

SurviveLaw

Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey

2013

Central Queensland University

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Demographics

Number of responses: 32

Question 2: What degree program are you enrolled in?

Table 1.2: Survey responses by Degree Program

Degree Program	%	Responses
LLB	87.5%	28
LLB/Double Degree	12.5%	4
LLM	0%	0
JD	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 3: What is your gender?

Table 1.3: Survey responses by Gender

Gender	%	Responses
Female	71.9%	23
Male	28.1%	9
Other	0%	0

Question 4: Current year level of study in your law degree

Table 1.4: Survey responses by Year Level of Study

Year Level of Study	%	Responses
First	53.1%	17
Second	31.3%	10
Third	15.6%	5
Fourth	0%	0
Fifth	0%	0
Sixth or higher	0%	0

Question 5: Current study mode**Table 1.5: Survey responses by Current Study Mode**

Study Mode	%	Responses
Full-Time	62.5%	20
Part-Time	37.5%	12

Question 6: Attendance mode**Table 1.6: Survey responses by Attendance Mode**

Attendance Mode	%	Responses
On campus	3.1%	1
Off campus/distance	93.8%	30
Mix of on campus and off campus/distance	3.1%	1

Question 7: Are you a domestic or international student?**Table 1.7: Survey responses by Domestic or International Student**

Domestic/International	%	Responses
Domestic	96.9%	31
International	3.1%	1

Question 8: Do you mainly study in a metropolitan, regional, remote or overseas area?**Table 1.8: Survey responses by Primary Study Location (metropolitan, regional, remote or overseas)**

Study Location	%	Responses
Metropolitan	21.9%	7
Regional	68.8%	22
Remote	9.4%	3
Overseas	0%	0

Question 9: Are you working while studying?**Table 1.9: Survey responses by Employment Status**

Working while studying?	%	Responses
Yes, on average more than 37 hours per week	31.3%	10

Working while studying?	%	Responses
Yes, on average fewer than 37 hours per week	31.3%	10
Yes, but only during university holidays	3.1%	1
No	34.4%	11

Question 10: Are you currently working in a law-related job?

Table 1.10: Survey responses by Law-Related Employment Status

Law-related job?	%	Responses
Yes	25.0%	8
No	75.0%	24

Question 11: Do you intend to work as a legal practitioner after you graduate?

Table: Survey responses by Intention to Work as a Legal Practitioner

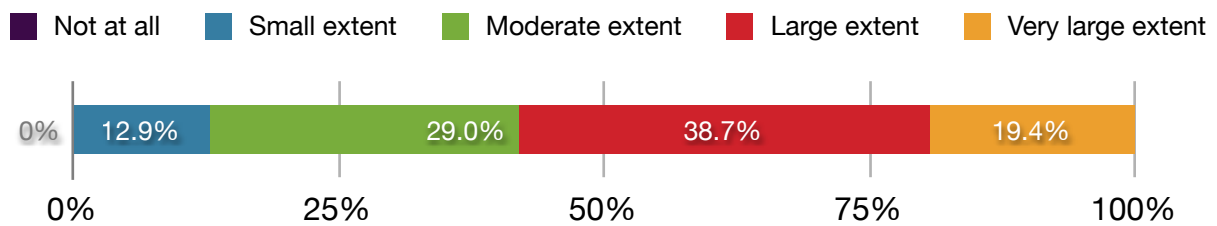
Do you intend to work as a legal practitioner?	%	Responses
Yes	75.0%	24
No	9.4%	3
Unsure	15.6%	5

Part 2: Teaching

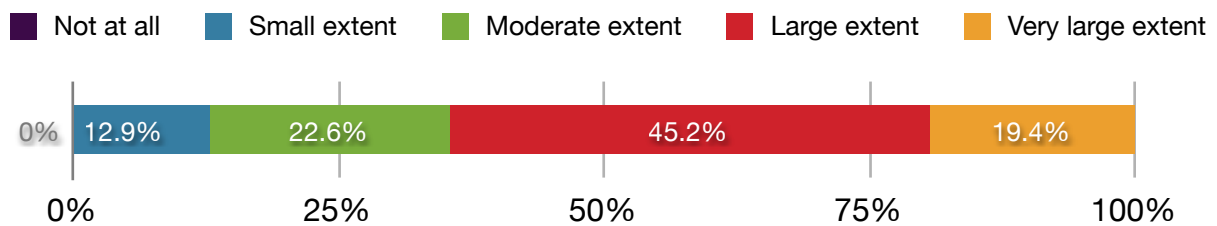
Question 12: To what extent have your lecturers and tutors:

Responses: 31

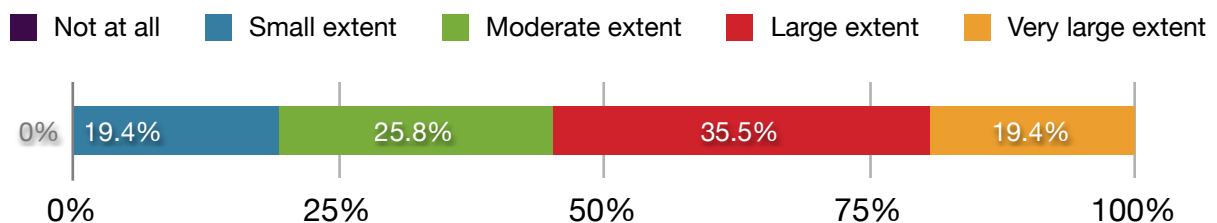
a) Shown that they care about your learning outcomes?



b) Been helpful and approachable?



