

# 2009 IARU Global Summer Program Online Questionnaire

## Aggregate Quantitative Data for all GSP courses

As at 18 August 2009

### SECTION 1 - BASIC INFORMATION

Q1.[\*] Please indicate your home university (The University at which you are an enrolled degree-seeking student):

Australian National University	8	8.8%
ETH Zurich	3	3.3%
National University of Singapore	36	39.6%
Peking University	8	8.8%
University of California, Berkeley	9	9.9%
University of Cambridge	2	2.2%
University of Copenhagen	8	8.8%
University of Oxford	1	1.1%
The University of Tokyo	5	5.5%
Yale University	11	12.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

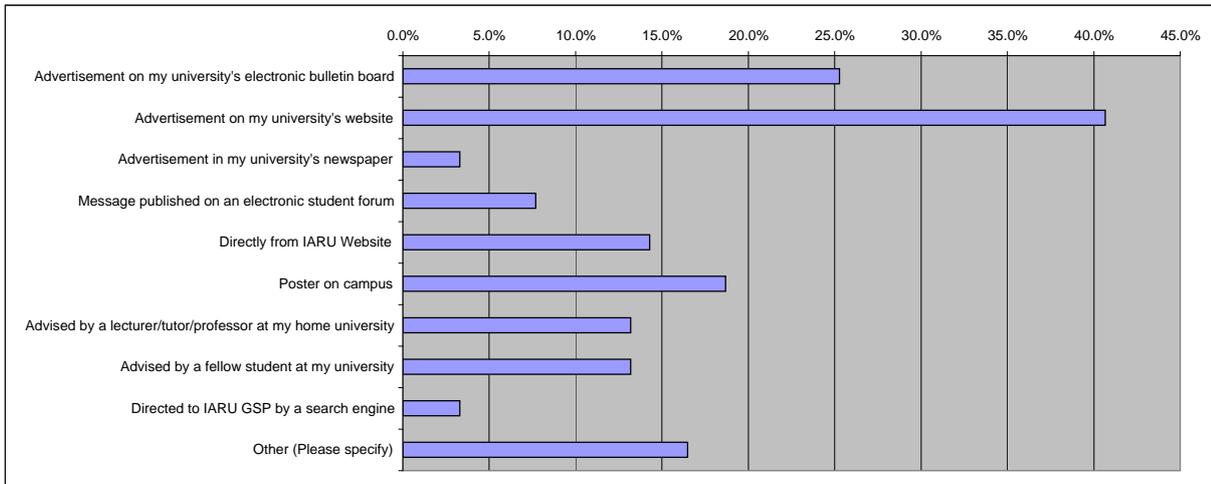
Q2.[\*] Please indicate the IARU GSP course you attended:

ANU: International Environmental Policy	9	9.9%
ETH Zurich: Information Architecture - Future Cities	5	5.5%
NUS: Asia Now!	17	18.7%
NUS: Southeast Asia in Context	13	14.3%
Peking University: Chinese Economy - Reforms and Challenges: Local Traditions and Chinese Society	1	1.1%
UC Berkeley: Global Narratives by and about Asian Americans	2	2.2%
UC Berkeley: The Looming Crisis: Food Scarcity, Environmental Degradation and Poverty in the Century of Human Security	2	2.2%
UC Berkeley: Building Global Peace: Critical Analysis and Constructive Practice	5	5.5%
Cambridge: Cambridge Connections	1	1.1%
University of Copenhagen: Globalization and Sustainable Local Landscapes	11	12.1%
Oxford University Global Leadership Programme	8	8.8%
The University of Tokyo: Sustainable Urban Management	8	8.8%
The University of Tokyo: Nanoscience	8	8.8%
The University of Tokyo: Introduction to Japanese Language	7	7.7%
Yale: Foreign Policy and Decision Making	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	

