



Course Analysis for BERN07 *Uncertainty Quantification and Data-Driven Modelling*, VT 2025

Course Information

Lecturer: Mengwu Guo

Number of students:

9 newly registered within BERN07 (6 additional doctoral students within NMA015F).

4 students answered the course evaluation, among which 2 of them are enrolled in the master's programme in Computational Science, while the other 2 are doctoral students.

Examination

Project: 5 students passed within BERN07.

Oral examination: 5 students passed within BERN07.

Final grades:

5 students within BERN07 have got their final grade. 4 passed with distinction, and 1 passed.

Course Evaluation

Summary of student's answers:

Overall, the survey respondents expressed satisfaction with the course's organization and materials.

Teachers' comments:

Fourteen on-campus lectures were held, scheduled at a pace of two per week. Both whiteboard and slides were used during the lectures. A set of lecture notes (slides) was prepared to closely align with the material presented throughout the course. Nearly all registered students attended most of the lectures. Four tutorial sessions were integrated into the regular lecture schedule. The course examination consisted of an oral exam and a project involving literature review, analysis, and implementation.

Changes from the previous course realisation:

Not available. The course was newly created, and this was the first course realisation.

Suggestions for the next course realisation:

There is still room for minor refinements to the lecture notes. In particular, the overview of the course structure and the connections between different components will be further clarified in the introductory chapter. It would also be beneficial to provide notes of the tutorial discussions.

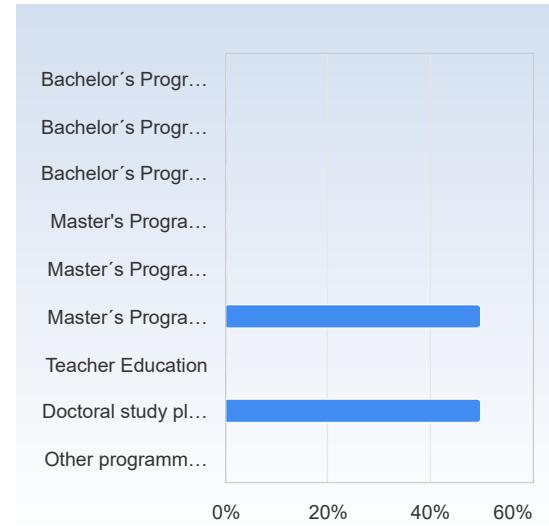
During the lectures, special attention will be given to balancing the differing needs of master's and doctoral students.

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Respondents: 23
Answer Count: 4
Answer Frequency: 17.39%

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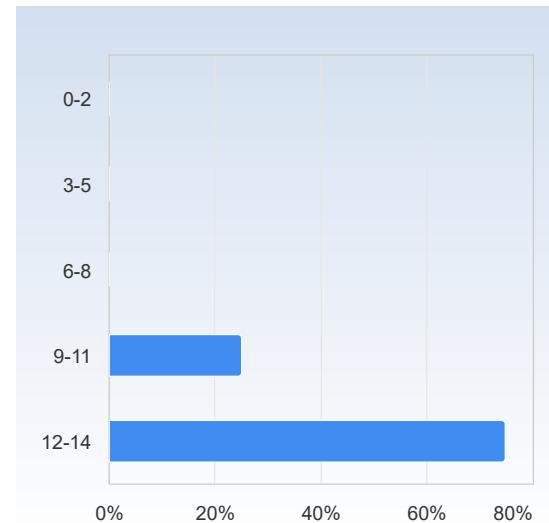
I have studied this course as part of	Number of responses
Bachelor's Programme in Mathematics	0 (0.0%)
Bachelor's Programme in Physics, Theoretical Physics, Astronomy	0 (0.0%)
Bachelor's Programme, other specialization	0 (0.0%)
Master's Programme in Mathematics	0 (0.0%)
Master's Programme in Mathematical Statistics	0 (0.0%)
Master's Programme, other specialization	2 (50.0%)
Teacher Education	0 (0.0%)
Doctoral study plan	2 (50.0%)
Other programme or as stand alone course	0 (0.0%)
Total	4 (100.0%)



	Mean	Standard Deviation
I have studied this course as part of	7.5	1.7

How many lectures did you attend? (Note: the whole survey is strictly anonymous.)

