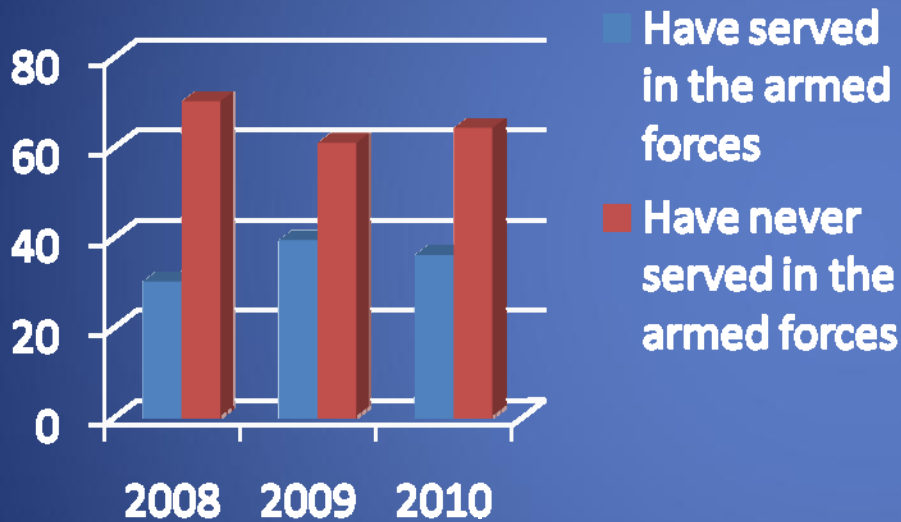


Armed Forces

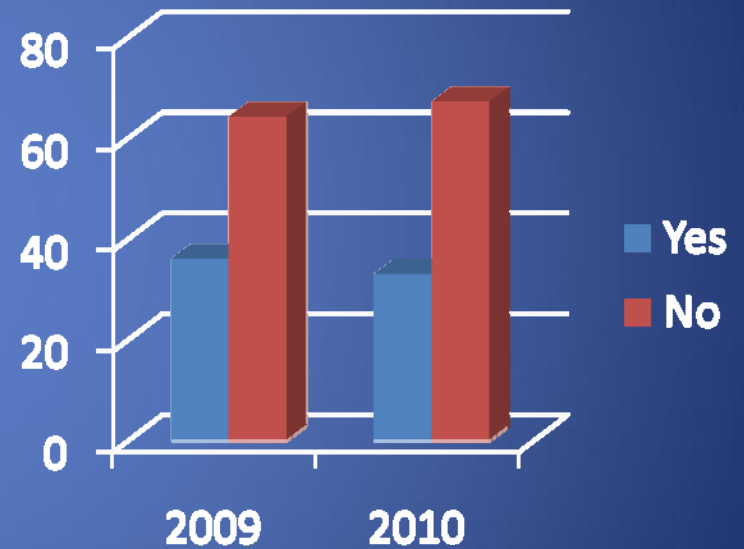
- 36% of students have served in the armed forces
- 71.6% believe their military training helped prepare them for a career in EM
- 33% have been deployed in support of EM relief operations