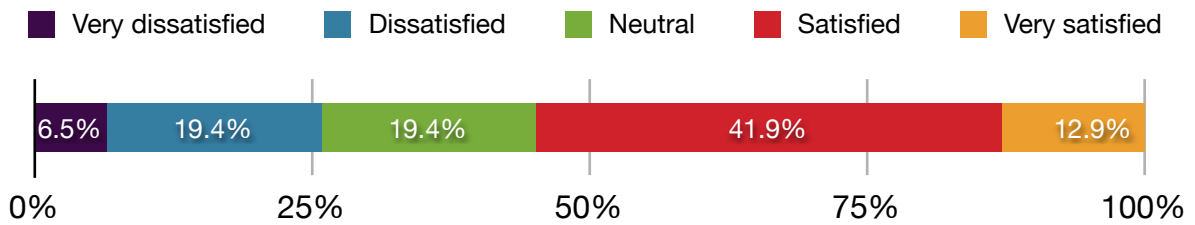
c) Created an engaging learning environment?



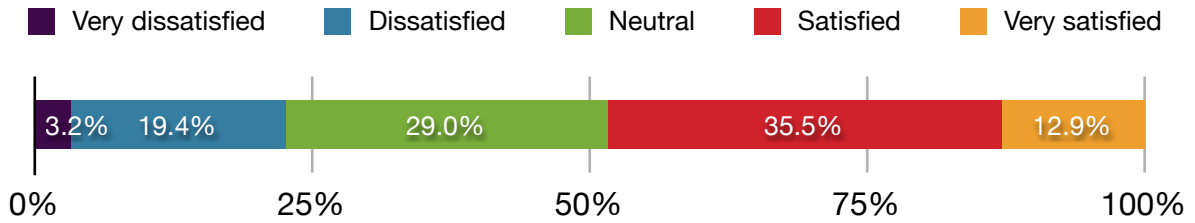
Question 13: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 31

a) The quality of the feedback that you receive on assessments?

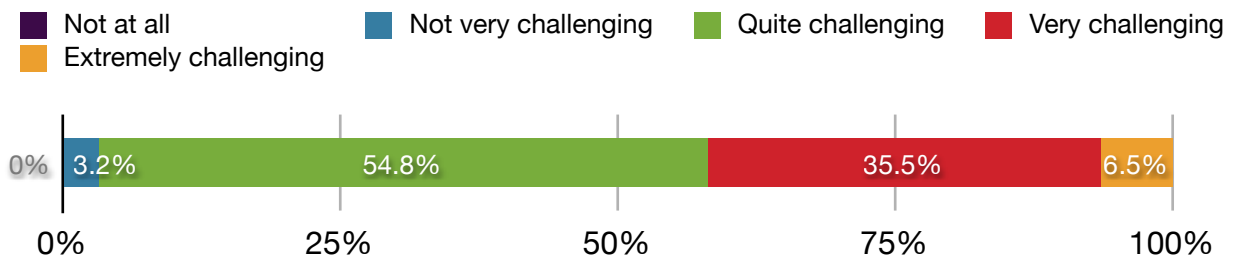


b) the timeliness of the feedback that you receive on assessments?



Question 14: How challenging have you found your assessments?

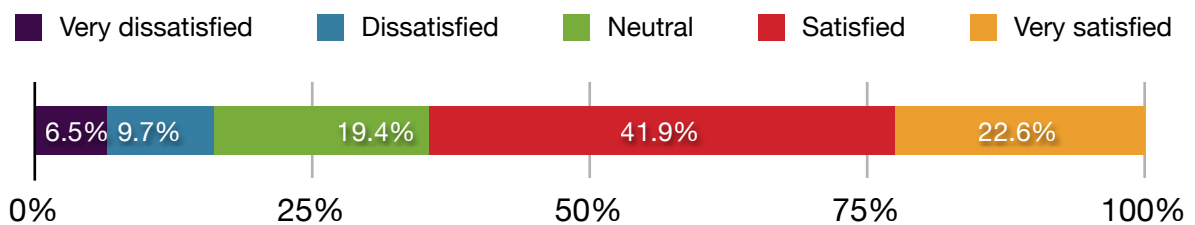
Responses: 31



Satisfaction Rating: Teaching

Question 15: Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of teaching at your law school?

