

SurviveLaw

Australian Law Student Satisfaction Survey

2013

University of New England

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Demographics

Number of responses: 49

Question 2: What degree program are you enrolled in?

Table 1.2: Survey responses by Degree Program

Degree Program	%	Responses
LLB	38.8%	19
LLB/Double Degree	51.0%	25
LLM	0%	0
JD	6.1%	3
Other	4.1%	2

Question 3: What is your gender?

Table 1.3: Survey responses by Gender

Gender	%	Responses
Female	79.6%	39
Male	20.4%	10
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	26.5%	13
Second	24.5%	12
Third	26.5%	13
Fourth	8.2%	4
Fifth	10.2%	5
Sixth or higher	4.1%	2

Question 5: Current study mode

Table 1.5: Survey responses by Current Study Mode

Study Mode	%	Responses
Full-Time	63.3%	31
Part-Time	36.7%	18

Question 6: Attendance mode

Table 1.6: Survey responses by Attendance Mode

Attendance Mode	%	Responses
On campus	38.8%	19
Off campus/distance	49.0%	24
Mix of on campus and off campus/distance	12.2%	6

Question 7: Are you a domestic or international student?

Table 1.7: Survey responses by Domestic or International Student

Domestic/International	%	Responses
Domestic	100%	49
International	0%	0

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	24.5%	12
Regional	71.4%	35
Remote	4.1%	2
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	24.5%	12

Working while studying?	%	Responses
Yes, on average fewer than 37 hours per week	34.7%	17
Yes, but only during university holidays	14.3%	7
No	26.5%	13

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	20.4%	10
No	79.6%	39

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

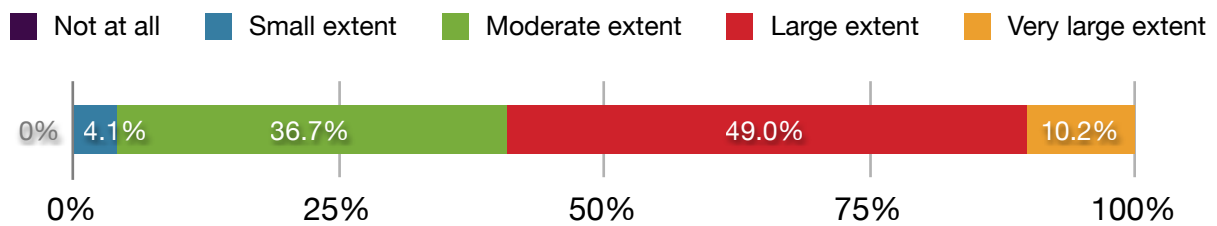
Do you intend to work as a legal practitioner?	%	Responses
Yes	69.4%	34
No	10.2%	5
Unsure	20.4%	10

Part 2: Teaching

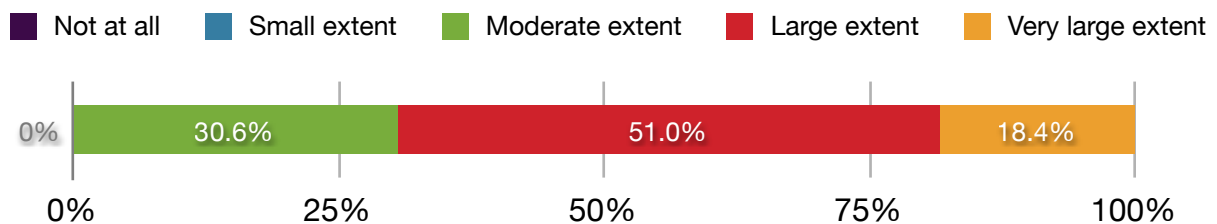
Question 12: To what extent have your lecturers and tutors:

Responses: 49

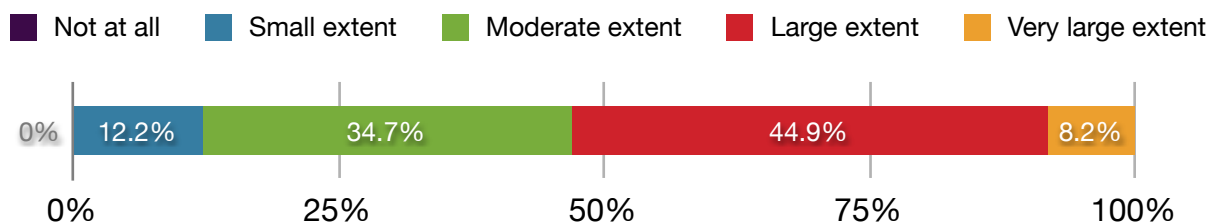
a) Shown that they care about your learning outcomes?



b) Been helpful and approachable?



