

STUDENT EXPERIENCE SURVEY - VE LQ

2019
Semester 1

RMIT University	2 Campuses	Survey Population: 910 Respondents : 55 Response Rate: 6.0%
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Demographics (% of total sample size)

Commencement Year

Pre 2014	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	0
2017	0
2018	0
2019	55

Age

Under 15	0%
15-19	11%
20-24	22%
25-34	27%
35-44	16%
45-54	13%
55-64	9%
65 or over	0%

Citizenship

Australian	85%
International Onshore	15%
International Offshore	0%

Gender

Male	29%
Female	71%

Program Type

TAFE Certificate	73%
TAFE Diploma	24%
Other	4%

LOTE

Yes	73%
No	27%

Disability

Yes	4%
No	96%

Qualitfication

Certificate I	0%
Certificate II	5%
Certificate III	9%
Certificate IV	60%
Certificate level unknown	0%
Diploma	20%
Advanced diploma	4%
Associate degree	0%
Degree	0%
Short course / statement of attainment	2%
VET graduate certificate / graduate dip.	0%
Other qualification / training	0%
Do not know	0%

FOE

Natural & physical sciences	7%
Information Technology	2%
Engineering & related technologies	4%
Architecture & building	0%
Agriculture, envi & related studies	2%
Health	4%
Education	5%
Management & commerce	24%
Society & culture	13%
Creative arts	2%
Food, hospitality & personal services	0%
Other	38%

Identifying as Aboriginal/TSI

No	98%
Yes, Aboriginal	0%
Yes, Torres Strait Islander	0%
Yes, both	0%

Studying for an Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Yes	7%
No	87%

Recognition/Prior Learning

Yes	16%
No	80%

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Snapshot Scales 2019 (Old Formula)

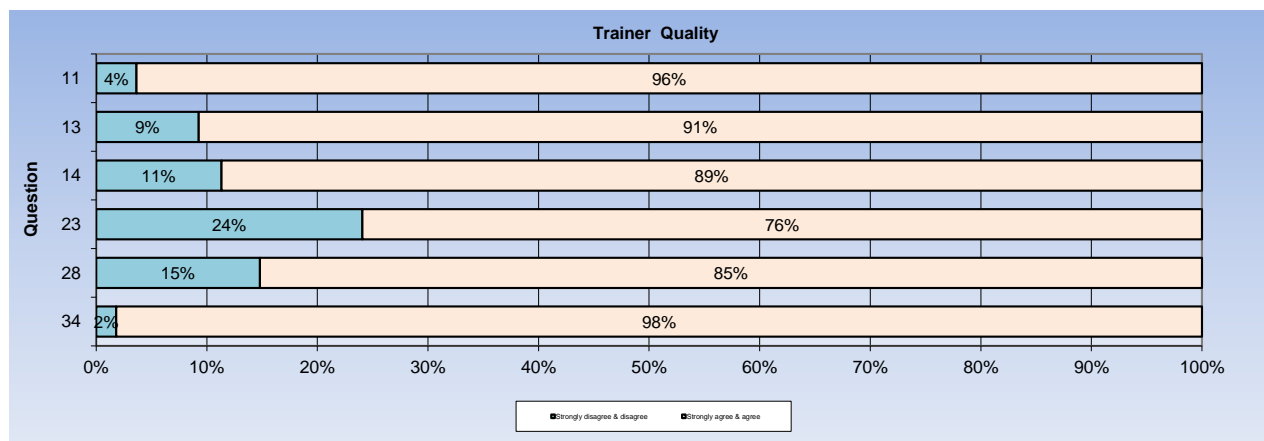
Trainer Quality	89.2%
Overall	83.6%

Snapshot Scales 2019 (New Formula)