Responses: 31



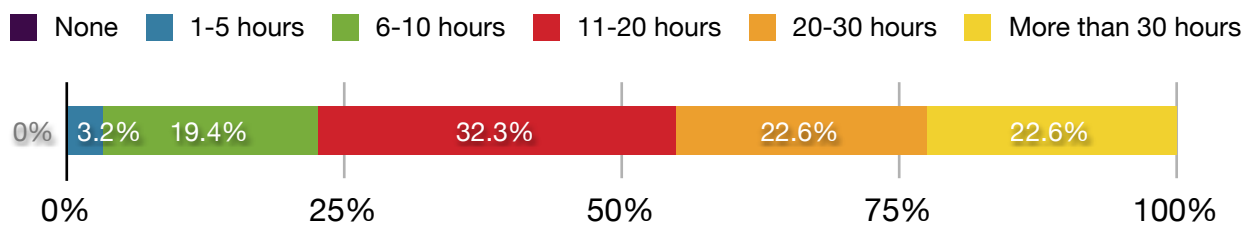
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
2	3	6	13	7

Part 3: Study

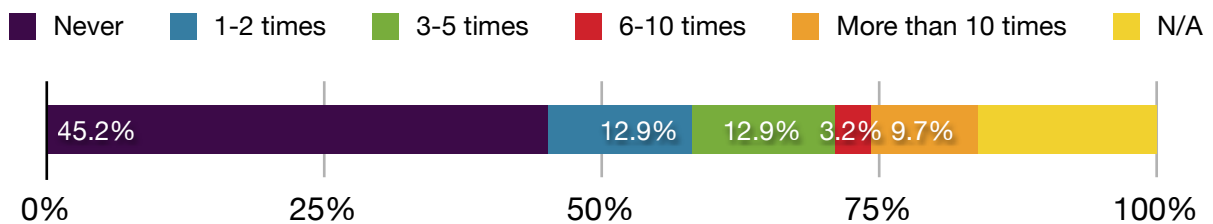
Question 16: During semester, how many hours do you spend studying (including preparing for class) each week?

Responses: 31



Question 17: How often do you visit your law school/university library (as opposed to using online library resources) in a typical semester?

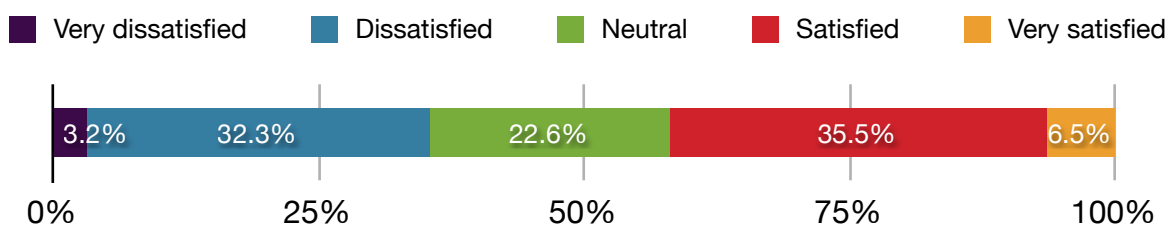
Responses: 31



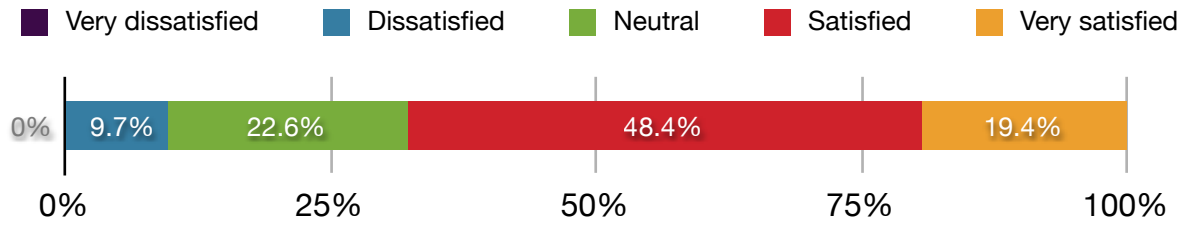
Question 18: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 31

a) The range of elective subjects available?



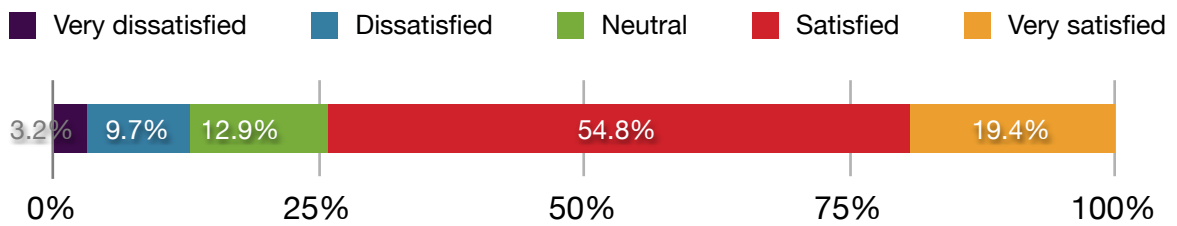
b) The online resources available to support your study, such as study forums?



Satisfaction Rating: Study

Question 19: Overall, how satisfied are you with the study experience at your law school?

