

**EVALUATION OF
THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND THE
UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
POLITICS AND POLICY ANALYSIS
a.y. 2022-2023**

SURVEY PERIOD: JULY 2023 - APRIL 2024

N° QUESTIONNAIRES PROCESSED: 62

N° OF GRADUATE STUDENTS: 66

RESPONSE RATE: 93,9%



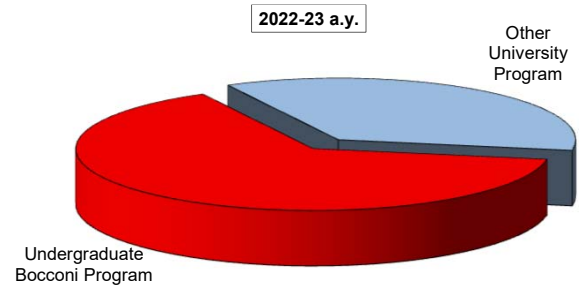
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Politics and Policy Analysis

General information

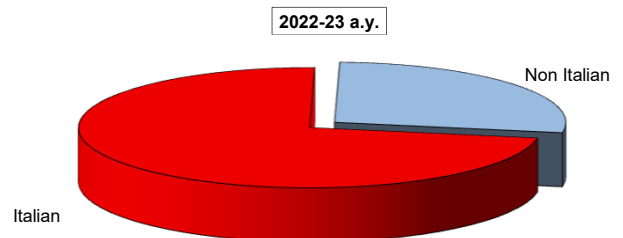
Undergraduate Career

Answers	a.v.	% 2022-23	% 2021-22
Undergraduate Bocconi Program	40	64,5	66,7
Other University Program	22	35,5	33,3
Total	62	100,0	100,0
NA	0		



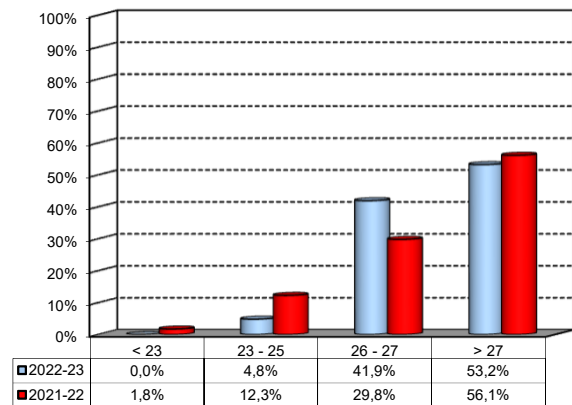
Nationality

Answers	a.v.	% 2022-23	% 2021-22
Italian	45	72,6%	82,5%
Non Italian	17	27,4%	17,5%
Total	62	100%	100%
NA	0		



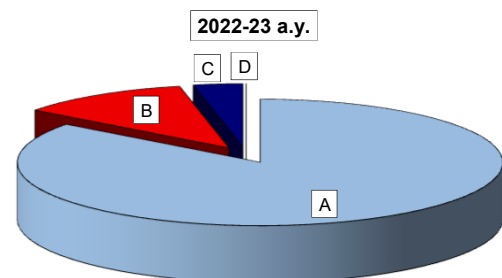
Average mark of the exams passed: (approximate average expressed in 30/30)

Answers	a.v.	%
meno di 23	0	0,0%
23-25	3	4,8%
26-27	26	41,9%
maggiore di 27	33	53,2%
Total	62	100%
NA	0	



How many of the courses included in your curriculum did you attend regularly?

Answers	a.v.	% 2022-23	% 2021-22
A - More than 75%	52	85,2	75,4
B - Between 50 and 75%	7	11,5	17,5
C - Between 25 and 50%	2	3,3	3,5
D - Less than 25%	0	0,0	3,5
Total	61	100,0	100,0
NA	1		

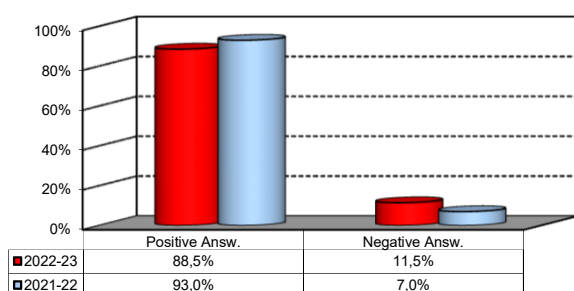


Study Experience

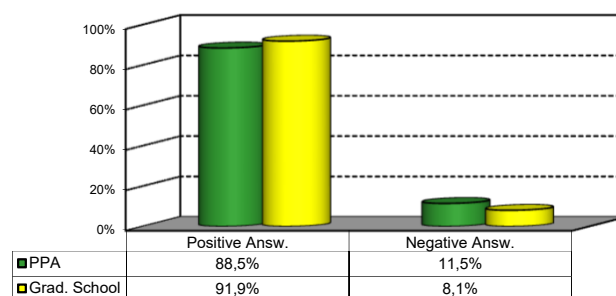
1) On the whole, do you think that the MSc program you attended at Bocconi enabled in-depth study of topics in both a theoretical and a practical sense?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	17	38,6%	6	35,3%	23	37,7%
B - More YES than NO	22	50,0%	9	52,9%	31	50,8%
C - More NO than YES	3	6,8%	2	11,8%	5	8,2%
D - Definitely NO	2	4,5%	0	0,0%	2	3,3%
Total	44	100%	17	100%	61	100%
NA	1		0			

Over time comparison



Comparison with the overall School data



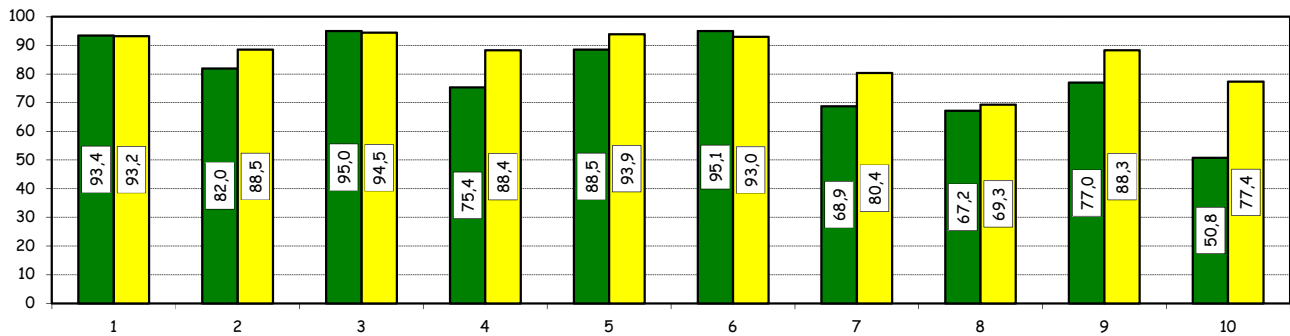
Study Experience

2) Do you think that your course of study at Bocconi has contributed to the development of the following skills?

