

Course evaluation for GEON08 2022 report

For 2022, it was the tenth time the Master course GEON08 (previously called GEON04) was taught. Sixteen students took the course this year and 14 answered the course evaluation.

The statistics for the course are shown below, and in this summary, only general comments are made. All involved teachers and the student representatives have received the full report, including comments on each lecture. The involved teachers are asked to reflect upon their role and how the lectures and seminars can be improved for next year. In general the teachers have received very good mark.

Overall the comments from the students were very positive. The course received grades with an overall average of 4.2, which is very positive.

Development from 2021. The course has continuously developed over the years, in particular after the new syllabus implemented in 2020. We take on-board in the criticism from the course evaluation from 2020 and 2021, which was related to the overlap with some of the other courses. It is difficult to compare in detail with the course from 2021 as it was online and with a large adaptation to the pandemic. We have since 2020 and 2021 divided up the 15 hp into smaller units which are examined separately, this we think has worked very well and is a fairer process.

Reflections and Major challenges for 2022 (to be implemented 2023)

Some restrictions regarding the pandemic were still in place for this year's course and it was very unfortunate that we partly had to return to online lectures. It is challenging for everyone involved. It is more challenging to lecture in an engaging way when the natural connection with the students is lost, but overall the lectures received good marks.

The Canvas site got overall good marks, and the structure will be kept for next year. However, we will present the site more in detail during the course introduction.

The major criticism regarding the course is related with problems with the time edit schedule and timetable in the pdf. This will be improved for next year and something that is taken very seriously, there shouldn't be any hesitation regarding which times are accurate and if they need to be a bit flexible, that information needs to be in the time edit schedule. It is the course coordinator's responsible to solve this together with the study administration.

We will continue to develop the instructions regarding the field work.

Further, we will continue to develop the seminars to be as rewarding and interesting as possible. The course is taken by a wide range of students and we always need to think about a way to accommodate this large diversity in background knowledge. The diversity is also a major strength as it promotes more discussion and cross-disciplinarity. The course evaluation demonstrates again how important and popular the fieldwork is; it is imperative to keep this part of the course. The students felt they could easily approach the teachers and that the covid rules were followed. In general, the course works very well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helena Filipsson". The script is cursive and fluid.

Helena Filipsson
course coordinator

Simon Eng
student representative

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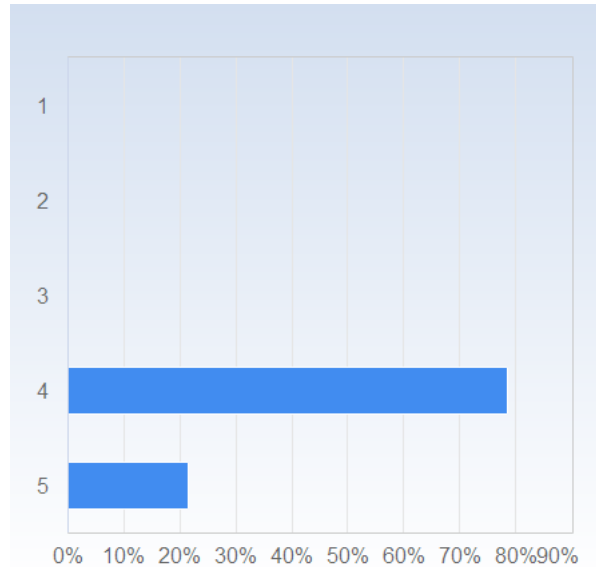
Cathal Ryan
student representative

GEON08 course evaluation 2022

Respondents: 16
Answer Count: 14
Answer Frequency: 87,50 %

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1	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	11 (78,6%)
5	3 (21,4%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



