

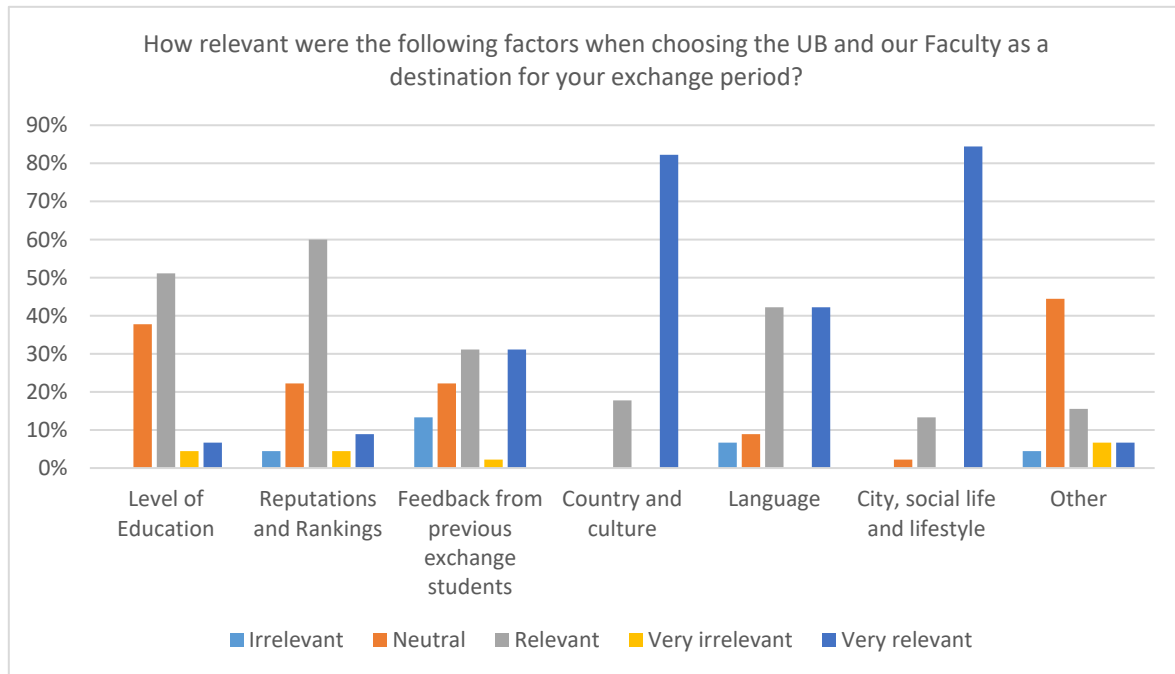
## SURVEY TO INCOMING STUDENTS

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 – FIRST TERM

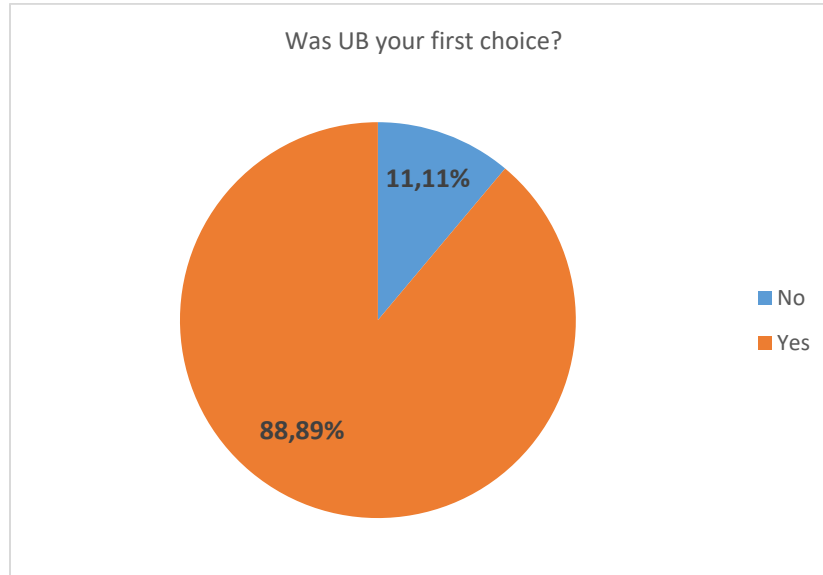
#### SURVEY RESULTS

The purpose of this report is to present the results of a survey conducted among incoming students for the first semester of the 2023-24 academic year. We received responses from 45 out of the 305 students who participated in the exchange program at our faculty during this period.

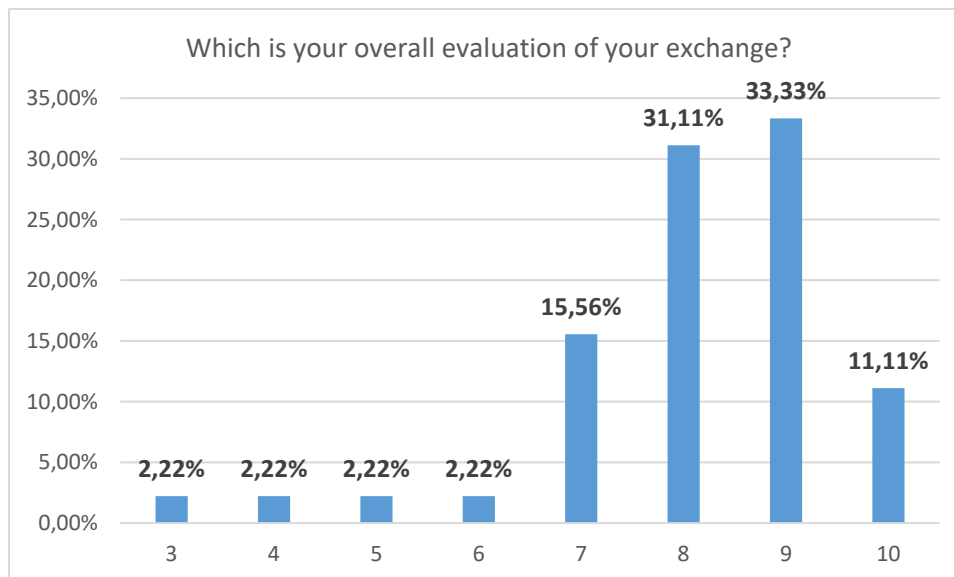
**How relevant were the following factors when choosing UB and the Faculty of Economics and Business as a destination for your exchange period?**



