

# SurviveLaw

Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey

2013

Queensland University of Technology

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## Demographics

Number of responses: 113

### Question 2: What degree program are you enrolled in?

**Table 1.2: Survey responses by Degree Program**

Degree Program	%	Responses
LLB	49.6%	56
LLB/Double Degree	48.7%	55
LLM	0%	0
JD	0%	0
Other	1.8%	2

### Question 3: What is your gender?

**Table 1.3: Survey responses by Gender**

Gender	%	Responses
Female	69.0%	78
Male	31.0%	35
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	17.7%	20
Second	33.6%	38
Third	21.2%	24
Fourth	15.9%	18
Fifth	8%	9
Sixth or higher	3.5%	4

### Question 5: Current study mode

**Table 1.5: Survey responses by Current Study Mode**

Study Mode	%	Responses
Full-Time	89.4%	101
Part-Time	10.6%	12

**Question 6: Attendance mode**

**Table 1.6: Survey responses by Attendance Mode**

Attendance Mode	%	Responses
On campus	77.0%	87
Off campus/distance	11.5%	13
Mix of on campus and off campus/distance	11.5%	13

**Question 7: Are you a domestic or international student?**

**Table 1.7: Survey responses by Domestic or International Student**

Domestic/International	%	Responses
Domestic	97.4%	110
International	2.7%	3

**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	95.6%	108
Regional	4.4%	5
Remote	0%	0
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	12.4%	14
Yes, on average fewer than 37 hours per week	64.6%	73
Yes, but only during university holidays	6.2%	7
No	16.8%	19

**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	26.6%	30
No	73.5%	83

**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**

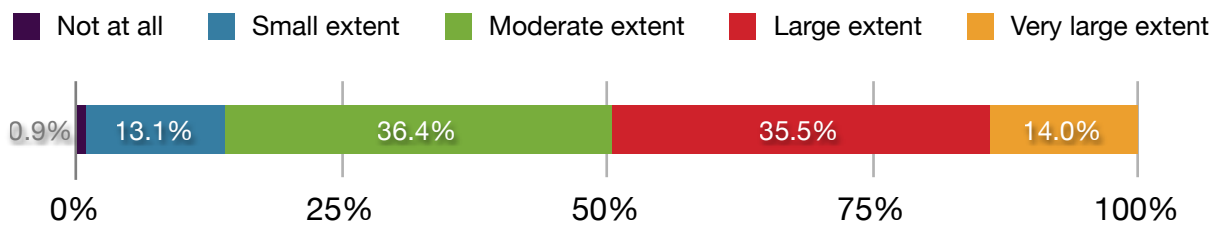
Do you intend to work as a legal practitioner?	%	Responses
Yes	62.8%	71
No	7.1%	8
Unsure	30.1%	34

# Part 2: Teaching

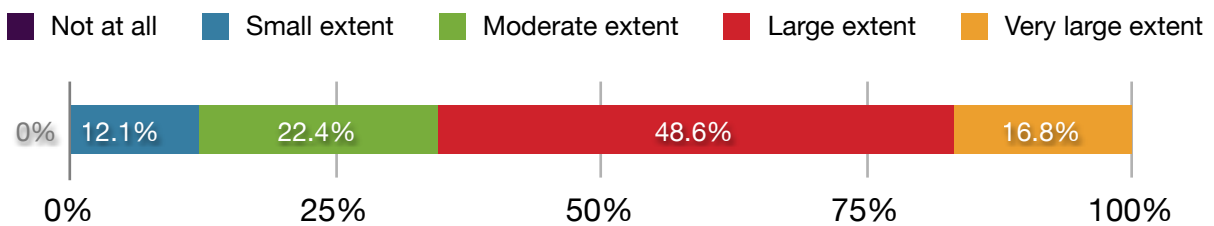
## Question 12: To what extent have your lecturers and tutors:

Responses: 107

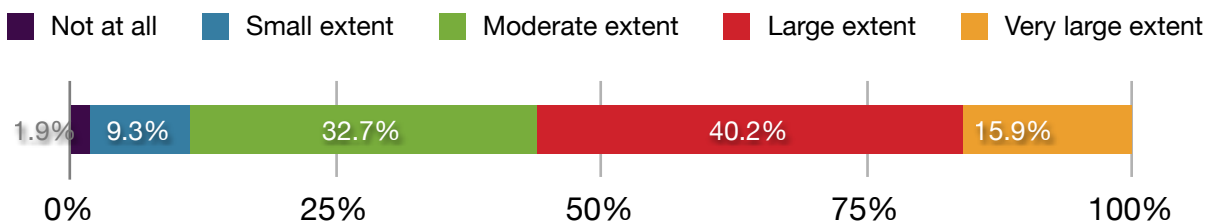
### a) Shown that they care about your learning outcomes?



