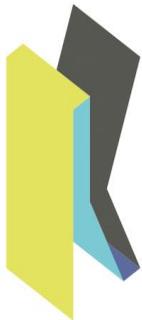


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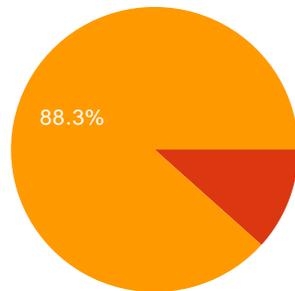


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Summary

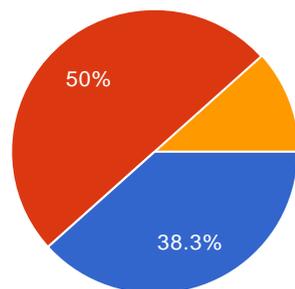
61 responses from 104 learners – the survey was carried out in February 2015 using Google Forms

I am confident that I can use the Internet to find the information I need



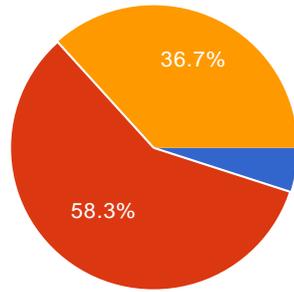
Not true for me	0	0%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	7	11.7%
Definitely true for me	53	88.3%

For me social networks (Facebook, Twitter etc) are more valuable than online information



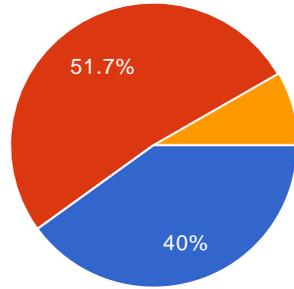
Not true for me	23	38.3%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	30	50%
Definitely true for me	7	11.7%

I like to learn from videos, e.g. YouTube



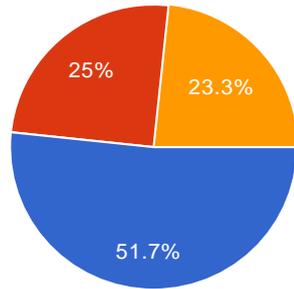
Not true for me	3	5%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	35	58.4%
Definitely true for me	22	36.7%

I like to learn from podcasts, e.g. prerecorded lectures



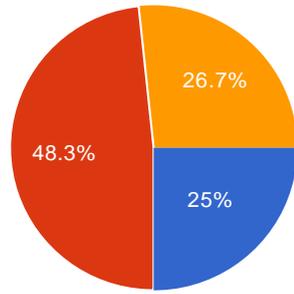
Not true for me	24	40%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	31	51.7%
Definitely true for me	5	8.3%

I have my own blog or I regularly comment on other people's blogs



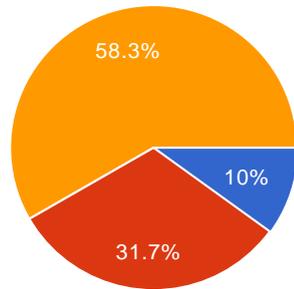
Not true for me	31	51.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	15	25%
Definitely true for me	14	23.3%

I browse and download apps that I think will help with my learning



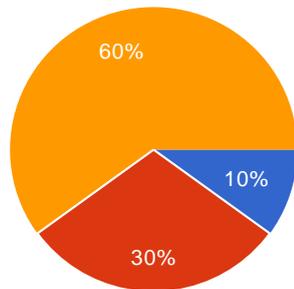
Not true for me	15	25%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	29	48.3%
Definitely true for me	16	26.7%

I use email to stay in contact with people including my tutors



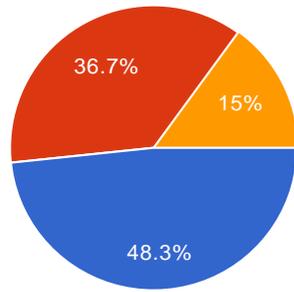
Not true for me	6	10%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	19	31.7%
Definitely true for me	35	58.3%

I regularly update social networks



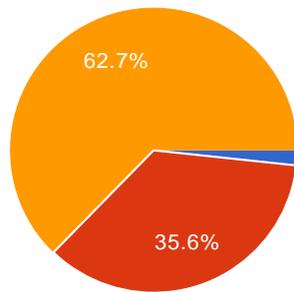
Not true for me	6	10%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	18	30%
Definitely true for me	36	60%

I manage my time using an online diary, calendar or planner



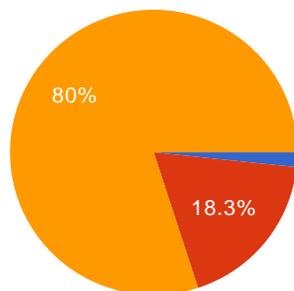
Not true for me	9	15%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	22	36.7%
Definitely true for me	29	48.3%