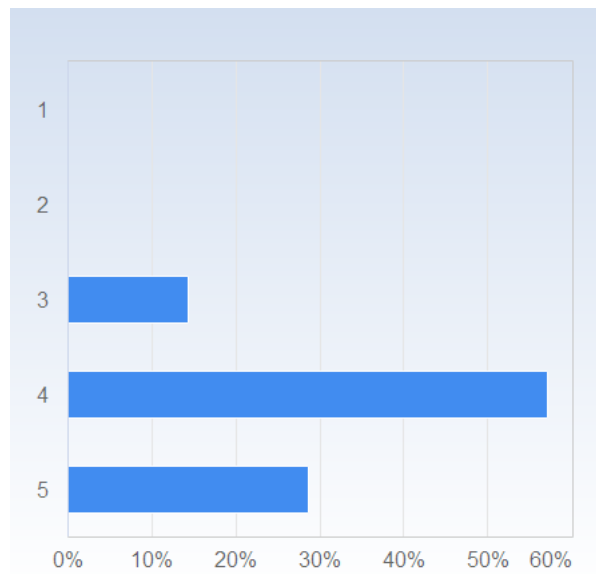
	Mean	Standard Deviation
What did you think overall about the course? (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)	4,2	0,4

Lectures

Please take into account the covid-related restrictions that made teaching in person more difficult

What did you think overall about the lectures? (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)

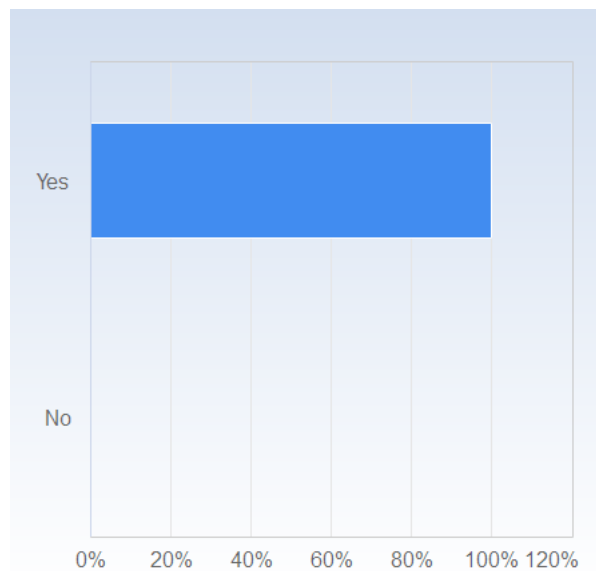
What did you think overall about the lectures? (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)	Number of responses
1	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	2 (14,3%)
4	8 (57,1%)
5	4 (28,6%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



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What did you think overall about the lectures? (5 is the highest, 1 is the lowest)	4,1	0,7

Did the seminars/exercises in connection with the lectures increase your own learning?

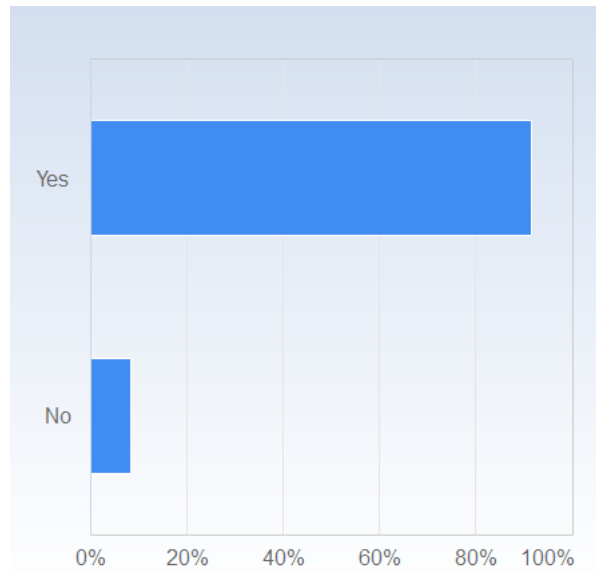
Did the seminars/exercises in connection with the lectures increase your own learning?	Number of responses
Yes	14 (100,0%)
No	0 (0,0%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



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Did the seminars/exercises in connection with the lectures increase your own learning?	1,0	0,0

Did you think that working with the study questions from the books promoted your own learning?

