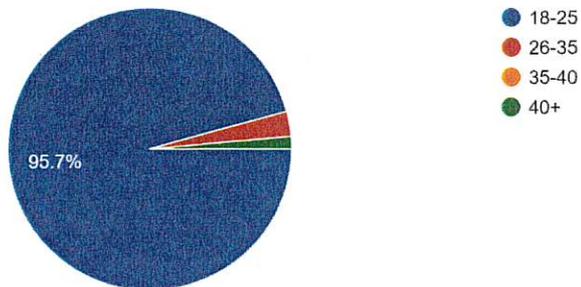


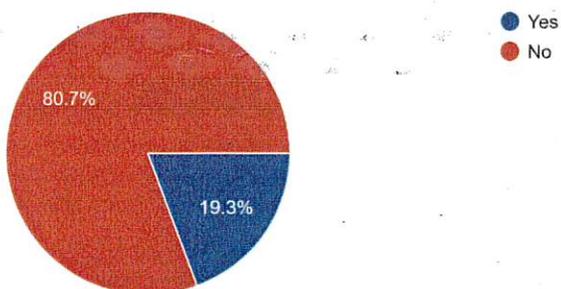
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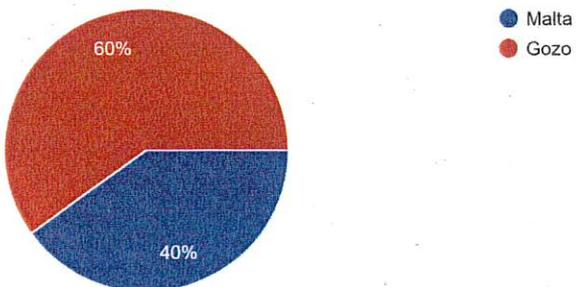
Age:
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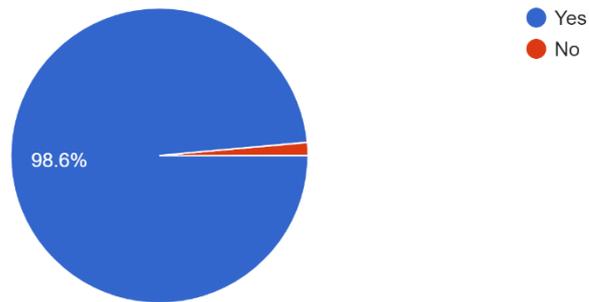
Are you employed?
140 responses



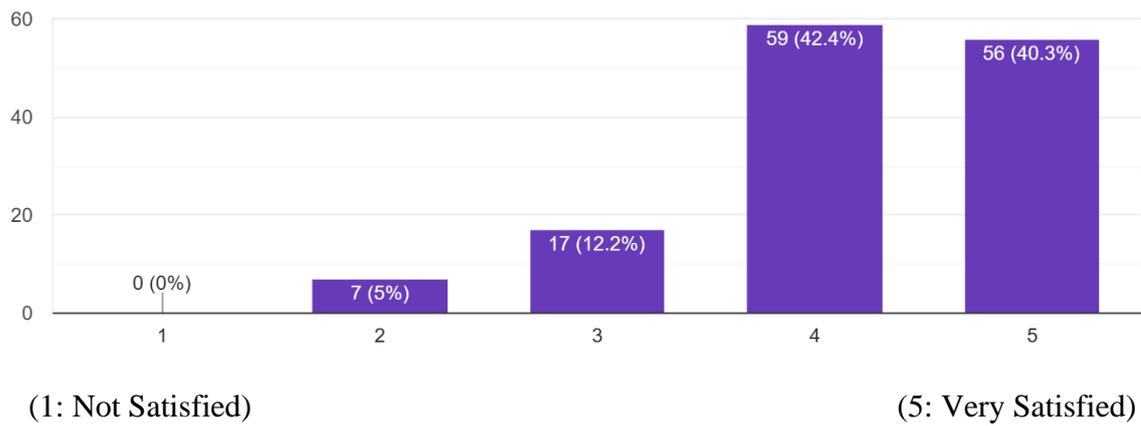
If yes, do you work in Malta or in Gozo?
35 responses



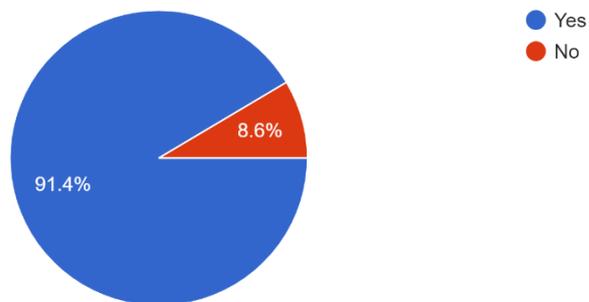
Ever since the University closed down due to the pandemic, have you attended online lectures?
140 responses



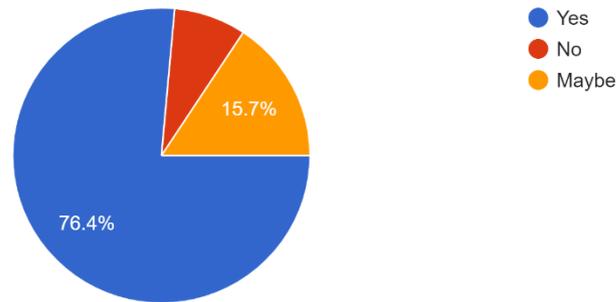
If yes, how satisfied are you with these online lectures?
139 responses



