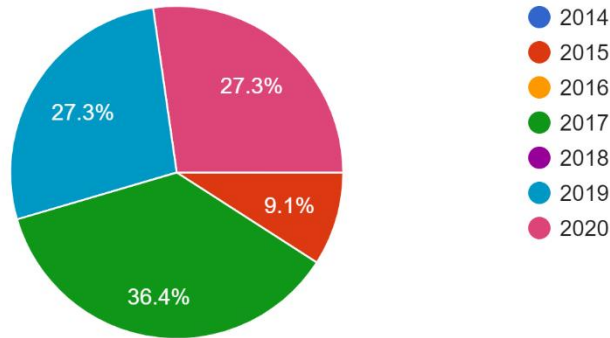


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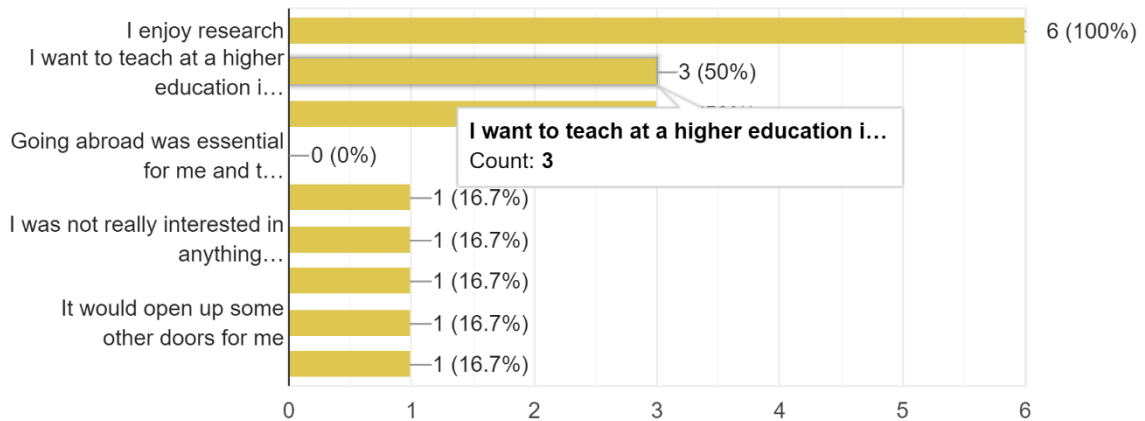
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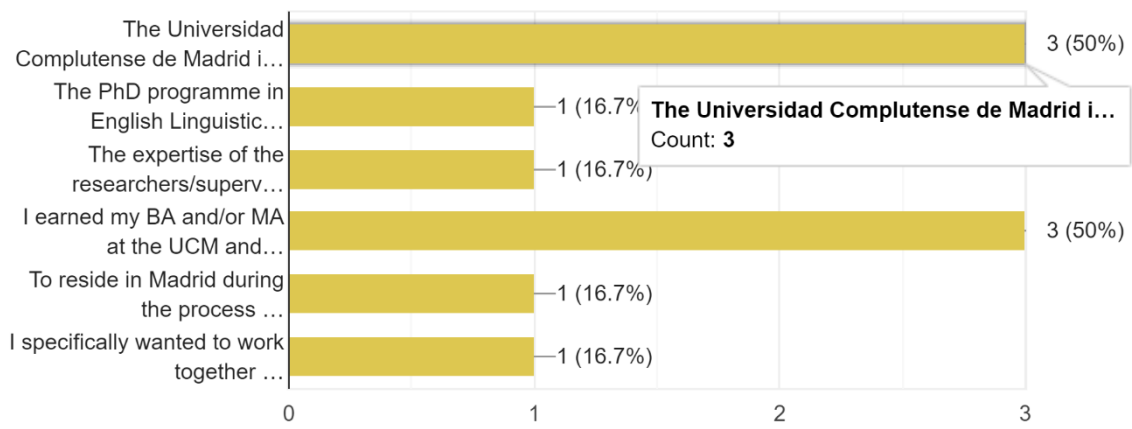
Why a PhD in English Linguistics?