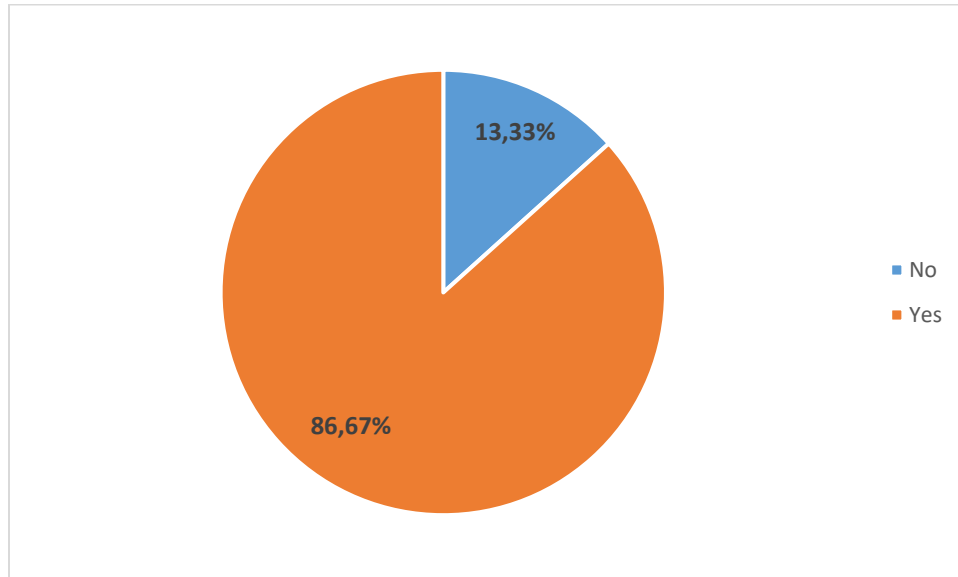
### Was UB your first choice?



### On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is very dissatisfied and 10 very satisfied:



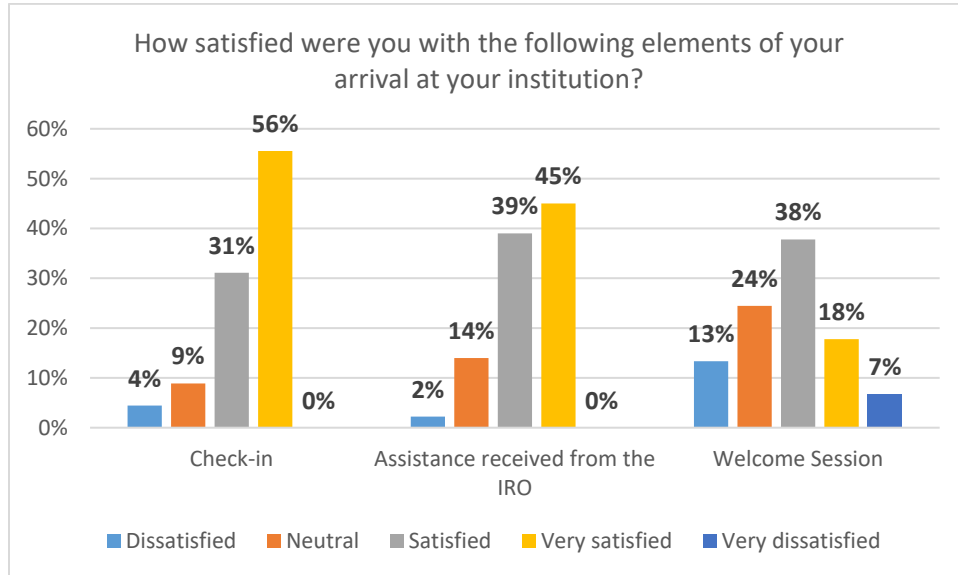
**Did the International Relations Office of the University of Barcelona provide you with appropriate and complete information prior to your arrival to Barcelona?**