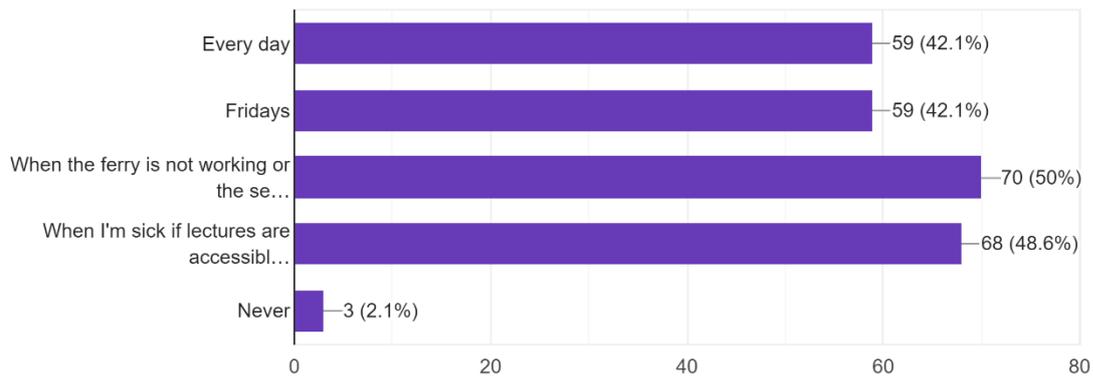
Once the pandemic ends, would you support the idea of having the option to attend lectures online?
140 responses



Would you support the idea of attending tele-conferenced lectures on the Gozo Campus?
140 responses



Were this tele-conferencing option be realised, you would attend online lectures:
140 responses



Students' Comments:

For next 2 years I will be taking chemo and it will be a high risk to go to class even during the season of common flu

In my course we usually have a lot of free hours during the day and then late lectures usually everyday up to 8pm. As a student that commutes daily to Gozo arriving at home at 10pm and having to wake up at 5am every single day to attend lectures at 8am I would strongly appreciate it if lectures were held in Gozo. Also, by this I would have more time to study and rest. If there are the means to do so its a pity that it is not being used. Also it is not easy to manage with such a schedule, arriving home tired and can barely stand and also I need to keep up with schoolwork. Not knowing that you are living just existing. Apart from that, one

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should mention all the expenses and parking problems that we encounter each day. I believe that University should be a joyful experience with unnecessary hassle that could be avoided so that all of us remember the nice things not the time we spend waiting in queues, waking up early, arriving home at 10pm having left home at 5am in the morning, running to catch the ferry or experiencing rough seas just for an hour lecture. Looking at all my fellow Maltese class mates going home whilst having a 7 hour free lectures and we have to stay there waiting for time to pass by is not very nice.

It is very time consuming to travel to Malta everyday since I work in Gozo and so it would be more efficient for me to follow the lessons from Gozo.

It is very convenient and I still learnt from them as if I were in a classroom

Saves me a lot of time from commuting and also save money as it avoids the need to rent a flat and avoids the hassle of looking for a flat to live in every year. Also I can live in my home with my parents and avoid having to live with other people whom I don't know.

It is a much easier solution for the Gozitans. Apart from that, such option cuts down costs for those families/students who are not in a financially stable position.

Although the government give grants, the expenses exceeds the grant given. Also, I believe learning from Gozo and seeing your family daily would improve our learning. Apart from these reasons, although sometimes mini-busses are organized, we face hassle to catch the bus. I understand that for some practical sessions we have to go to Malta, but some lectures could start to be given online.

Since the hours of travelling between Gozo and the University are no longer needed, I have been more productive with my time and learning outcomes have remained the same during online lectures.

I prefer to attend lectures on campus and live the university experience. However, when the circumstances do not permit this, it is very helpful to know that I will not be missing my lectures.

I would take into consideration attending lectures online if I have late lectures on a Friday or if I am sick. However, I would not consider to attend lectures everyday online or from the University campus in Gozo since nothing beats actual lectures where you can verbally communicate with the lecturer and other students. Therefore, I believe it should be an option for those who wish to do so and for other exceptions where one has to stay in Gozo.

As the February storm of 2019 showed, getting to Malta in rough weather isn't always possible so it would be nice to have the teleconferencing option in such a scenario.

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Gozitans rarely have enough time at home. Most time is spent crossing which leaves us with less time to either work on school or be with our families.

I would like to benefit from campus experience however if this is done, we have the opportunity to attend lectures irrespective of weather not permitting/Fridays/being sick.

Everyday teleconferencing isn't the best option since it limits the university experience and would result in immediate objections from uni. Fridays, ferry not working and when being sick is an amazing idea and would result in less lessons lost. Unfortunately being in a course that caters a group of 7 students might not be possible but for bigger courses why not.

I think that we should be given this option as the challenges we continuously face (such as problems with trying to find an apartment, problems with roommates and also problems with transport) should be eliminated as much as possible

It is more convenient to be in Gozo rather than in Malta since the learning will be the same and we will travel less in a week. Apart from that, we just attend placements or practice sessions in Malta which I think will be a good balance rather than having to go to Malta back and fourth everyday. It also saves us more time and enables us to focus more on our studies.

Seeing the success of online lectures due to this pandemic, I don't see that there should be an issue with providing online lectures for Gozitans where applicable seeing all the benefits it can bring

University experience is still to be encouraged, yet this initiative for video conferencing would make University and education more accessible to students who find it difficult to either rent an apartment or commuting everyday, given certain situations which would make this impossible to do so.

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