Armed Forces

Service in the Armed Forces



Deployed in support of emergency relief operations

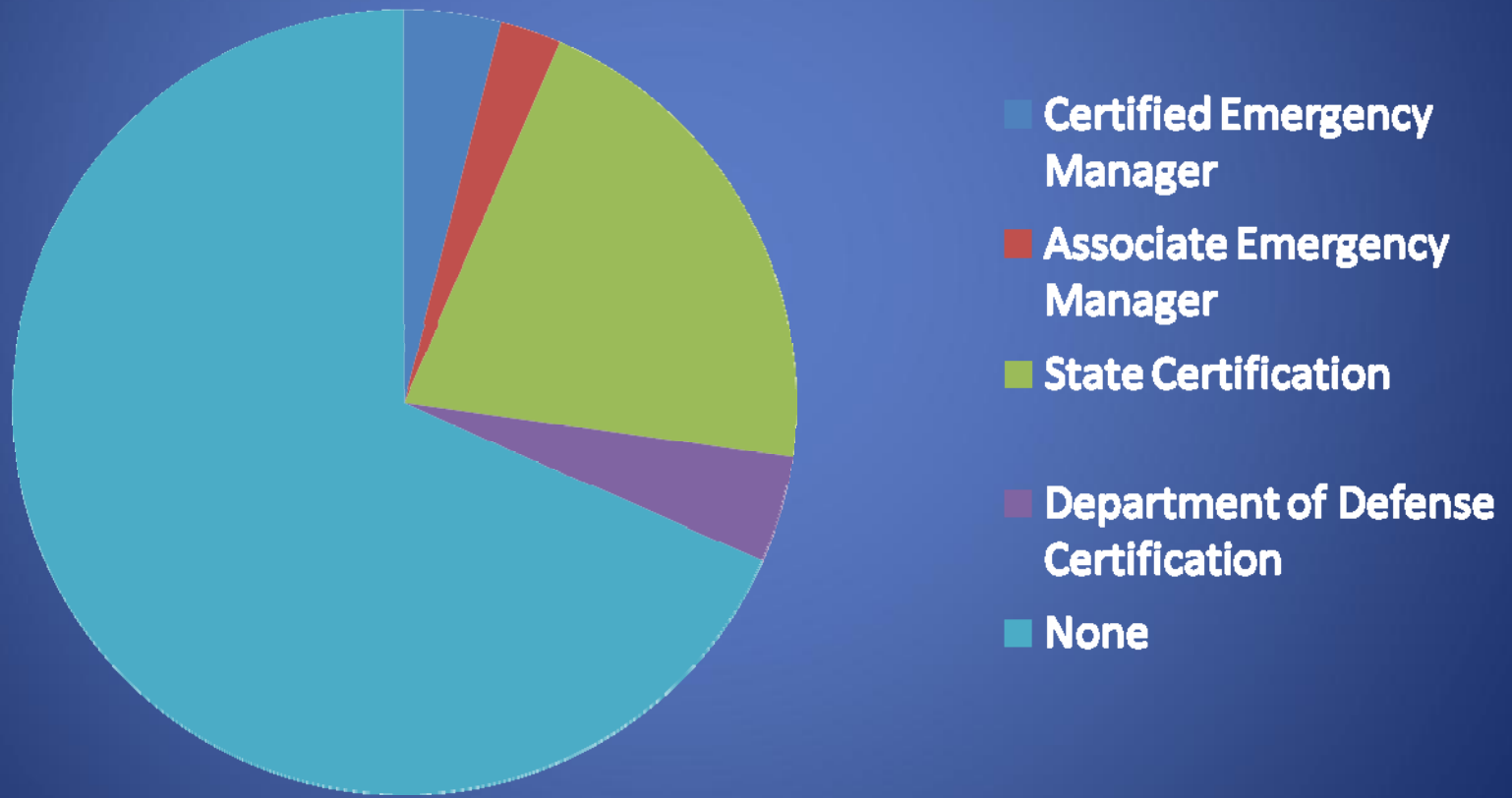


Professional Development

- 76% have participated in “real life” EM related incident
- 98% belong to IAEM
- 45% have never attended an EM related conference
- 85% have never presented at an EM related conference
- 75% have never worked as an intern during their academic program