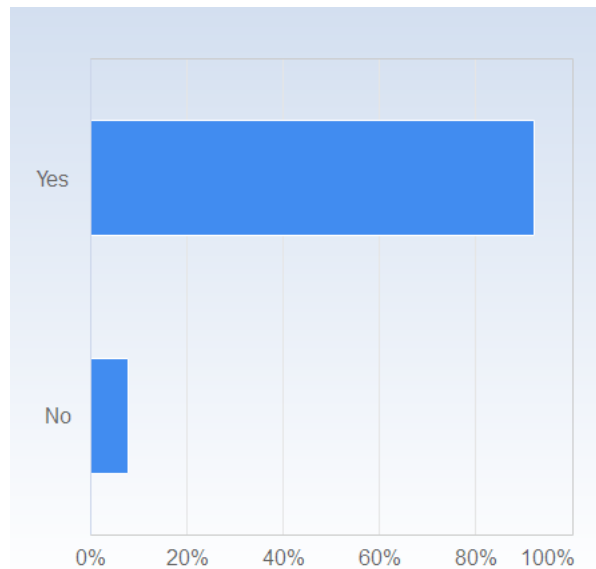
Did you think that working with the study questions from the books promoted your own learning?	Number of responses
Yes	11 (91,7%)
No	1 (8,3%)
Total	12 (100,0%)



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Did you think that working with the study questions from the books promoted your own learning?	1,1	0,3

Do you think we should keep the ocean resource parts as they are now, with student presentations?

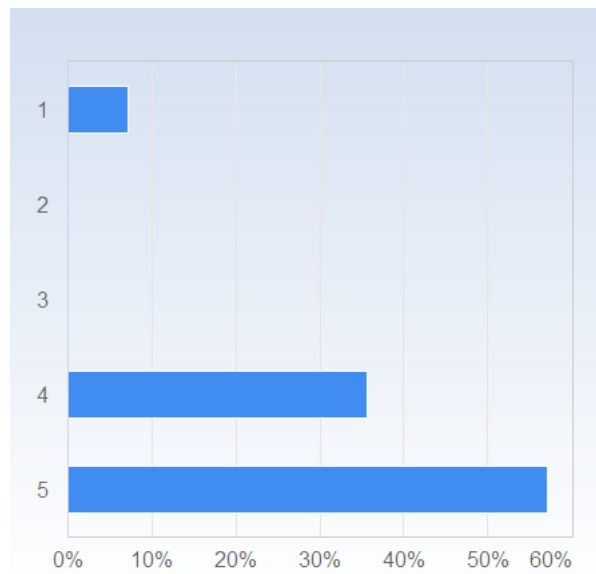
Do you think we should keep the ocean resource parts as they are now, with student presentations?	Number of responses
Yes	12 (92,3%)
No	1 (7,7%)
Total	13 (100,0%)



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1	1 (7,1%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	0 (0,0%)
4	5 (35,7%)
5	8 (57,1%)
Total	14 (100,0%)

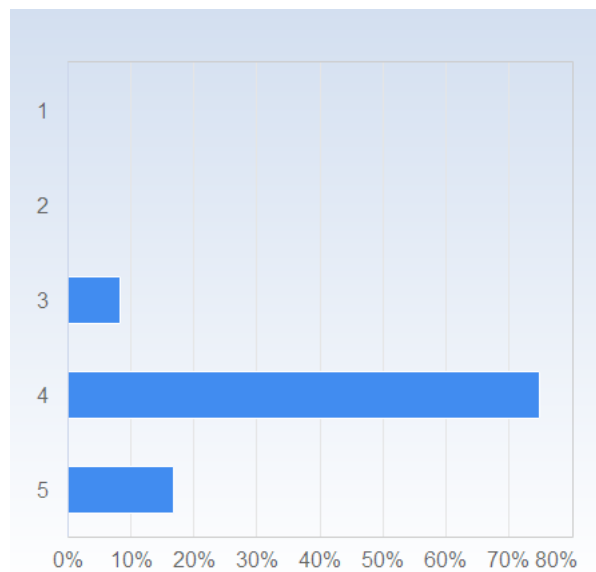


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What did you think about the field - and lab work, and report writing? Keeping in mind the corona restrictions.	4,4	1,1

Litteratur

What did you think about the course literature?