6 responses



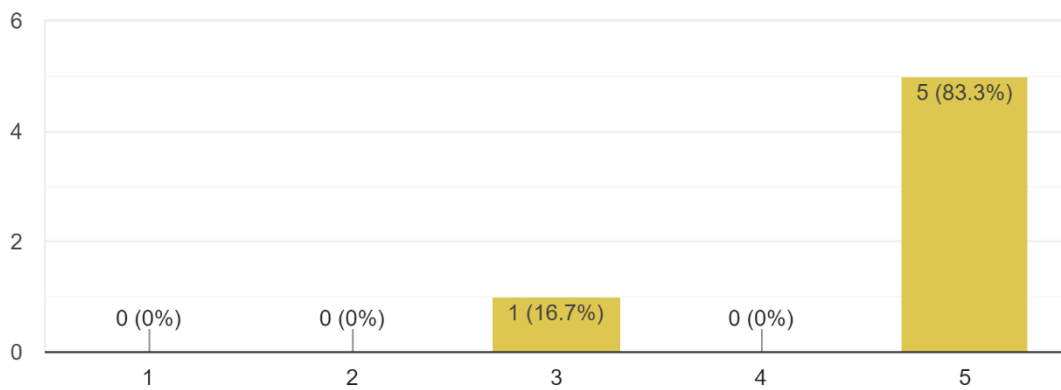
Why did you choose the Universidad Complutense de Madrid?

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How satisfied are you with the admission process?

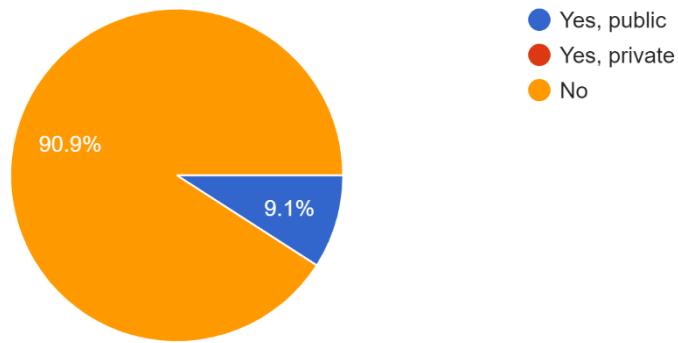
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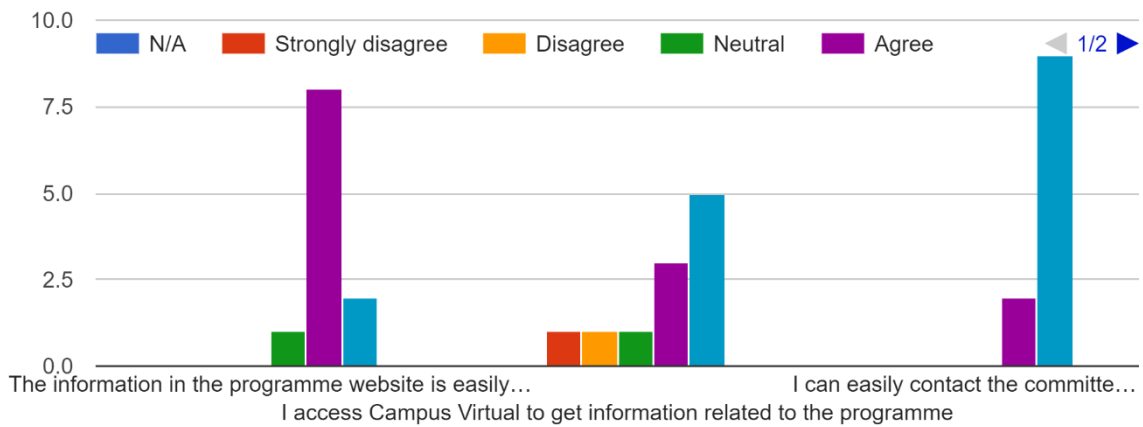
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Do you receive any funds from any private/public institution to finance your studies?