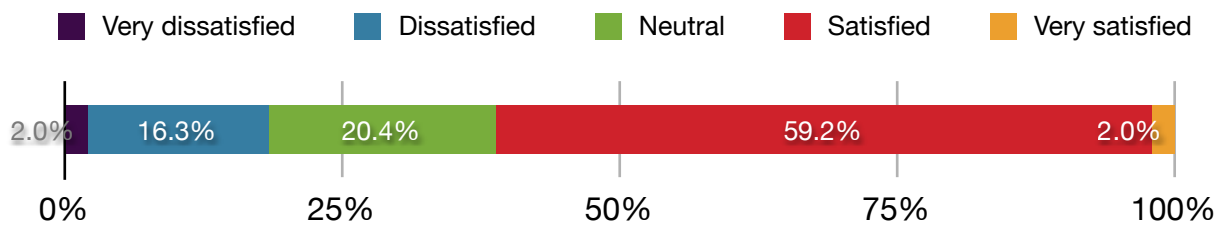
c) Created an engaging learning environment?



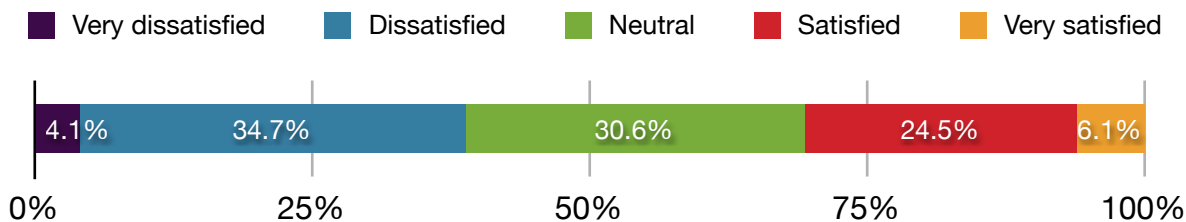
Question 13: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 49

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

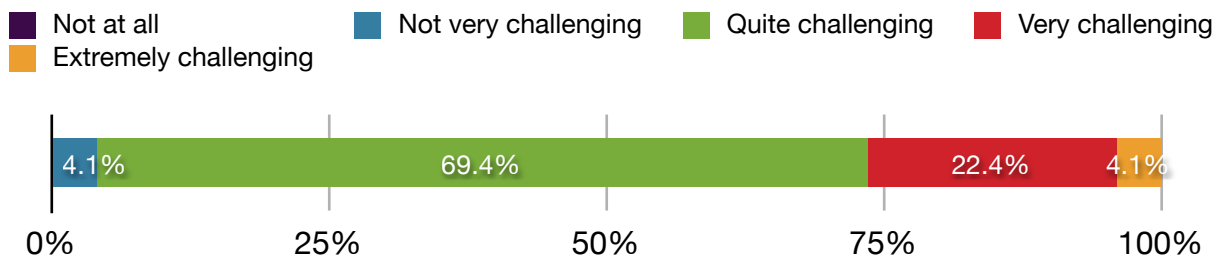


b) the timeliness of the feedback that you receive on assessments?



Question 14: How challenging have you found your assessments?

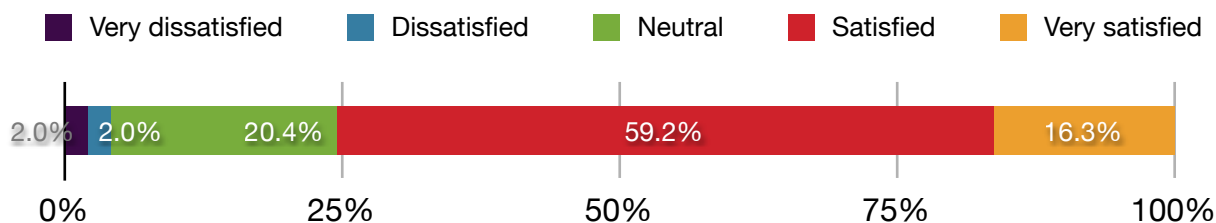
Responses: 49



Satisfaction Rating: Teaching

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

Responses: 49



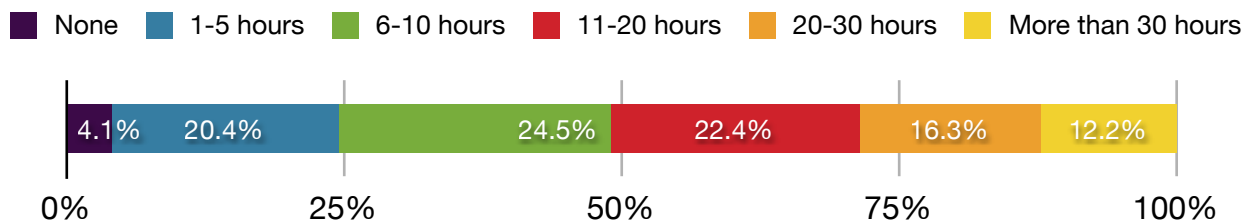
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	1	10	29	8