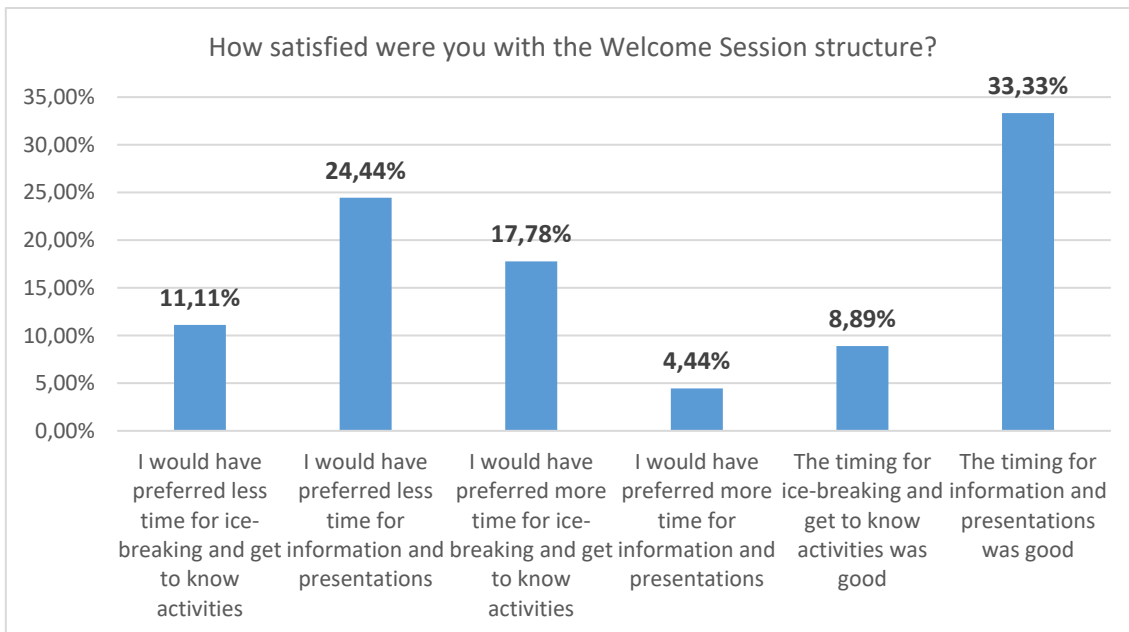
**What information were you missing?**

- Not really missing information but I felt it was very hard to find the information. To be honest it is more a graphic design issue where there were a lot of very small text in all pieces of information that we got, so it was quite hard to read and find the most relevant information.
- Students could benefit from a guided tour of the faculty on the welcome session day.
- How to properly register for classes
- The concrete schedule for the Masters program, as I only got the academic calendar for the Bachelor program
- I am not happy that the IRO is closed during the whole August. It took too long to get the learning agreement, which is essential for us to get the scholarship.

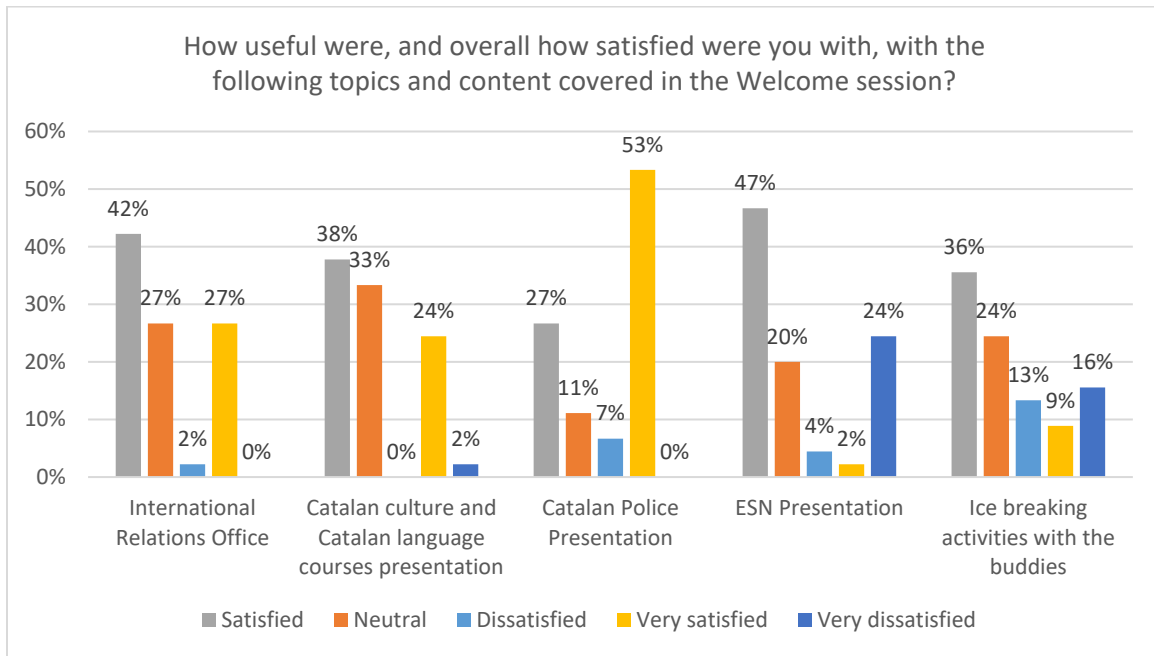
**How satisfied were you with the following elements of your arrival at your institution?**