Responses: 31



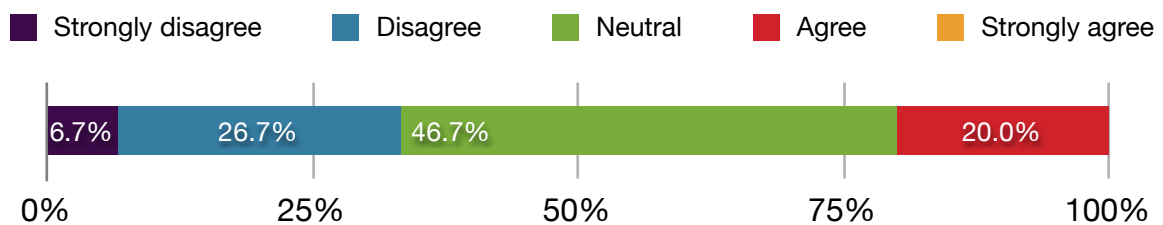
Responses

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1		3	4	17	6

Part 4: Careers

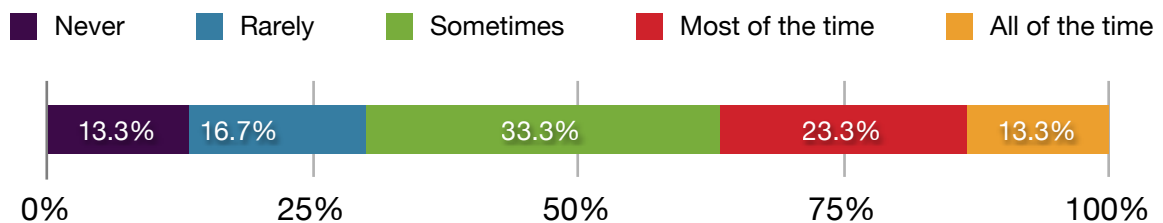
Question 20: I believe my law school is highly regarded by employers.

Responses: 30



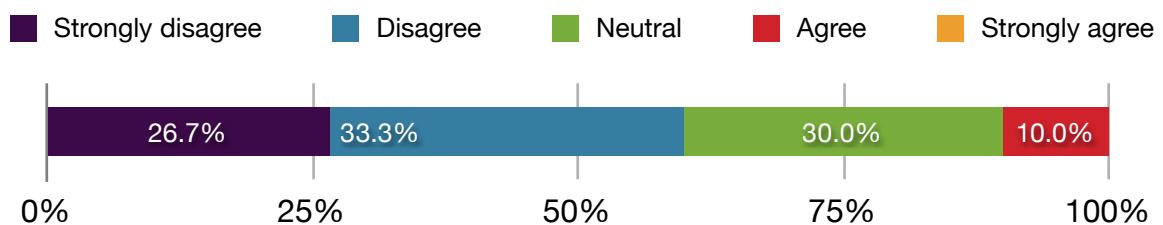
Question 21: How often do you feel stressed about finding a relevant job after you graduate?

Responses: 30



Question 22: My law school provides sufficient information about work experience/employment opportunities.

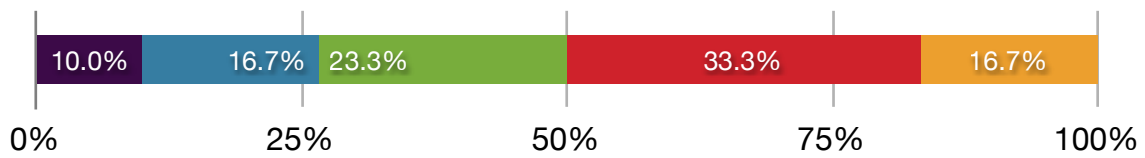
Responses: 30



Question 23: I have access to sufficient information about my practical legal training (PLT) options for when I finish my degree.

Responses: 30

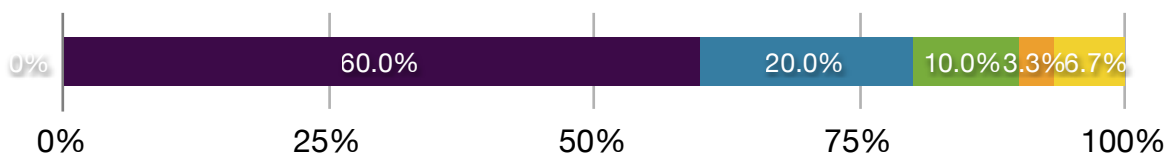
I'm not planning on doing PLT
 Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly agree



Question 24: To what extent have you used career support services at your university?

Responses: 30

Not at all
 Small extent
 Moderate extent
 Large extent
 Very large extent
 Not applicable

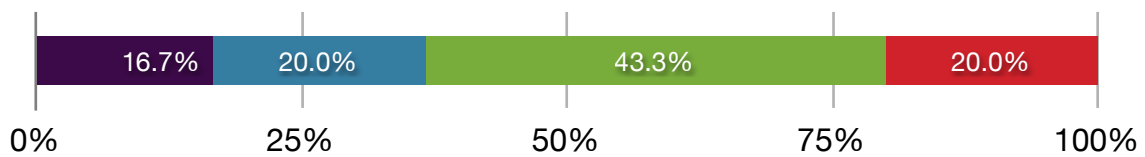


Satisfaction Rating: Careers

Question 25: Overall, how satisfied are you with the level of career support provided at your law school?