### SECTION 2 - COMMUNICATION

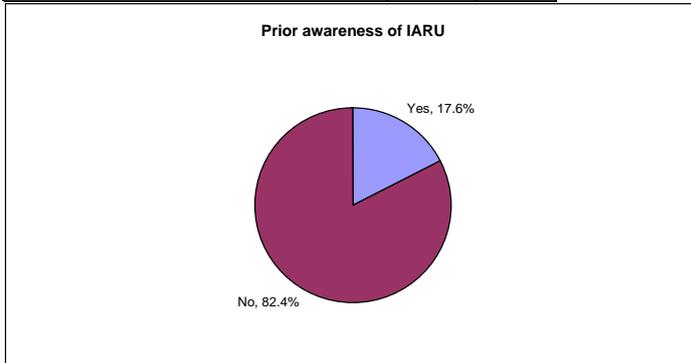
Q3.[\*] How did you find out about the IARU Global Summer Program? (Check all that apply)

Advertisement on my university's electronic bulletin board	23	25.3%	(Percentage = response/# of respondents)
Advertisement on my university's website	37	40.7%	
Advertisement in my university's newspaper	3	3.3%	
Message published on an electronic student forum	7	7.7%	
Directly from IARU Website	13	14.3%	
Poster on campus	17	18.7%	
Advised by a lecturer/tutor/professor at my home university	12	13.2%	
Advised by a fellow student at my university	12	13.2%	
Directed to IARU GSP by a search engine	3	3.3%	
Other (Please specify)	15	16.5%	
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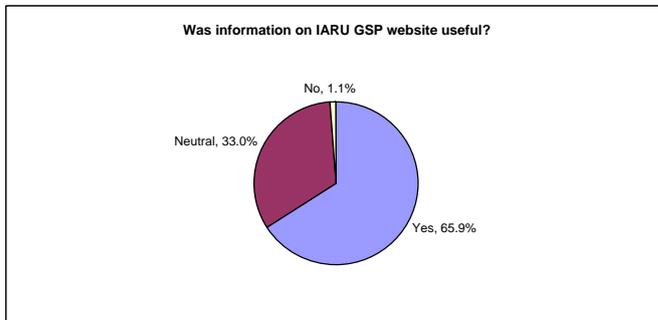
Q4.[\*] Were you aware of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) before your participation in the IARU GSP?

Yes	16	17.6%
No	75	82.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Q5.[\*] Did you find the information provided on the IARU GSP website ([www.iaruni.org/gsp](http://www.iaruni.org/gsp)) useful?

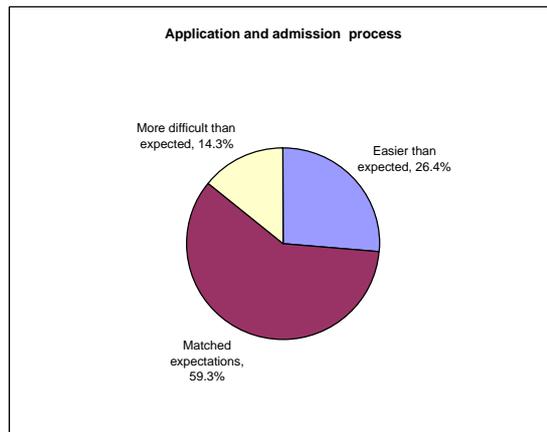
Yes	60	65.9%
Neutral	30	33.0%
No	1	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**SECTION 3 - APPLICATION PROCESS**

Q7.[\*] How did the application and admission process (ie. the IARU GSP application form and supplementary application requirements from your host institution) match your expectations?

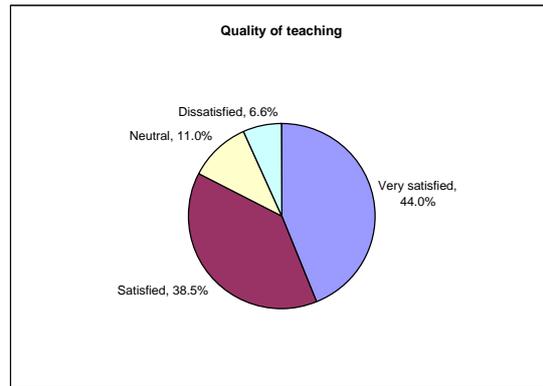
Easier than expected	24	26.4%
Matched expectations	54	59.3%
More difficult than expected	13	14.3%
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**SECTION 4 - COURSE**