Part 3: Study

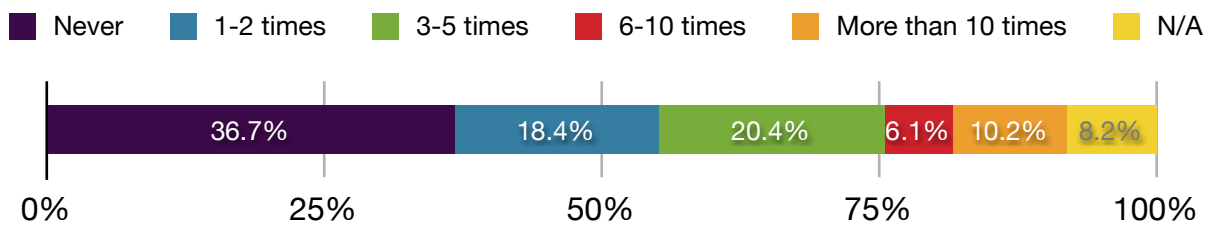
Question 16: During semester, how many hours do you spend studying (including preparing for class) each week?

Responses: 49



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

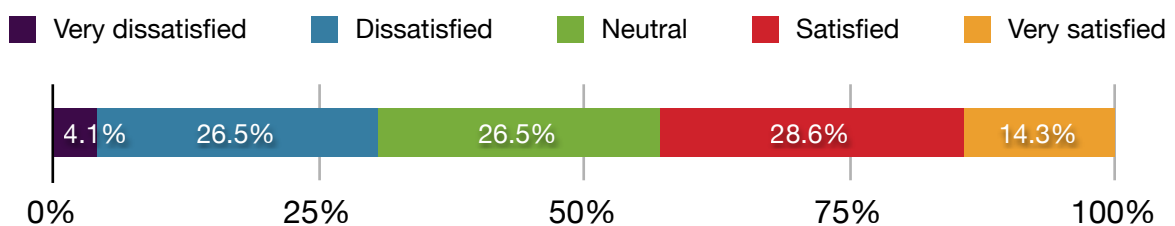
Responses: 49



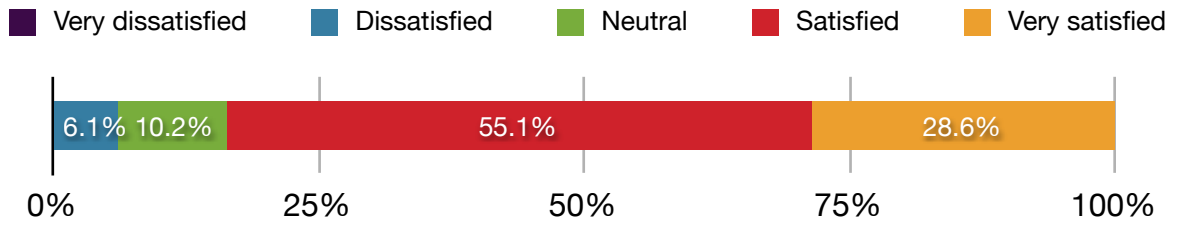
Question 18: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 49

a) The range of elective subjects available?



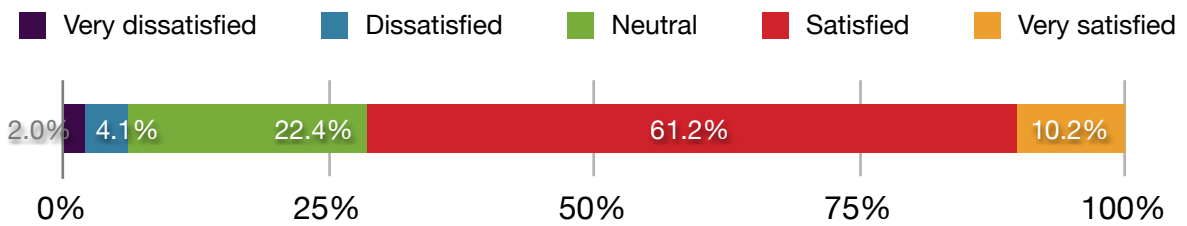
b) The online resources available to support your study, such as study forums?



Satisfaction Rating: Study

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

Responses: 49



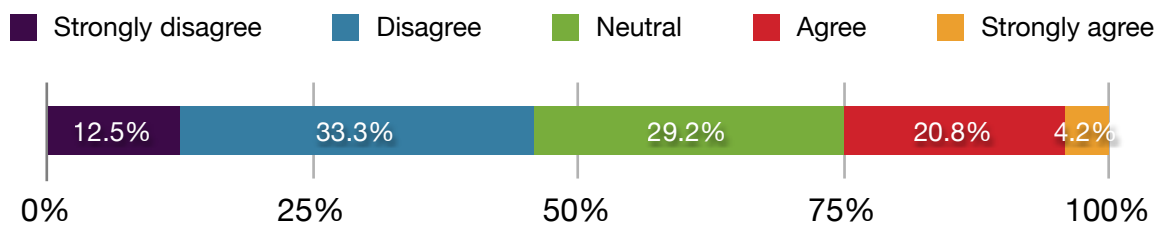
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
1	2	11	30	5