Responses: 30

Very dissatisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Neutral
 Satisfied
 Very satisfied



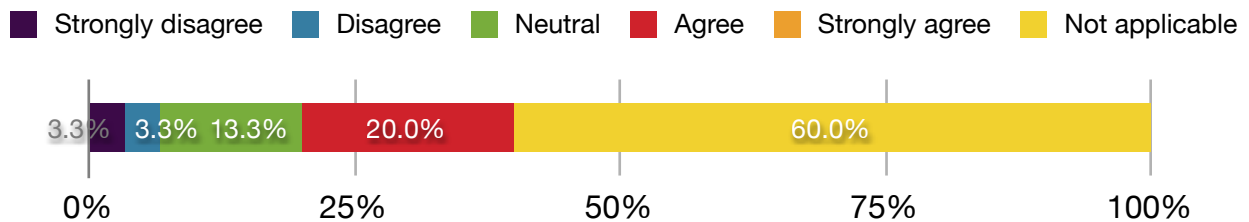
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
5	6	13	6	0

Part 5: Campus Life

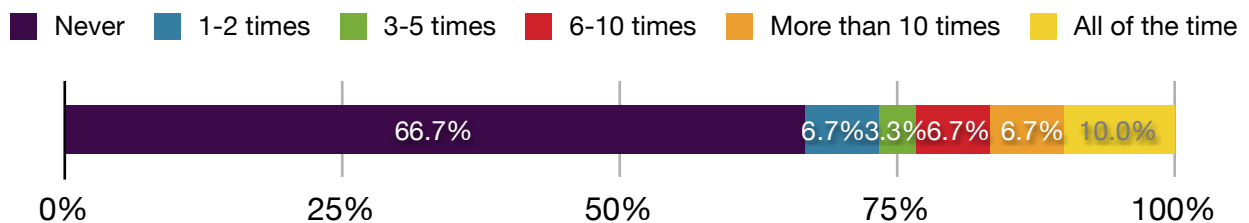
Question 26: I enjoy spending time on campus at my law school

Responses: 30



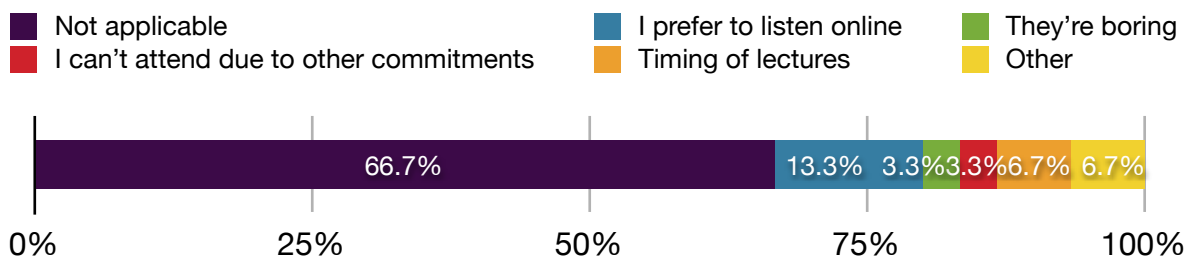
Question 27: How often do you skip lectures in a typical semester, other than as a result of illness?

Responses: 30



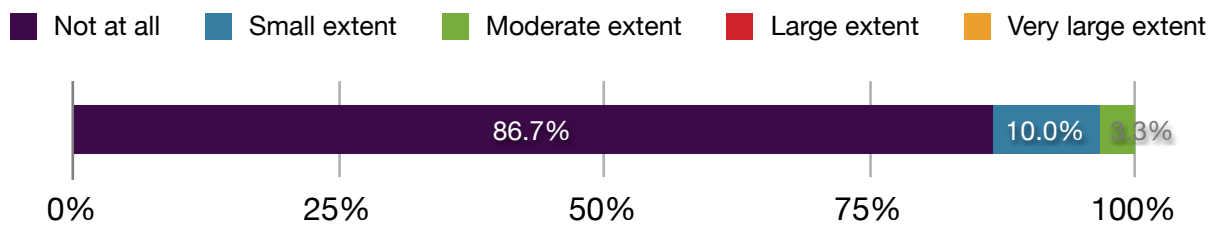
Question 28: What is your main reason for skipping lectures?

Responses: 30



Question 29: To what extent have you taken part in extra-curricular activities such as legal competitions, social events and clubs at your law school?