What did you think about the course literature?	Number of responses
1	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	1 (8,3%)
4	9 (75,0%)
5	2 (16,7%)
Total	12 (100,0%)

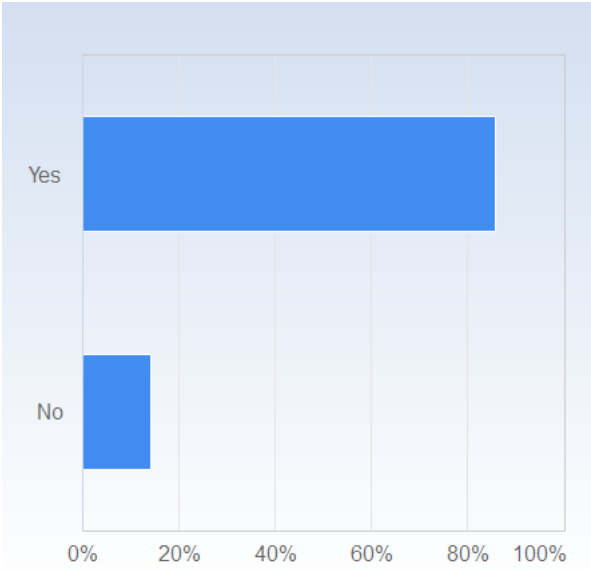


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What did you think about the course literature?	4,1	0,5
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Did you read the course literature?

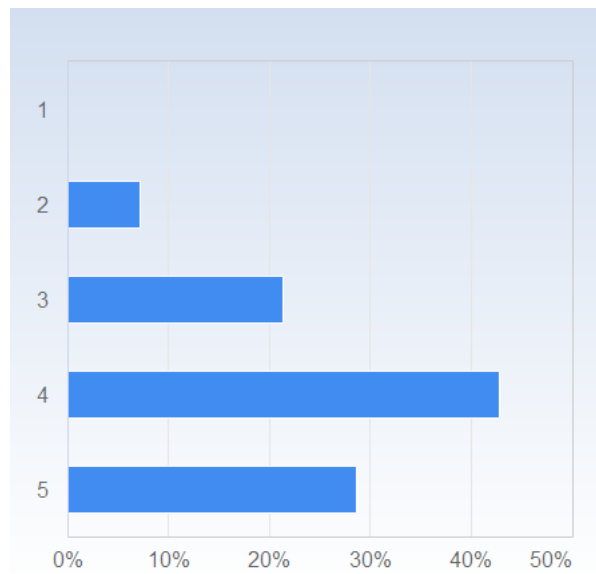
Did you read the course literature?	Number of responses
Yes	12 (85,7%)
No	2 (14,3%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



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Did you read the course literature?	1,1	0,4

What do you think about Canvas?

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1	0 (0,0%)
2	1 (7,1%)
3	3 (21,4%)
4	6 (42,9%)
5	4 (28,6%)
Total	14 (100,0%)

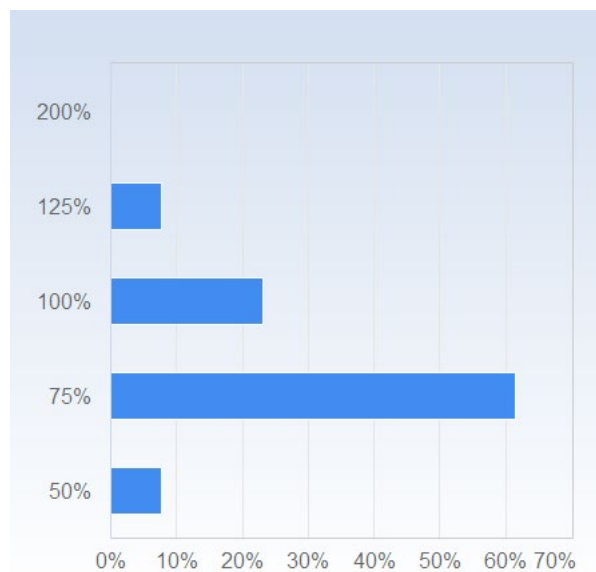


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What do you think about Canvas?	3,9	0,9

