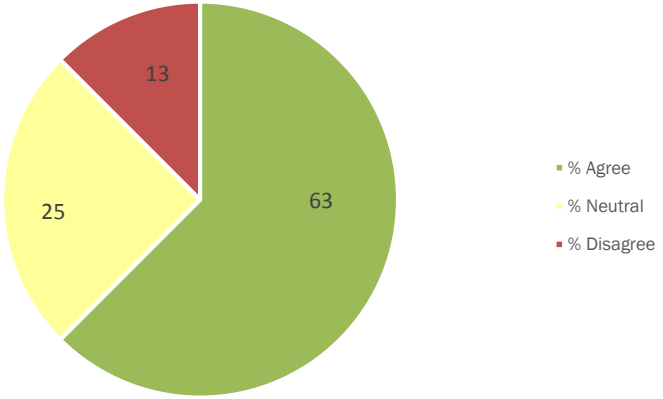
Study @ Cardiff 2015 Survey Dashboard - COMSC

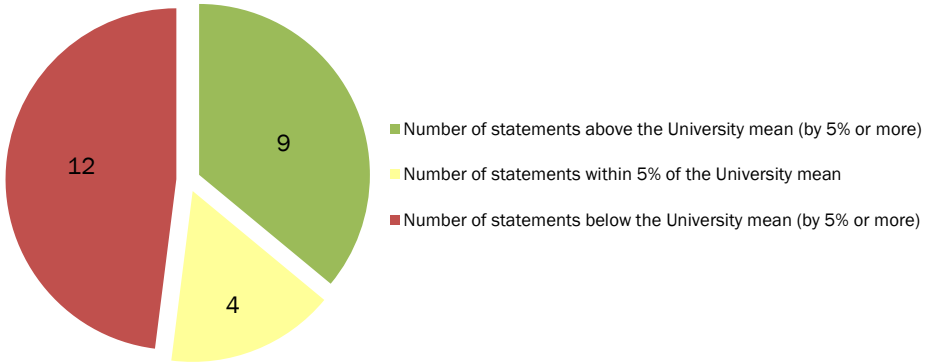
n=24 (20% response rate)

The Study@Cardiff survey is designed to assess the satisfaction of current undergraduate students who are not in their first or final years of study. It allows students the opportunity to give opinions on their University experience, which can then be acted upon whilst they are still studying here. The survey focuses on the areas of assessment & feedback and organisation & management, as well as giving students the opportunity to comment on any particularly positive or negative experiences that they may wish to highlight.

Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of my course



School comparison against the University mean



SCHOOL RESULTS

HIGHLIGHTS *The three highest scoring School statements*	School % agreement
I have had a clear sense of what is required of me in the assessments for my programme	83
I have had adequate opportunities to provide feedback on all elements of my course	79
The criteria used to mark my work were made clear in advance	71

LOWLIGHTS *The three lowest scoring School statements*	School% agreement
I have received detailed comments on my work	22
Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand	22
It has been easy to understand the timetable for my scheduled learning activities	25

STATEMENTS COMPARED AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY

MOST POSITIVE *The three most positive School statements compared with the University mean*	School % agreement	% difference from University mean
The volume of work on my course means I can always complete it to my satisfaction	65	21
It is clear to me how students' comments on the course have been acted upon	54	18
There is sufficient time between my exams	67	16

LEAST POSITIVE *The three least positive School statements compared with the University mean*	School % agreement	% difference from University mean
It has been easy to understand the timetable for my scheduled learning activities	25	-50
I have received detailed comments on my work	22	-28
Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand	22	-26

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	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	% point difference compared with the University mean
Assessment and Feedback				
1) I have had a clear sense of what is required of me in the assessments for my programme	83%	4%	13%	9
2) The criteria used to mark my work were made clear in advance	71%	13%	17%	9
3) Deadlines for assignments have been appropriately spaced throughout my course	50%	13%	38%	-2
4) The volume of work on my course means I can always complete it to my satisfaction	65%	13%	22%	21
5) Assessment arrangements have been fair	57%	30%	13%	-12
6) Marking of my assessments has been fair	39%	26%	35%	-26
7) Feedback on my marked work was provided within the specified timeframe	64%	9%	27%	5
8) I have received detailed comments on my work	22%	30%	48%	-28
9) Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand	22%	39%	39%	-26
10) Academic staff have helped me understand how I could improve my work	39%	35%	26%	-19
11) This course does not apply unnecessary pressure on me as a student	54%	4%	42%	9
12) There is sufficient time between my exams	67%	13%	21%	16
13) This year I have prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	50%	10%	40%	8
14) This year I have used feedback from previous assignments to improve my next assignment	57%	14%	29%	-13
15) This year I have discussed with academic staff how academic feedback can be improved	35%	17%	48%	-1
Organisation and Management				
16) The course timetable works effectively as far as my activities are concerned	50%	13%	38%	-21
17) It has been easy to understand the timetable for my scheduled learning activities	25%	13%	63%	-50
18) Changes to the teaching have been communicated effectively	71%	8%	21%	3
19) The course is well organised and runs smoothly	50%	25%	25%	-14
20) Queries I've raised have been responded to promptly	59%	14%	27%	-5
21) I have had adequate opportunities to provide feedback on all elements of my course	79%	13%	8%	11
22) My feedback on the course is listened to and valued	54%	25%	21%	13
23) It is clear to me how students' comments on the course have been acted upon	54%	21%	25%	18
Overall				
24) Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my course	63%	25%	13%	-18
25) I am proud to study at Cardiff University	75%	21%	4%	-15