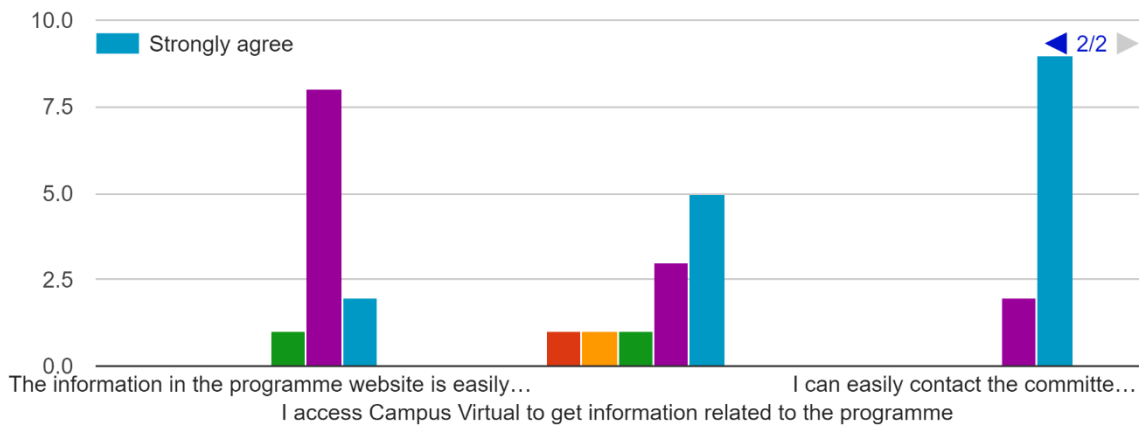
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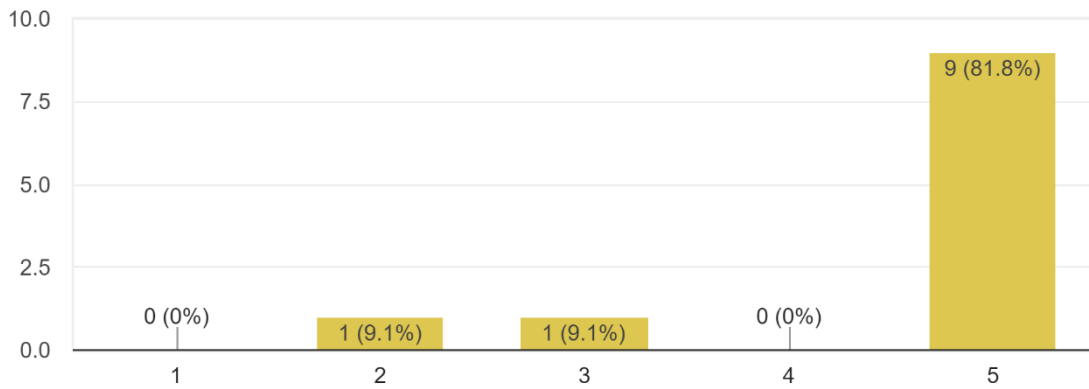