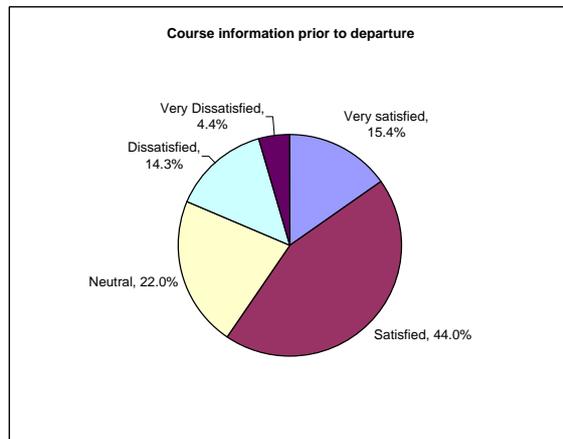
**Q8.[\*] Quality of teaching**

Very satisfied	40	44.0%
Satisfied	35	38.5%
Neutral	10	11.0%
Dissatisfied	6	6.6%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



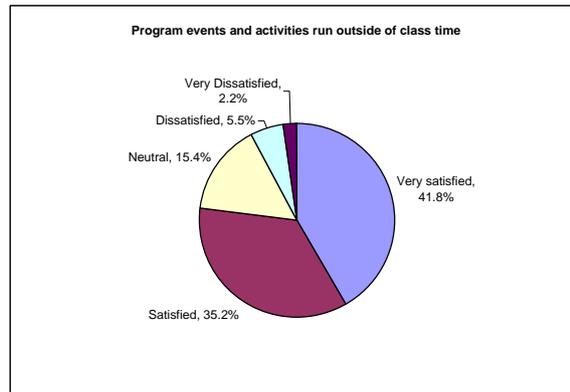
**Q9.[\*] Course information provided to you prior to your departure**

Very satisfied	14	15.4%
Satisfied	40	44.0%
Neutral	20	22.0%
Dissatisfied	13	14.3%
Very Dissatisfied	4	4.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



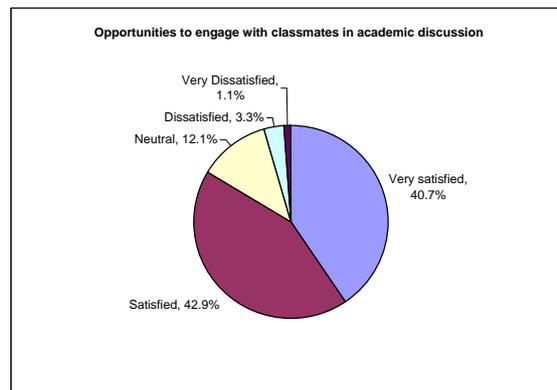
**Q10.[\*] Program events and activities run outside of class time:**

Very satisfied	38	41.8%
Satisfied	32	35.2%
Neutral	14	15.4%
Dissatisfied	5	5.5%
Very Dissatisfied	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



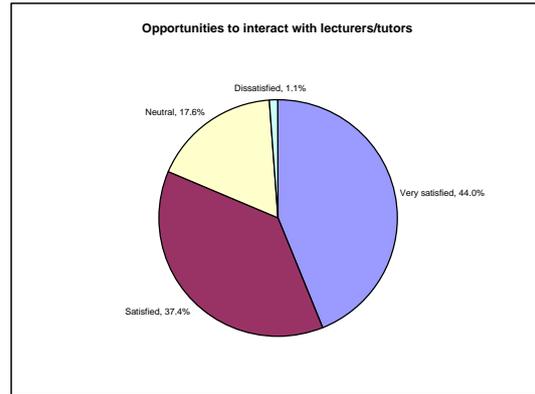
**Q11.[\*] Opportunities to engage with classmates in academic discussion**