Professional Development

Students Holding Professional Credentials

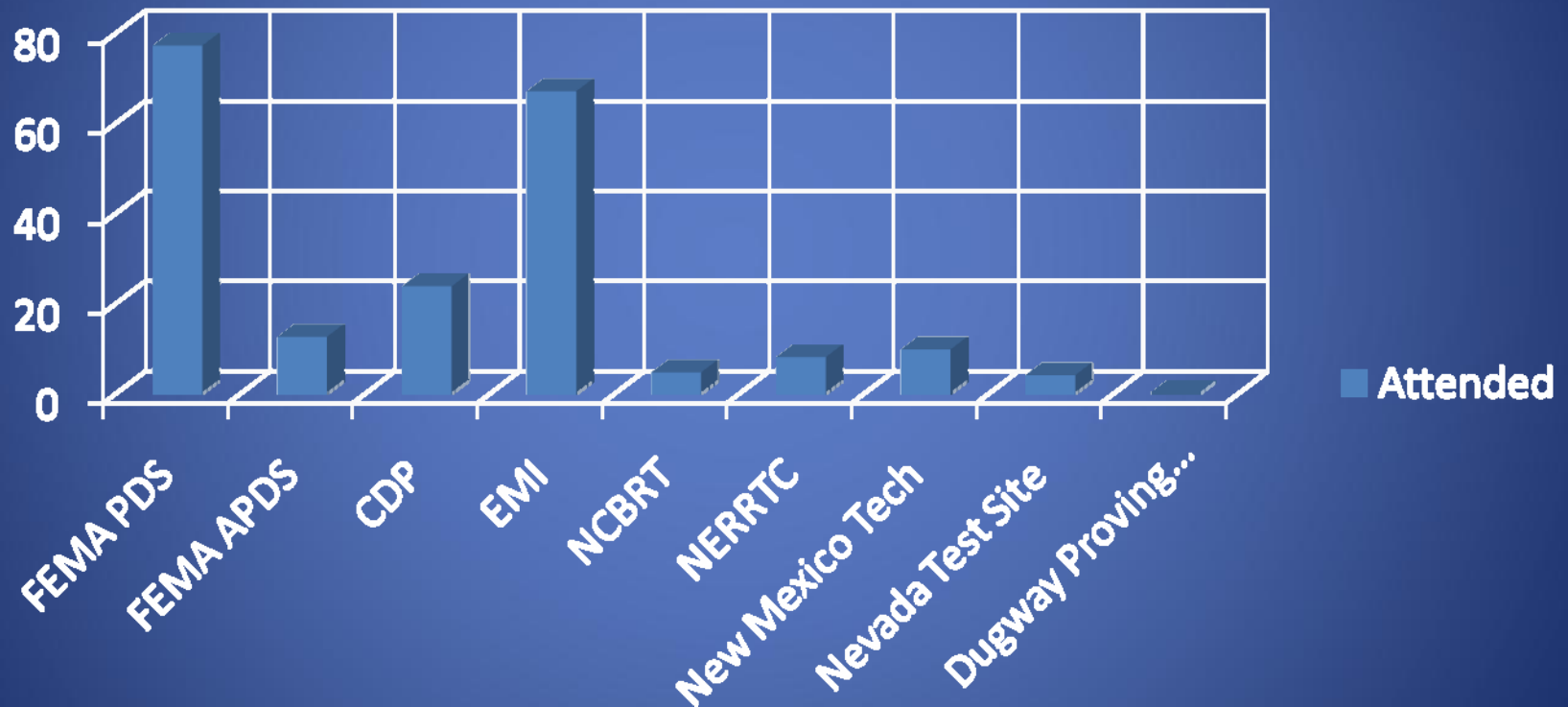


Professional Development

- 77% have completed the FEMA Professional Development Series
- 12% have completed the FEMA Advanced Professional Development Series
- 67% have attended training at EMI

Professional Development

Professional Development Courses/Facilities



Career Preparation

- 65% of students institutions offer career counseling and EM networking
- 73% have never met with career counselor or faculty to discuss EM career
- 78% have never received advice/counseling on interviewing/resume/cover letter writing
- 78% never received help in searching for EM and other related jobs

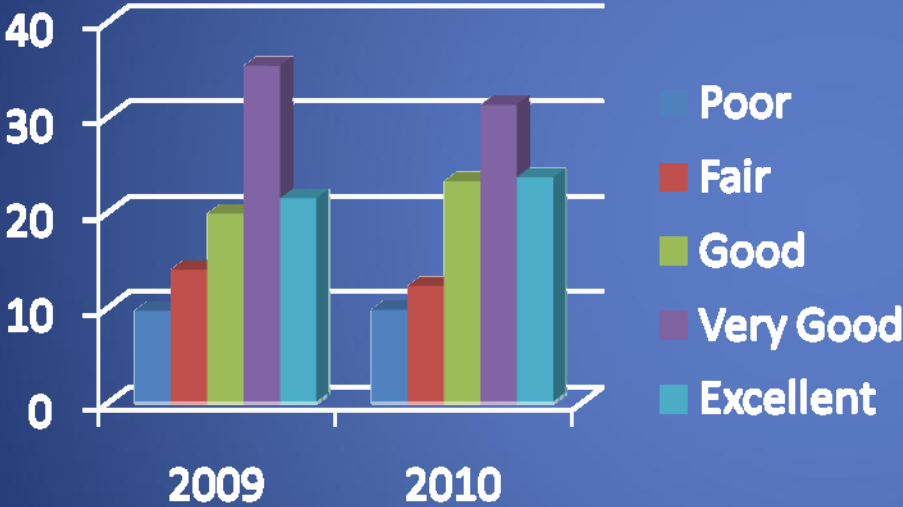
Volunteerism

- 39% currently volunteer
- 70% have volunteered 0-5 years
- 48% volunteer 0-5 hours per month



Principals of Emergency Management

How familiar are you with the PEM?