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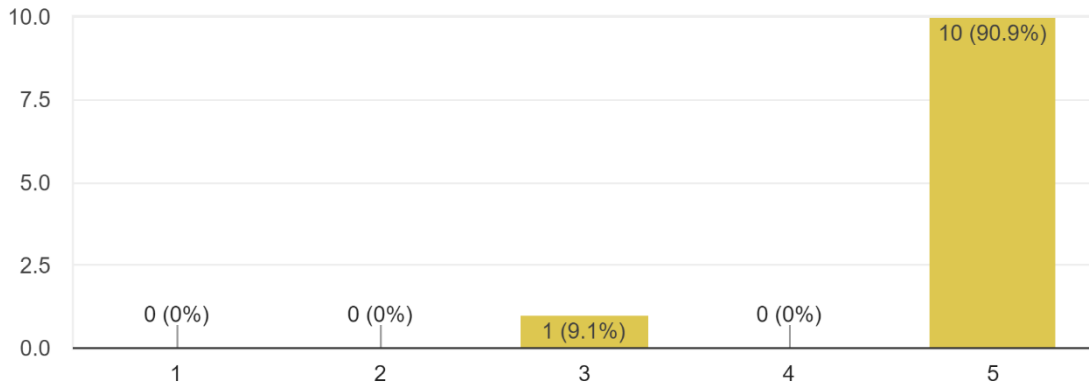
How satisfied are you with the communication speed via mail?

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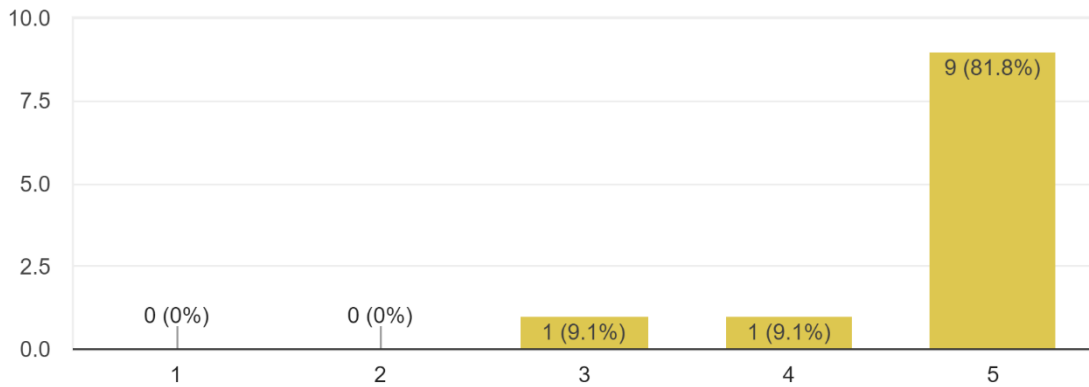
How do you find the communications and appointments with the Coordinator?

11 responses

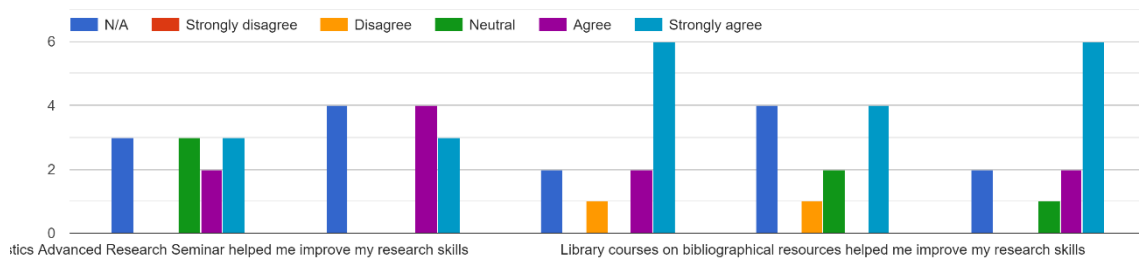


How satisfied were you with the opening lecture we had during the welcoming sessions?