Very satisfied	37	40.7%
Satisfied	39	42.9%
Neutral	11	12.1%
Dissatisfied	3	3.3%
Very Dissatisfied	1	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q12.[\*] Opportunities to interact with your lecturer(s) and tutors**

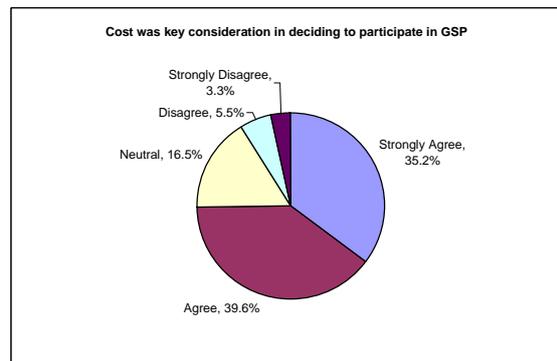
Very satisfied	40	44.0%
Satisfied	34	37.4%
Neutral	16	17.6%
Dissatisfied	1	1.1%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
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**SECTION 5 - MOTIVATIONS**

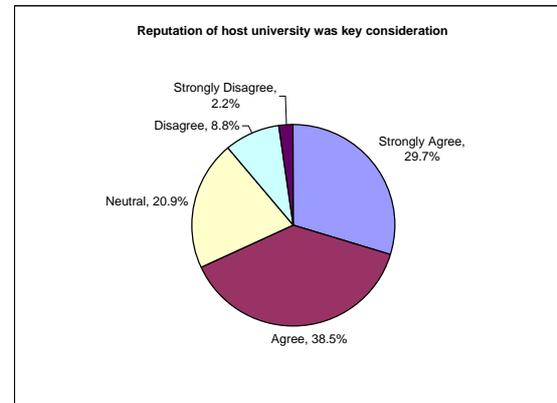
**Q13.[\*] The cost of the GSP was a key consideration in my decision to participate**

Strongly Agree	32	35.2%
Agree	36	39.6%
Neutral	15	16.5%
Disagree	5	5.5%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



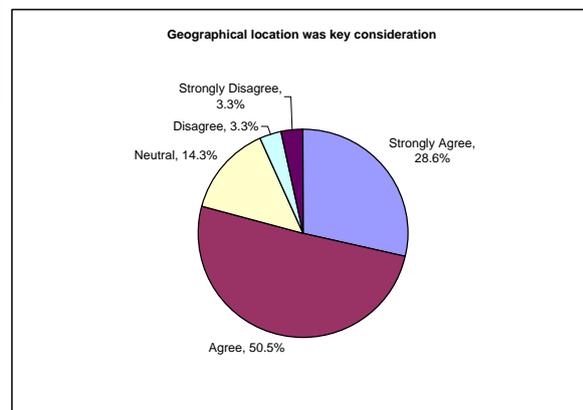
**Q14.[\*] The reputation of the host university was a key consideration in deciding to participate in the GSP**

Strongly Agree	27	29.7%
Agree	35	38.5%
Neutral	19	20.9%
Disagree	8	8.8%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



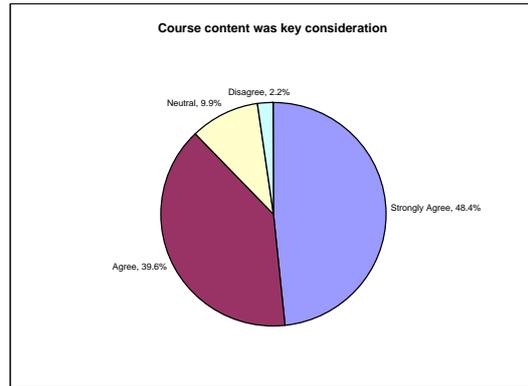
**Q15.[\*] The geographical location of the host university was a key consideration in my decision to participate in the GSP**

Strongly Agree	26	28.6%
Agree	46	50.5%
Neutral	13	14.3%
Disagree	3	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q16.[\*] The course content was a key consideration in my decision to participate in the GSP**

