

Feedback and Farewell

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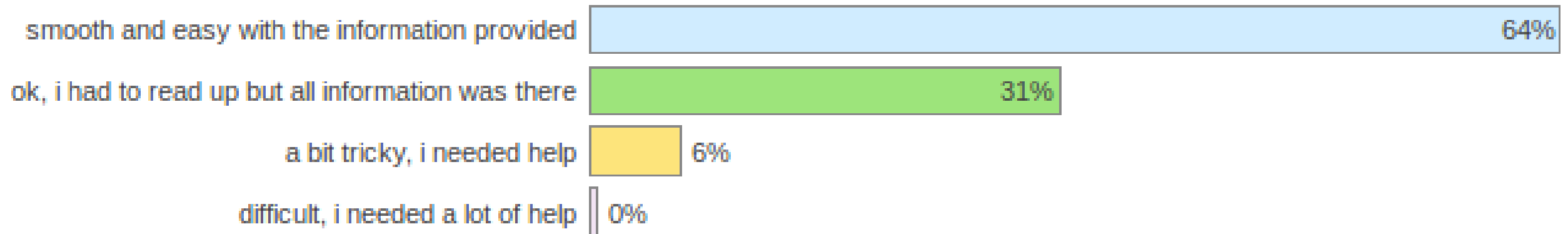
THANK YOU!

- for spending your summer at DESY
- for participating so lively in our scientific life
- for the amazing talks
- for chairing the session
- for your tolerance if things were not too smooth
- for your feed-back
 - encouragement and criticism
 - we will use it to improve the programme

- We had 100 Summer Students in Hamburg
- 73 of you gave feed-back on
 - Administration
 - Hostel
 - Work in the group
 - Lectures
 - Tours
 - What you liked
 - What you did not like
 - Further comments
- We would like to share with you a selection of these comments

Administration

* 4. How did the administration of the programme appear to you? ?



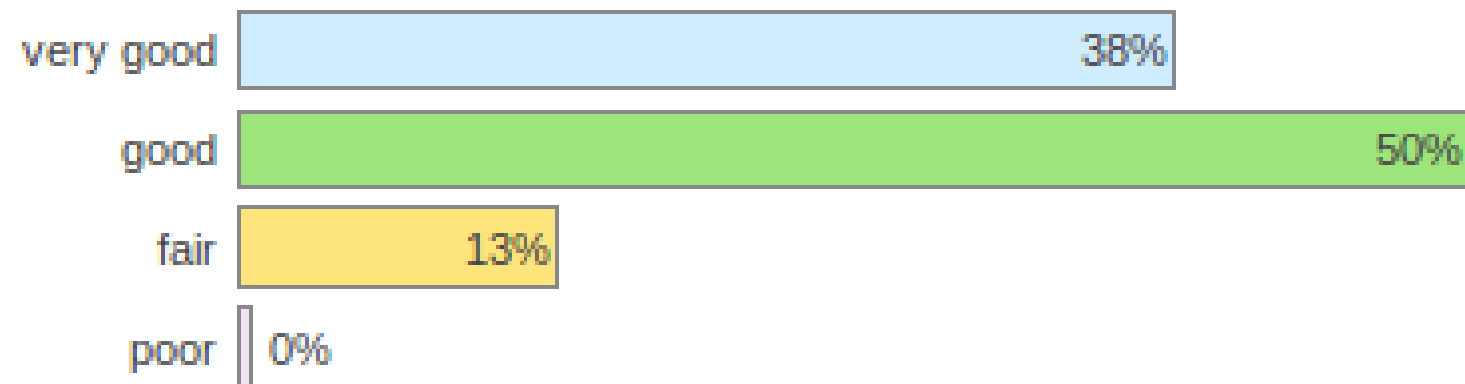
- Everything was excellent!
- Nice and smooth!
- Administration is never nice, but I don't recall having any problems and all the staff were friendly

- The preadministrative things were a bit of reading
- Liability insurance: I don't know of any student who has taken out a policy here
- I disliked that it took so long to get the work permit

we will follow up on this

this is not under
(DESY) control

* 7. Please rate the quality of the housing ?



