# TRACER STUDY AT THE STATE POLYTECHNIC OF SRIWIJAYA

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#### INTRODUCTION

- In academic year 2014/2015, POLSRI has 11 study program diploma III (D-III) and 10 study program for Bachelor of Applied (D-IV).
- In the period 2008 to 2012, POLSRI has graduated 6235 graduates for the all study program diploma III
- Before 2012, tracer study implemented by study program
- Since 2012, POLSRI form a team whose members consist of lecturer of the entire study program to implement tracer study
- Tracer study 2012 only covers graduates of the year 2010
- One component in the self-evaluation and accreditation forms are on the whereabouts of graduates
- Tracer study must give contribution in the process of accreditation.

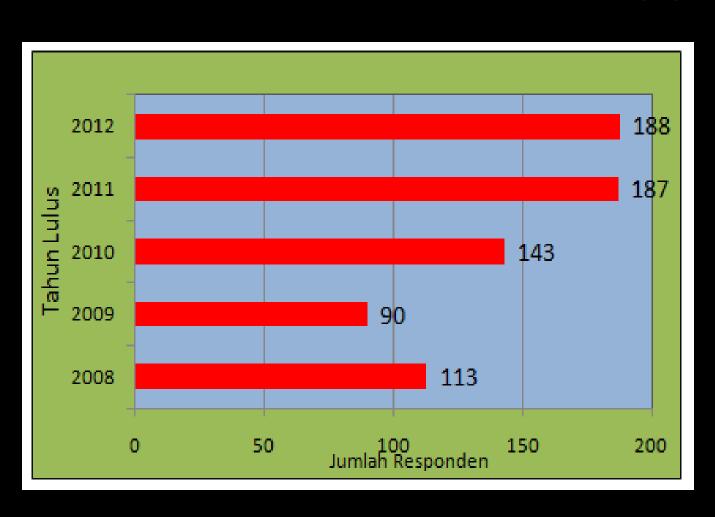
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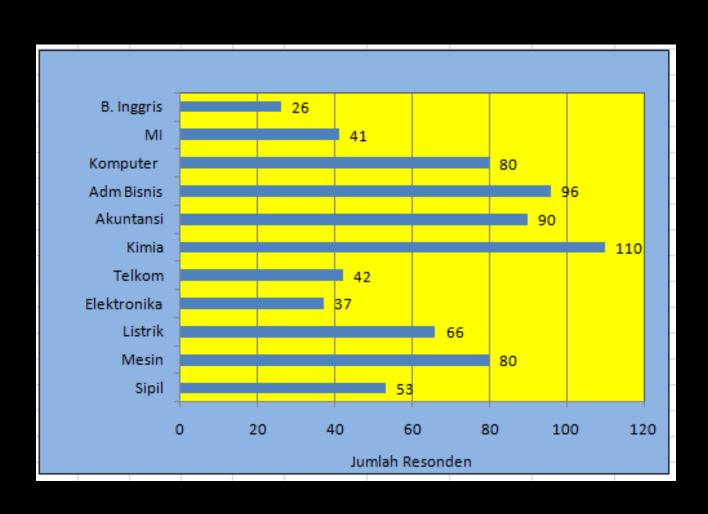
- Compiling the alumni list from the alumni book.
- Sending TS information schedule to the heads of study programs.
- Publicising TS information on website, mailing list, email and social media
- Contacting alumni association
- Distribute questionnaires