Part 4: Careers

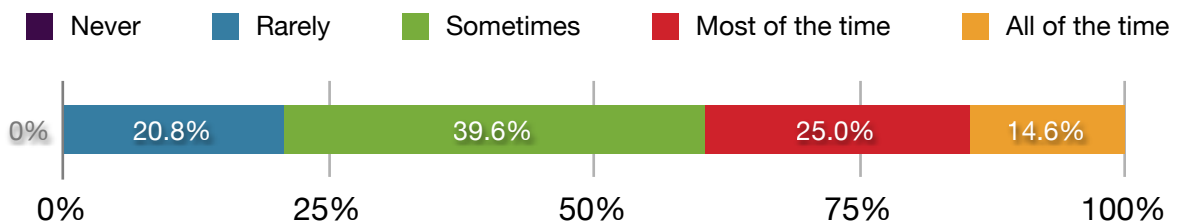
Question 20: I believe my law school is highly regarded by employers.

Responses: 48



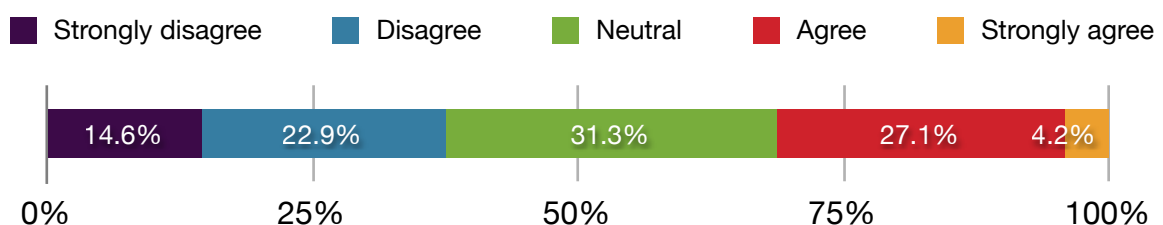
Question 21: How often do you feel stressed about finding a relevant job after you graduate?

Responses: 48



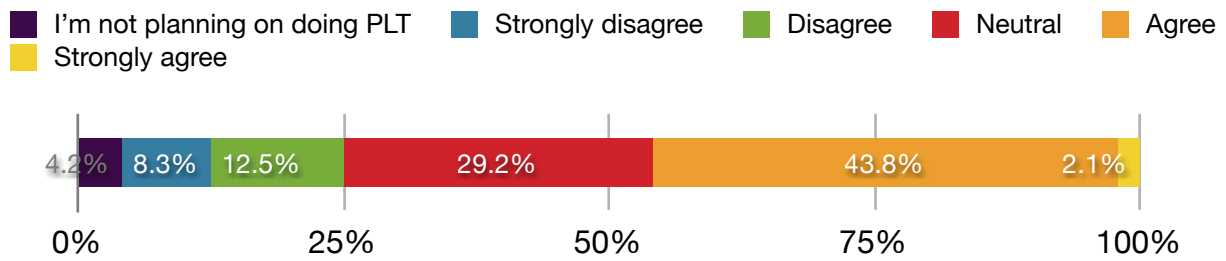
Question 22: My law school provides sufficient information about work experience/employment opportunities.

Responses: 48



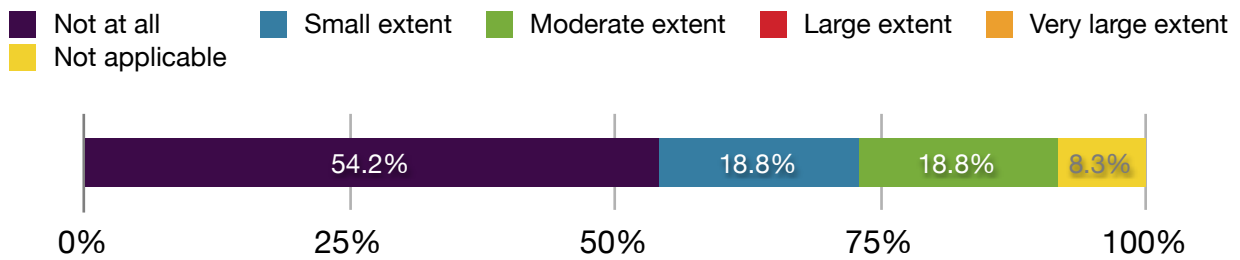
Question 23: I have access to sufficient information about my practical legal training (PLT) options for when I finish my degree.