- Everything was fine
- It was nice
- Good and large room

- The kitchens were too crowded and they lacked equipment (e.g. microwaves)
- The only problem was one working washing machine
- The only problem is that summer students often leave the kitchen dirty

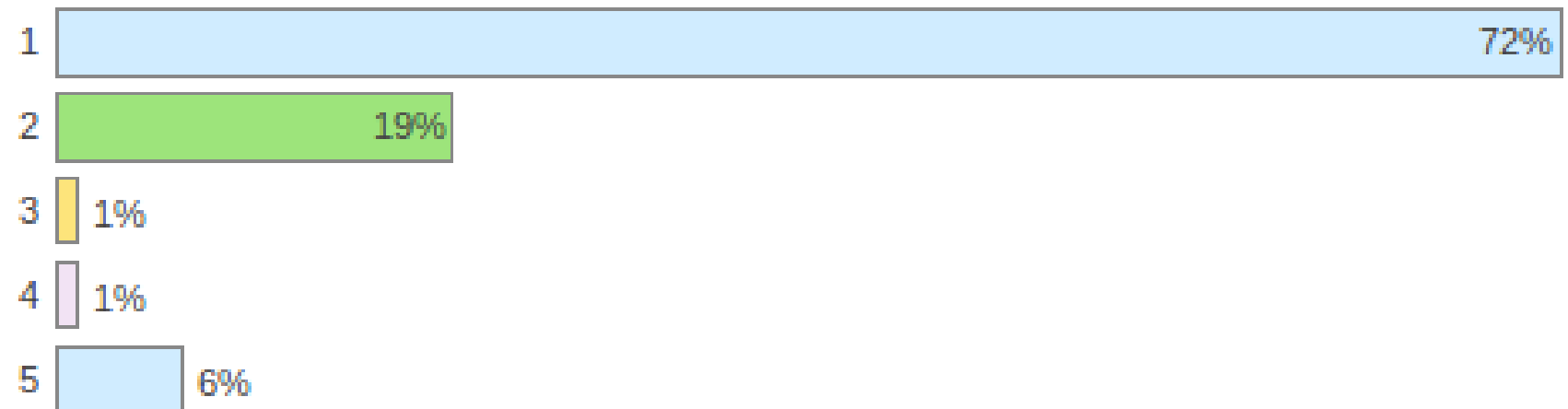
We will forward your suggestions to the Hostel service



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"I cooked us a lovely dinner for two—you could at least do the dishes!"

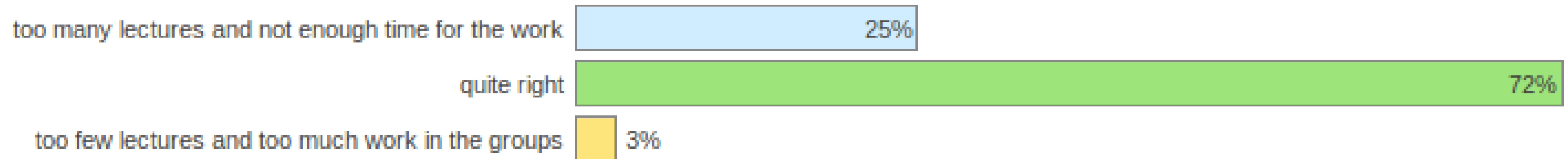
* 9. Please rate how you liked your work in the working groups at DESY (?)