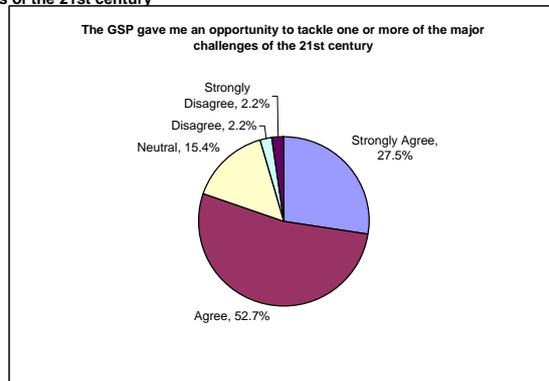
Strongly Agree	44	48.4%
Agree	36	39.6%
Neutral	9	9.9%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**SECTION 6 - EXPERIENCE**

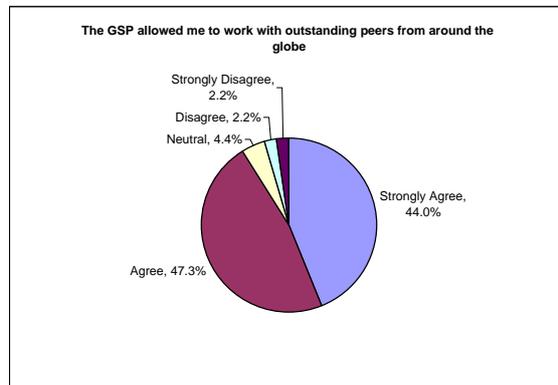
**Q18.[\*] The GSP gave me an opportunity to tackle one or more of the major challenges of the 21st century**

Strongly Agree	25	27.5%
Agree	48	52.7%
Neutral	14	15.4%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



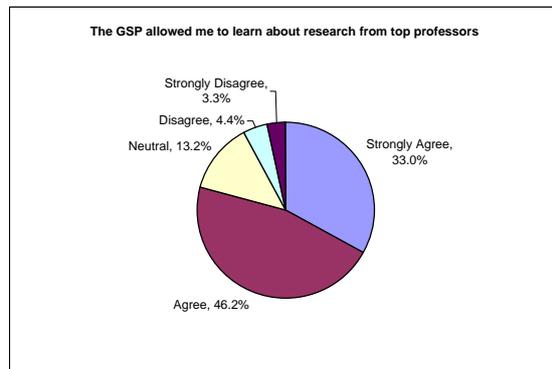
**Q19.[\*] The GSP allowed me to work with outstanding peers from around the globe**

Strongly Agree	40	44.0%
Agree	43	47.3%
Neutral	4	4.4%
Disagree	2	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



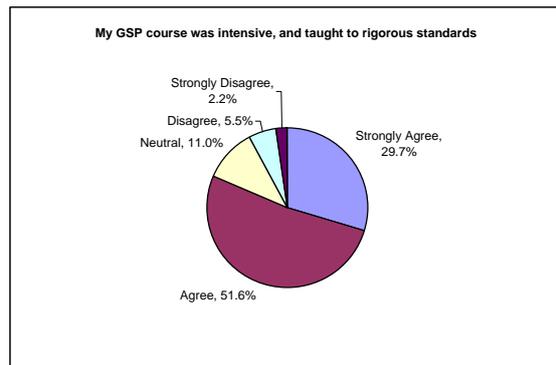
**Q20.[\*] The GSP allowed me to learn about research from top professors**

Strongly Agree	30	33.0%
Agree	42	46.2%
Neutral	12	13.2%
Disagree	4	4.4%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
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**Q21.[\*] My GSP course was intensive, and taught to rigorous standards**