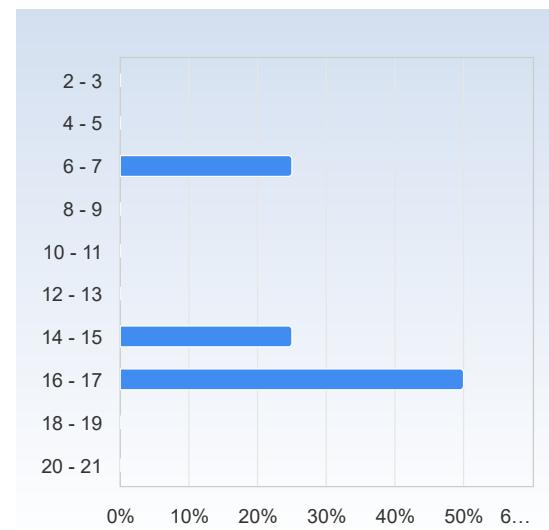
How many lectures did you attend? (Note: the whole survey is strictly anonymous.)	Number of responses
0-2	0 (0.0%)
3-5	0 (0.0%)
6-8	0 (0.0%)
9-11	1 (25.0%)
12-14	3 (75.0%)
Total	4 (100.0%)



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How many lectures did you attend? (Note: the whole survey is strictly anonymous.)	12.2	1.5

Average number of hours spent in total on the course per week (including scheduled activities):

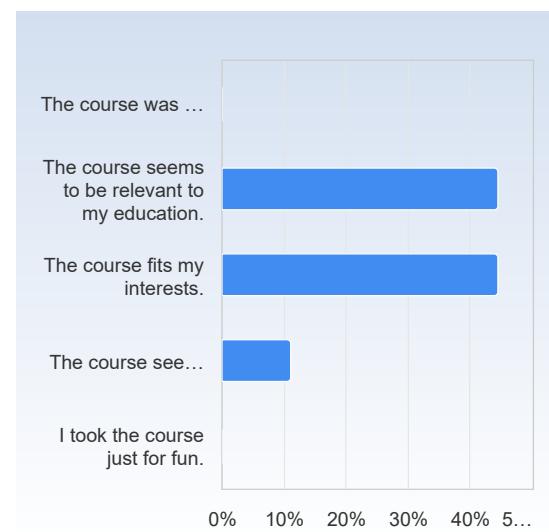
Average number of hours spent in total on the course per week (including scheduled activities):	Number of responses
2 - 3	0 (0.0%)
4 - 5	0 (0.0%)
6 - 7	1 (25.0%)
8 - 9	0 (0.0%)
10 - 11	0 (0.0%)
12 - 13	0 (0.0%)
14 - 15	1 (25.0%)
16 - 17	2 (50.0%)
18 - 19	0 (0.0%)
20 - 21	0 (0.0%)
Total	4 (100.0%)



Average number of hours spent in total on the course per week (including scheduled activities):	Mean	Standard Deviation
	13.2	4.9

Why did you sign up for the course? (Multiple answers possible)

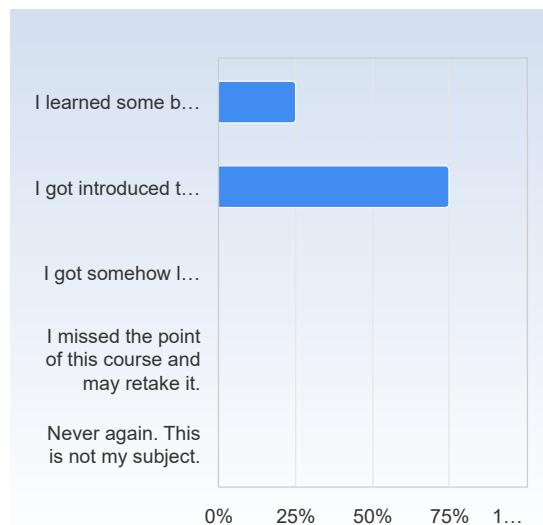
Why did you sign up for the course? (Multiple answers possible)	Number of responses
The course was strongly recommended in my program /specialization.	0 (0.0%)
The course seems to be relevant to my education.	4 (100.0%)
The course fits my interests.	4 (100.0%)
The course seems to improve my chances on the job market.	1 (25.0%)
I took the course just for fun.	0 (0.0%)
Total	9 (225.0%)



