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 regarding the things which were not too smooth
- for your feed-back
  - encouragement and criticism
  - we will use it to improve the programme

—> therefore please still vote if you have not done yet

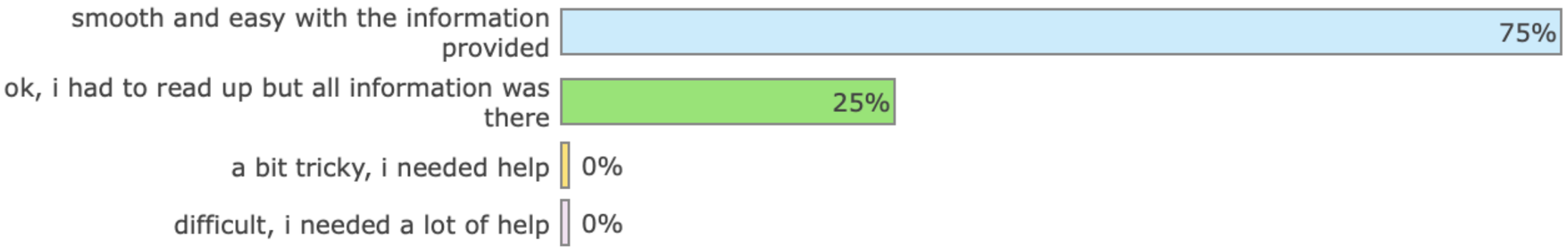
(especially students from Photon Science)

Feed-back

- 63 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?**



- Well organized and efficient
- Some questions haven’t been answered
- I was ill a few days and I didn’t really know who to inform and what to bring (Krankmeldung etc.). The procedure for this case in general was not totally clear.
- No problems
- The administration was good.
- I have not had any problems with the administation.
- Everything was perfect organized
- It was well explain at every point, lots of emails to keep us updated which was helpful, and all questions were always answered very fast
- It would be useful if DESY sent acceptance letters for easier procedures
- All very good, information and links to important pages (lecture programme...) were always provided in time
- Everything was very organized and clear from day 1. No problems whatsoever.
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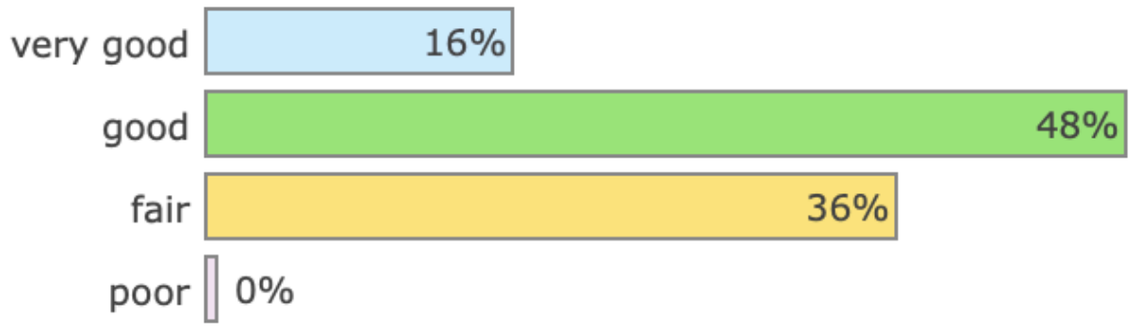
Hostel

*** 7. Please rate the quality of the housing**



Hostel

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

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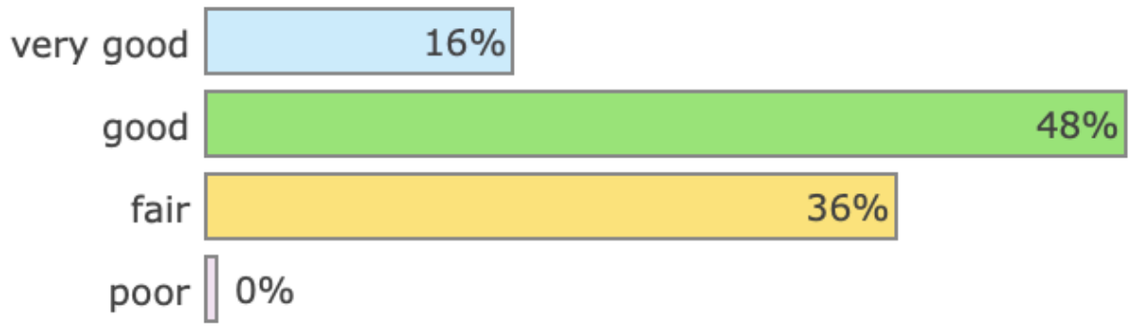


- It would have been very nice to have some additional information on the hostel equipment (that towels are provided and can be exchanged once a week, a list of items in the kitchen, that laundry detergent is needed, but there are washing machines, etc.).

we will add the info to the FAQ's

- We were told the linen change would be 9:30 - 5:00ish... but it was always gone by 10:30... and we had lectures during this time
- fridges too cold and water inside
- equipment missing
- not toilet paper
- small kitchen

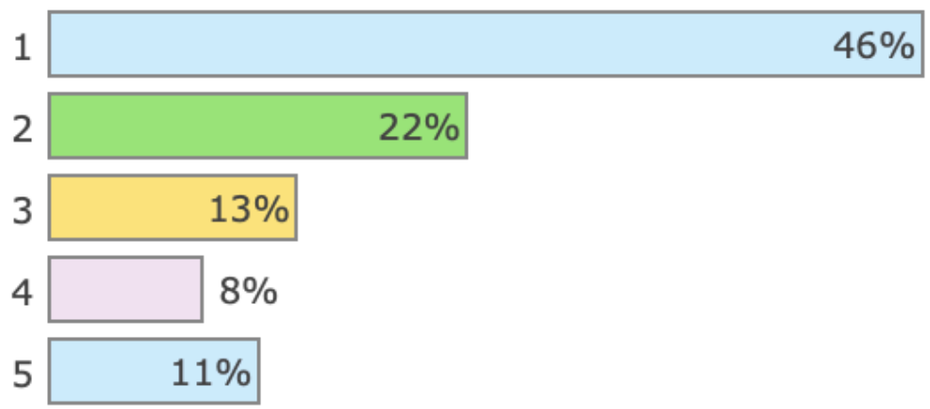
- rude cleaning lady shouting at people

we will follow up on this

- The quality of the housing was very good and the cleaning service too.