Responses: 48



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

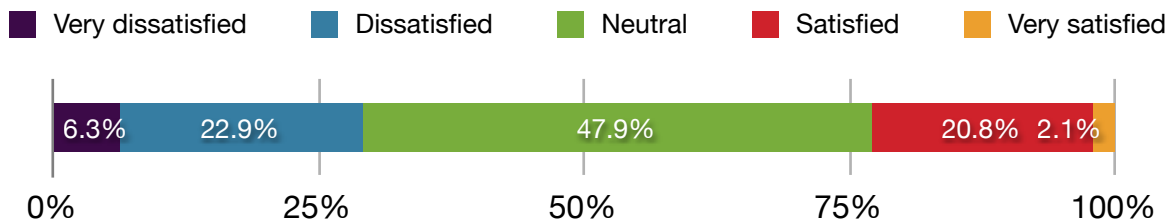
Responses: 48



Satisfaction Rating: Careers

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

Responses: 48



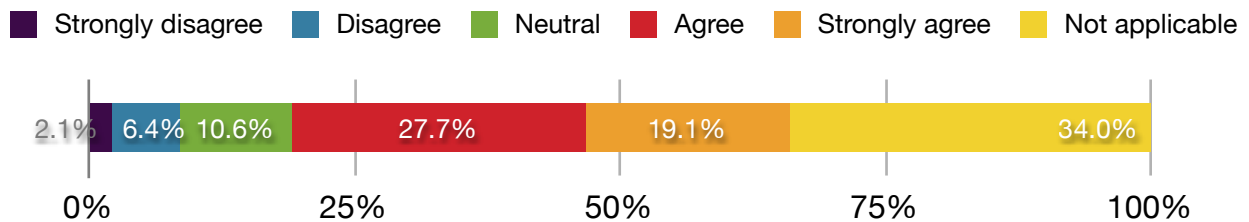
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
3	11	23	10	1

Part 5: Campus Life

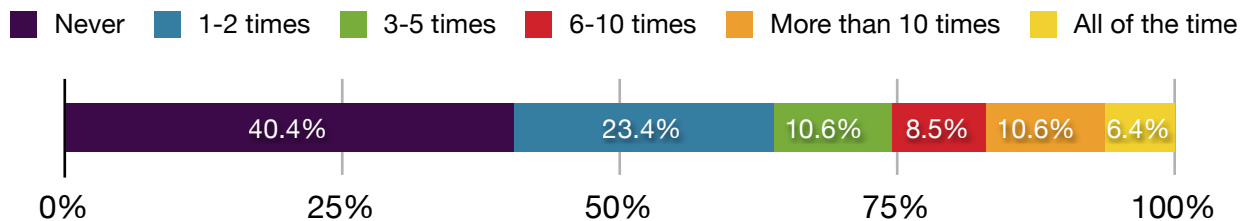
Question 26: I enjoy spending time on campus at my law school

Responses: 47



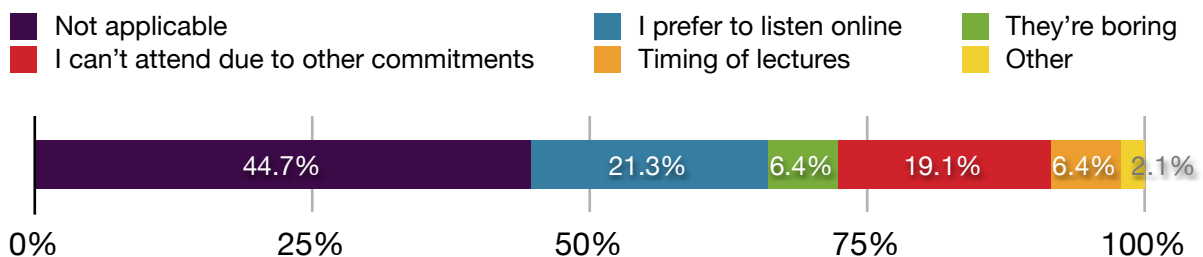
Question 27: How often do you skip lectures in a typical semester, other than as a result of illness?

Responses: 47



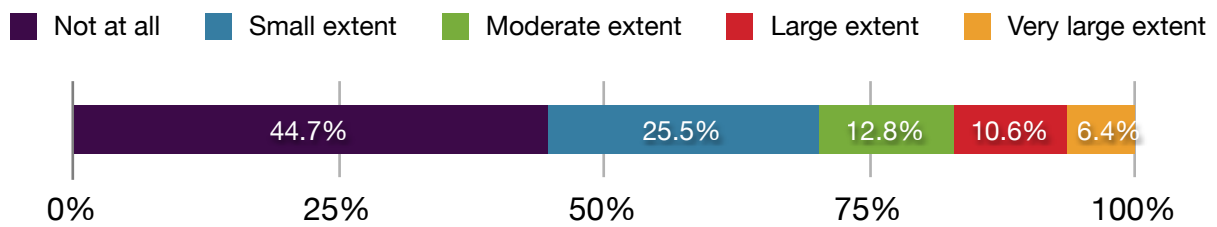
Question 28: What is your main reason for skipping lectures?

Responses: 47



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?