I expect my course to equip me with upto date technological skills for my future employment



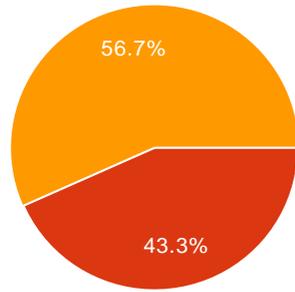
Not true for me	1	1.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	21	35.6%
Definitely true for me	37	62.7%

I am confident about working with digital technology



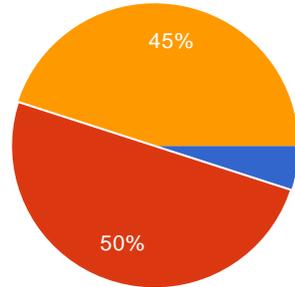
Not true for me	1	1.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	11	18.3%
Definitely true for me	48	80%

Use of technology is changing the way I learn



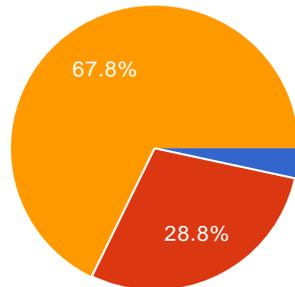
Response	Count	Percentage
Not true for me	0	0%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	26	43.3%
Definitely true for me	34	56.7%

I think about how I appear online, e.g. to prospective employers, and manage my identity carefully



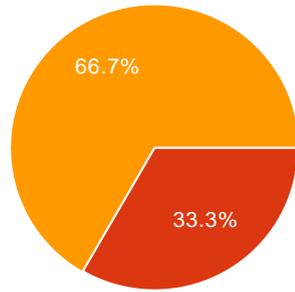
Response	Count	Percentage
Not true for me	3	5%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	30	50%
Definitely true for me	27	45%

I use my mobile devices to make good use of my travelling time, e.g. on the bus coming to college



Response	Count	Percentage
Not true for me	2	3.4%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	17	28.8%
Definitely true for me	40	67.8%

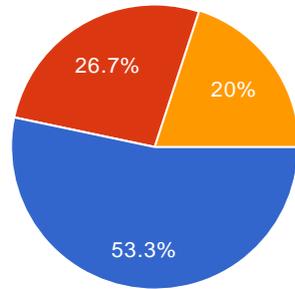
I am confident that I can judge whether information I find online is useful for my course



Not true for me
Somewhat or sometimes true for me
Definitely true for me

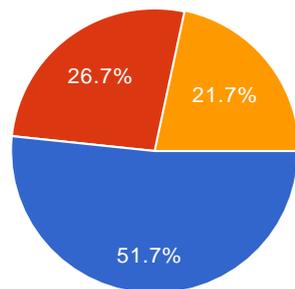
0 0%
20 40%
40 66.7%

I take part in political or community activities via web or mobile, e.g. signing petitions, coordinating events, sharing information



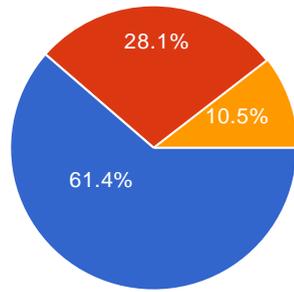
Not true for me	32	53.3%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	16	26.7%
Definitely true for me	12	20%

I use social networking to talk about my college course and course work



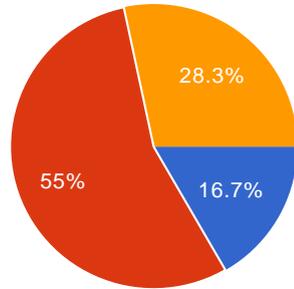
Not true for me	31	51.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	16	26.7%
Definitely true for me	13	21.7%

I use Twitter to follow people linked to my course or future employment plans



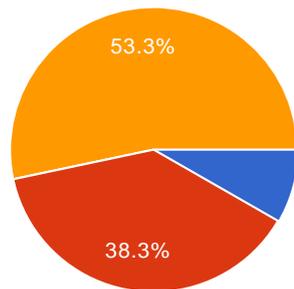
Not true for me	35	61.4%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	16	28.1%
Definitely true for me	6	10.5%

I actively make space or time when I am free from digital technology



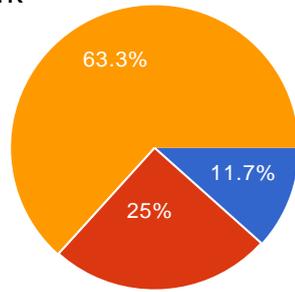
Not true for me	10	16.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	33	55%
Definitely true for me	17	28.3%