Soft Skill	Item	Definitely YES		More YES than NO		More NO than YES		Definitely NO		Total		n.a.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
1	Ability to work in team	33	54,1	24	39,3	4	6,6	0	0,0	61	100,0	1
2	Interpersonal skills	18	29,5	32	52,5	11	18,0	0	0,0	61	100,0	1
3	Organizational skills	33	55,0	24	40,0	3	5,0	0	0,0	60	100,0	2
4	Critical thinking skills	25	41,0	21	34,4	13	21,3	2	3,3	61	100,0	1
5	Ability to analyze and select information	35	57,4	19	31,1	7	11,5	0	0,0	61	100,0	1
6	Problem-solving ability	30	49,2	28	45,9	3	4,9	0	0,0	61	100,0	1
7	Written communication skills	24	39,3	18	29,5	17	27,9	2	3,3	61	100,0	1
8	Verbal communication skills	19	31,1	22	36,1	15	24,6	5	8,2	61	100,0	1
9	Ability to cope with stress	24	39,3	23	37,7	9	14,8	5	8,2	61	100,0	1
10	Entrepreneurial spirit	11	18,0	20	32,8	24	39,3	6	9,8	61	100,0	1

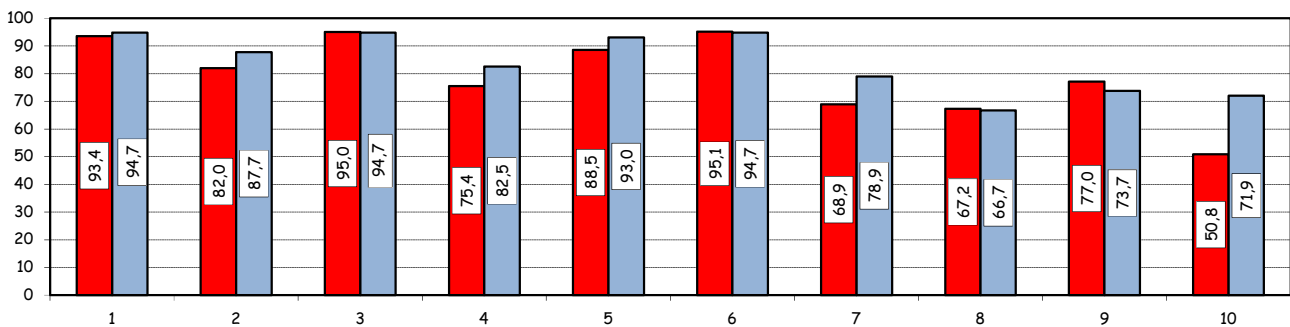
Positive answers (%):
comparison with the overall School data

■ PPA ■ Grad. School



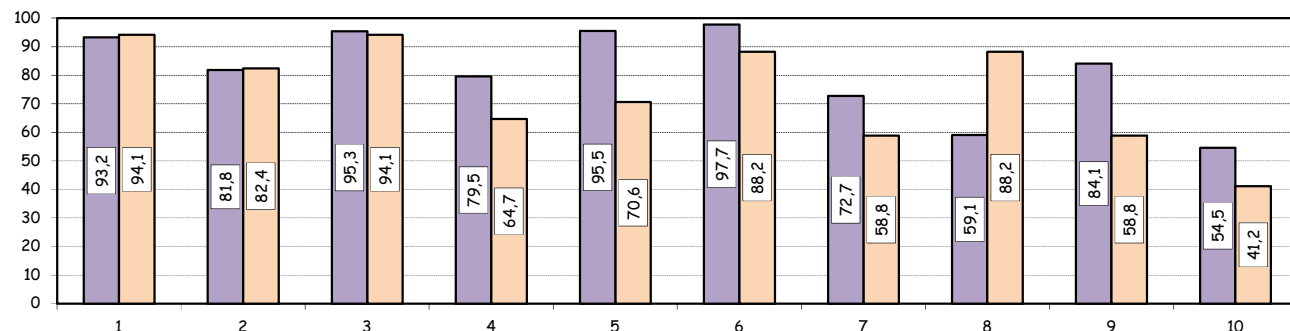
Positive answers (%):
Over time comparison

■ 2022-23 ■ 2021-22



Positive answers (%):
comparison based on nationality of student

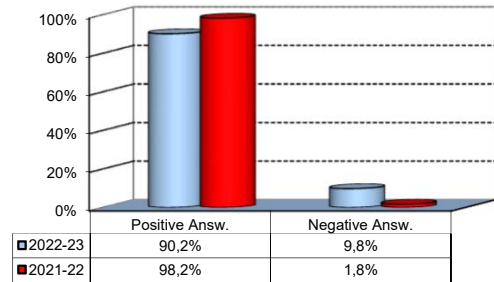
■ Italian ■ Non Italian



Study Experience

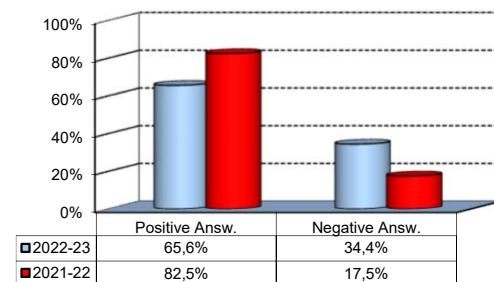
3) Do you think that teaching activities in the MSc program were structured in an active manner (frequent use of teamwork, case studies, assignments, etc.)?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	32	52,5%
B - More YES than NO	23	37,7%
C - More NO than YES	6	9,8%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



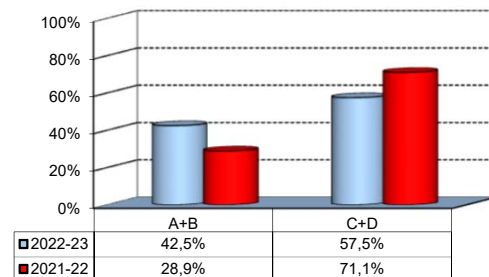
4) Do you think that the courses in your curriculum were adequately coordinated with each other?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	7	11,5%
B - More YES than NO	33	54,1%
C - More NO than YES	17	27,9%
D - Definitely NO	4	6,6%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



5) During the MSc program, did you notice any unnecessary overlaps or repetitions of subjects and content with what you studied during your undergraduate program?