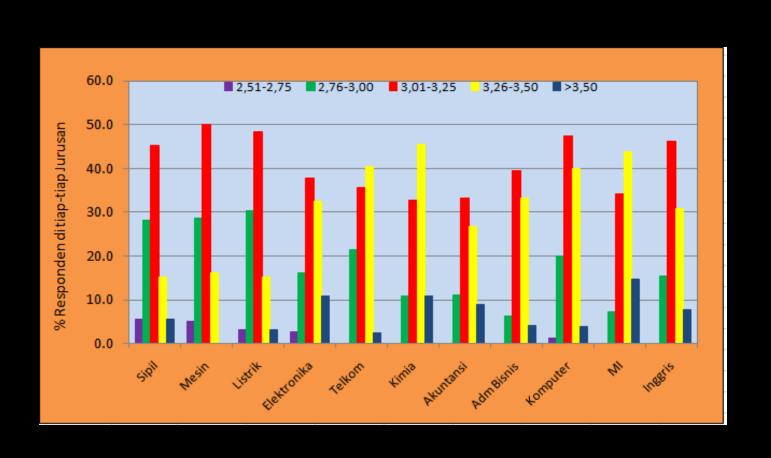
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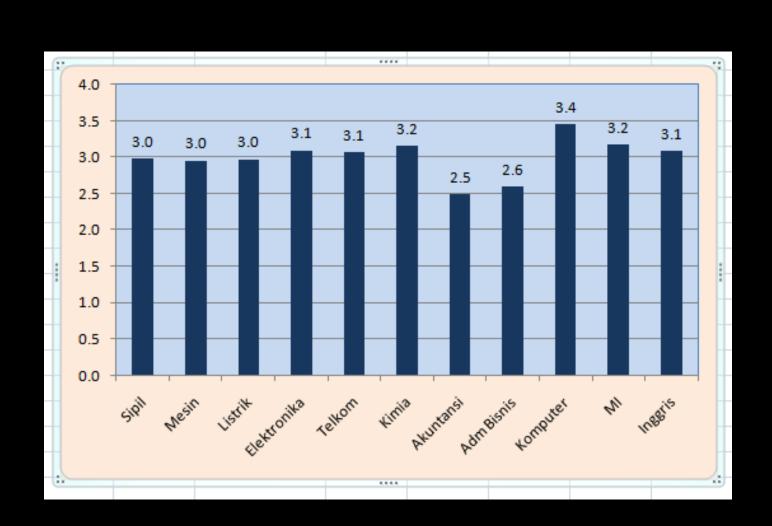
- Questionnaire distribution :
  - Offline: Visit alumni and by phone
  - Online: Mailing list, Email, Social Media, Website
- Analyze data : quantitative

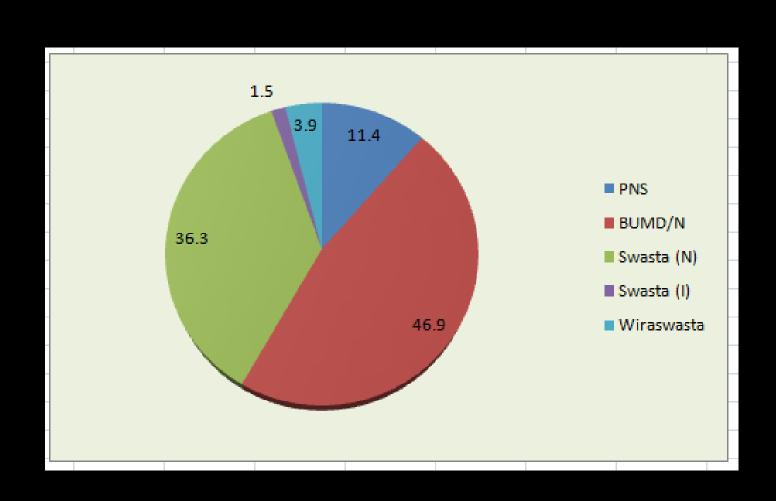
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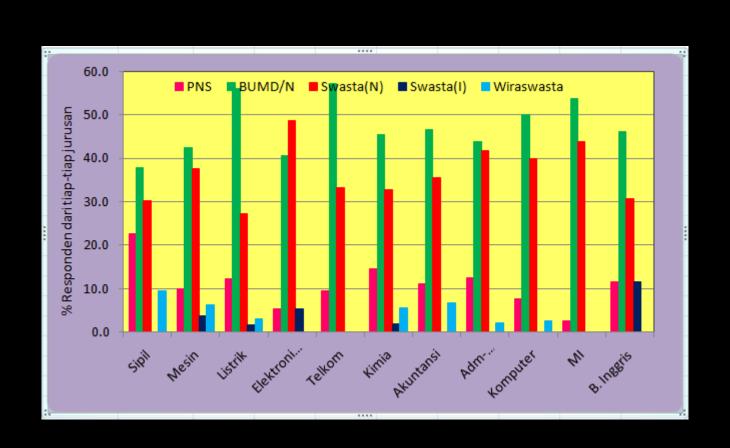