Why did you sign up for the course? (Multiple answers possible)	Mean	Standard Deviation
	3.7	0.7

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I learned some basics of uncertainty quantification, and I am able to apply this knowledge to computational tasks.	1 (25.0%)
I got introduced to topics in uncertainty quantification, but I need to dive deeper to fully understand all contents of the course.	3 (75.0%)
I got somehow lost during the course, but I think I will catch up.	0 (0.0%)
I missed the point of this course and may retake it.	0 (0.0%)
Never again. This is not my subject.	0 (0.0%)
Total	4 (100.0%)



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Now that the course is concluded, my impression is that...	1.8	0.5

The lectures (Multiple answers possible)

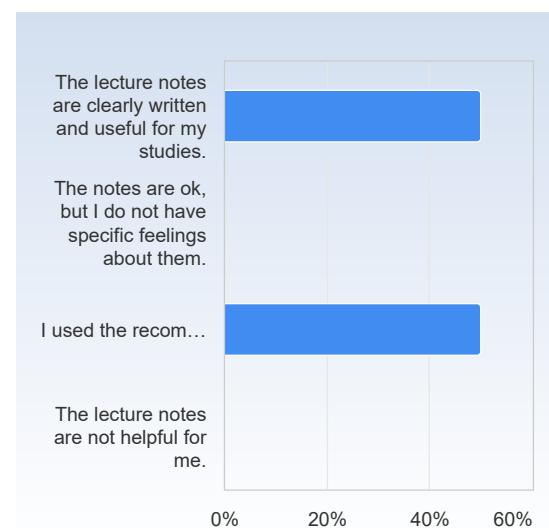
The lectures (Multiple answers possible)	Number of responses
helped me understand mathematical concepts and details.	2 (50.0%)
helped me understand the connections among relevant concepts and methods.	3 (75.0%)
gave me insight into alternative interpretations and intuitions.	4 (100.0%)
were rather theoretical.	2 (50.0%)
were not helpful for me.	0 (0.0%)
should be more challenging to meet my expectations.	1 (25.0%)
Total	12 (300.0%)



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The lectures (Multiple answers possible)	2.8	1.4

What do you think about the lecture notes? (Multiple answers possible)

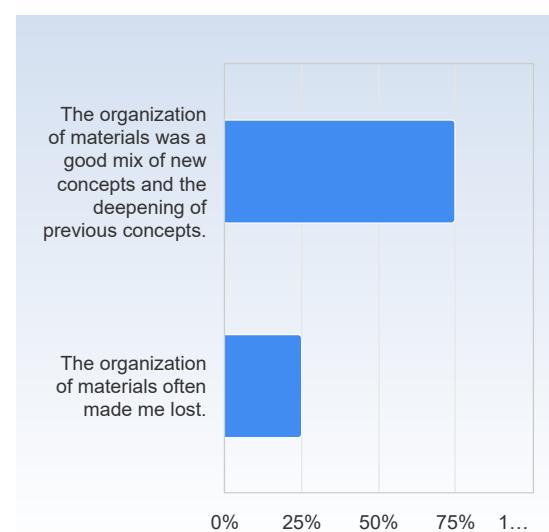
What do you think about the lecture notes? (Multiple answers possible)	Number of responses
The lecture notes are clearly written and useful for my studies.	3 (75.0%)
The notes are ok, but I do not have specific feelings about them.	0 (0.0%)
I used the recommended books /literature more than the lecture notes.	3 (75.0%)
The lecture notes are not helpful for me.	0 (0.0%)
Total	6 (150.0%)



What do you think about the lecture notes? (Multiple answers possible)	Mean	Standard Deviation
	5.0	1.1

What do you think about the organization of course materials?