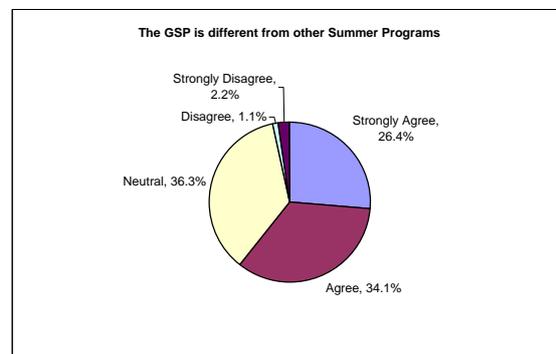
Strongly Agree	27	29.7%
Agree	47	51.6%
Neutral	10	11.0%
Disagree	5	5.5%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**SECTION 7 - THOUGHTS ABOUT THE GSP AND IARU**

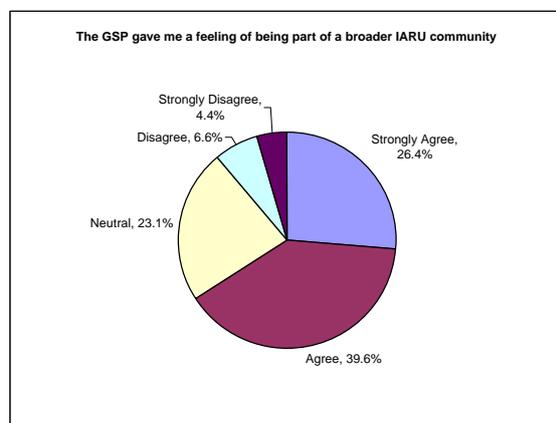
**Q23.[\*] The GSP is different from other Summer Programs**

Strongly Agree	24	26.4%
Agree	31	34.1%
Neutral	33	36.3%
Disagree	1	1.1%
Strongly Disagree	2	2.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



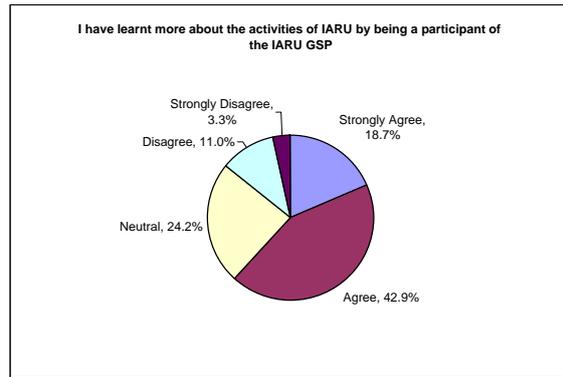
**Q24.[\*] The GSP gave me a feeling of being part of a broader IARU community**

Strongly Agree	24	26.4%
Agree	36	39.6%
Neutral	21	23.1%
Disagree	6	6.6%
Strongly Disagree	4	4.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q25.[\*] I have learnt more about the activities of IARU by being a participant of the IARU GSP**

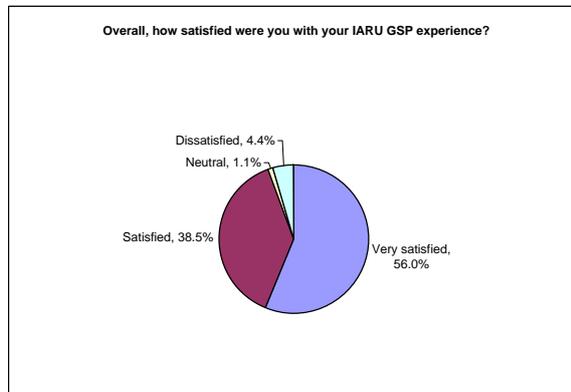
Strongly Agree	17	18.7%
Agree	39	42.9%
Neutral	22	24.2%
Disagree	10	11.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**SECTION 8 - FINAL EVALUATION AND COMMENTS**

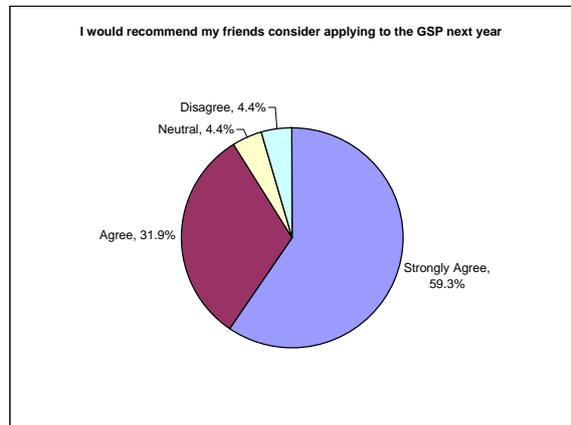
**Q30.[\*] Overall, how satisfied were you with your IARU GSP experience?**