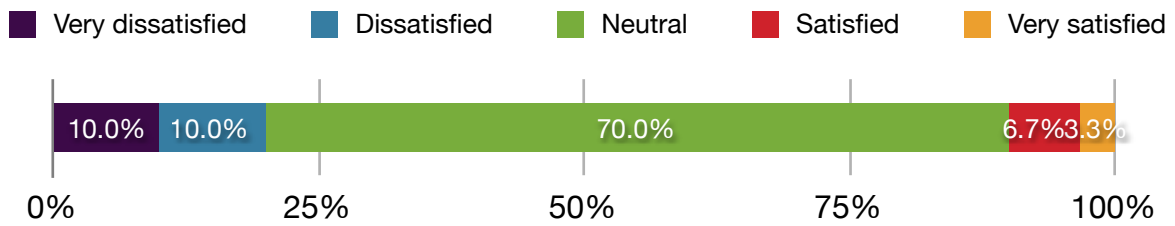
Responses: 30



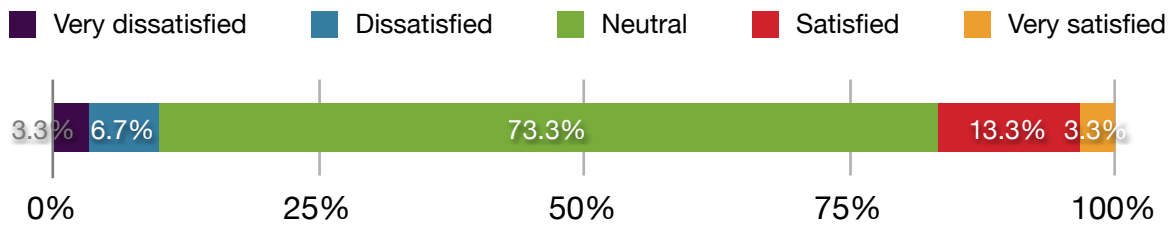
Question 30: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 30

a) the range of extra-curricular activities available at your law school?



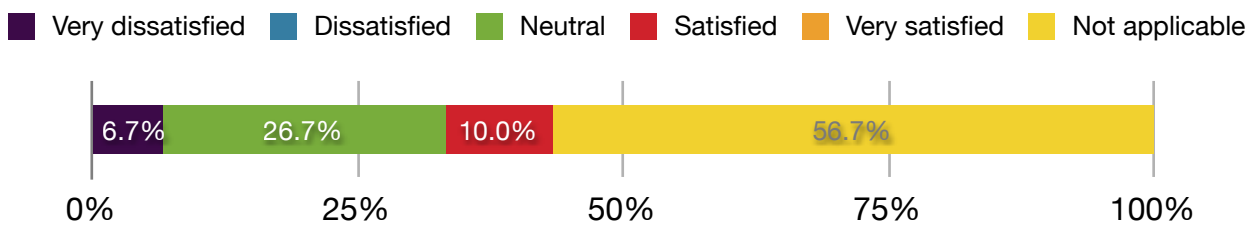
b) learning facilities at your law school, such as lecture halls and classrooms?



Satisfaction Rating: Campus Life

Question 31: Overall, how satisfied are you with campus life at your law school?

Responses: 30



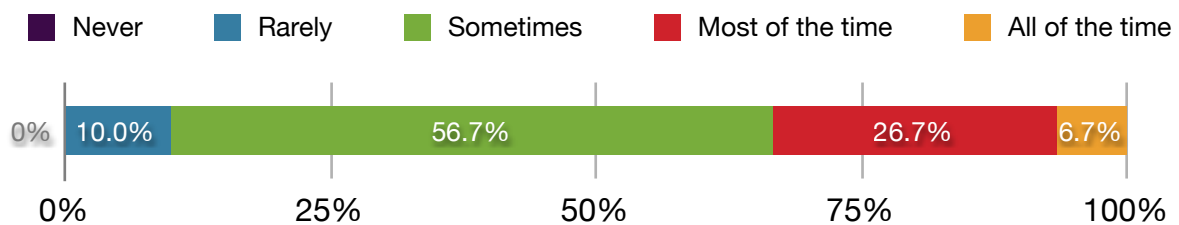
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied	N/A
2	0	8	3	0	17

Part 6: Wellbeing

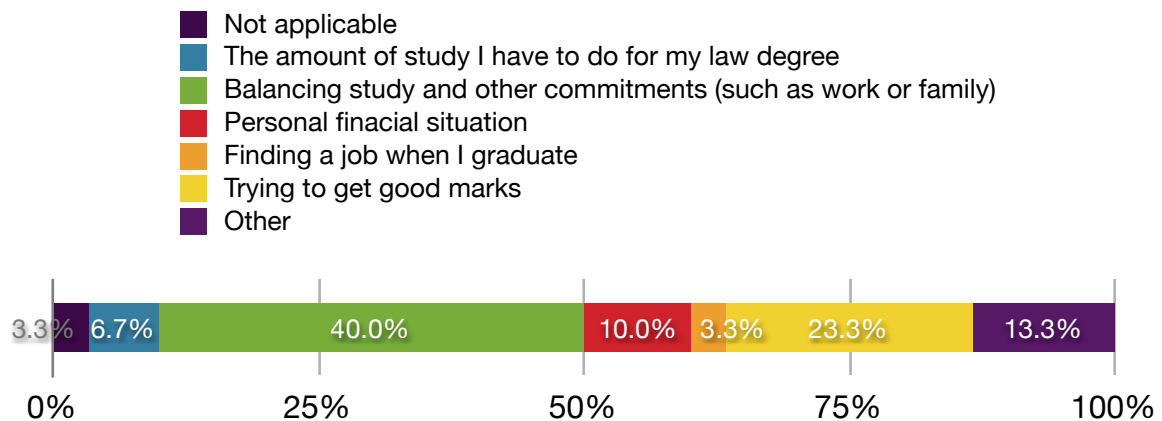
Question 32: How often do you feel stressed at law school?