### b) Been helpful and approachable?



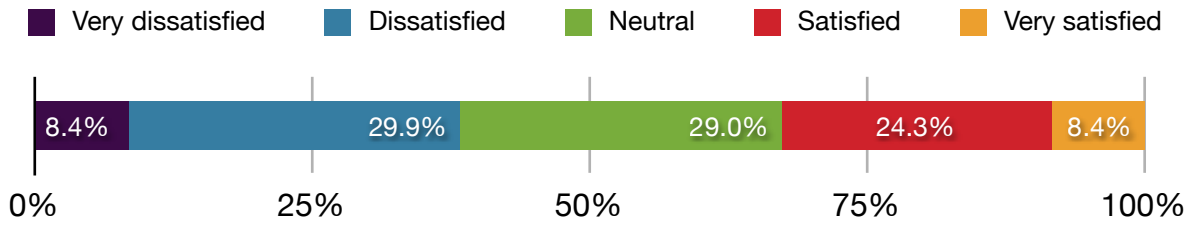
### c) Created an engaging learning environment?



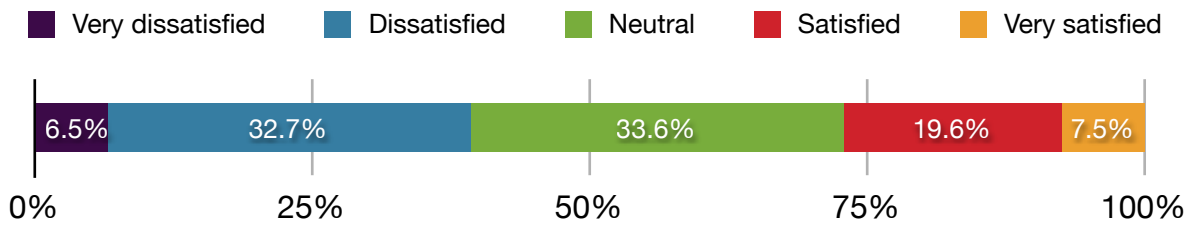
## Question 13: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 107