General Questions

Workload: How much time have you spent on your studies during the course (100% corresponds to full time 8h/day)

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200%	0 (0,0%)
125%	1 (7,7%)
100%	3 (23,1%)
75%	8 (61,5%)
50%	1 (7,7%)
Total	13 (100,0%)



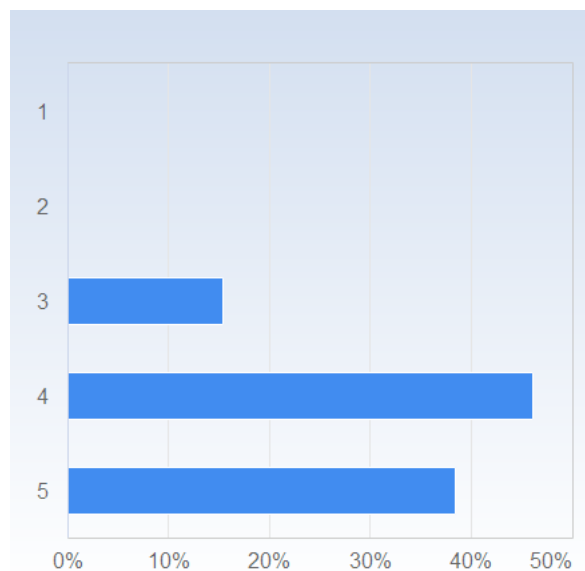
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Transferable skills (rank 1-5: 5 completely agree - 1 completely disagree)

The course has improved my ability to communicate -orally and/or written

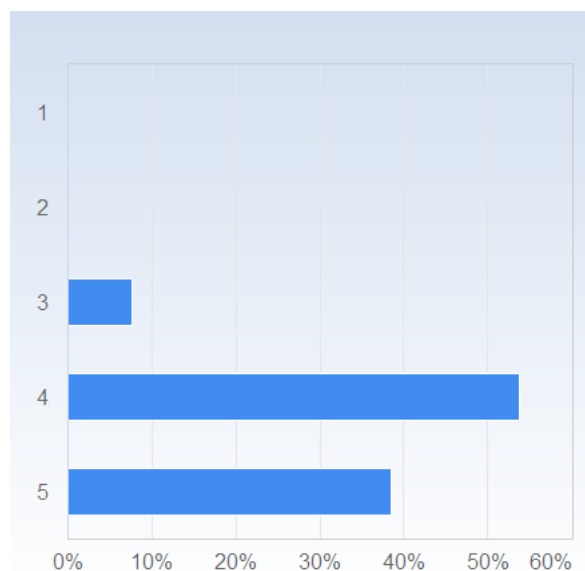
The course has improved my ability to communicate -orally and/or written	Number of responses
1	0 (0,0%)
2	0 (0,0%)
3	2 (15,4%)
4	6 (46,2%)
5	5 (38,5%)
Total	13 (100,0%)



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The course has improved my ability to communicate -orally and/or written	4,2	0,7