Responses: 30



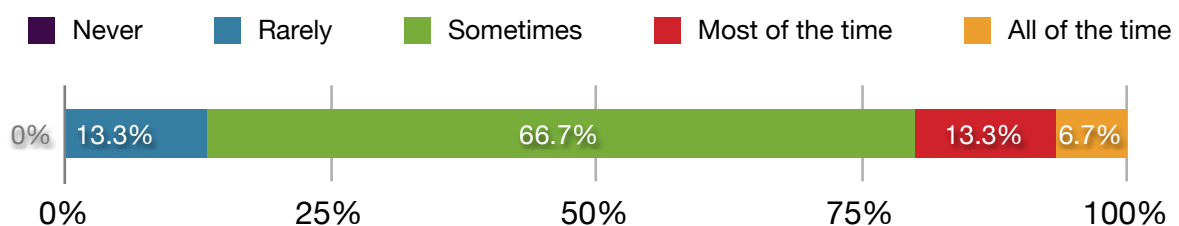
Question 33: Which of the following causes you the greatest amount of stress?

Responses: 30



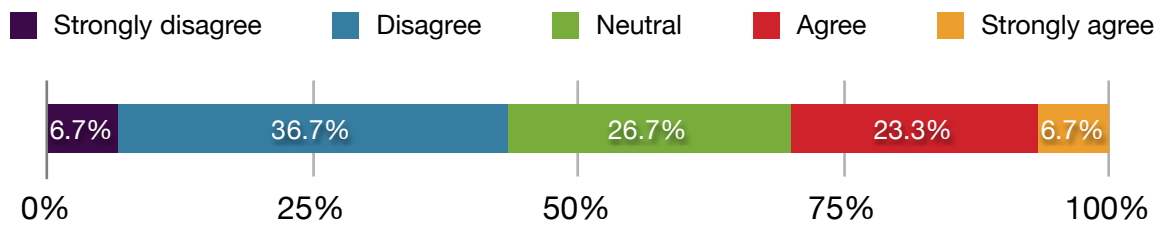
Question 34: How often do you feel overwhelmed by your workload at law school?

Responses: 30



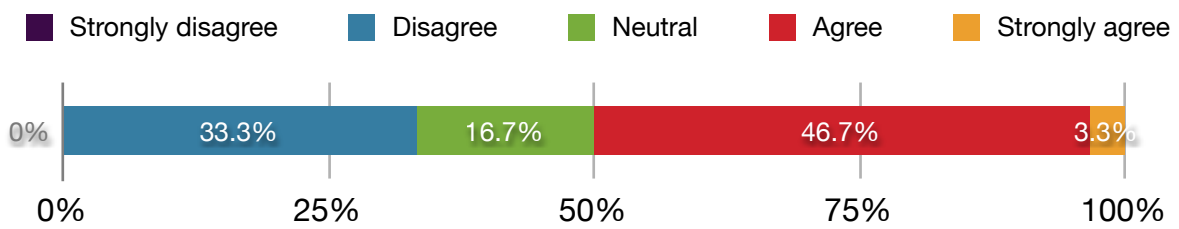
Question 35: I would feel comfortable seeking support from law school staff if I was anxious, depressed or struggling psychologically.

Responses: 30



Question 36: I would feel comfortable seeking support from other law students if I was anxious, depressed or struggling psychologically.

Responses: 30

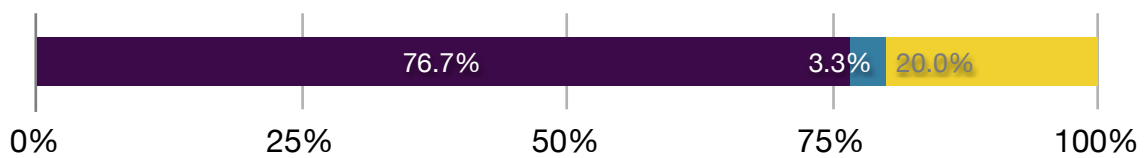


Question 37: To what extent have you used university provided:

Responses: 30

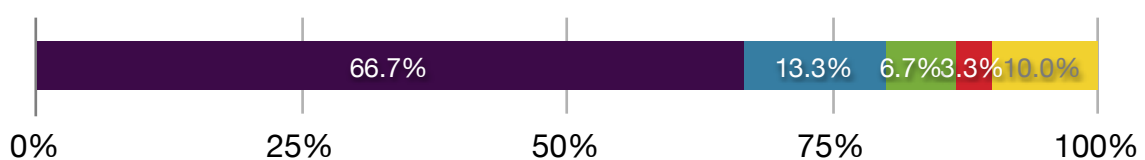
a) Counselling

■ Not at all
 ■ Small extent
 ■ Moderate extent
 ■ Large extent
 ■ Very large extent
 ■ Not applicable



b) Peer mentoring

■ Not at all
 ■ Small extent
 ■ Moderate extent
 ■ Large extent
 ■ Very large extent
 ■ Not applicable