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

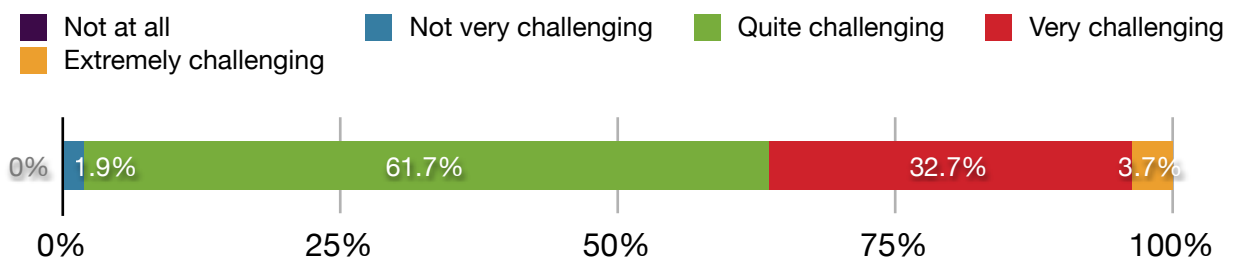


**b) the timeliness of the feedback that you receive on assessments?**



**Question 14: How challenging have you found your assessments?**

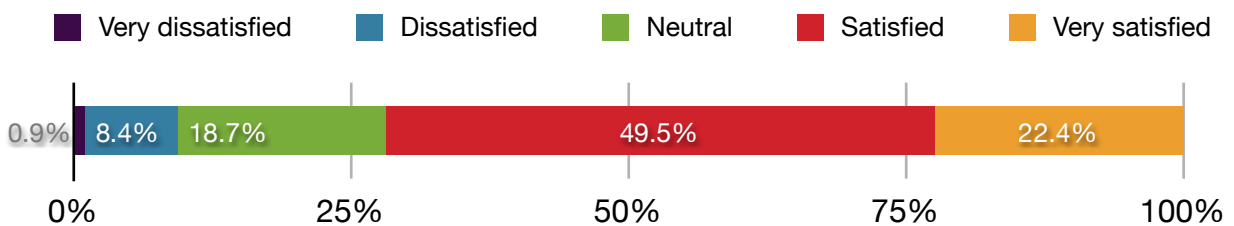
Responses: 107



**Satisfaction Rating: Teaching**

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

Responses: 107



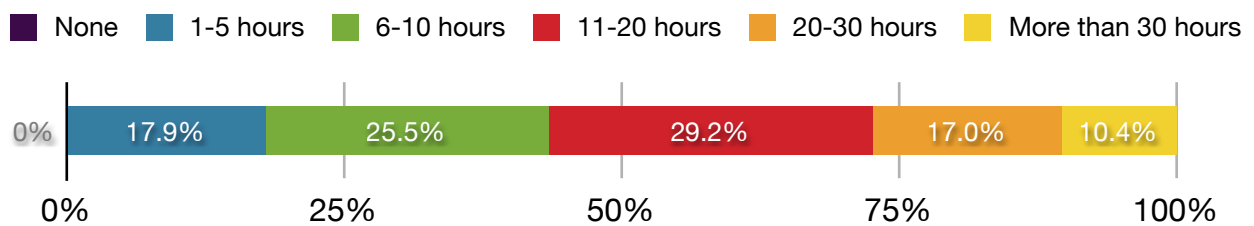
**Responses**

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	9	20	53	24	

# Part 3: Study

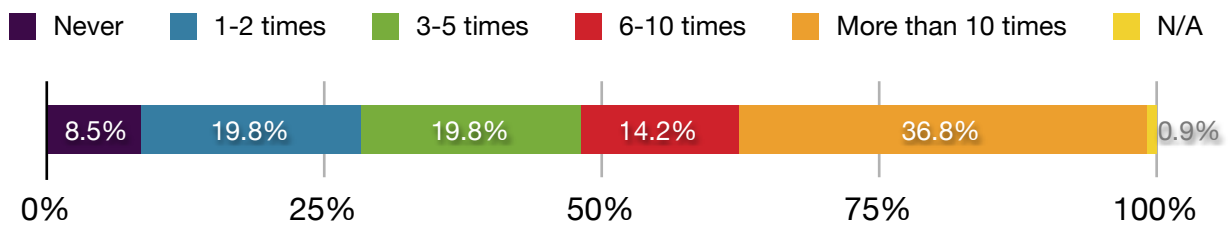
**Question 16: During semester, how many hours do you spend studying (including preparing for class) each week?**

Responses: 106



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

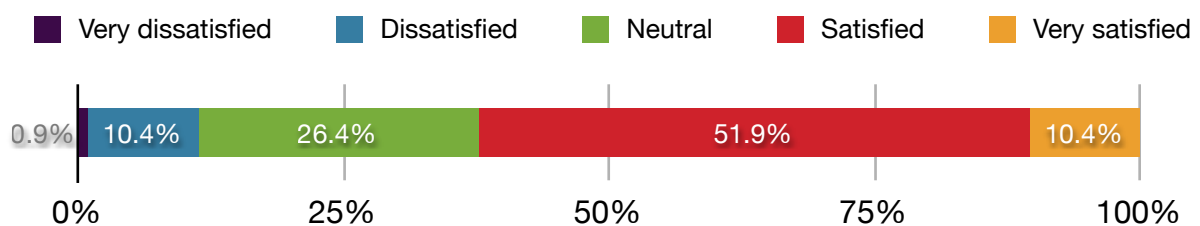
Responses: 106



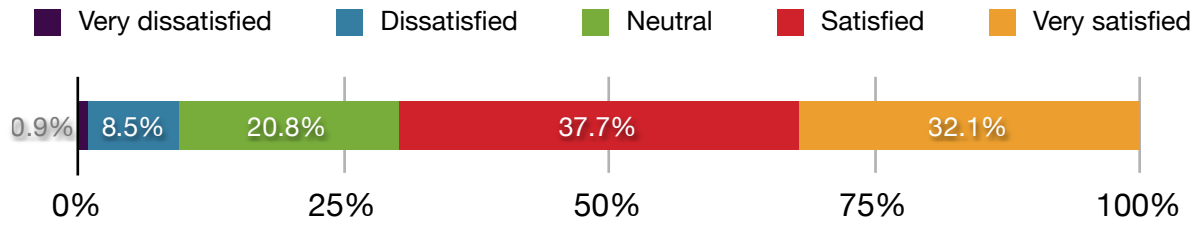
**Question 18: How satisfied are you with:**

Responses: 106

**a) The range of elective subjects available?**



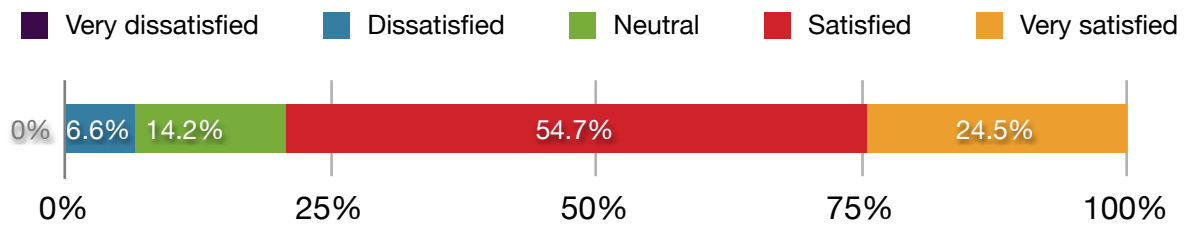
**b) The online resources available to support your study, such as study forums?**



**Satisfaction Rating: Study**

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

Responses: 106



**Responses**

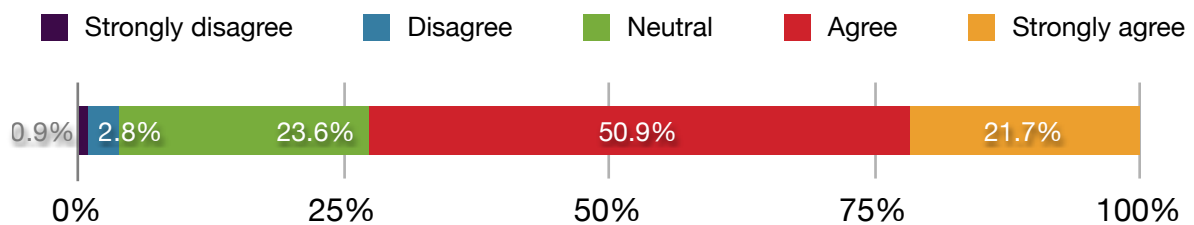
Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
0	7	15	58	26