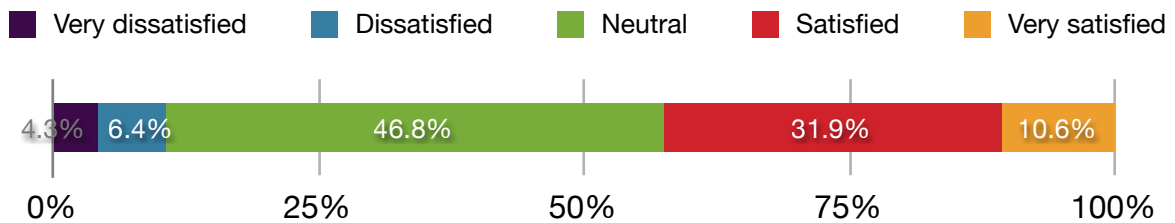
Responses: 47



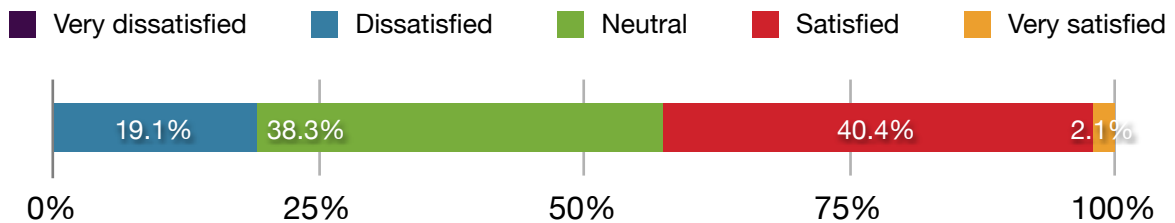
Question 30: How satisfied are you with:

Responses: 47

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



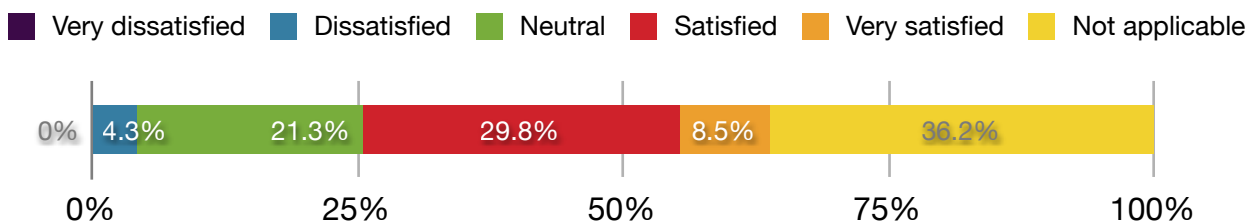
b) learning facilities at your law school, such as lecture halls and classrooms?



Satisfaction Rating: Campus Life

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

Responses: 47



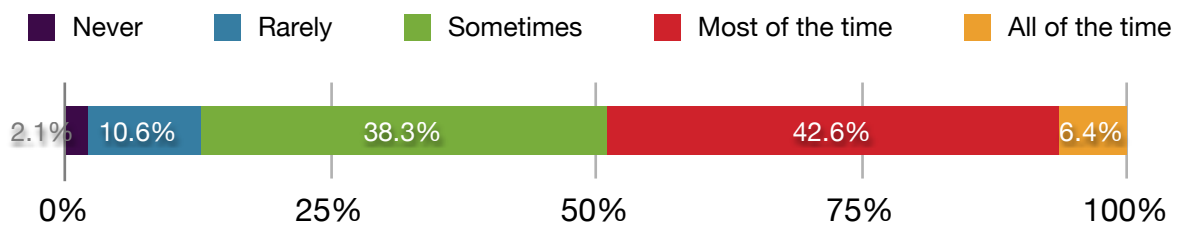
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied	N/A
0	2	10	14	4	17

Part 6: Wellbeing

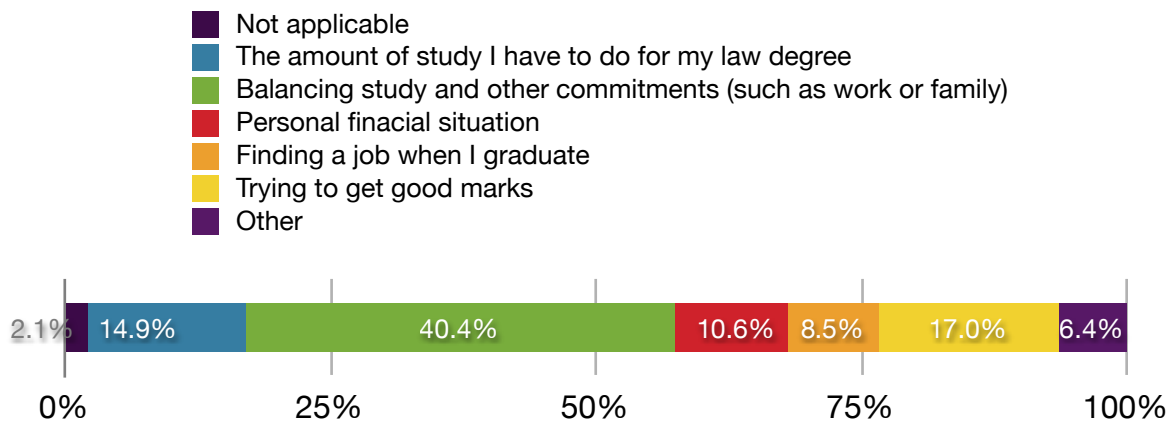
Question 32: How often do you feel stressed at law school?