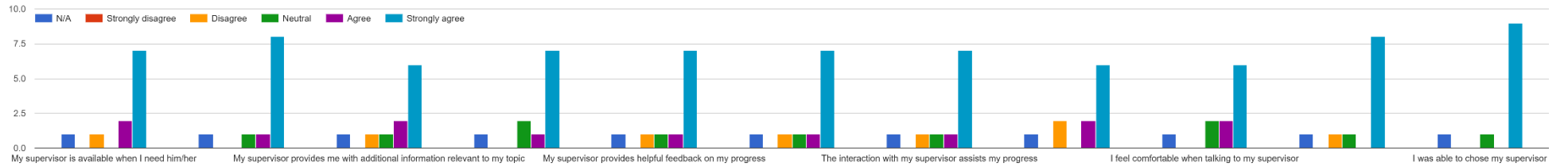
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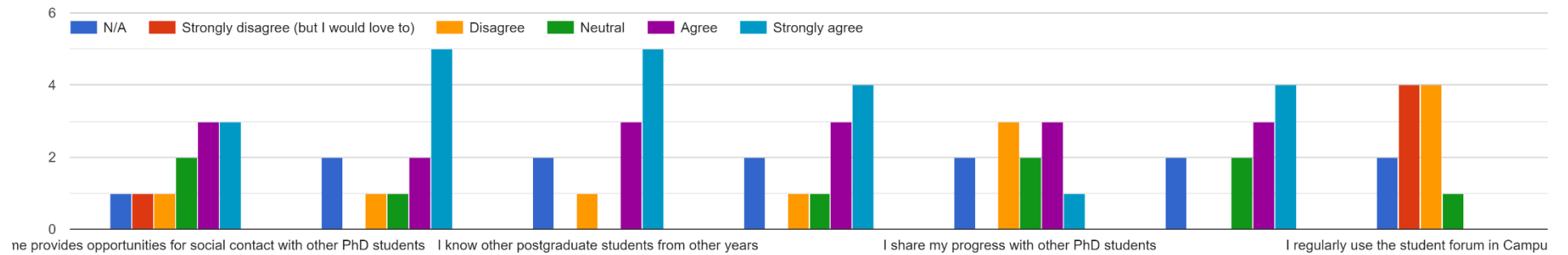
Questions about the training activities



Questions about your supervisor

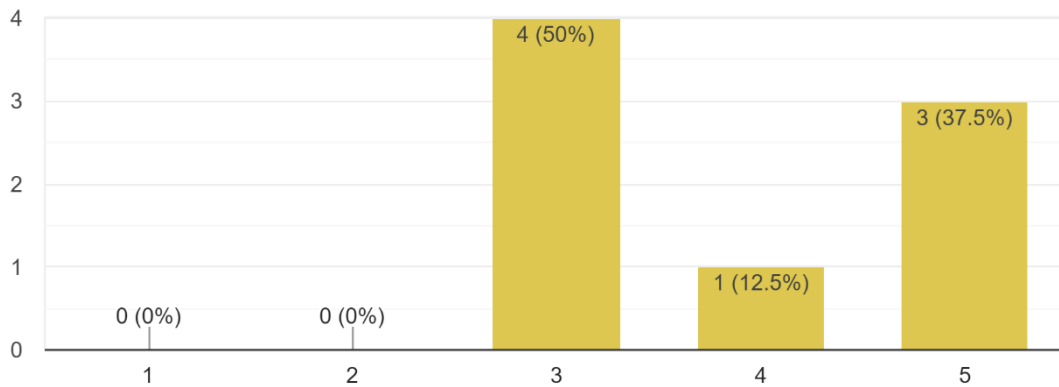


Questions about other PhD students



(If applicable) How satisfied are you with the Get Together Session?

8 responses



Has your research been affected by the health emergency situation caused by COVID-19? If so, please, explain. 7 responses

I am a first year student, I hadn't started collecting data at the time.

Yes, although I am a 1st-year student, this pandemic is affecting my studies. I am not living in Spain and I have no access to the university. I cannot meet my supervisor in person, cannot apply for the scholarships because I don't have NIE and all my applications are rejected!, cannot borrow some books that I need, no real contact with other students and professors, and not even one real image of the university in my mind! And these are PAINFUL.