# Part 4: Careers

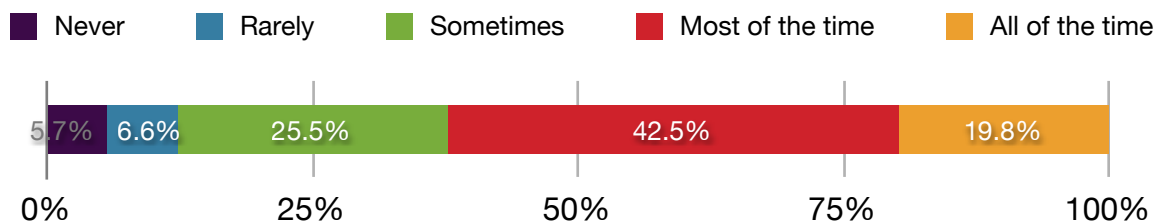
## Question 20: I believe my law school is highly regarded by employers.

Responses: 106



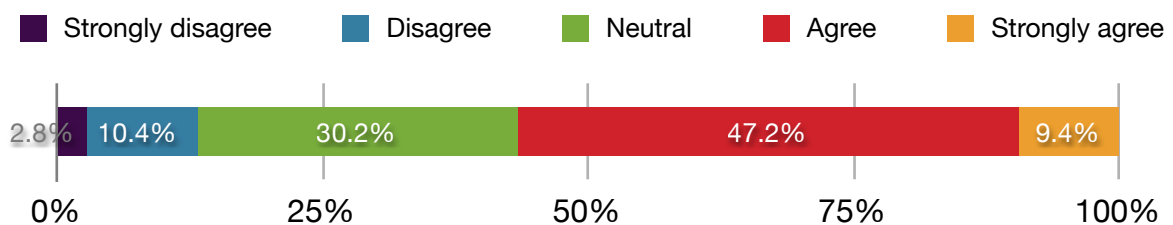
## Question 21: How often do you feel stressed about finding a relevant job after you graduate?

Responses: 106



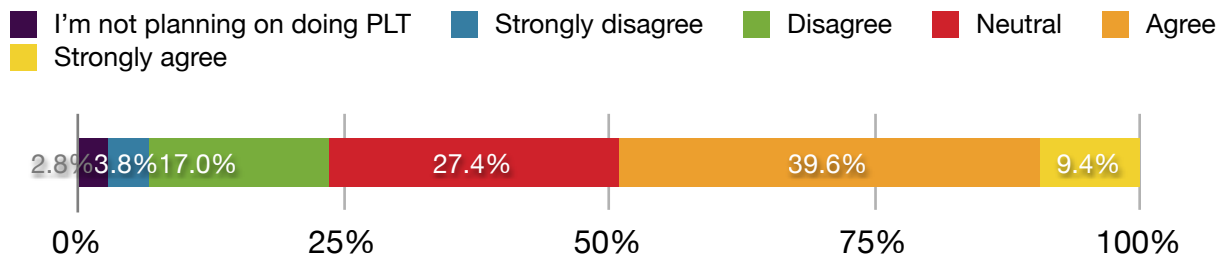
## Question 22: My law school provides sufficient information about work experience/employment opportunities.

Responses: 106



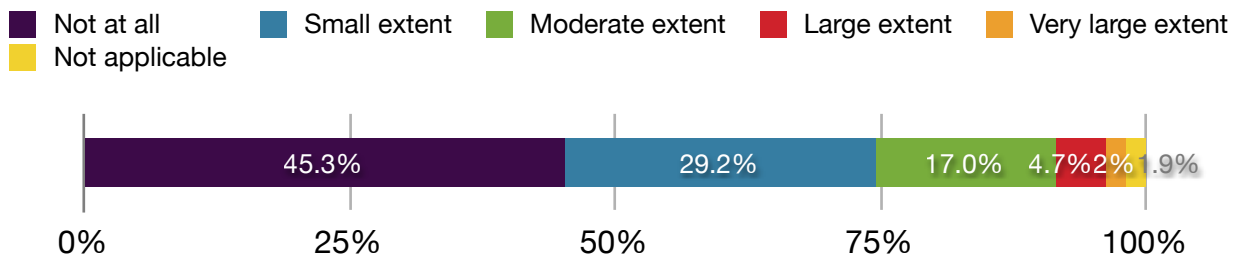
## Question 23: I have access to sufficient information about my practical legal training (PLT) options for when I finish my degree.