**How satisfied were you with the Welcome Session structure?**



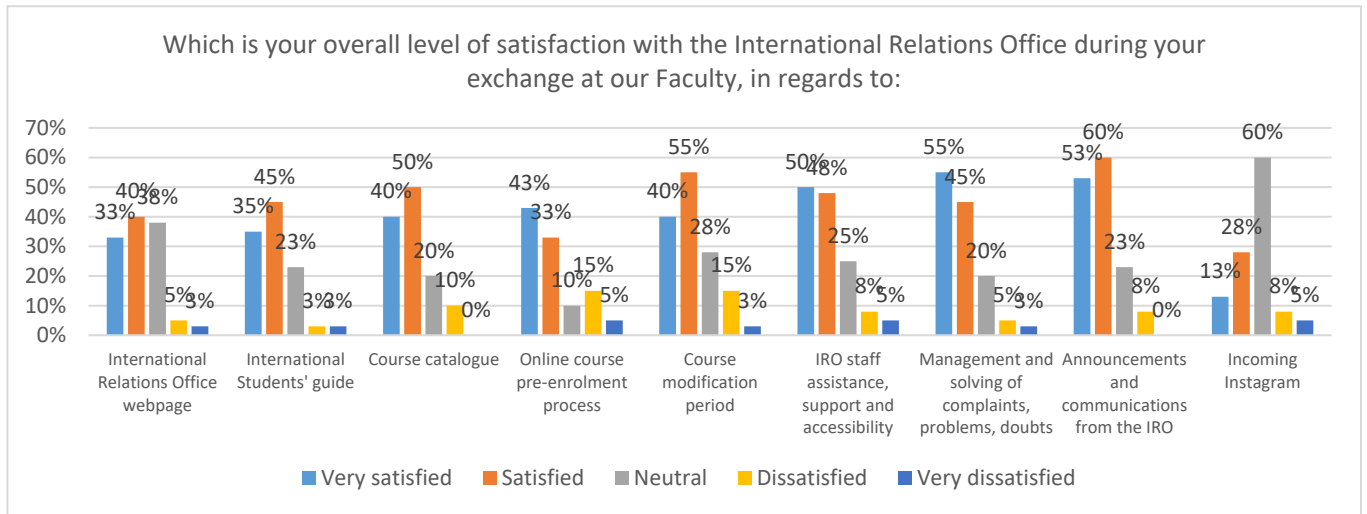
**How useful were, and overall how satisfied were you with, with the following topics and content covered in the Welcome session?**



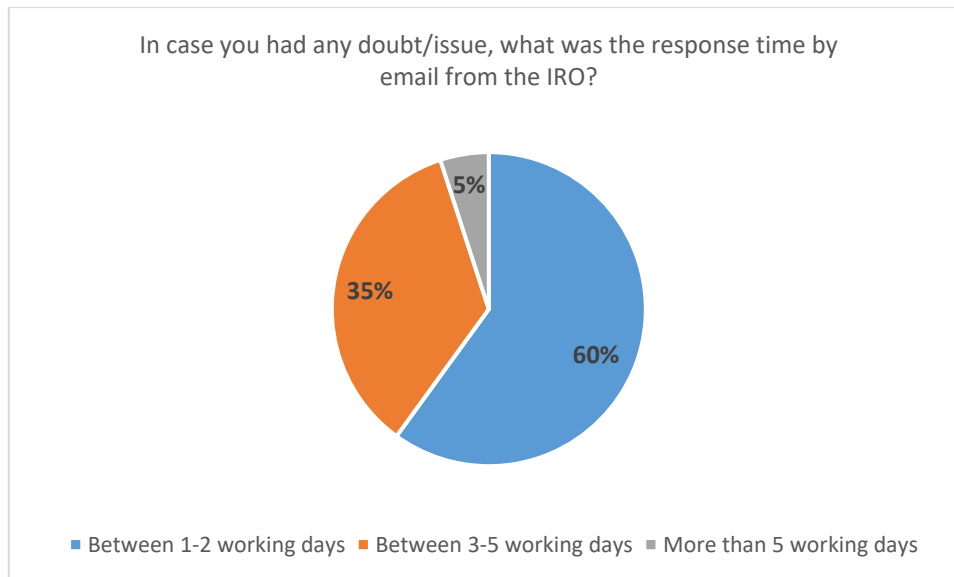
**If you would like to add any comment regarding the Welcome Session or the assistance received at your arrival, please do it here:**

- The Welcome Session was way too long and there was not enough time to get to know other people. There are too many presentations from different people, but I liked the ESN one and Catalan police (it really helped me not to get mugged in Barcelona).
- Police really helped inform me on how to be safe in the city which saved me from being pickpocketed several times.
- maybe divide the students according to their specific field of study (bachelor / master degree)

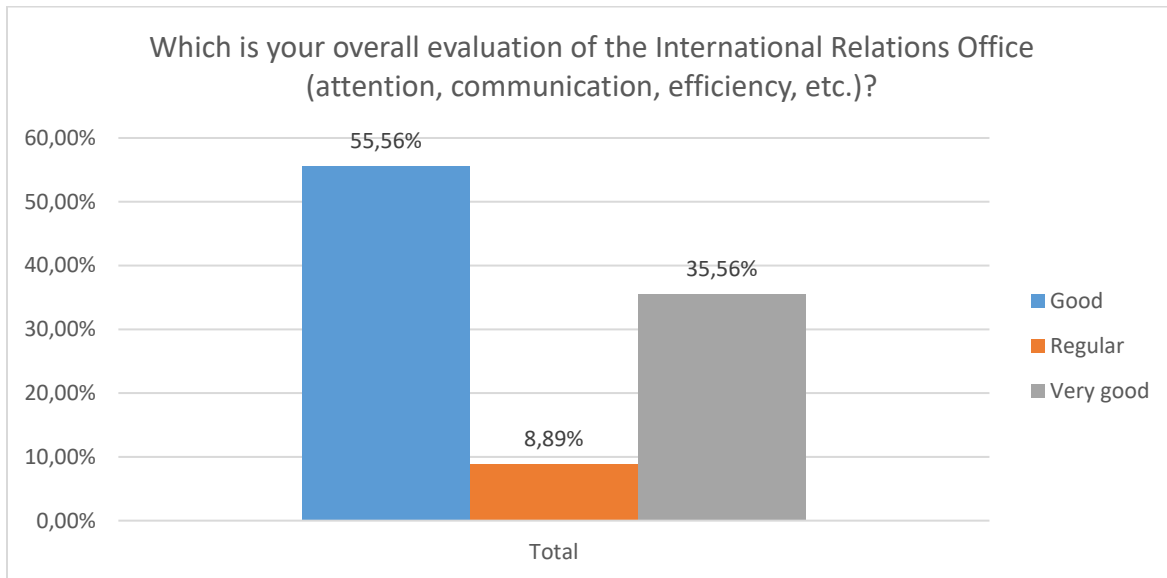
Which is your overall level of satisfaction with the International Relations Office during your exchange at our Faculty, in regards to:



In case you had any doubt/issue, what was the response time by email from the IRO?



Which is your overall evaluation of the International Relations Office (attention, communication, efficiency, etc.)?

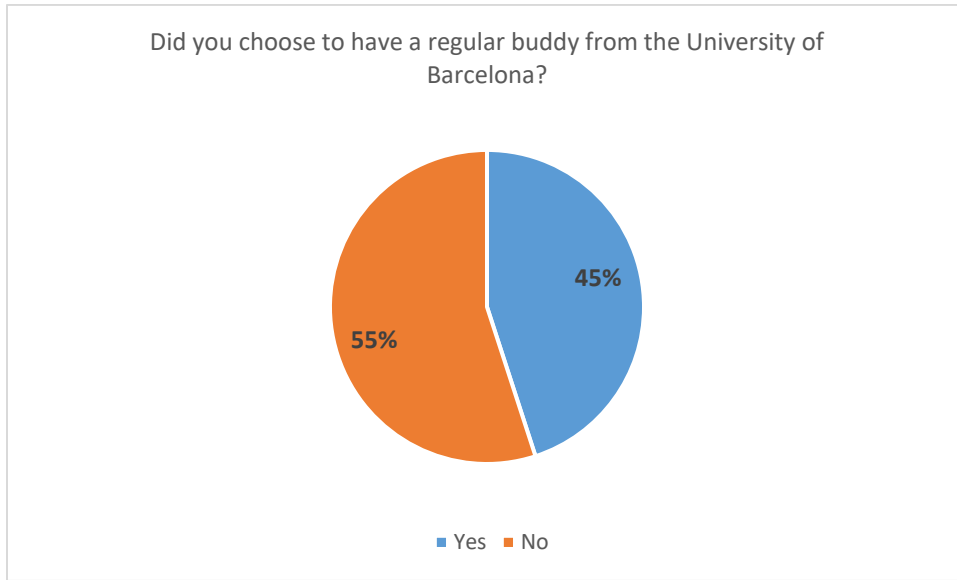


Comments and suggestions in order to improve the services provided by the International Office of UB:

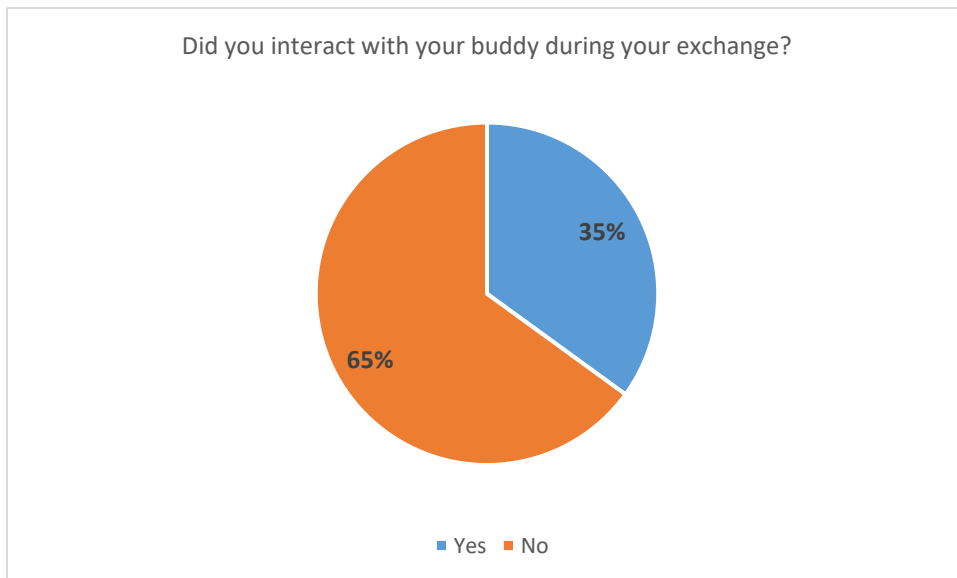
- My experience was quite good :)
- Necessary a better accessibility to the website
- Longer opening hours, rest was perfect
- To make the course enrollment less stressful. It was not in English at first and this made me miss on choosing some courses before they filled up in less than a minute!
- When there is an urgent matter like a missing signature from UB's side, I would have loved them to handle things more quickly
- I had problems with IRO mainly at the beginning, which I think is caused because of the holidays in august. It took too long to get the learning agreement.