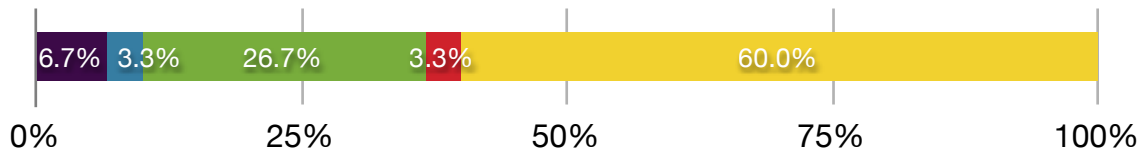


Question 38: How satisfied are you with the:

Responses: 30

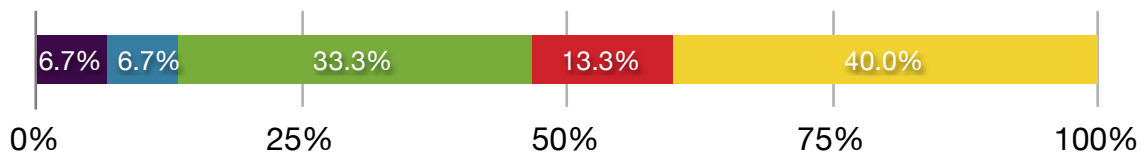
a) Counselling

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied Not applicable



b) Peer mentoring

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied Not applicable

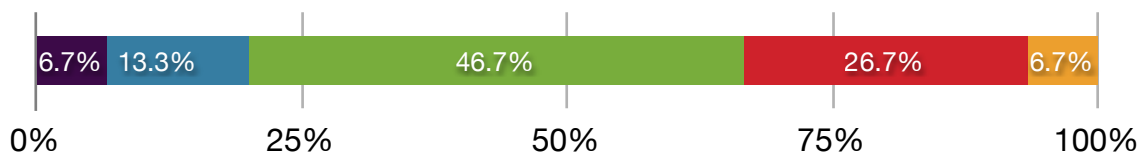


Satisfaction Rating: Wellbeing

Question 39: Overall, how satisfied are you with your law school's support for your wellbeing?

Responses: 30

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied



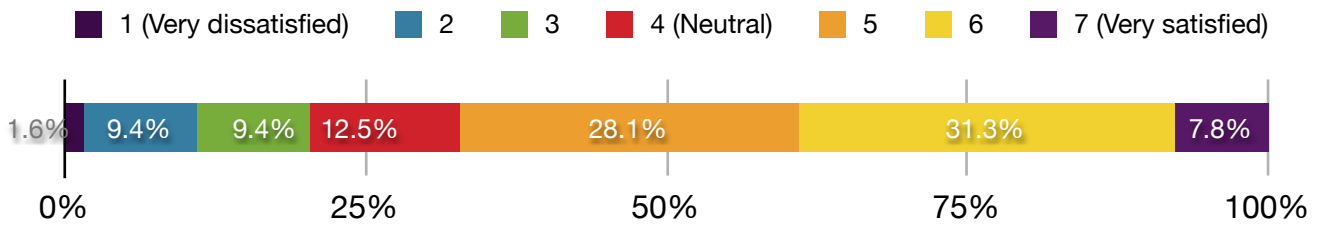
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
2	4	14	8	2

Part 7: Overall Satisfaction Rating

Question 40: How satisfied are you with your law school overall?

Responses: 30



Rating	%	Responses
1 (Very dissatisfied)	10.0%	3
2	6.7%	2
3	6.7%	2
4 (Neutral)	10.0%	3
5	33.3%	10
6	20.0%	6
7 (Very satisfied)	13.3%	4

Part 8: Open Responses

Overview

Part 8 of the ALSSS contained two non-compulsory questions giving students the opportunity to state in their own words what they liked best about their law school and what they would most like to see improved.

A selection of the responses received are included below. Email contact@survivelaw.com for more information.

Question 41: What do you like best about your law school and why?

- I like that it is external, that way I can watch the lectures when I have the time after work or on the weekends and I don't have to attend lectures on campus at set times. I like that the lecturers are very approachable and willing to help in any way that they can.
- I like the distance education, its very effective and caters to my long working hours.
- The lecturers have been fabulous and the materials provided very helpful. Studying on line enables a better balance with other commitments such as family life.
- The external fully online degree - suits my life and family.
- The lecturers and tutors are extremely approachable and always willing to help.

Question 42: What about your law school would you most like to see improved and why?

- I dislike that lectures in NSW are teaching Qld law...both subjects that I have undertaken with this being the case has proved difficult. I also dislike that not all lecturers are as enthusiastic and helpful as others, but I understand that this is 'normal'.
- The quality of the lecturers, only half of the lecturers seem to be organised and have assessments back on time the other half are totally disorganised.
- I would like my law school to have an on-campus option.
- Effort and time from lecturers - feedback is vital and there are a couple that give no effort and feedback.
- I would love to see more of the law classes offered on campus.