Responses: 106



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

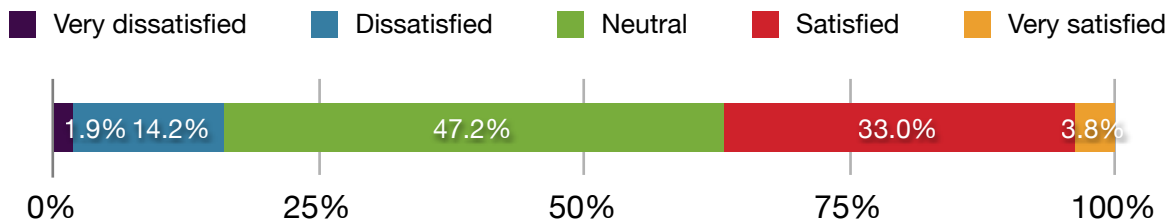
Responses: 106



**Satisfaction Rating: Careers**

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

Responses: 106



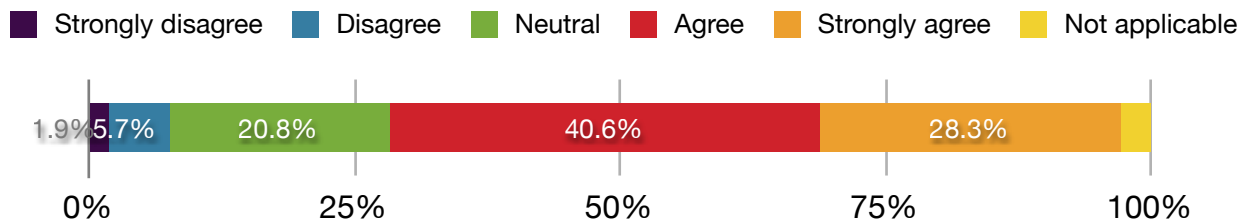
**Responses**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
2	15	50	35	4

# Part 5: Campus Life

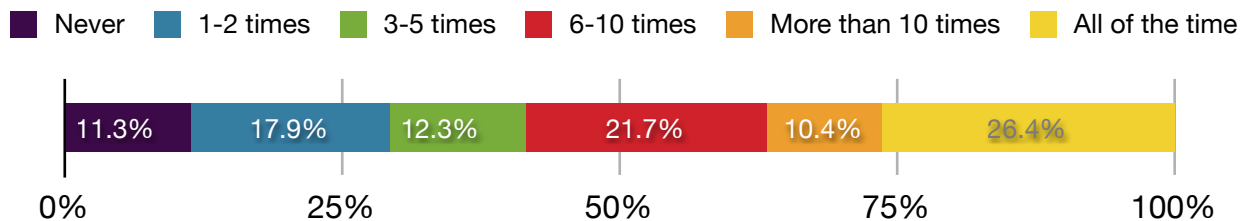
## Question 26: I enjoy spending time on campus at my law school

Responses: 106



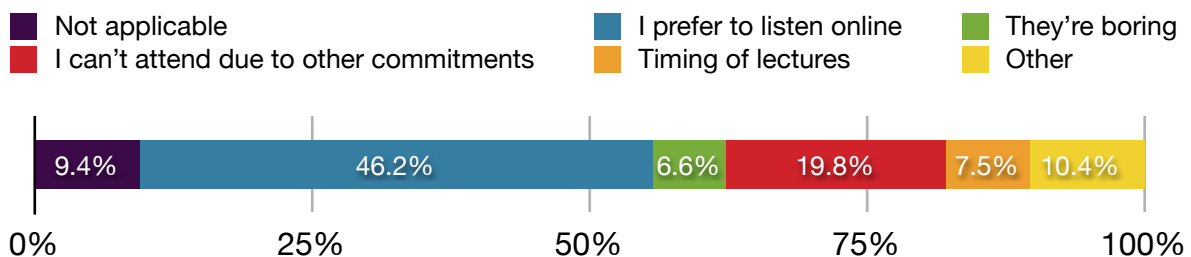
## Question 27: How often do you skip lectures in a typical semester, other than as a result of illness?

Responses: 106



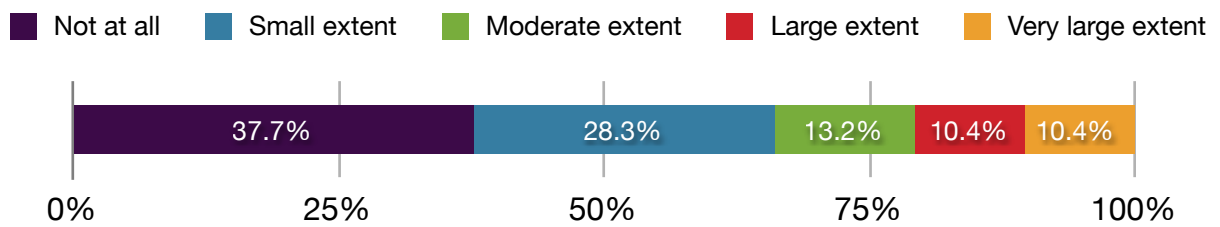
## Question 28: What is your main reason for skipping lectures?