Answers	a.v.	%
A-Very often	7	17,5%
B-Often	10	25,0%
C-Hardly ever	15	37,5%
D-Never	8	20,0%
Total	40	100%
NA	22	



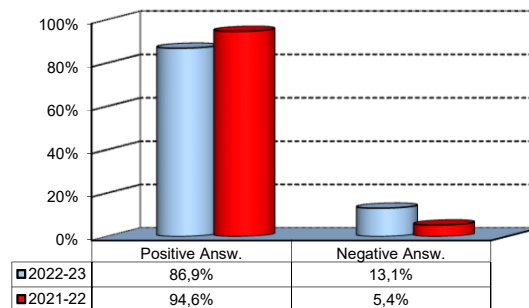
Please select the course or courses in the MSc program in which you encountered overlaps or unnecessary repetitions (multiple answers admitted)

Course	a.v.	%
METHODS AND TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS - ECONOMETRICS	4	9,8%
METHODS AND TOOLS FOR POLICY ANALYSIS - STATISTICA	4	9,8%
WELFARE AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS - SCIENZA DELLE FINANZE	3	7,3%
WELFARE AND PUBLIC ECONOMICS - PUBLIC ECONOMICS	3	7,3%
POLITICAL SCIENCE - MODULE 1 (TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE POLITICS) - POLITICAL SCIENCE AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS	3	7,3%
Other	24	58,5%
TOTAL	41	100,0%

Study Experience

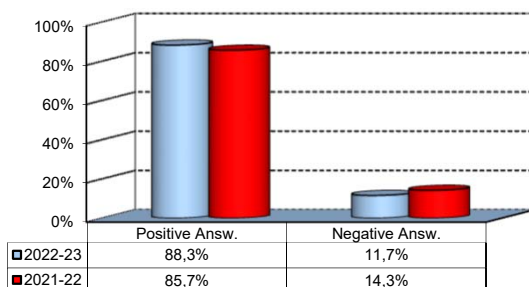
6) Do you think that the overall study load was compatible with the length of the program?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	22	36,1%
B - More YES than NO	31	50,8%
C - More NO than YES	7	11,5%
D - Definitely NO	1	1,6%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



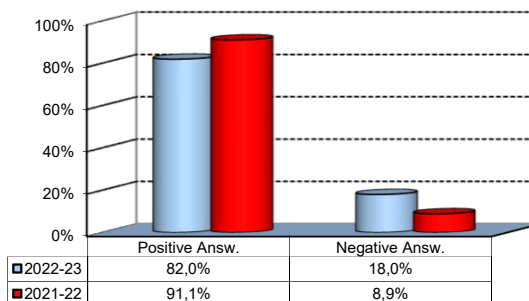
7) Was the coordination of the study program appropriately managed by the Program Director?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	20	33,3%
B - More YES than NO	33	55,0%
C - More NO than YES	7	11,7%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	60	100%
NA	2	



8) On the whole, were the classroom climate and relationships with your classmates positive and able to enrich your personal experience?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	33	54,1%
B - More YES than NO	17	27,9%
C - More NO than YES	8	13,1%
D - Definitely NO	3	4,9%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	

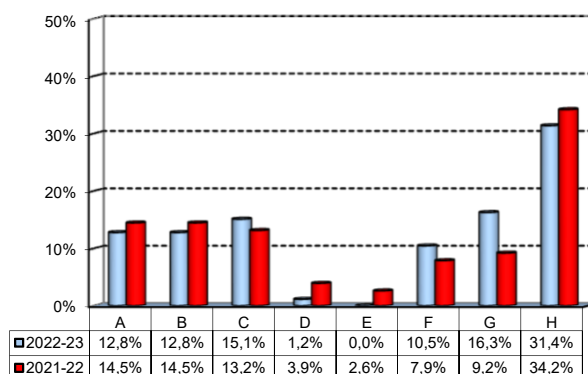


Extracurricular Activities

1) Which of the following extracurricular activities did you attend during your study program?

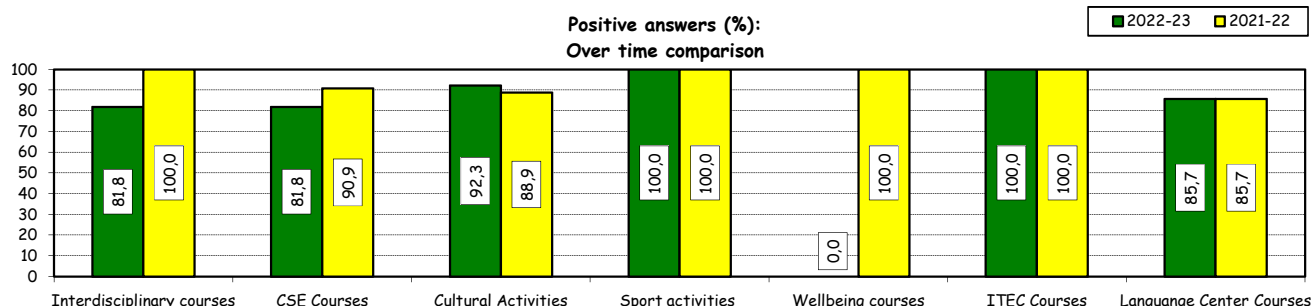
(multiple answers admitted)

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Interdisciplinary courses ("Sapere a tutto campo")	11	12,8%
B - Counseling and Self-Empowerment courses CSE	11	12,8%
C - Cultural Activities (visit museums, concerts, theatre and cinema, various issues)	13	15,1%
D - Sport activities	1	1,2%
E - Wellbeing courses	0	0,0%
F - Courses offered by ITEC	9	10,5%
G - Courses offered by Language Center	14	16,3%
H - None	27	31,4%
Total	86	100%
NA	0	



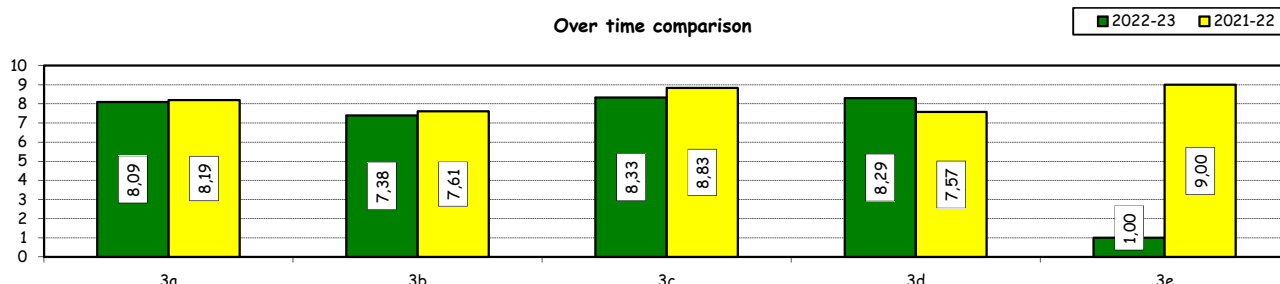
2) Do you think that the activities you took part in contributed to your cultural/educational enrichment?