Trainer Quality	88.9%
Overall Satisfaction	81.8%

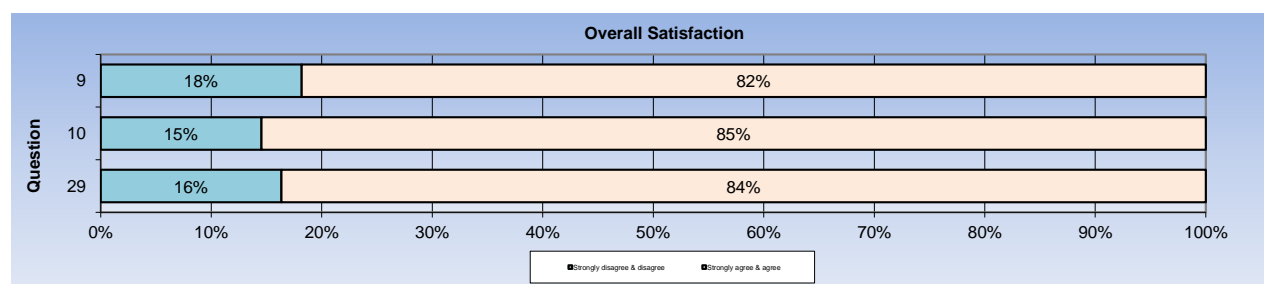
1. Trainer Quality

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	89.2%					
11. Training organisation staff respected my background and needs		2%	2%	55%	42%	55
13. Trainers had an excellent knowledge of the subject content		4%	6%	48%	43%	54
14. I received useful feedback on my assessments		4%	8%	58%	30%	53
23. Trainers explained things clearly		7%	17%	48%	28%	54
28. Trainers made the subject as interesting as possible		7%	7%	50%	35%	54
34. Trainers encouraged learners to ask questions		0%	2%	55%	44%	55



2. Overall Satisfaction

Overall Satisfaction:		% AGREE		Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
			83.6%						
9. Overall, I am satisfied with the training				9%	9%	55%	27%	55	
10. I would recommend the training organisation to others				9%	5%	45%	40%	55	
29. I would recommend the training to others				9%	7%	53%	31%	55	



3. Effective Support

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	88.1%					
24. The training organisation had a range of services to support learners		4%	9%	69%	19%	54
33. The training was flexible enough to meet my needs		5%	5%	69%	20%	55

4. Clear Expectations

		% AGREE		Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students	
		74.8%							
20. It was always easy to know the standards expected		9%	25%	51%	15%			55	
22. I usually had a clear idea of what was expected of me		4%	19%	63%	15%			54	
35. Trainers made it clear right from the start what they expected from me		6%	13%	54%	28%			54	

5. Effective Assessment

	% AGREE					
	86.6%	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
15. The way I was assessed was a fair test of my skills and knowledge		6%	8%	67%	19%	52
19. Assessments were based on realistic activities		6%	8%	65%	21%	52
30. The training organisation gave appropriate recognition of existing knowledge and skills		6%	8%	60%	26%	53

6. Learning Stimulation

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	No. of Students
	80.4%					
17. The training was at the right level of difficulty for me		11%	13%	56%	20%	54
18. The amount of work I had to do was reasonable		5%	13%	64%	18%	55
32. I was given enough material to keep up my interest		7%	9%	61%	22%	54

7. Training Resources

		% AGREE		Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
		81.2%						
21. Training facilities and materials were in good condition				13%	11%	53%	24%	55
26. The training used up-to-date equipment, facilities and materials				9%	7%	60%	24%	55
31. Training resources were available when I needed them				7%	9%	62%	22%	55

8. Training Relevance

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree		No. of Students
	87.0%					
3. The training focused on relevant skills		5%	2%	55%	38%	55
5. The training prepared me well for work		4%	13%	58%	25%	53
7. The training had a good mix of theory and practice		7%	7%	57%	28%	54

9. Competency Development

	% AGREE	Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree	No. of Students	
	90.0%					
1. I developed the skills expected from this training		4%	7%	62%	27%	55
2. I identified ways to build on my current knowledge and skills		4%	5%	55%	36%	55

Notes

The Social Research Centre (SRC) uses a new method to evaluate scales such as Trainer Quality. The original method simply added the number of responses which were "Strongly Agree" or "Agree" for all 6 GTS questions and divided this by the number of actual responses. This is the Percent Agree value for the scale. Blanks, D/A and N/A are excluded.

The new method counts students rather than responses. Firstly, students who did not answer at least 4 of the 6 questions are excluded from the calculation. Responses for the remaining students are then converted to a value between 0 and 100 (Strongly Disagree=0, Disagree=25, Neither=50, Agree=75, Strongly Agree=100). Students with an average below 55 are regarded as "Not In Agreement".

The Percent Agree value is then the number of students In Agreement expressed as a percentage of all students that were not excluded.

The new method for calculating overall satisfaction uses responses only to Q9: Overall, I am satisfied with the training.

Percentages represent the percentage of total valid responses per question, with the exception of the demographics section which represent the percentage of total responses.

Charts are rescaled on valid responses to total 100%.

The sum of the percentages may be 99% or 101% in some cases due to rounding.

Valid responses exclude N/A and blank responses.