Responses: 106



## 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?

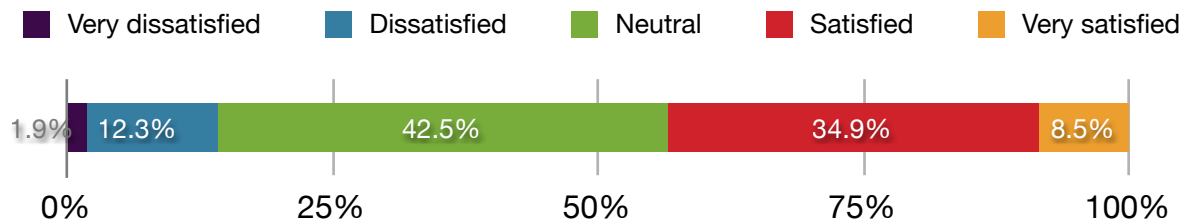
Responses: 106



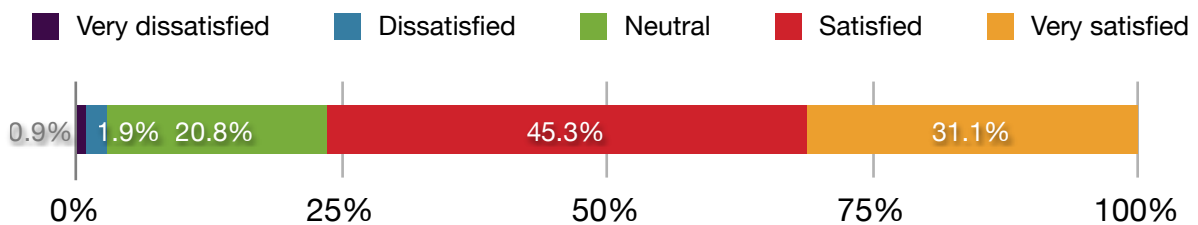
**Question 30: How satisfied are you with:**

Responses: 106

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



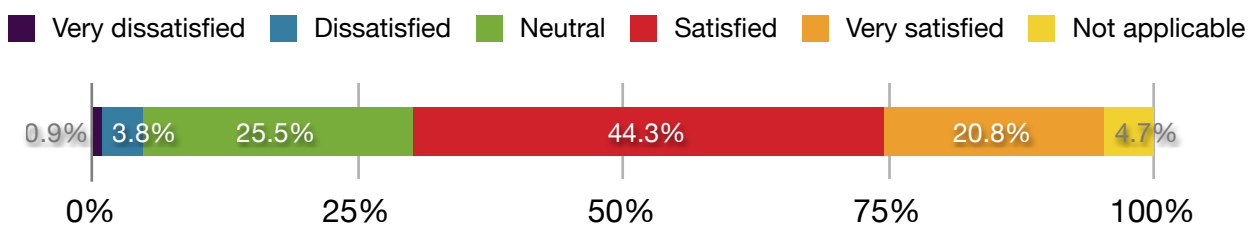
**b) learning facilities at your law school, such as lecture halls and classrooms?**



**Satisfaction Rating: Campus Life**

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

Responses: 106



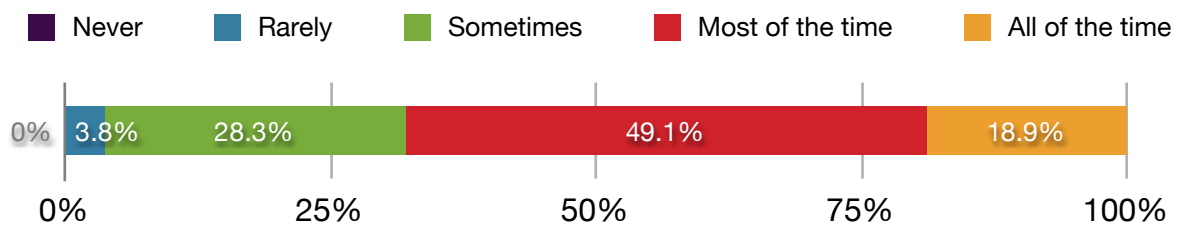
**Responses**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied	N/A
1	4	27	47	22	5

# Part 6: Wellbeing

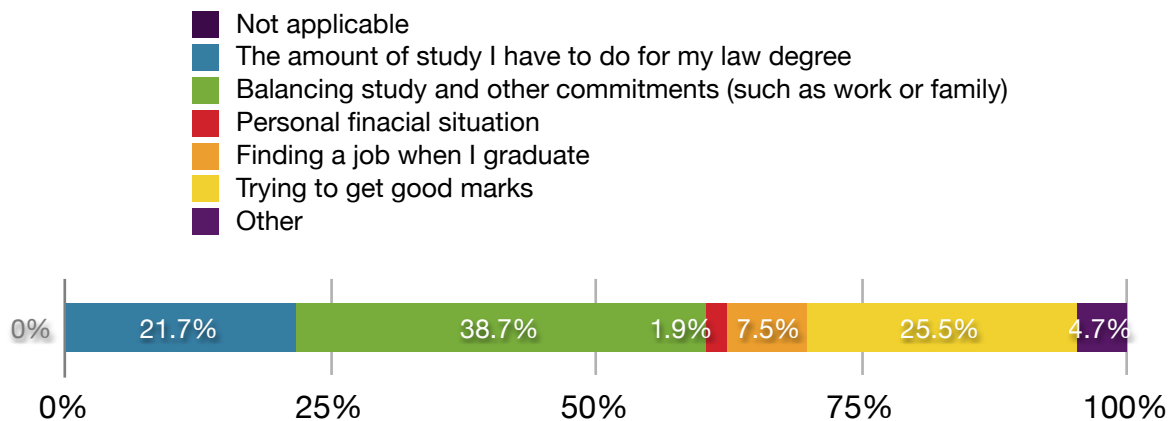
## Question 32: How often do you feel stressed at law school?