Responses: 47



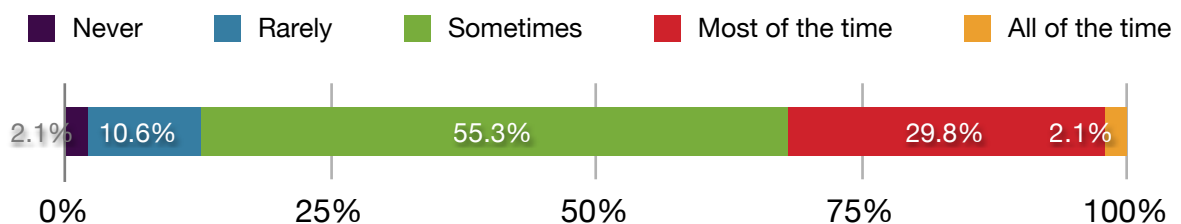
Question 33: Which of the following causes you the greatest amount of stress?

Responses: 47



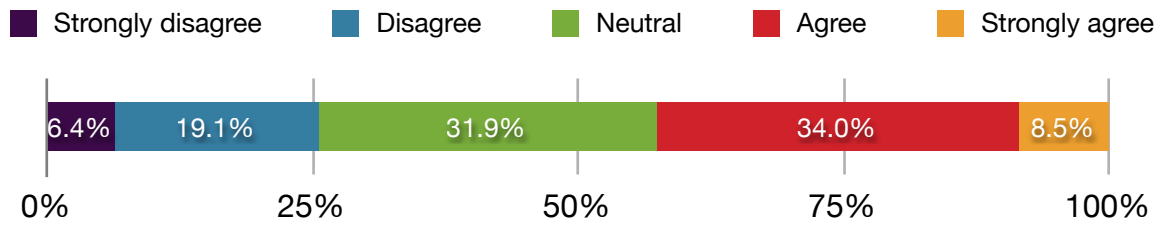
Question 34: How often do you feel overwhelmed by your workload at law school?

Responses: 47



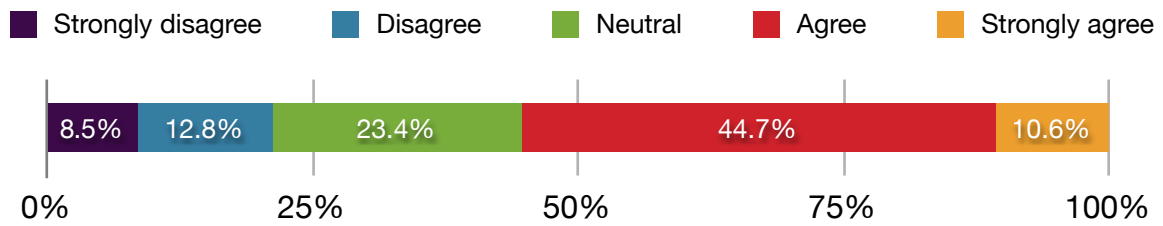
Question 35: I would feel comfortable seeking support from law school staff if I was anxious, depressed or struggling psychologically.

Responses: 47



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

Responses: 47

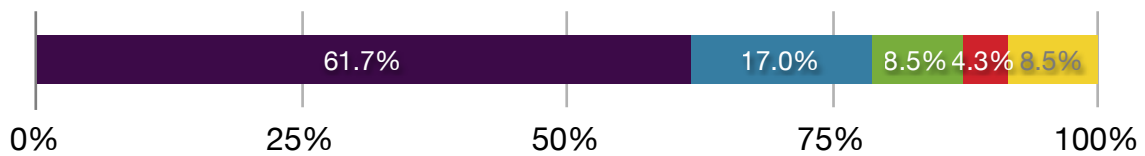


Question 37: To what extent have you used university provided:

Responses: 47

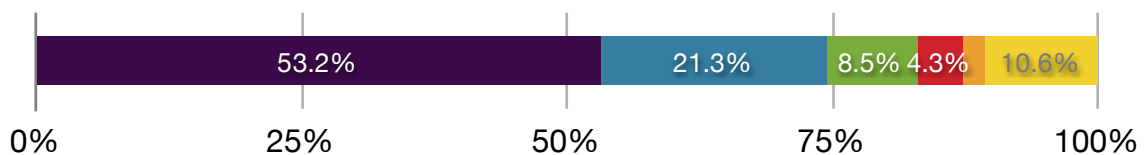
a) Counselling

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

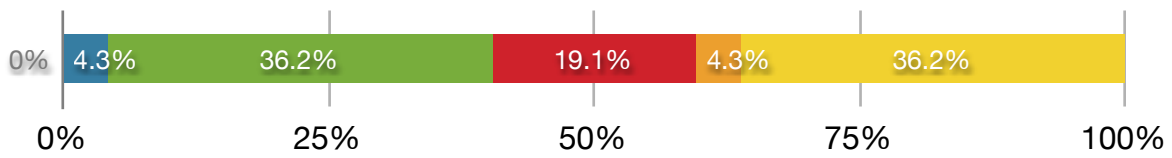


Question 38: How satisfied are you with the:

Responses: 47

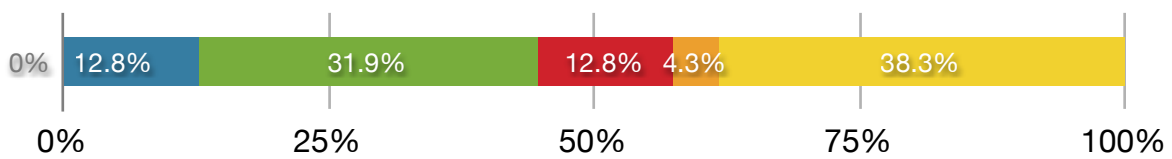
a) Counselling

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied Not applicable



b) Peer mentoring

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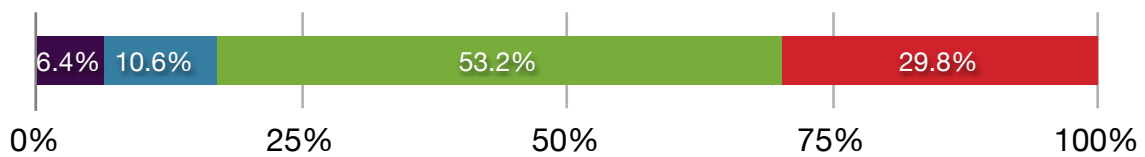


Satisfaction Rating: Wellbeing

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

Responses: 47

Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neutral Satisfied Very satisfied



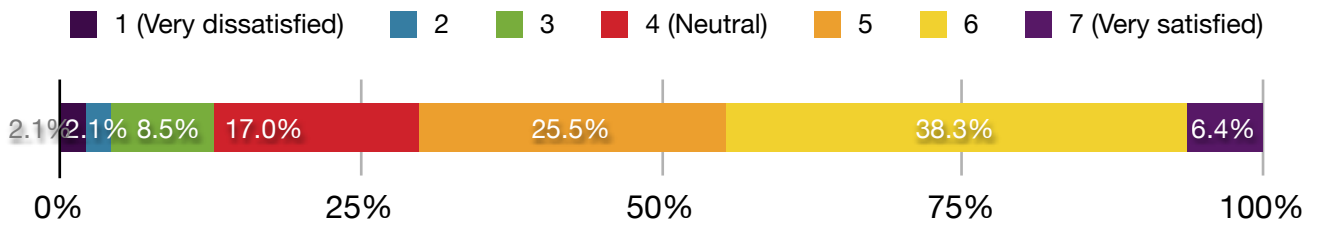
Responses

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied
3	5	25	14	0

Part 7: Overall Satisfaction Rating

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

Responses: 30



Rating	%	Responses
1 (Very dissatisfied)	2.1%	1
2	2.1%	1
3	8.5%	4
4 (Neutral)	17.0%	8
5	25.5%	12
6	38.3%	18
7 (Very satisfied)	6.4%	3

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?

- Good online learning
- Tutorials provided weekly for most classes allow you to interact more with the teachers and other students, it also allows for heated discussions on certain topics.
- Ability to study by distance because of the flexibility it affords people.
- The fact that my law school offers a distance education component with a trimester system suits my career goals and allows me to continue to work full-time while studying.
- External support is excellent

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

- Providing more opportunities for law students to practice their skills.
- I'd like to see it reflected accurately in good university/good law school guides.
- The reputation it has with employers, because most seem to not hold UNE in high regard which I believe is quite harsh.
- There are several things I could see my law school changing to improve their offering. I think that there needs to be a better focus on learning outcomes, improving the consistency between the way that different subjects and lecturers are taught, better resourcing of the school to enable better turn-around times and a more diverse range of elective subjects being offered more regularly, to engage better with industry and to try and establish better relationships within the profession to enhance the standing and reputation of the school and allow graduates to be seen in an improved light upon graduation and when they enter the workforce.
- The range of elective units offered, this is because the majority of the electives I wanted to take we're not offered and as a result I had to take electives that are not relevant to the occupation that I wish to go into