Very satisfied	51	56.0%
Satisfied	35	38.5%
Neutral	1	1.1%
Dissatisfied	4	4.4%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q31.[\*] I would recommend my friends consider applying to the GSP next year**

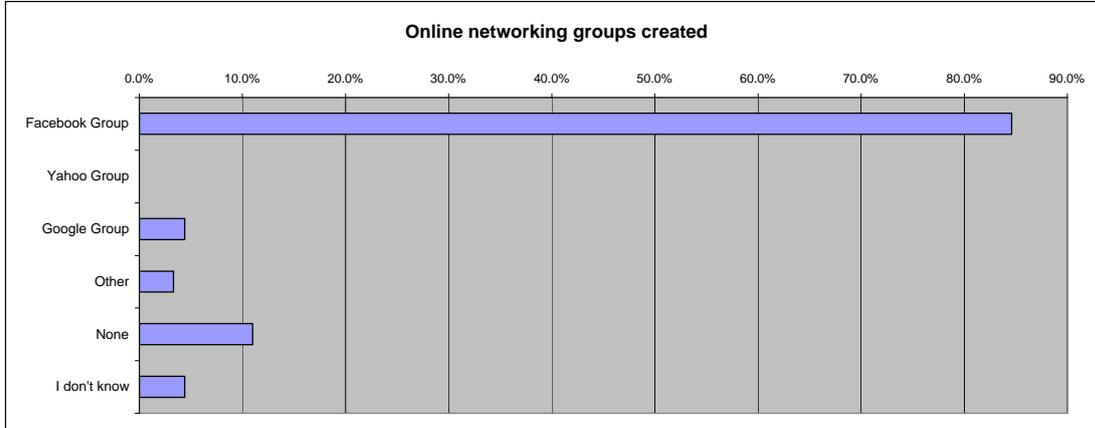
Strongly Agree	54	59.3%
Agree	29	31.9%
Neutral	4	4.4%
Disagree	4	4.4%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**SECTION 9 - IARU GSP ALUMNI ACTIVITIES**

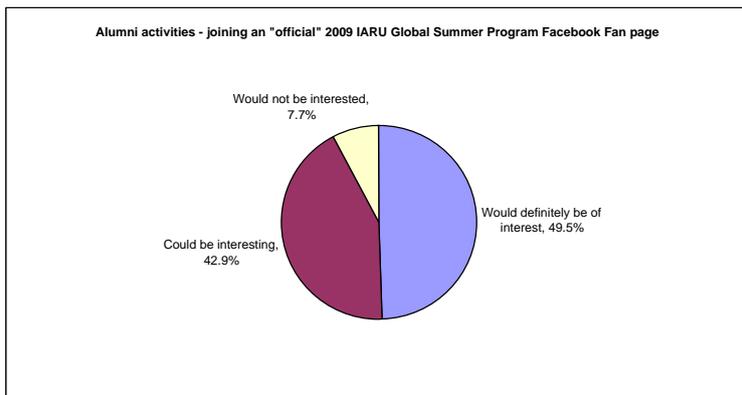
**Q32.[\*] Have you or any of your classmates established an online networking group for your IARU GSP course? If so, what type of group(s) have been created?**

Facebook Group	77	84.6%	(Percentage = response/number of respondents)
Yahoo Group	0	0.0%	
Google Group	4	4.4%	
Other	3	3.3%	
None	10	11.0%	
I don't know	4	4.4%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>		