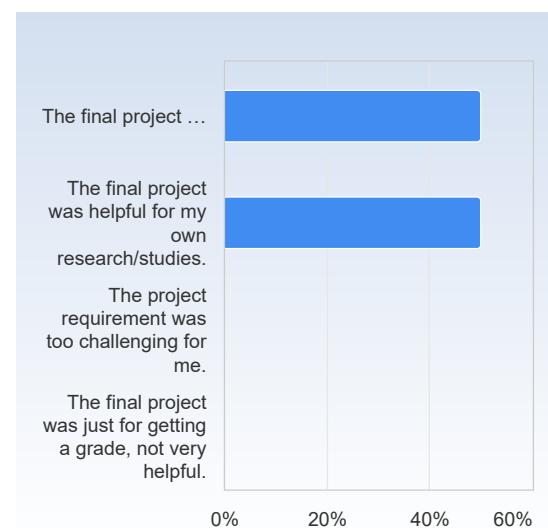
What do you think about the organization of course materials?	Number of responses
The organization of materials was a good mix of new concepts and the deepening of previous concepts.	3 (75.0%)
The organization of materials often made me lost.	1 (25.0%)
Total	4 (100.0%)



What do you think about the organization of course materials?	Mean	Standard Deviation
	1.2	0.5

What do you think about the final project? (Multiple answers possible)

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The final project helped me get a taste of frontier research topics in this area.	4 (100.0%)
The final project was helpful for my own research/studies.	4 (100.0%)
The project requirement was too challenging for me.	0 (0.0%)
The final project was just for getting a grade, not very helpful.	0 (0.0%)
Total	8 (200.0%)



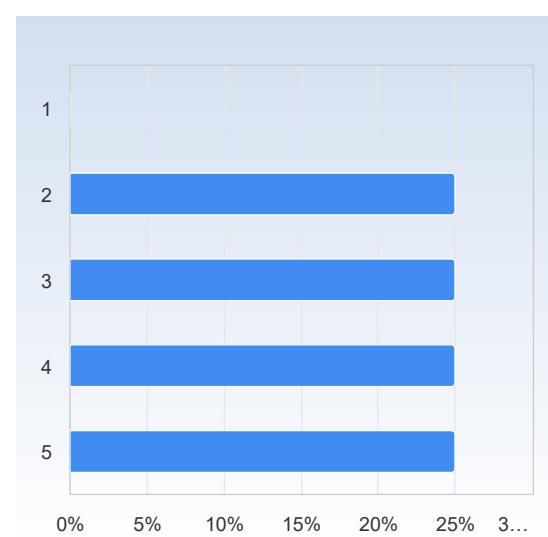
What do you think about the final project? (Multiple answers possible)	Mean	Standard Deviation
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The course in general

On the scale 1-5 select the option that best matches your opinion: 1= disagree completely → 3= partly agree → 5= agree completely

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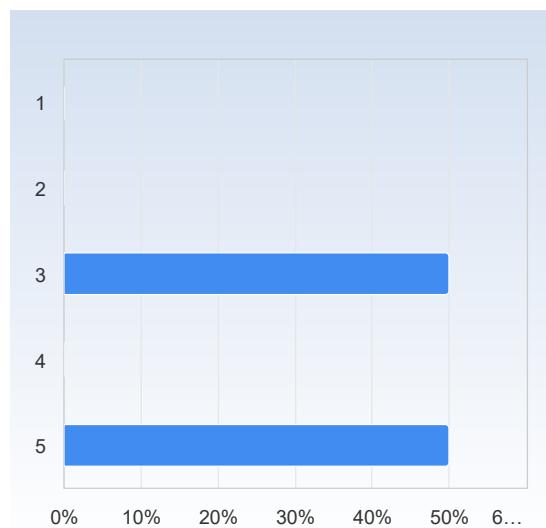
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2	1 (25.0%)
3	1 (25.0%)
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	3.5	1.3