The course has improved my ability to work in a team

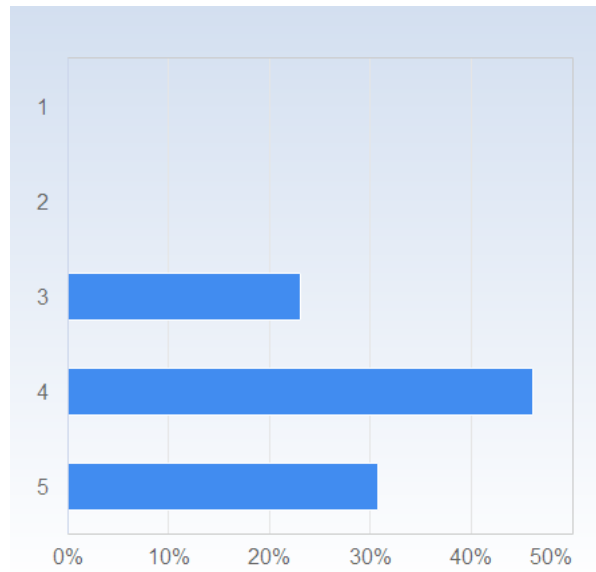
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The course has improved my ability to work in a team	4,3	0,6

The course has improved my ability to think analytical and solve problems

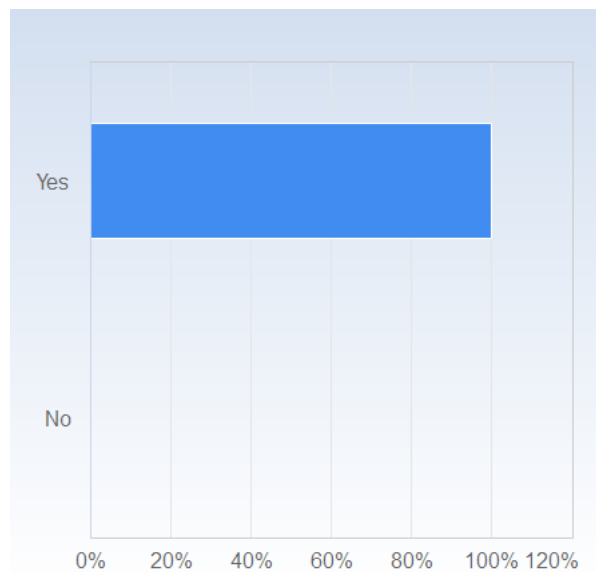
The course has improved my ability to think analytical and solve problems	Number of responses
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2	0 (0,0%)
3	3 (23,1%)
4	6 (46,2%)
5	4 (30,8%)
Total	13 (100,0%)



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The course has improved my ability to think analytical and solve problems	4,1	0,8

Were the teachers easy to approach and easy to reach?

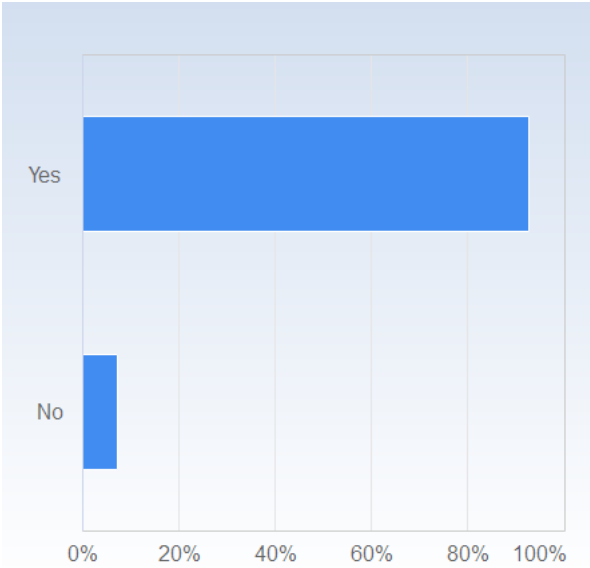
Were the teachers easy to approach and easy to reach?	Number of responses
Yes	14 (100,0%)
No	0 (0,0%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



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Were the teachers easy to approach and easy to reach?	1,0	0,0

Did you feel that the "covid rules" were communicated and followed?

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Yes	13 (92,9%)
No	1 (7,1%)
Total	14 (100,0%)



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Did you feel that the "covid rules" were communicated and followed?	1,1	0,3