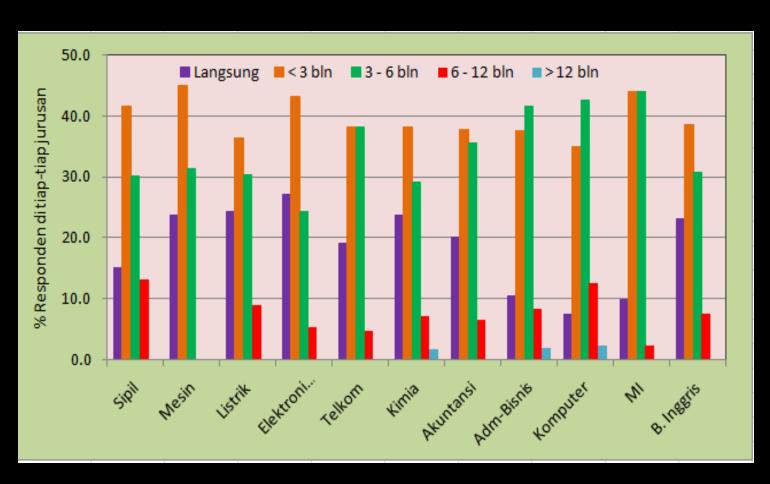




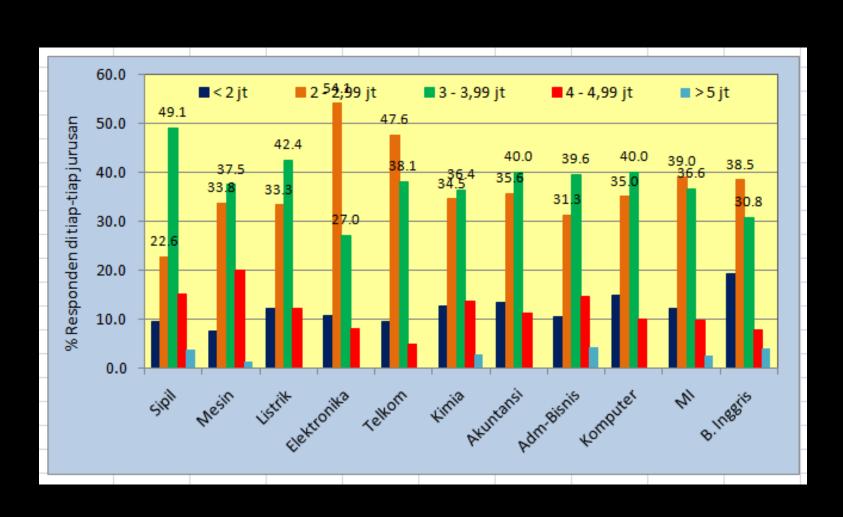












#### CONCLUSIONS

- The tracer study team consisted of several units and the entire study program at the State Polytechnic of Sriwijaya increase response rate (11,4%)
- Most of graduates who were filled questionnaire are graduates in nearest years with the implementation of the tracer study (2011:187 ppl, 2012: 188 ppl).
- Graduates prefer to be as an employee of state owned enterprises (46.9%) or the private sector (36.3%) which given many vacancies in the labor market or in cooperation with POLSRI.
- GPA of graduates who became employees is above 3.0. so POLSRI need to increase awareness of students that high GPA still needed as a vacancy requirement
- The length of study was 3 years while the average time of seeking a job was 3.5 months.

#### THANK YOU