	Definitely YES		More YES than NO		More NO than YES		Definitely NO		Total		NA
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
A - Interdisciplinary courses	7	63,6	2	18,2	2	18,2	0	0,0	11	100,0	0
B - CSE courses	3	27,3	6	54,5	2	18,2	0	0,0	11	100,0	0
C - Cultural Activities	7	53,8	5	38,5	1	7,7	0	0,0	13	100,0	0
D - Sport activities	0	0,0	1	100,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	1	100,0	0
E - Wellbeing courses	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0
F - ITEC courses	4	44,4	5	55,6	0	0,0	0	0,0	9	100,0	0
G - Language Center courses	4	28,6	8	57,1	2	14,3	0	0,0	14	100,0	0



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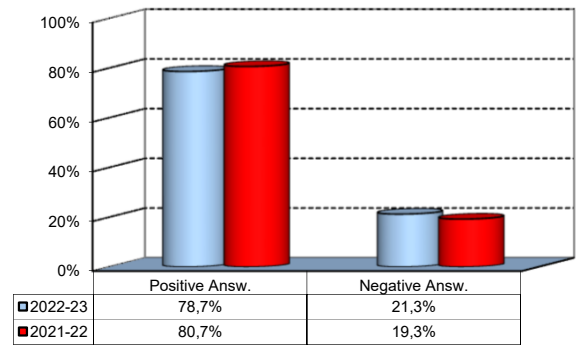
Item	Negative		Positive						Total		NA
	1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10				
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	
3a) The range and interest of programmes offered	0	0,0	3	8,6	17	48,6	15	42,9	35	100,0	0
3b) The support you received from the Campus Life Office	0	0,0	6	17,6	20	58,8	8	23,5	34	100,0	1
3c) The support you received from ITEC	0	0,0	1	11,1	3	33,3	5	55,6	9	100,0	0
3d) The support you received from Language Center	0	0,0	1	7,1	6	42,9	7	50,0	14	100,0	0
3e) The support you received from Bocconi Sport Team	1	100,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	0	0,0	1	100,0	0



Degree Thesis

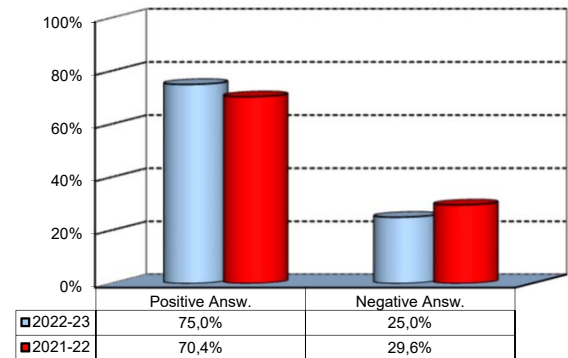
1) Do you think that the supervision and the assistance for preparing for your thesis were appropriate?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	24	39,3%
B - More YES than NO	24	39,3%
C - More NO than YES	8	13,1%
D - Definitely NO	5	8,2%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



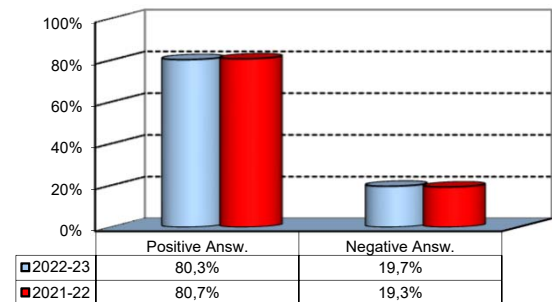
2) Do you think that the facilities provided by the University (library, computer labs) adequately supported preparation for your thesis?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	16	26,7%
B - More YES than NO	29	48,3%
C - More NO than YES	14	23,3%
D - Definitely NO	1	1,7%
Total	60	100%
NA	2	



3) Do you think that your thesis was a useful experience for completing your education and a way to verify your planning and writing skills?

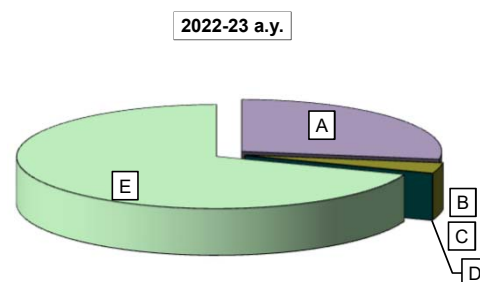
Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	26	42,6%
B - More YES than NO	23	37,7%
C - More NO than YES	9	14,8%
D - Definitely NO	3	4,9%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



Experience Of Studying Abroad

1) Please select the program you participated in:

Answers	% 2022-23		% 2021-22	
	a.v.		a.v.	
A - Exchange	17	27,4	26,3	
B - CEMS-MIM	0	0,0	0,0	
C- Double Degree	2	3,2	5,3	
D - Free-Mover	0	0,0	1,8	
E- None	43	69,4	66,7	
Total	62	100,0	100,0	
NA	0			

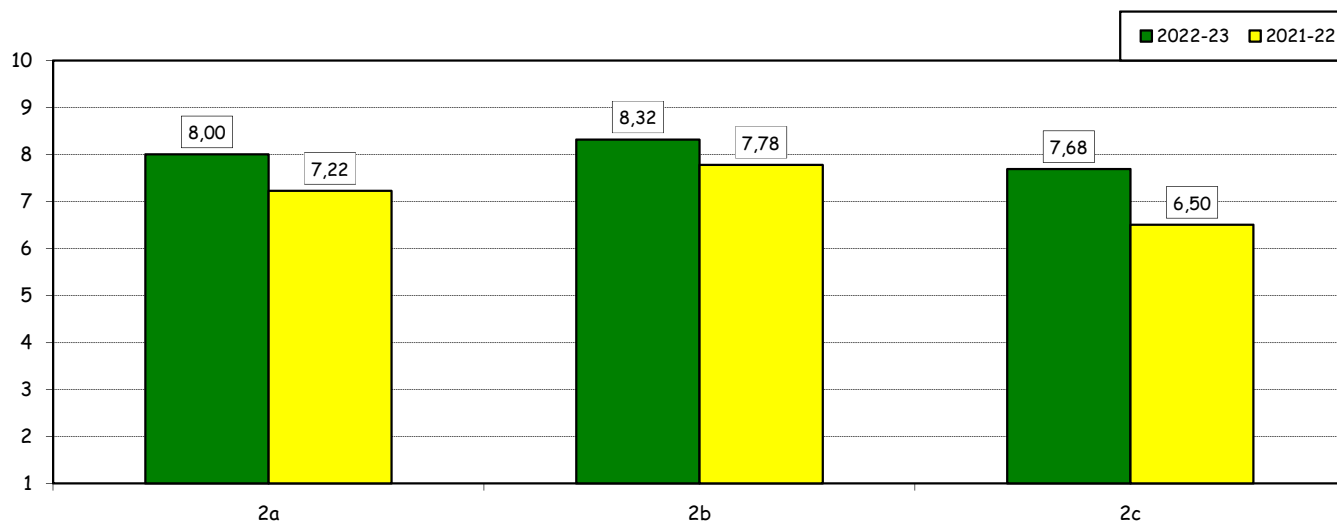


How would you evaluate:

(only A, B, C or E answers to item no.1)

Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		N.A.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10				a.v.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	
2a) Quality and completeness of information provided through: 'International Week', emails, brochures, International Relations Service web page.		1	5,3	0	0,0	11	57,9	7	36,8	19	100,0	0
2b) The range and interest of programs offered.		0	0,0	2	10,5	6	31,6	11	57,9	19	100,0	0
2c) The support you received from Bocconi International Relations.		1	5,3	2	10,5	9	47,4	7	36,8	19	100,0	0

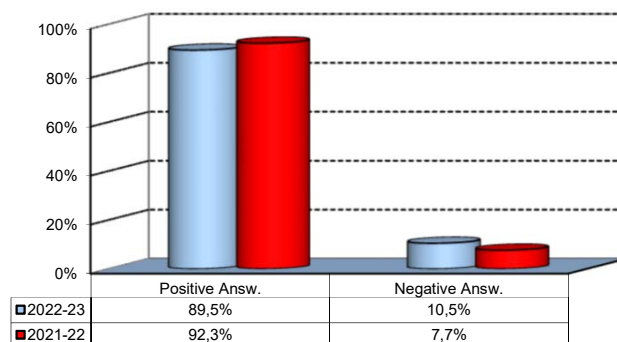
Over time comparison



Experience Of Studying Abroad

3) Would you positively evaluate this experience?

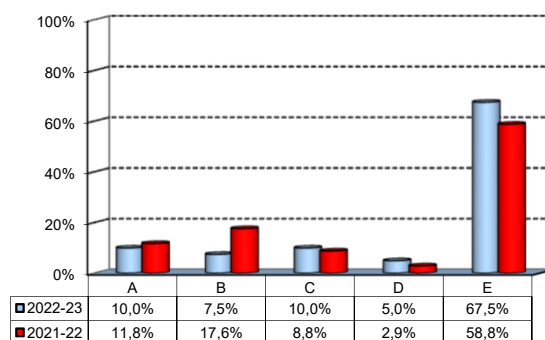
Answers	v.a.	%
A - Definitely YES	15	78,9%
B - More YES than NO	2	10,5%
C - More NO than YES	1	5,3%
D - Definitely NO	1	5,3%
Total	19	100%
NA	0	



(In case of answer "E" to item no.1)

4) Please indicate why you did not attend a period of study abroad (select all relevant reasons):

Answers	a.v.	%
A-Lack of interest in this kind of experience	4	10,0%
B-Absence of the requirements needed for participation in the program selected	3	7,5%
C-Rejection of your application	4	10,0%
D-Lack of time during the period of study	2	5,0%
E-Other (personal, family, organizational reasons, etc.)	27	67,5%
Total	40	100%
NA	3	



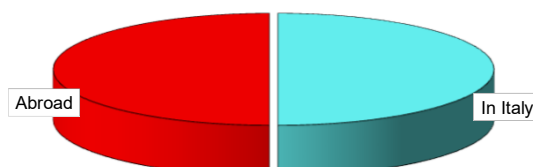
Internship Activities

1) Which activity recognized in your curriculum did you complete during the MSc program?

Answers	%	
	a.v.	
A - Internship/Other job experience	62	100,0
B - Alternative Activity^	0	0,0
Total	62	100,0
NA	0	

3) Where did you complete the internship recognized by the Bachelor program?

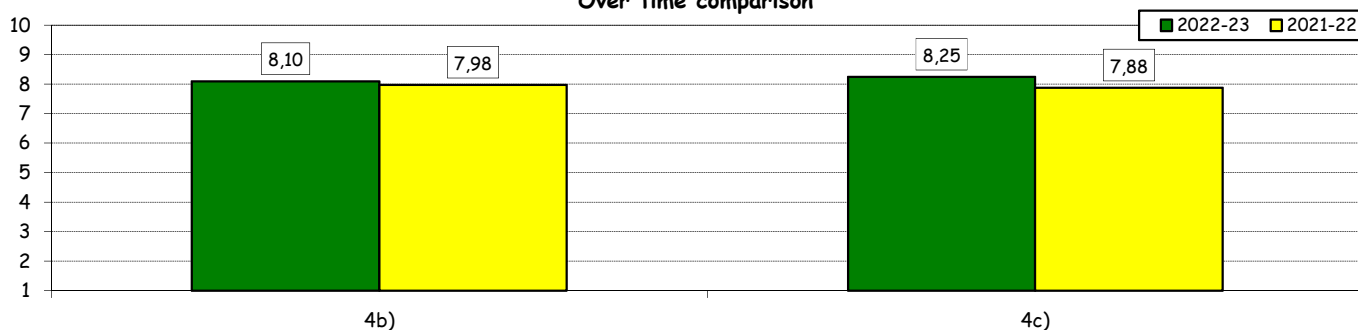
Answers	%	
	a.v.	
In Italy	31	50,0%
Abroad	31	50,0%
Total	62	100%
NA	0	



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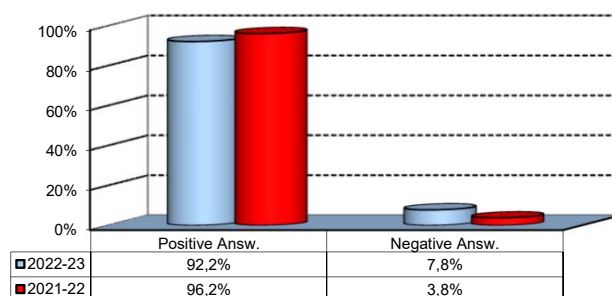
How would you evaluate:												
Item	Answers	Negative				Positive				Total		N.A.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10		a.v.	%	a.v.
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%			
4a) The number and variety of opportunities offered.		1	2,0	4	8,0	22	44,0	23	46,0	50	100,0	12
4b) The support you received from the Internship Office.		0	0,0	3	5,9	25	49,0	23	45,1	51	100,0	11

Over time comparison



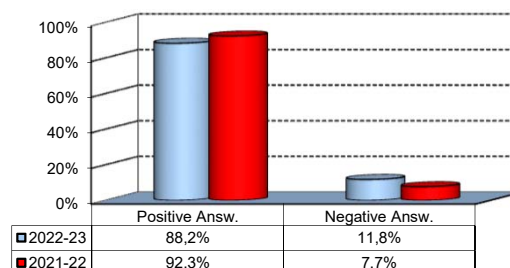
5) Would you positively evaluate this experience?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	30	58,8%
B - More YES than NO	17	33,3%
C - More NO than YES	4	7,8%
D - Definitely NO	0	0,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	11	



6) Do you think that the qualifications you acquired while attending the MSc program were appropriate to perform this activity?