I am never without my digital music



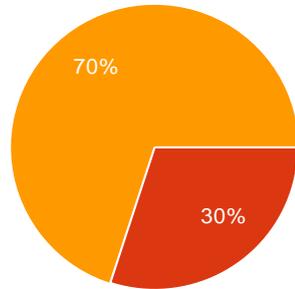
Not true for me	5	8.3%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	23	38.3%
Definitely true for me	32	53.3%

I have the mobile number of people on my course so that we can chat/text about course work



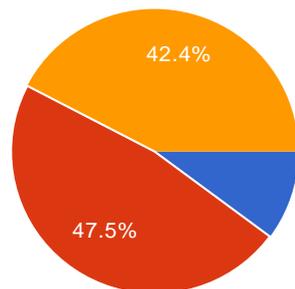
Not true for me	7	11.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	15	25%
Definitely true for me	6	63.3%

I believe using technology for my course will save me time



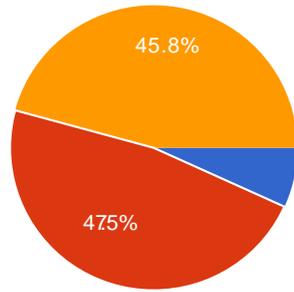
Not true for me	0	0%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	18	30%
Definitely true for me	42	70%

I would prefer to meet somebody face to face rather than email or meet online



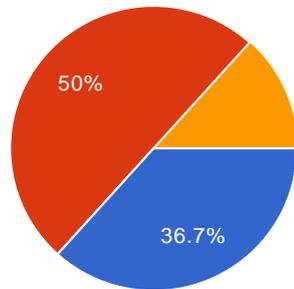
Not true for me	6	10.2%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	28	47.5%
Definitely true for me	25	42.4%

I make a point of developing ICT skills during my studies – it might make the difference at a job interview



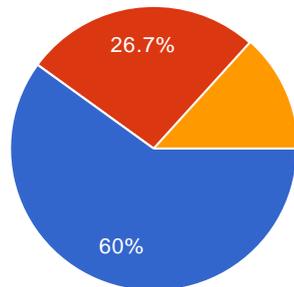
Not true for me	4	6.8%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	28	47.5%
Definitely true for me	27	45.8%

I find digital technology (e.g. Facebook, computer games) a source of unhelpful distraction when I'm trying to study



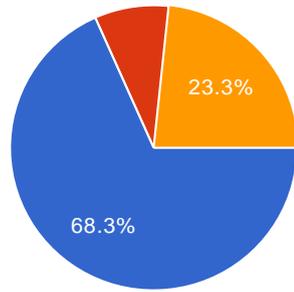
Not true for me	22	36.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	30	50%
Definitely true for me	8	13.3%

I record and upload my own digital media (video, music, photos, presentations) e.g. to YouTube



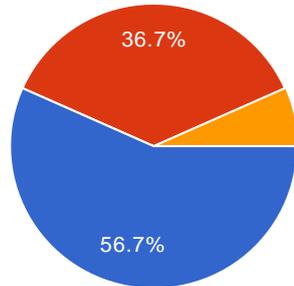
Not true for me	36	60%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	16	26.7%
Definitely true for me	8	13.3%

I use LinkedIn or similar professional network



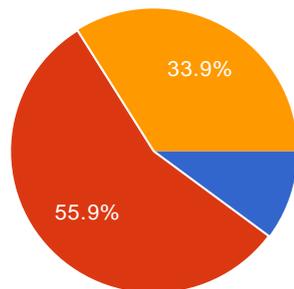
Not true for me	41	68.3%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	5	8.3%
Definitely true for me	14	23.3%

I use Ebooks like Google Books, Ebrary to help me find information for my course



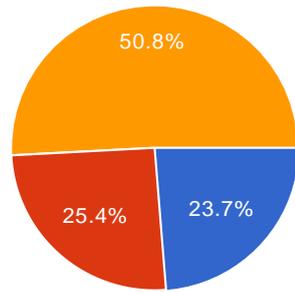
Not true for me	34	56.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	22	36.7%
Definitely true for me	4	6.7%

I like to include graphics, video and animations in my presentations



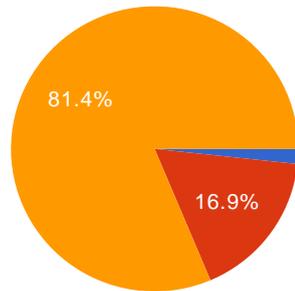
Not true for me	6	10.2%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	33	55.9%
Definitely true for me	20	33.9%

I have an electronic CV or portfolio which I keep up to date



Not true for me	14	23.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	15	25.4%
Definitely true for me	30	50.8%

I know how to stay safe online by managing my identity and privacy and by avoiding scams or phishing and using virus software



Not true for me	1	1.7%
Somewhat or sometimes true for me	10	16.9%
Definitely true for me	48	81.4%

Number of daily responses