**Did you choose to have a regular buddy from the University of Barcelona?**



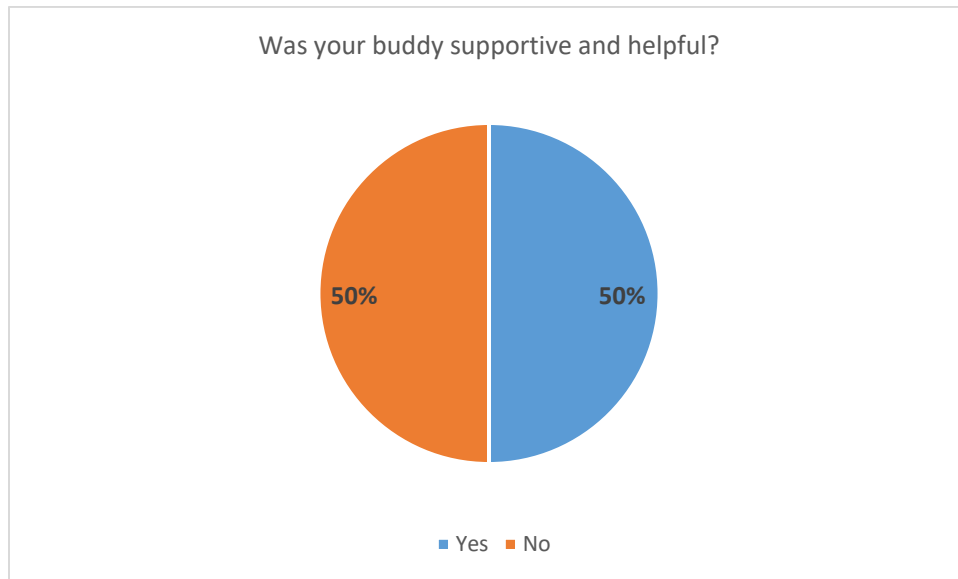
**Did you interact with your buddy during your exchange?**