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	20	39,2%
B - More YES than NO	25	49,0%
C - More NO than YES	5	9,8%
D - Definitely NO	1	2,0%
Total	51	100%
NA	11	



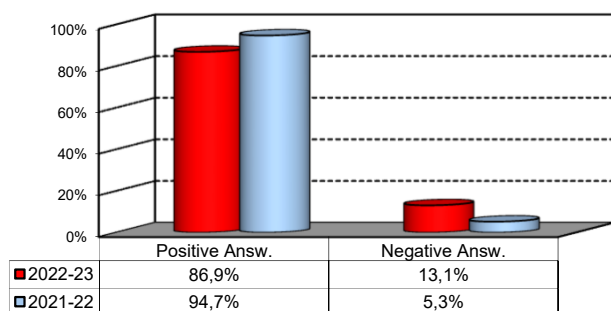
^: During the pandemic, students were given the opportunity to replace the mandatory internship with an alternative activity called Career Start Pack. It consists in an elective exam integrated with mandatory participation in the virtual career orientation path

General satisfaction and short-term plans

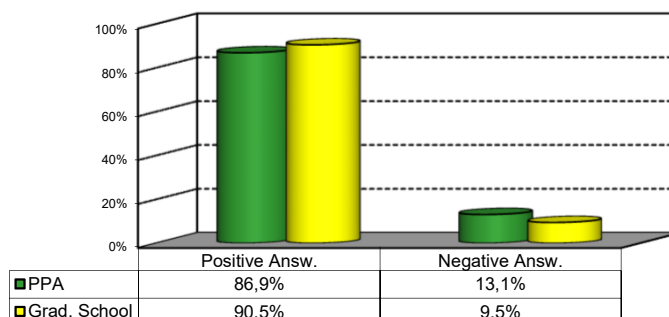
1) Are you satisfied overall with the study program you attended?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Definitely YES	12	27,3%	7	41,2%	19	31,1%
B - More YES than NO	27	61,4%	7	41,2%	34	55,7%
C - More NO than YES	3	6,8%	3	17,6%	6	9,8%
D - Definitely NO	2	4,5%	0	0,0%	2	3,3%
Total	44	100%	17	100%	61	100%
NA	1		0		1	

Over time comparison



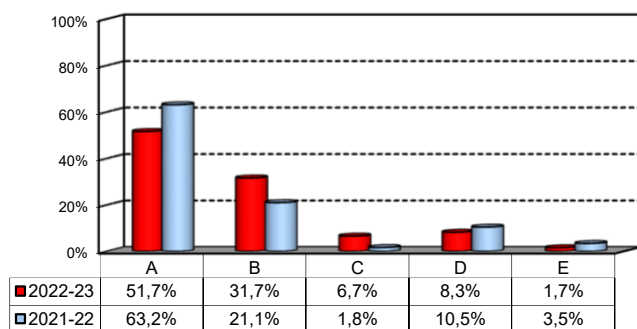
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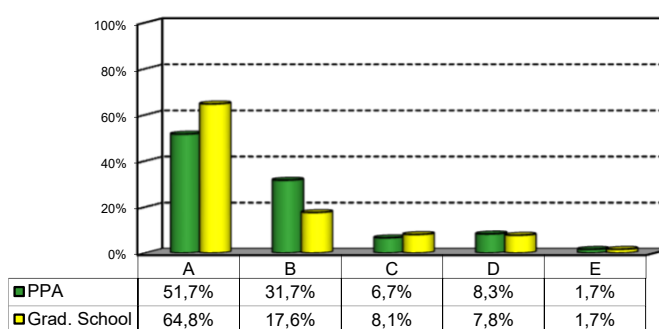
2a) If you could go back in time, would you enroll in the University again?

Answers	Italian		Non Italian		Total	
	v.a.	%	v.a.	%	v.a.	%
A-YES, in the same program at this University	22	51,2%	9	52,9%	31	51,7%
B-YES, in another program at this University	14	32,6%	5	29,4%	19	31,7%
C-YES, in the same program but at another University	3	7,0%	1	5,9%	4	6,7%
D-YES, in another program at another University	4	9,3%	1	5,9%	5	8,3%
E-NO, I would not enrol in university anymore	0	0,0%	1	5,9%	1	1,7%
Total	43	100%	17	100%	60	100%
NA	2		0		2	

Over time comparison



Comparison with the overall School data



General satisfaction and short-term plans

(In case of answer "B" to item no.2a)

2b) Which program would you enroll at this University?

MSc	a.v.	%
ACME	0	0,0%
AFC	0	0,0%
FIN	1	5,3%
CLELI	0	0,0%
ESS	9	47,4%
EMIT	1	5,3%
GIO	5	26,3%
IM	2	10,5%
M	1	5,3%
MM	0	0,0%
CYBER	0	0,0%
Total	19	100%
NA	0	

2c) Why would you make a different choice?

(In case of answer "B", "C", "D" or "E" to item no.2a)

Answers	a.v.	% 2022-23	% 2021-22
A - My interest has changed over time / I discovered that I have different attitudes	13	48,1%	55,0%
B - The MS program did not satisfy my expectations	3	11,1%	20,0%
C I would have preferred to attend the same MS program but taught in English	0	0,0%	0,0%
D - Other reasons	11	40,7%	25,0%
Total	27	100%	100%
NA	2		

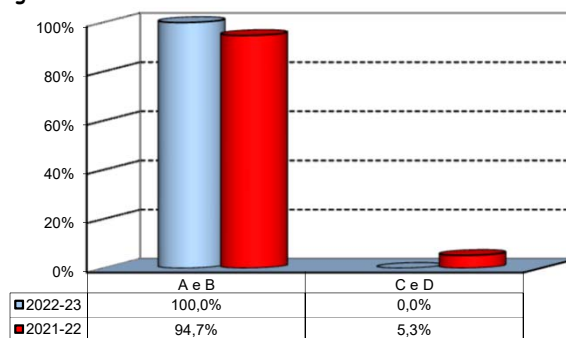
D- Other reasons:

Avrei voluto studiare all'estero.
Forse un altro corso di studio era leggermente piu' vicino ai miei interessi, ma in generale sono soddisfatto
I miei interessi sono cambiati nel tempo / ho scoperto di avere attitudini diverse + Il corso di laurea non ha rispecchiato le mie aspettative
I was highly challenged by my BSc in Economics and Social Sciences and I did not feel the same with the MSc in Politics and Policy Analysis.
I would apply for the Double Degree program PPA - Sciences Po.
I would have preferred to attend the same programme but taught in Italian.
il corso e' troppo incentrato sull'economia, non ci sono molte prospettive diverse e trovo che l'approccio in alcuni casi sia inutilmente competitivo e deleterio per la salute mentale degli studenti
Partendo dalla premessa che il mio interesse riguarda la parte economica della policy analysis, non credo che gli esami prettamente di scienze politiche mi abbiano dato molto o suscitato passioni da perseguire.
Pensavo che la Bocconi fosse un'universita' migliore a che riguarda il teaching e l'organizzazione By the way sono una studentessa internazionale e ho solamente fatto il secondo anno nella Bocconi. Allora ho avuto un'esperienza all'estero ...
The course did not satisfy my academic and professional expectations.