- I enjoyed my project a lot
- The project was extremely interesting
- Yes. I loved my supervisor ❤️

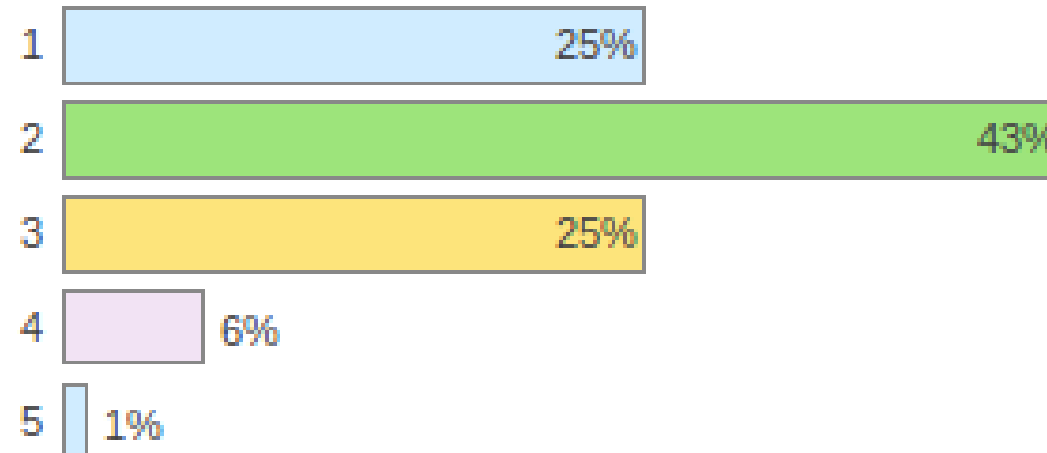
- My work was not what I wanted to do. But it was a nice learning experience
- Expected more work in the lab and less work at the computer

11. Please rate the balance between lectures and work in the working groups ?



- have reduced the amount of lectures over the last years,
e.g. ~10% less than last year → improved balance, seems ~ok now

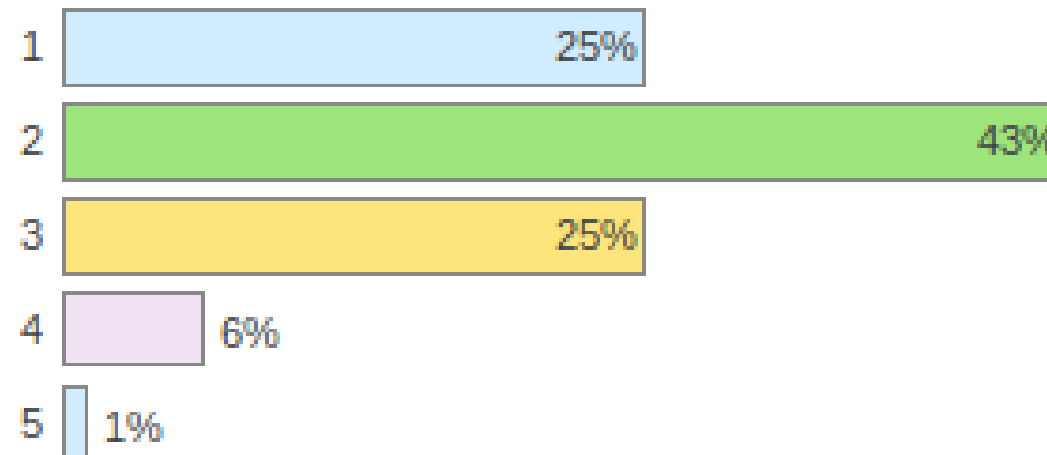
* 16. Please rate the lecture quality in general ?



- I really liked the lectures
- They were all really good
- The lectures on axions was so good I think I now want to do a phd in this field
- Some lectures catered only to those who knew something about the field
- Sometimes a too high or low level of difficulty
- Would be better if the lectures focus deeper in the detail
- General they are too complex and people tried to tell us so many things

**we are continuously working on this
but:
it is very hard to match interests and levels**

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Best rated lectures:

- ❖ Common: Accelerators (Pedro Castro)
- ❖ HEP: Detectors (Ingrid Gregor)
- ❖ PS: Fundamentals of X-Ray Interaction with Matter (Sang-Kil Son)

Guided Tours (DESY, XFEL)

- Very well
- Yes!