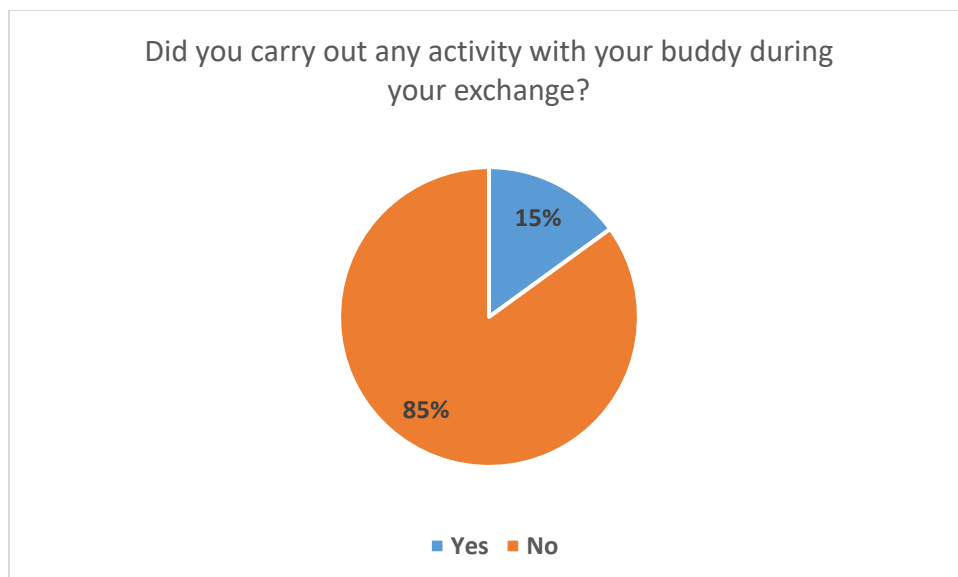




### Was your buddy supportive and helpful?



### Did you carry out any activity with your buddy during your exchange?

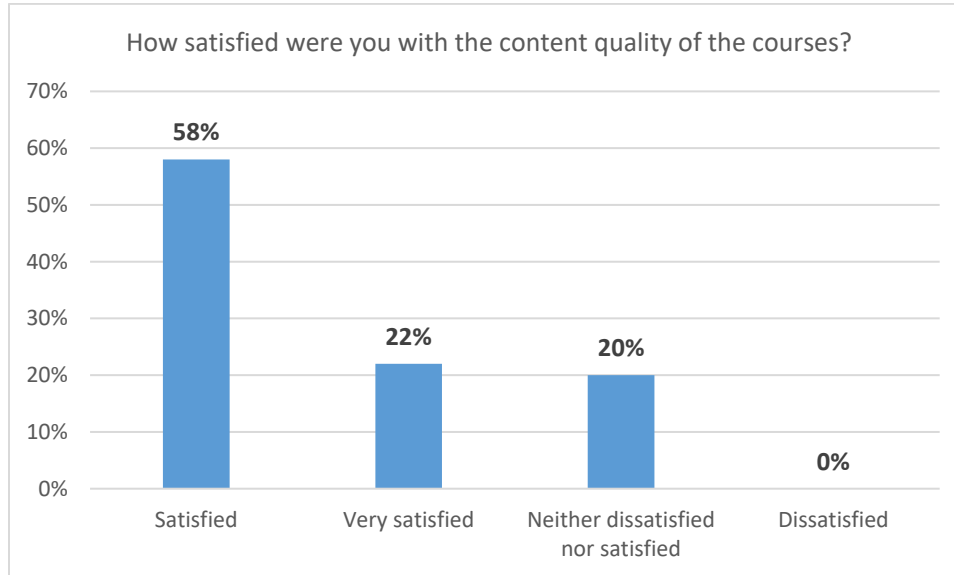


### How would you improve the Buddy Programme? (optional)

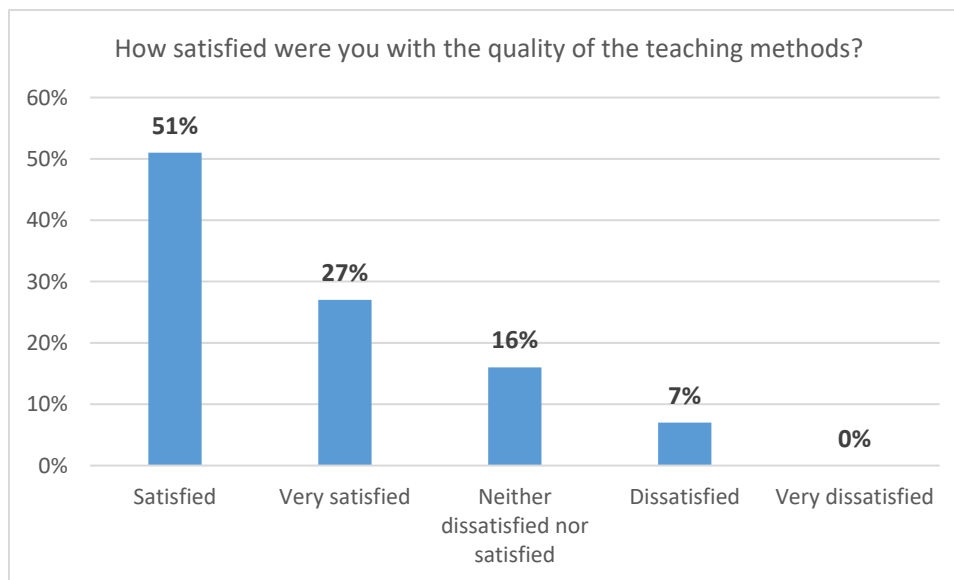
- Did not get a chance to meet the buddy
- I don't think I benefited from the Buddy Programme at all, so it has a lot to improve. I feel like the buddies were busy with other stuff and didn't really have time to help out international students.
- Having more buddies for each student
- Nothing to improve



### How satisfied were you with the content quality of the courses?



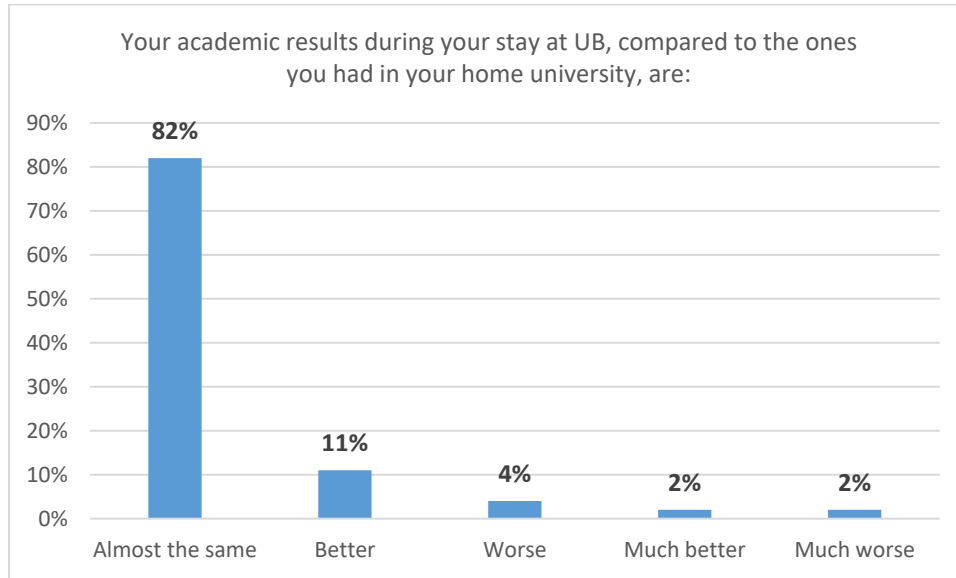
### How satisfied were you with the quality of the teaching methods?



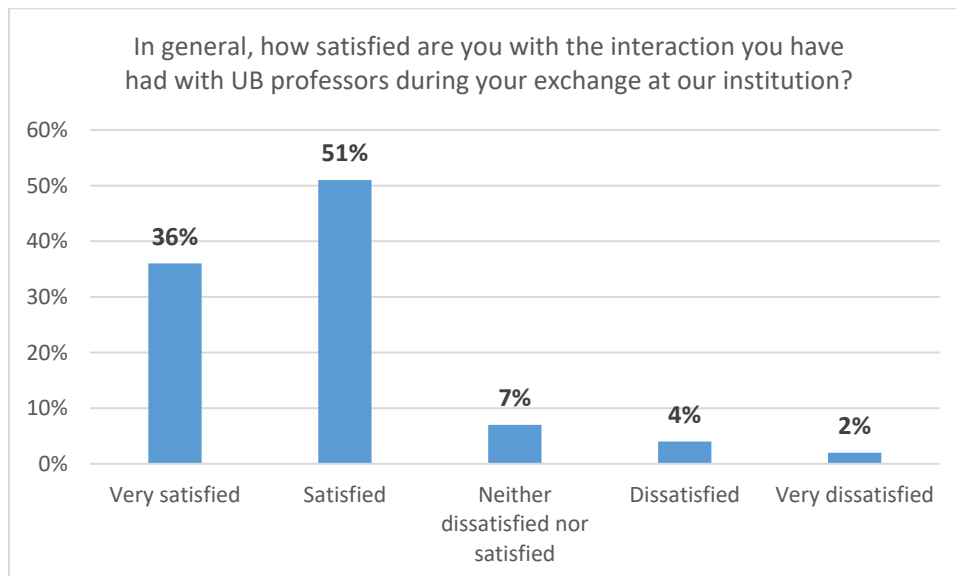
### Which methodology would you have preferred?