Infrastructure: Classrooms, Library And Facilities

1) What is your opinion about the classrooms where lessons and other teaching activities have been held?*

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Always or nearly always adequate	51	83,6%
B - Often adequate	10	16,4%
C - Rarely adequate	0	0,0%
D - Never adequate	0	0,0%
E - I did not use them	0	0,0%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	

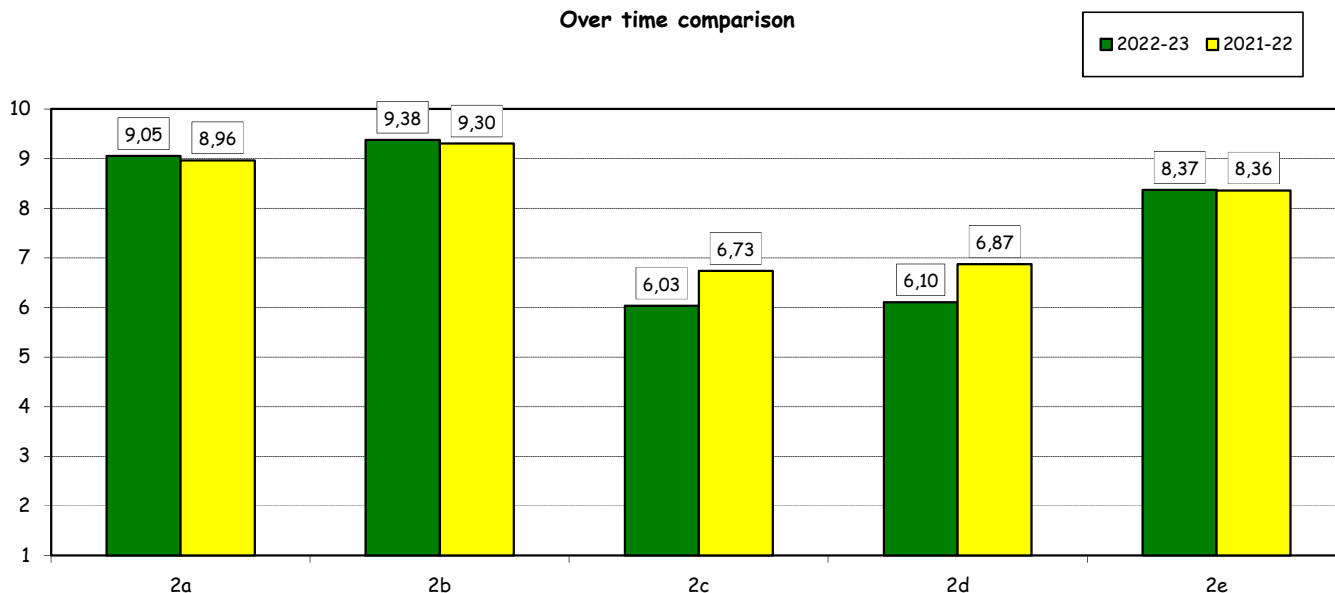


2) How would you evaluate:

(In case of answer "A", "B", "C" or "D" to item no.1)

Answers		Negative				Positive				Total		NA	N.R.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10					
Item		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%		
a) The adequacy of the audio and multimedia systems (e.g. instructor's computer, projectors, video players) installed in the classrooms.		0	0,0	1	1,6	17	27,9	43	70,5	61	100,0		1
b) The cleanliness of classrooms and of other common areas on campus (corridors, halls, study rooms).		1	1,6	0	0,0	7	11,5	53	86,9	61	100,0		1
c) The adequacy of the amount of areas/seats reserved to individual study in the University Library.		11	18,0	13	21,3	22	36,1	15	24,6	61	100,0	0	1
d) The adequacy of the amount of areas/seats reserved to individual study in other buildings on campus.		8	13,6	11	18,6	30	50,8	10	16,9	59	100,0	0	3
e) The clarity and adequacy of the signage system on campus.		0	0,0	6	10,0	19	31,7	35	58,3	60	100,0		2

Over time comparison

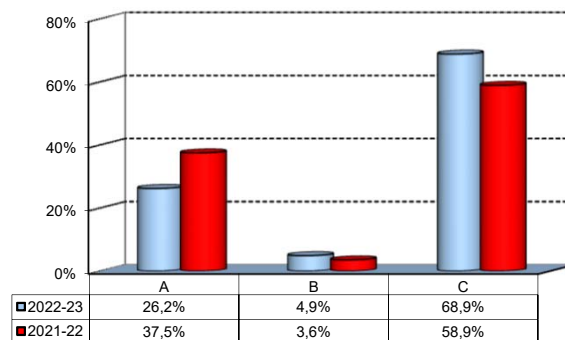


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Infrastructure: Classrooms, Library And Facilities

3) What is your overall opinion on the PC Labs and IT facilities provided by the University?