How familiar do you think your university is with the PEM

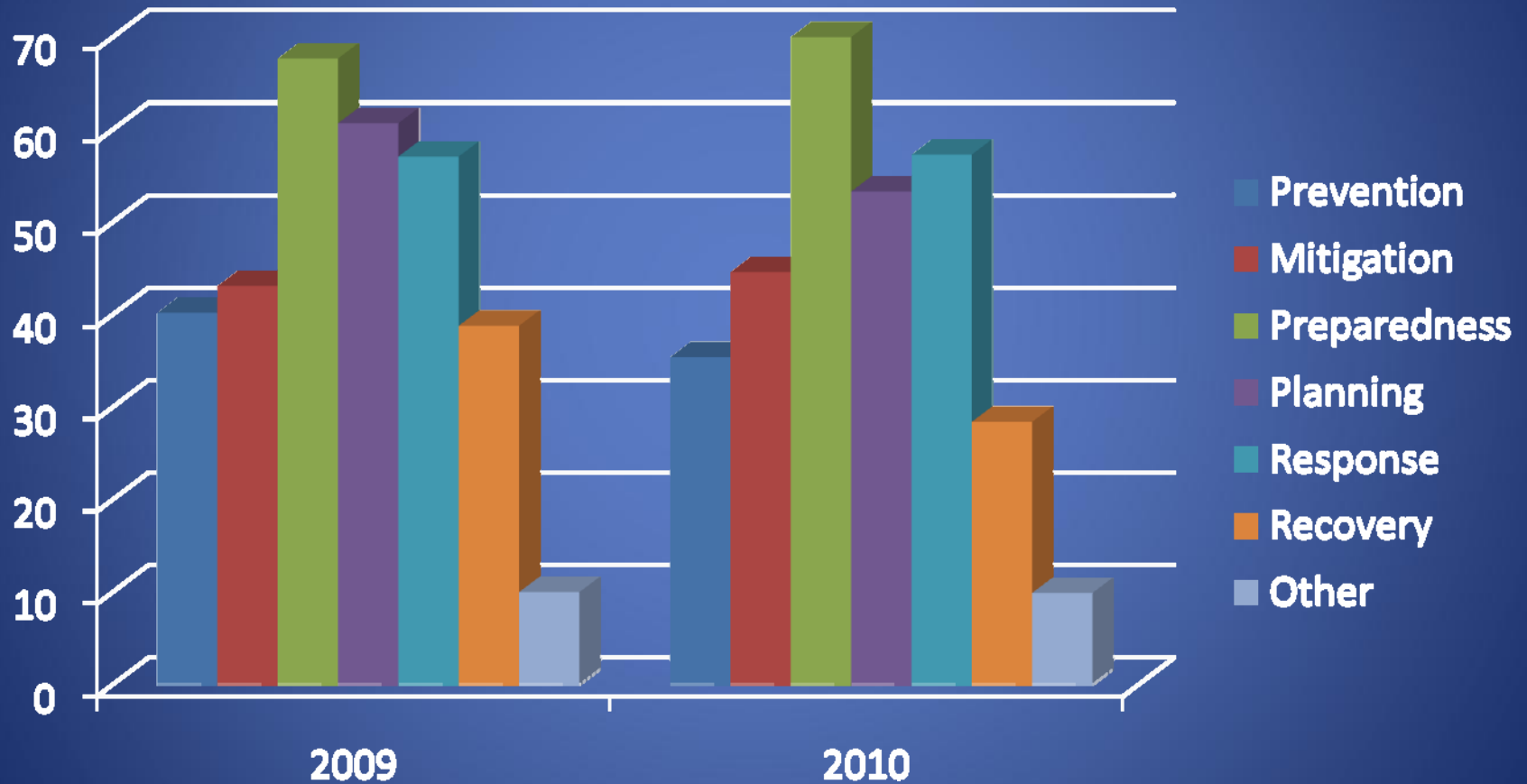


Research

- 70% have conducted research as part of their degree program
- 70% have conducted their research on the topic of “Preparedness”
- 86% have never had their research published

Research

Research Topics Chosen by Students



Student Thoughts

- Students desire hand-on training to reinforce the classroom
- Integration of credentials into programs
- Integration of technology into courses
- Development of planning and logistics specific courses



Thank You

- Any Questions?

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