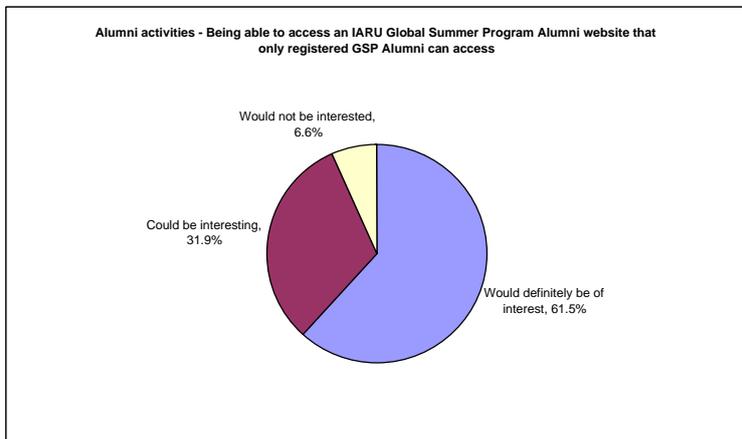
**Q33.[\*] Joining an "official" 2009 IARU Global Summer Program Facebook Fan page**

Would definitely be of interest	45	49.5%
Could be interesting	39	42.9%
Would not be interested	7	7.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



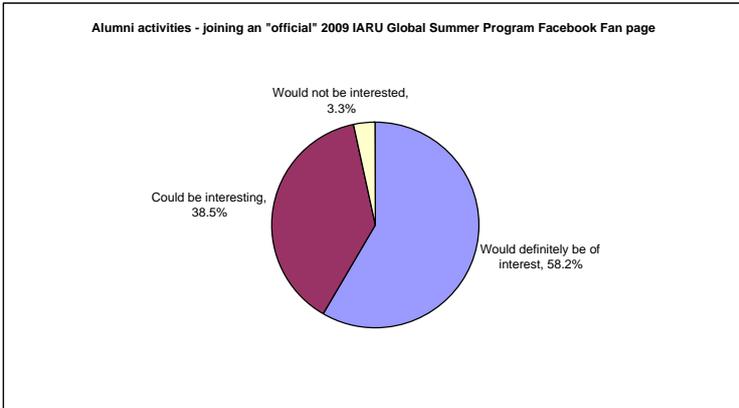
**Q34.[\*] Being able to access an IARU Global Summer Program Alumni website that only registered GSP Alumni can access**

Would definitely be of interest	56	61.5%
Could be interesting	29	31.9%
Would not be interested	6	6.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



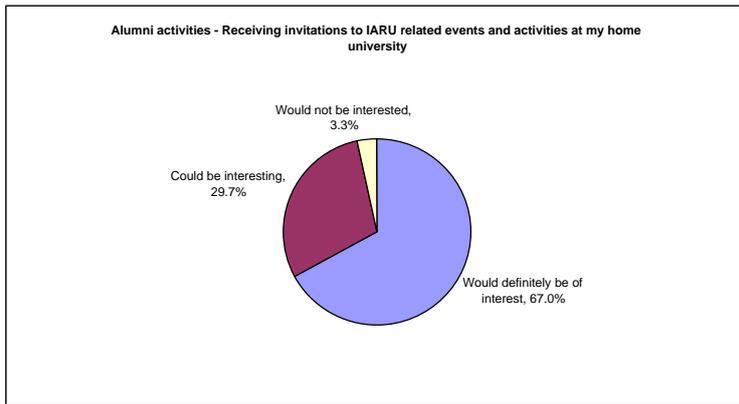
**Q35.[\*] Receiving a twice-yearly electronic newsletter sent to registered GSP Alumni about IARU activities, research and events**

Would definitely be of interest	53	58.2%
Could be interesting	35	38.5%
Would not be interested	3	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q36.[\*] Receiving invitations to IARU related events and activities at my home university**

Would definitely be of interest	61	67.0%
Could be interesting	27	29.7%
Would not be interested	3	3.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



**Q37.[\*] Becoming a GSP student volunteer to assist incoming GSP students to my home university**

Would definitely be of interest	43	47.3%
Could be interesting	38	41.8%
Would not be interested	10	11.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