Yes, it has. I had planned to travel to England on a regular basis to collect the data for my research, but due to COVID-19, I had to find other ways to collect data. Problem solved, though.

Yes, I could not collect my data in person and I had to interview the participants by Google Meet.

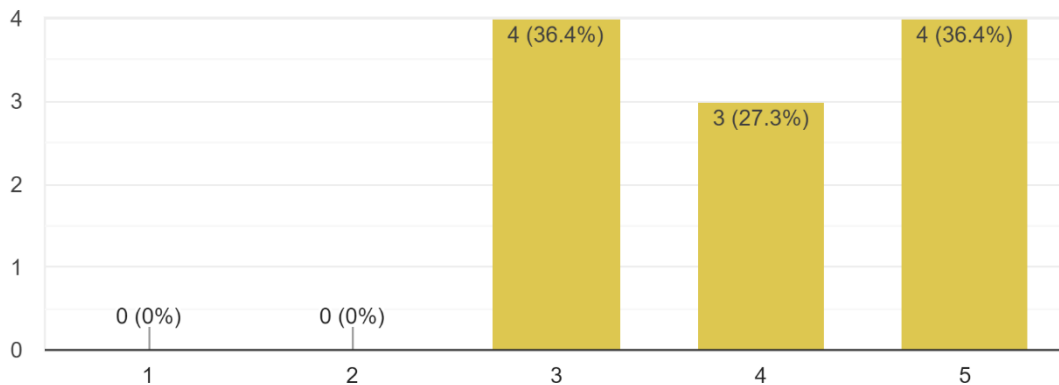
It has to some degree as the lockdown made it necessary to share computers and IT resources with other family members (with whom I'd not normally share them) for work and school during the lockdown.

It affects me in not having face to face meetings with my supervisor and not being able to meet with other phd students in person. Online meetings are working all right but I prefer face to face meetings.

My research pace nearly ground to a halt during a few weeks last spring after two of my closest relatives fell ill with coronavirus, with the subsequent impact on my spare time and my mental health. I have also struggled to remain in touch with my supervisor ever since the pandemic began.

How satisfied are you with how the Programme is managing the exceptional circumstances caused by COVID-19?

11 responses



In your opinion, what could be done to improve the PhD programme? 5 responses

I think it would be great if there were more take on teaching strategies at the university.

I am a 1st-year student and at this phase, I cannot talk about my supervisor, programs, and other students. However, I find it more attractive if you include some other information about your professors on their profile such as their interest. Thus we (PhD applicants) can have a better picture of them. Communication with PhD coordinator is so much convenient and the speed of that is amazing. Unlike her, communication with the secretary (secre.alumnos@filol.ucm.es) is so much slow if they answer at all even though I am writing in Spanish! and because of that I am marking 2 in response to this question "How satisfied are you with the communication speed via mail?" And maybe it is only an exceptional case of this year, but why my applications of scholarships are rejected because I don't have NIE? How can I have it while I am not there? and why these opportunities are taken from me?

Maybe the conferences that the department organizes should be about a wider variety of topics.

Every new year the program is noticeably better and I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate those working industriously to make that evolution possible. For instance, granting students access to the Cambridge Core collection this year was a major step forward. Thank you. My suggestions for the future are along similar lines. For instance, providing access to other digital resources (e.g., OUP digital resources, Proquest Dissertations & Theses Global) as well as acquiring the rights to work with large corpora such as BYU COCA offline (<https://www.corpusdata.org/purchase.asp>) would surely benefit many on the program. Digital resources are the key to academic success in the 21st century.

On a somewhat unrelated note, it would be nice to have more cross-disciplinary events on the program (i.e./e.g., talks by linguists who have had experience working on cross-disciplinary teams).

Perhaps the virtual sessions could be optimised, especially regarding technical issues.

What are your goals after graduating with your PhD?

11 responses