- DESY was good but XFEL was a kind of boring
- XFEL was too short


Will transmit to XFEL tour
organisers

What you liked

- People here are really nice to work with! It's nice to be surrounded by so many international students with the same interests. And it's really cozy here in DESY campus. Working on real and practical tasks is much more fun than studying at college
- That I felt included in the research group, not as a summer students, but as contributing researchers
- I loved meeting and working with people from all over the world and connecting through physics
- Other summer students. The most cheerful, friendly and interesting people I ever met in my life
- Projects, lectures, summies
- .. Appreciated how much effort was put into helping us have a good time outside of working hours



What you did not like

- It was rainy sometimes :) 
- Some of the lectures because they were too **broad**
- Not having students discount in the main canteen. Cold auditorium

Do you have more comments, suggestions, remarks?

- Maybe canteen could provide more various kinds of food from different country. How about trying some Asian food?



Lovely idea

Thanks to:

Administration: Mrs. Gilyte-Robertson, Mrs. Tornau and others in V2
Hostel: Mrs. Hummerjohann and her crew
International office: Mrs. Killough and her crew

The supervisors

The lecturers

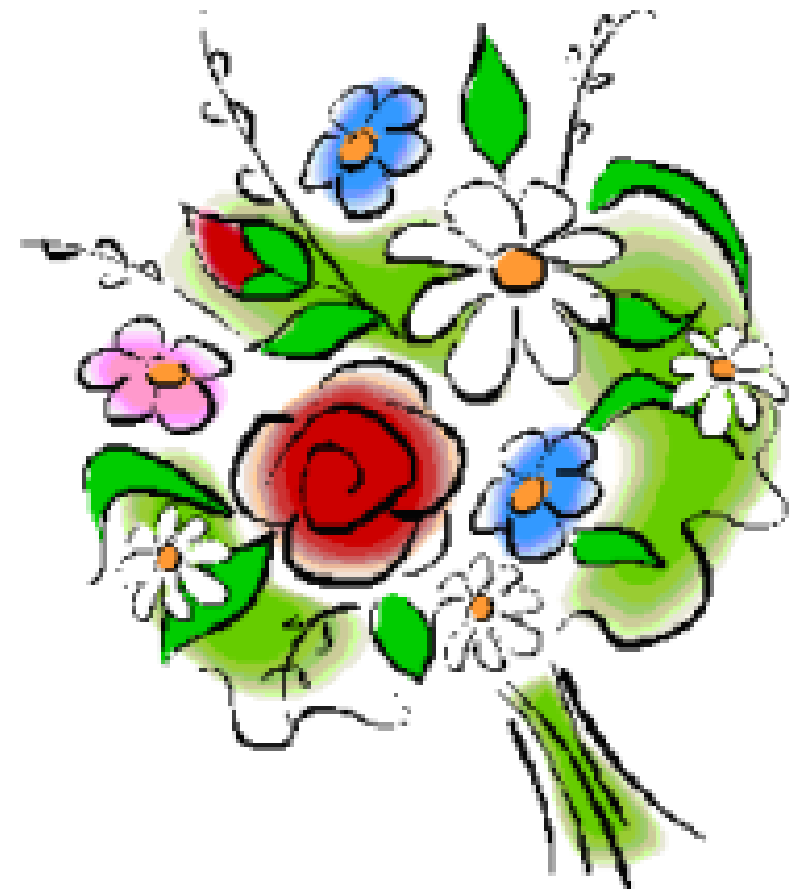
The group secretaries

The Tour guides

And to ...

Andrea Schrader and Ute Micheelsen

for pulling the strings, often behind the scenes



7 weeks ago...



...you said hello...

Now...



...it's time to say good-bye

Farewell !

Good Luck !

and hopefully see you back!