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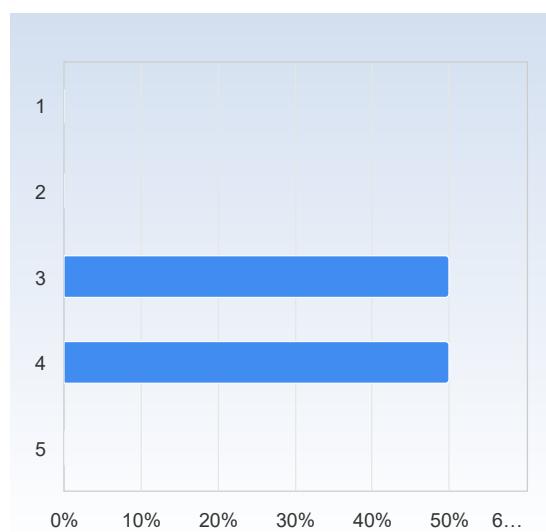
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Total	4 (100.0%)



The lectures were valuable for my learning.	Mean	Standard Deviation
	4.0	1.2

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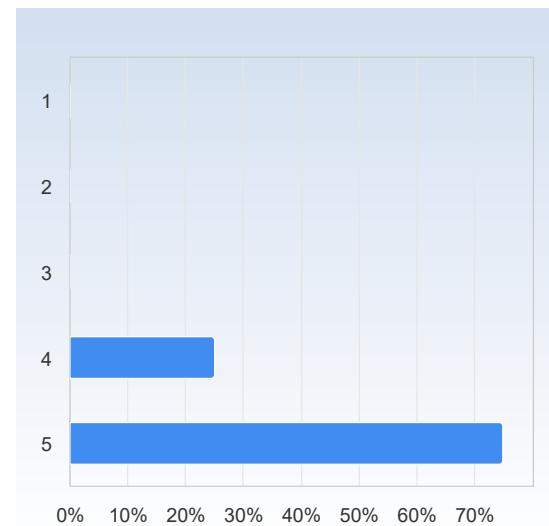
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	3.5	0.6

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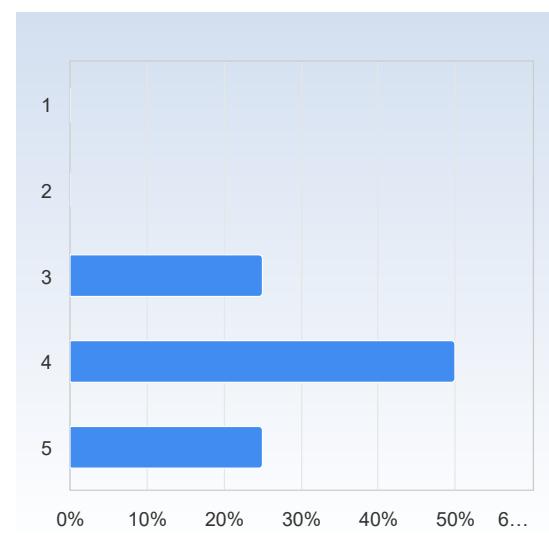
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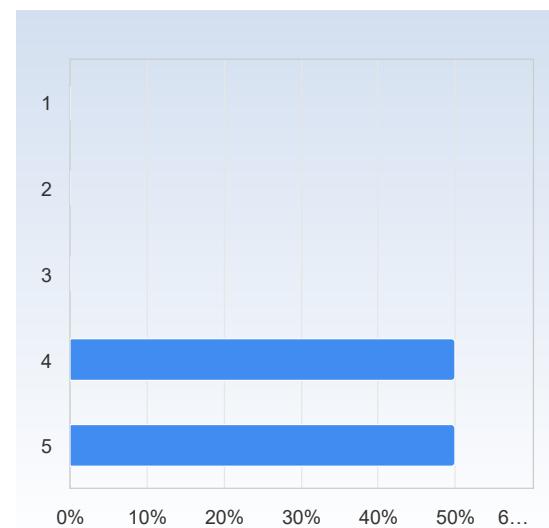
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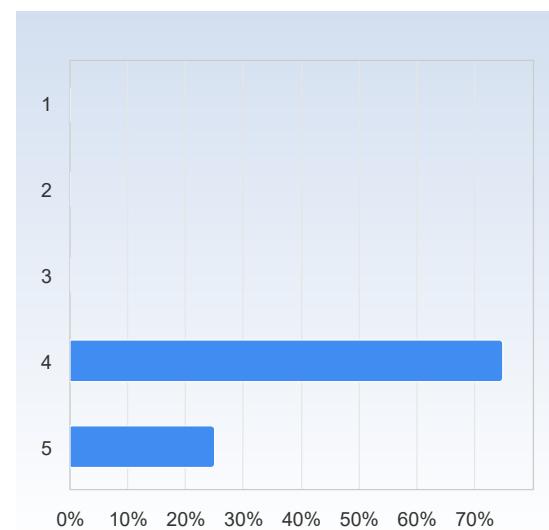
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On the development of generic skills