Responses: 106



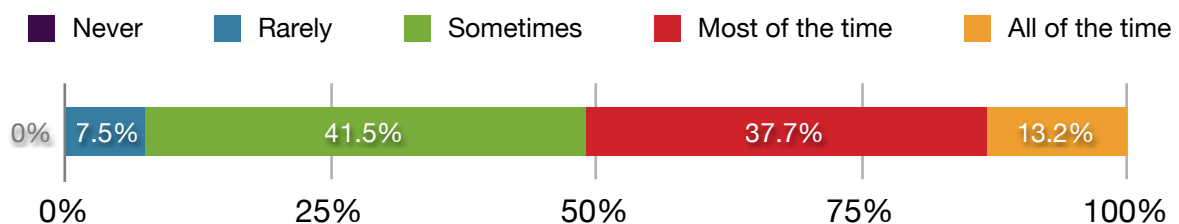
## Question 33: Which of the following causes you the greatest amount of stress?

Responses: 106



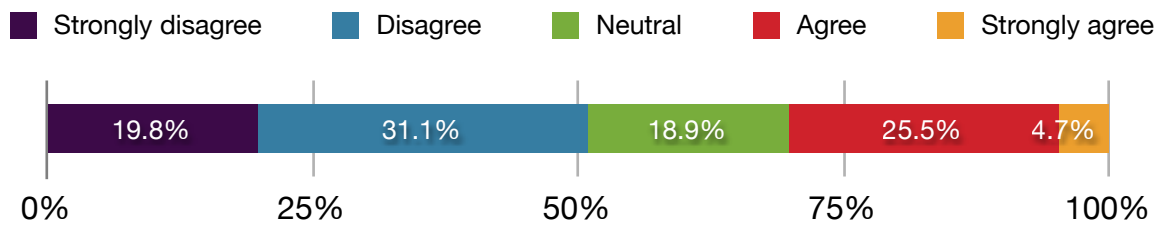
## Question 34: How often do you feel overwhelmed by your workload at law school?

Responses: 106



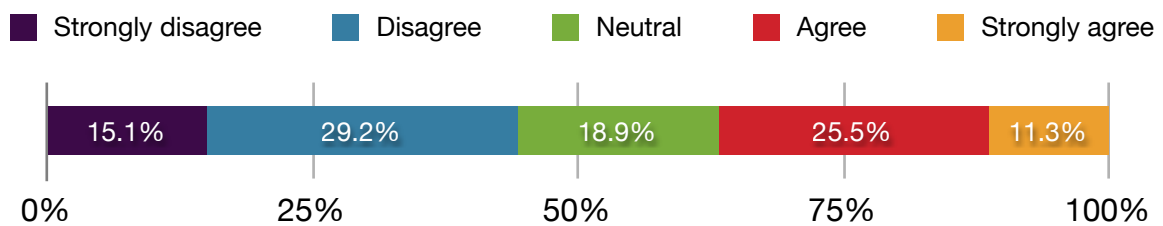
**Question 35: I would feel comfortable seeking support from law school staff if I was anxious, depressed or struggling psychologically.**