- I am used to smaller classes with lots of reading and discussions and I feel like it's a better way to learn than just listening to a professor talk for 2hrs... But I enjoyed some of it, nonetheless :)
- More freedom to organise the study, without mid term assignments
- Make more practical tasks

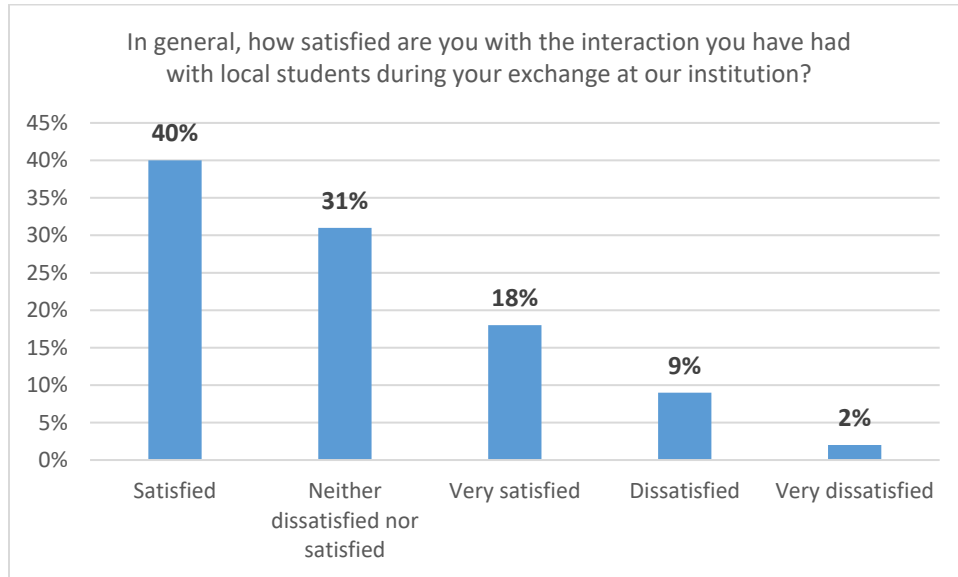
**Your academic results during your stay at UB, compared to the ones you had in your home university, are:**



**In general, how satisfied are you with the interaction you have had with UB professors during your exchange at our institution?**



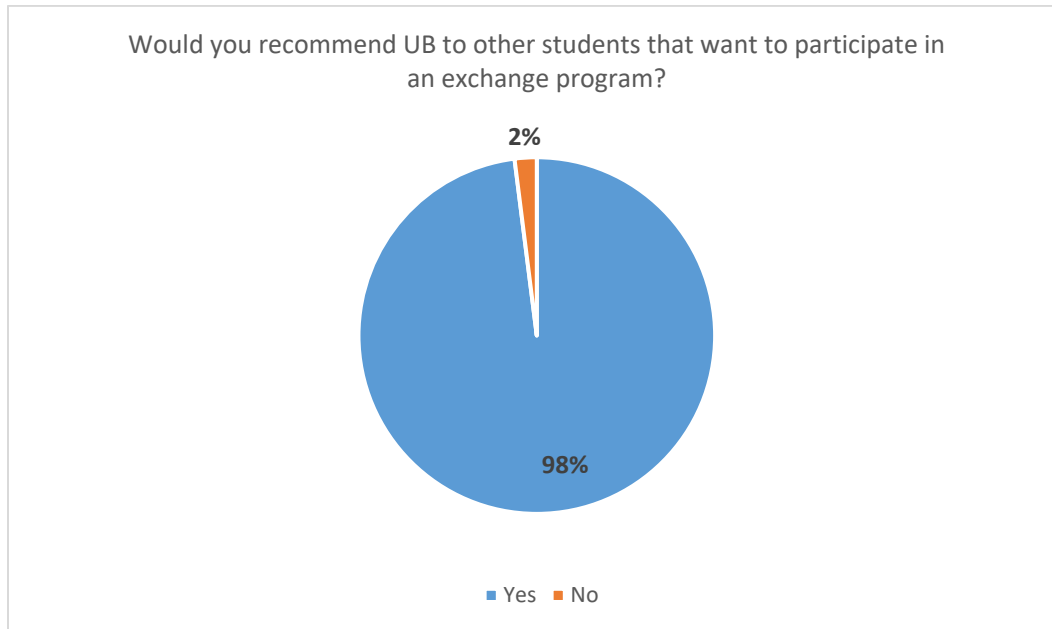
**In general, how satisfied are you with the interaction you have had with local students during your exchange at our institution?**



**State any problems you faced during your participation in your exchange program in UB: (optional)**

- Few courses in English for sociology
- Spanish students oftentimes refused to speak English with exchange students, even during English courses and group projects.
- Sometimes the instructions of the assignments were a bit too vague
- As I already mentioned, I had problems when getting the learning agreement.

**Would you recommend UB to other students that want to participate in an exchange program?**



**Would you like to add anything?**

- I loved especially the people and the professors. Really thanks for everything! I normally wouldn't have thought that I would consider doing a PhD in UB but now I definitely do
- But I would recommend to take only few subjects, cos mostly teaching methods is not really actual...
- provide more support in choosing courses in other faculties and make the process easier.