Work

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



- Interesting, i felt like i was contributing something that would be useful to my supervisors. My supervisors were always available and very friendly.
- I have been working on project I like, with a excellent supervision
- My supervisor is the best! Project is very interesting
- I liked my project and my supervisor was great. I also got to present my work in a group meeting twice
- I got really involved with this project and I am planning to continue working on it after the end of program. Working with my supervisor has been a real pleasure.

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- I dont feel that I learned so much doing the project. Quiet monotone.

- …my main supervisor was not here for weeks and I was given tasks so simple just to keep me busy and wasnot like the development i was seeking ,and in the end when he returned back we could not have the time to do more things and the output wasnot really strong I was expecting to have here it was really small .

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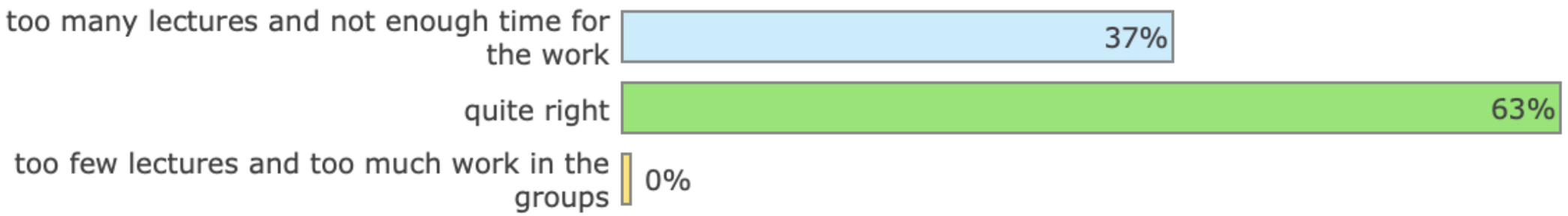
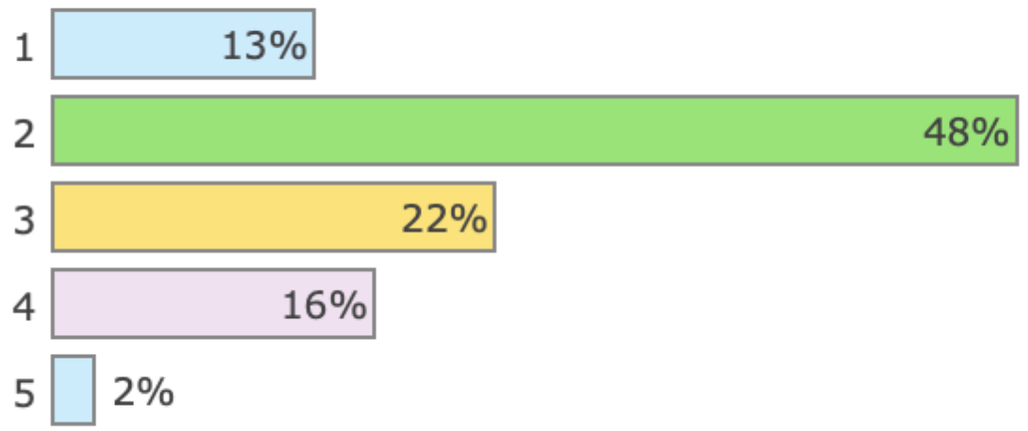
Work-Lecture-Balance

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



Lectures

*** 16. Please rate the lecture quality in general**



- Very nice
- Too many lectures, I've come here to work in a research group not to follow lectures about topics that I see at university.
- Lectures are too introductory. There should be a lecture series over the whole period of stay.
- There was a too heavy focus on experimental physics. It would be nice to get deeper theoretical introductions into QFT in general, the Standard Model and BSM physics.
- Quite good but for me not everything was understandable.

- Your Favourites:
  - HEP Introduction, Accelerator Introduction. Dark Matter

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

What you liked

- I really liked getting a glimpse of scientific research at its frontier and the international character of DESY.
- All the people are super friendly here. I had a really good time and learned a lot, especially about the opportunities in particle physics.
- relaxed pleasant atmosphere - creating international relations/friendships - exchange with other students and scientists - getting to know real science work environment - free weekends :) (I don’t know this my studies) - participating in cutting-edge science projects and meeting excellent scientists
- I liked getting to know like minded physicist from all around the globe.
- The other summer students

What you did not like

- Canteen lunch.
- Limited space and equipment in the kitchen
- The lack of hardware in my project

- Nothing :) This journey was amazing.

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<u>Hostel:</u>

Mrs. Hummerjohann and her crew

The Supervisors

The Lecturers

The tour guides

… and to….

Andrea Schrader and **Ute Micheelsen**

who pulled the strings, often behind the scenes

7 weeks ago…

Now…

…it’s time to say good-bye

Farewell !

Good Luck !

and hopefully see you back!