On a scale 1-5 select the option that best matches your opinion: 1= disagree completely → 3= partly agree → 5= agree completely

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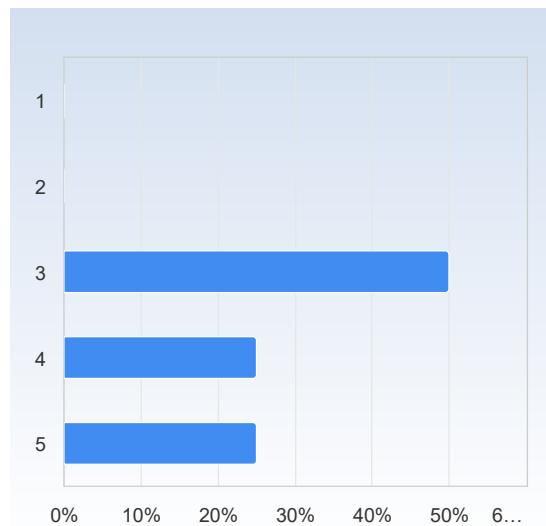
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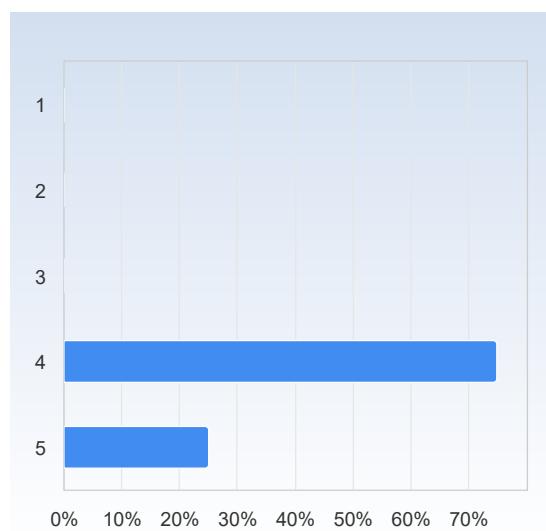
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	3.8	1.0

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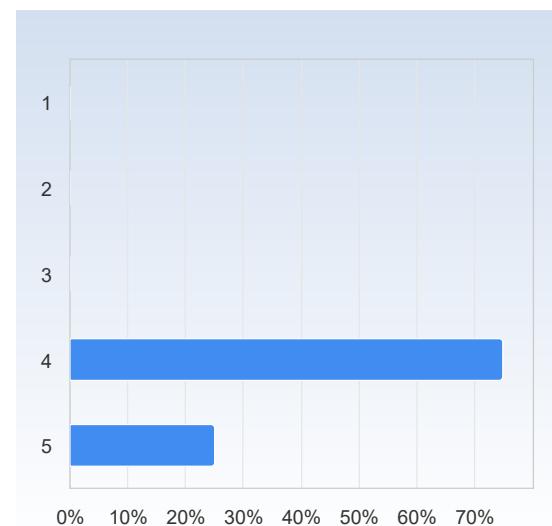
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