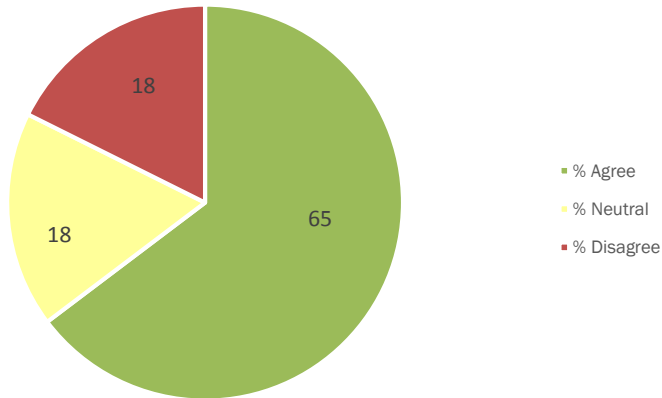


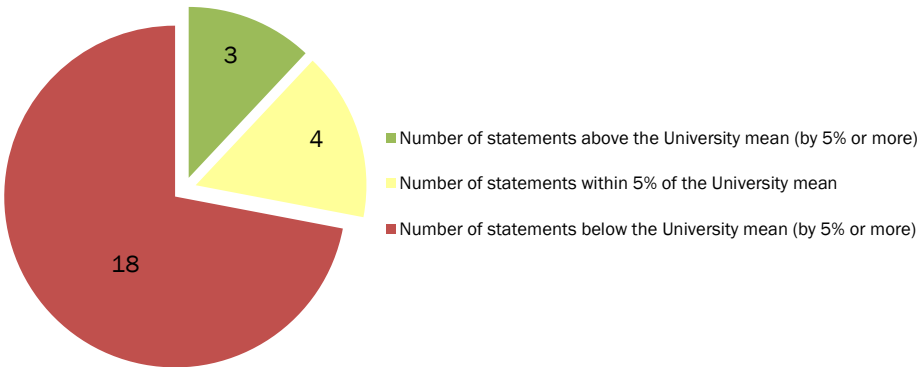
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The Study@Cardiff survey is designed to assess the satisfaction of current undergraduate students who are not in their first or final years of study. It allows students the opportunity to give opinions on their University experience, which can then 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	School % agreement
The three highest scoring School statements	
Feedback on my marked work was provided within the specified timeframe	74
The criteria used to mark my work were made clear in advance	73
This year I have used feedback from previous assignments to improve my next assignment	67
LOWLIGHTS	
The three lowest scoring School statements	
This year I have discussed with academic staff how academic feedback can be improved	25
It is clear to me how students' comments on the course have been acted upon	28
This course does not apply unnecessary pressure on me as a student	32

STATEMENTS COMPARED AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY

MOST POSITIVE	School % agreement	% difference from University mean
The three most positive School statements compared with the University mean		
Feedback on my marked work was provided within the specified timeframe	74	15
I have received detailed comments on my work	61	12
The criteria used to mark my work were made clear in advance	73	11
LEAST POSITIVE		
The three least positive School statements compared with the University mean		
It has been easy to understand the timetable for my scheduled learning activities	35	-41
The course timetable works effectively as far as my activities are concerned	34	-37
Changes to the teaching, including cancelled lectures and room changes, have been communicated effectively	37	-31

Study @ Cardiff 2015 Survey Question Scales - HCARE

	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	65%	16%	19%	-10
2) The criteria used to mark my work were made clear in advance	73%	14%	13%	11
3) Deadlines for assignments have been appropriately spaced throughout my course	44%	17%	39%	-8
4) The volume of work on my course means I can always complete it to my satisfaction	39%	18%	43%	-5
5) Assessment arrangements have been fair	54%	28%	18%	-14
6) Marking of my assessments has been fair	54%	20%	26%	-11
7) Feedback on my marked work was provided within the specified timeframe	74%	8%	18%	15
8) I have received detailed comments on my work	61%	19%	19%	12
9) Feedback on my work has helped me clarify things I did not understand	49%	27%	24%	1
10) Academic staff have helped me understand how I could improve my work	51%	30%	18%	-6
11) This course does not apply unnecessary pressure on me as a student	32%	24%	44%	-14
12) There is sufficient time between my exams	51%	25%	23%	1
13) This year I have prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	36%	13%	52%	-6
14) This year I have used feedback from previous assignments to improve my next assignment	67%	17%	16%	-3
15) This year I have discussed with academic staff how academic feedback can be improved	25%	21%	54%	-11
Organisation and Management				
16) The course timetable works effectively as far as my activities are concerned	34%	10%	57%	-37
17) It has been easy to understand the timetable for my scheduled learning activities	35%	7%	59%	-41
18) Changes to the teaching have been communicated effectively	37%	17%	47%	-31
19) The course is well organised and runs smoothly	33%	24%	43%	-31
20) Queries I've raised have been responded to promptly	50%	30%	19%	-14
21) I have had adequate opportunities to provide feedback on all elements of my course	57%	22%	20%	-11
22) My feedback on the course is listened to and valued	38%	37%	24%	-3
23) It is clear to me how students' comments on the course have been acted upon	28%	43%	30%	-9
Overall				
24) Overall I am satisfied with the quality of my course	65%	18%	18%	-15
25) I am proud to study at Cardiff University	80%	16%	4%	-10