Responses: 106



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

Responses: 106

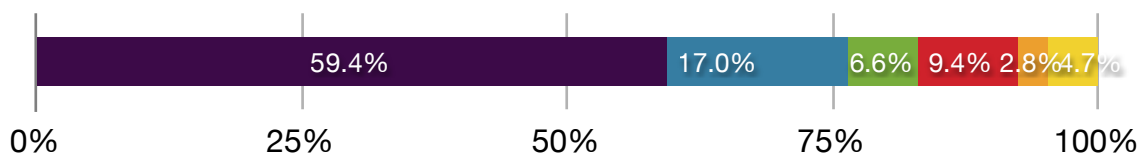


**Question 37: To what extent have you used university provided:**

Responses: 106

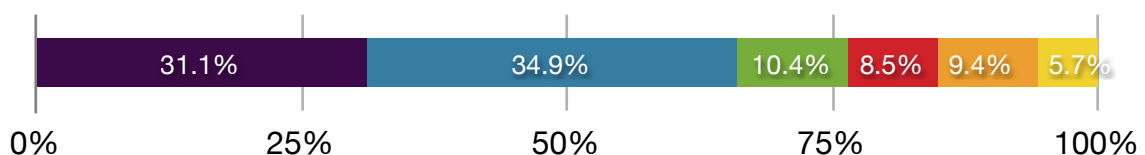
**a) Counselling**

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

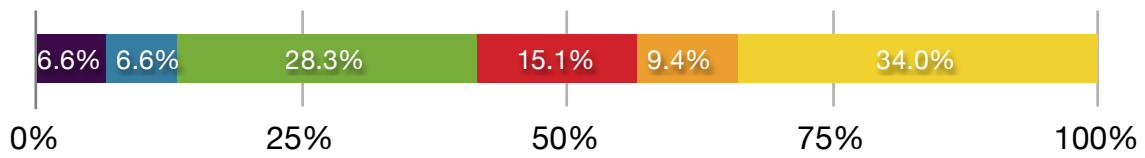


**Question 38: How satisfied are you with the:**

Responses: 106

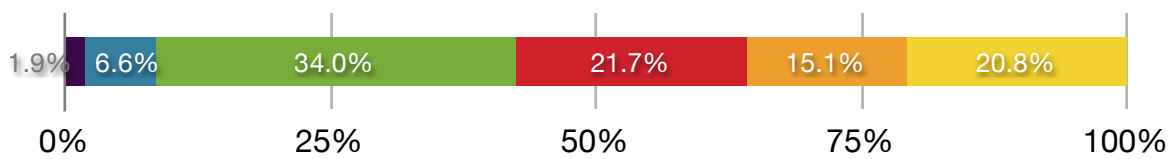
**a) Counselling**

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied Not applicable



**b) Peer mentoring**

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied Not applicable

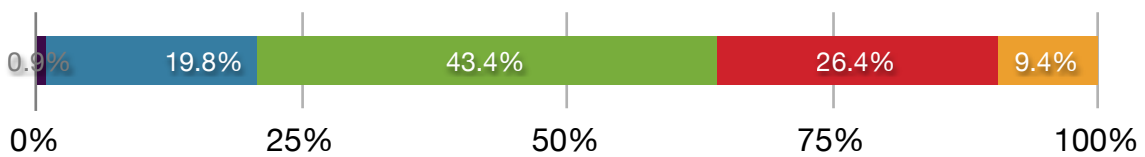


**Satisfaction Rating: Wellbeing**

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

Responses: 106

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied



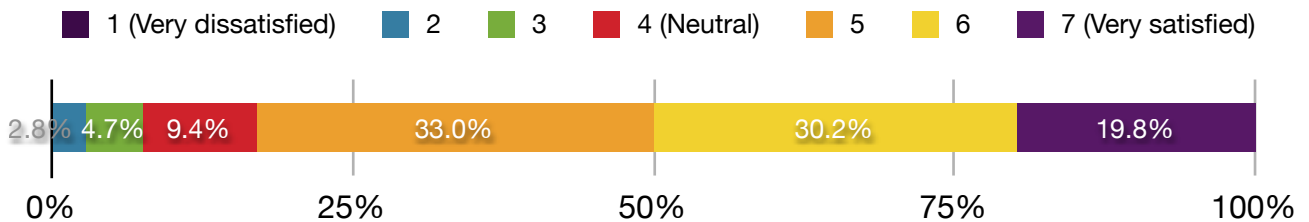
**Responses**

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	21	46	28	10

# Part 7: Overall Satisfaction Rating

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

Responses: 106



Rating	%	Responses
<b>1 (Very dissatisfied)</b>	0%	0
<b>2</b>	2.8%	3
<b>3</b>	4.7%	5
<b>4 (Neutral)</b>	9.4%	10
<b>5</b>	33.0%	35
<b>6</b>	30.2%	32
<b>7 (Very satisfied)</b>	19.8%	21



# 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](mailto:contact@survivelaw.com) for more information.

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

- I like how much information they make available online, as this is useful for helping to balance time with other commitments. Overall, this helps achieve a uni-life balance.
- Practical approach to teaching online tools add multiple dimensions to learning approach competitions are frequently held
- The teaching method is practical and allows for flexibility. Allows us to connect to real life problems and situations where legal issues arise. Further, there's plenty of extra-curricular which allows you to make friends and connect with fellow law students.
- Most lecturers and tutors are understanding and willing to help, even with problems that relate more to studying or working in law in general rather than their subject area.
- I like that the tutors and lecturers are very approachable and accommodating. They understand that things might happen in my personal life, and will help you catch up. They also give practical advice about the industry and give very good tips on exam technique.

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

- Some assessment pieces could be returned in a more timely fashion
- Provide one on one learning/support service to mature age/adult learners. Law assessments require the development of particular essay writing skills to address legal advice style questions and critical legal essay questions.
- More information is needed on what to do after you graduate and what you should do before you graduate i.e clerkships
- I would like to see there some what customer service improved to realise at the end of the day we are paying for a service and timely manner of assignments being handed back or being kept in the loop of when they are due to relieve a bit more stress would be great.
- Assessment structure/timetabling. Assessment is often so closely bunched together that it is extremely difficult to do any of them at the quality the school desires.