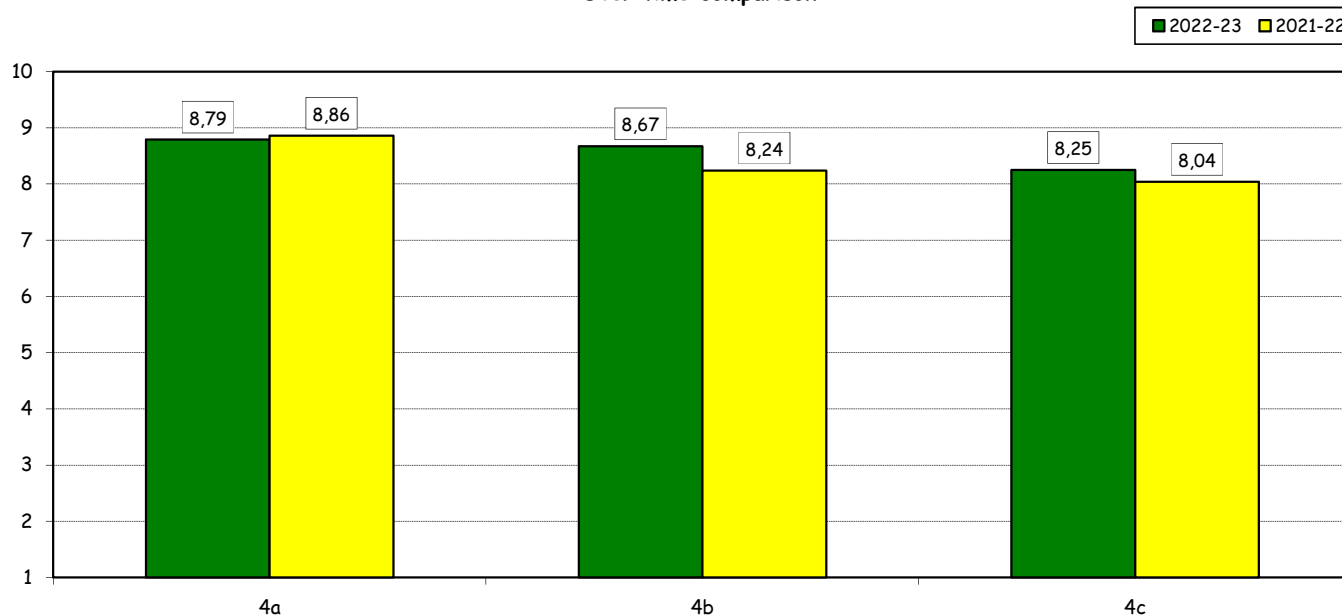
Answers	a.v.	%
A- Adequate in number	16	26,2%
B- Inadequate in number	3	4,9%
C- Never used	42	68,9%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



4) How do you evaluate:

Answers		Negative								Positive		Total		N.R.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10						
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%			
a)	The availability of technical staff supporting students (Tutors) in PC Labs.*	0	0,0	1	5,3	6	31,6	12	63,2	19	100,0	0		
b)	The convenience of the PC Labs' opening hours.*	0	0,0	2	11,1	5	27,8	11	61,1	18	100,0	1		
c)	The level of accessibility and usability of the University's IT services (Internet access points, Punto Blu, Virtual Punto Blu, wireless connection).	0	0,0	2	3,3	29	47,5	30	49,2	61	100,0	0		

Over time comparison

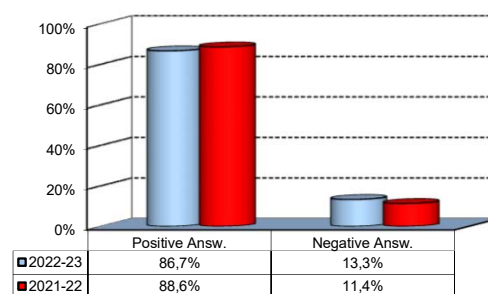


(*): Only in case of answer "A" or "B" to item no.3

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5) What is your overall opinion on the Library's services, such as support for individual study?*

Answers	a.v.	%
A - Very Positive	15	24,6%
B - Quite positive	24	39,3%
C - Quite negative	6	9,8%
D - Very Negative	0	0,0%
E - Never used	16	26,2%
Total	61	100%
NA	1	



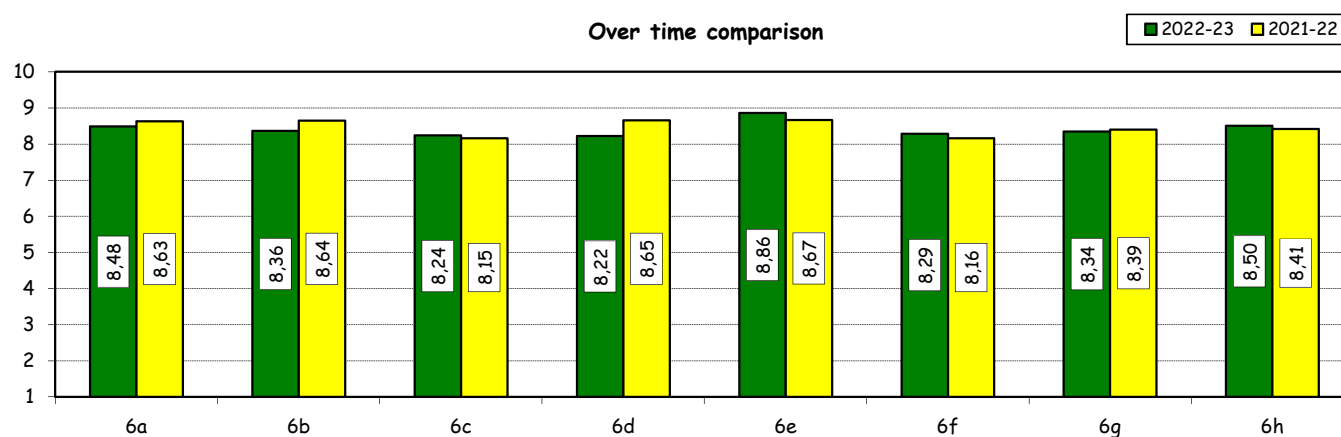
6) How would you evaluate:

(In case of answer "A", "B", "C" or "D" to item no. 5)

(in case of answer "A", "B", "C" or "D" to item no. 5)

Answers Item		Negative				Positive				Total		N.A.
		1-2		3-4-5		6-7-8		9-10				
		a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
a) The convenience of the Library's opening hours and access to its main services.		0	0,0	2	6,5	14	45,2	15	48,4	31	100,0	14
b) Range of subjects covered in hardcopy collections (books and journals) compared to your needs of study and research		0	0,0	1	3,6	15	53,6	12	42,9	28	100,0	17
c) The relevance and updating of online collections (e-books, e-journals, databases) compared to your needs of study and research		0	0,0	1	3,4	15	51,7	13	44,8	29	100,0	16
d) The ease of use of search tools available on the Library website		0	0,0	0	0,0	15	55,6	12	44,4	27	100,0	18
e) The assistance provided by the Library staff		0	0,0	0	0,0	11	39,3	17	60,7	28	100,0	17
f) Availability of documents (textbooks, articles, chapters, case studies, etc.) used in individual courses		0	0,0	0	0,0	16	57,1	12	42,9	28	100,0	17
g) The Library website as a source of information on the services offered and as a point of access for resources		0	0,0	0	0,0	14	48,3	15	51,7	29	100,0	16
h) The usefulness of workshops offered by the Library to understand how to use the resources available (catalogues, e-journals, databases, etc.)		0	0,0	0	0,0	13	46,4	15	53,6	28	100,0	17

Over time comparison



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