

PX444:The Distant Universe

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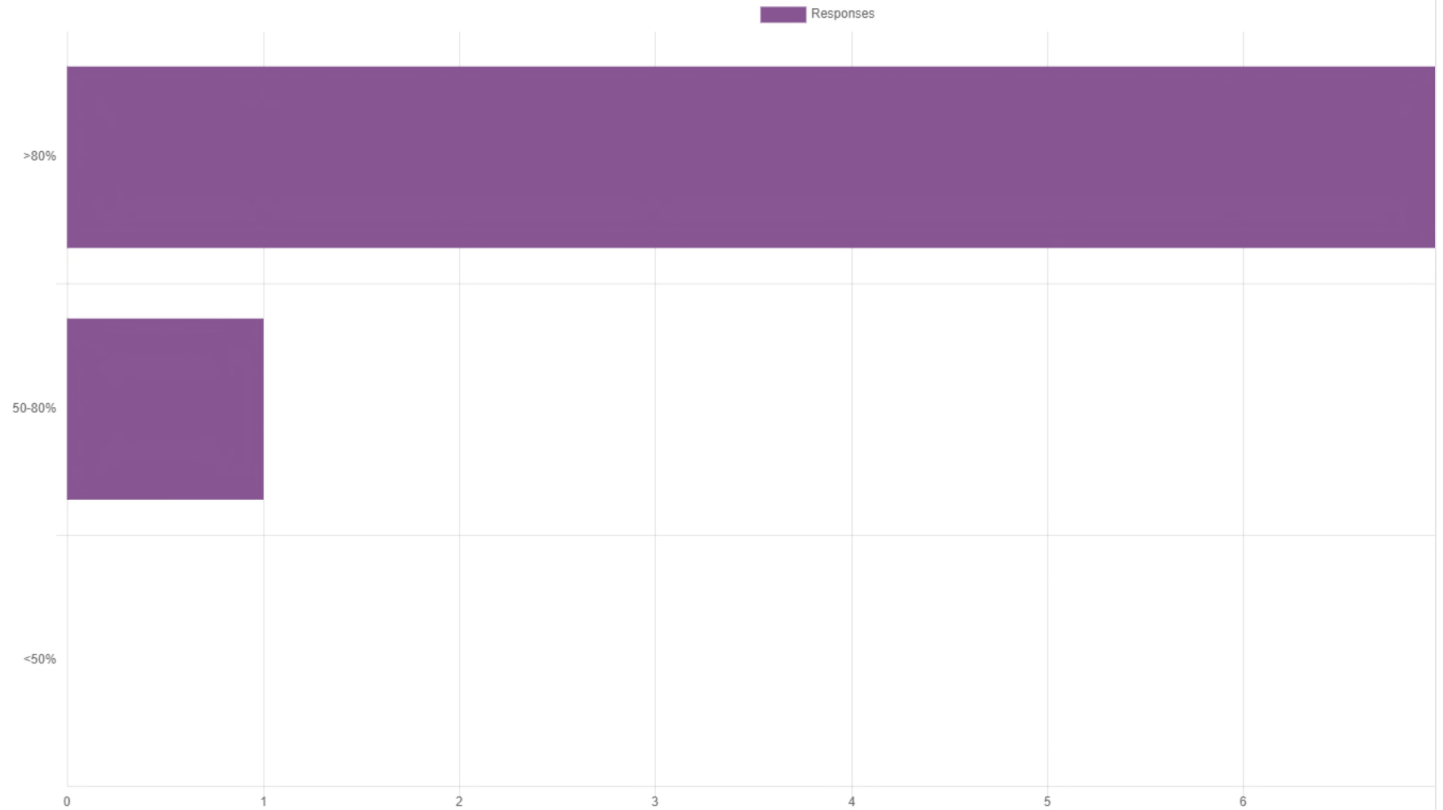
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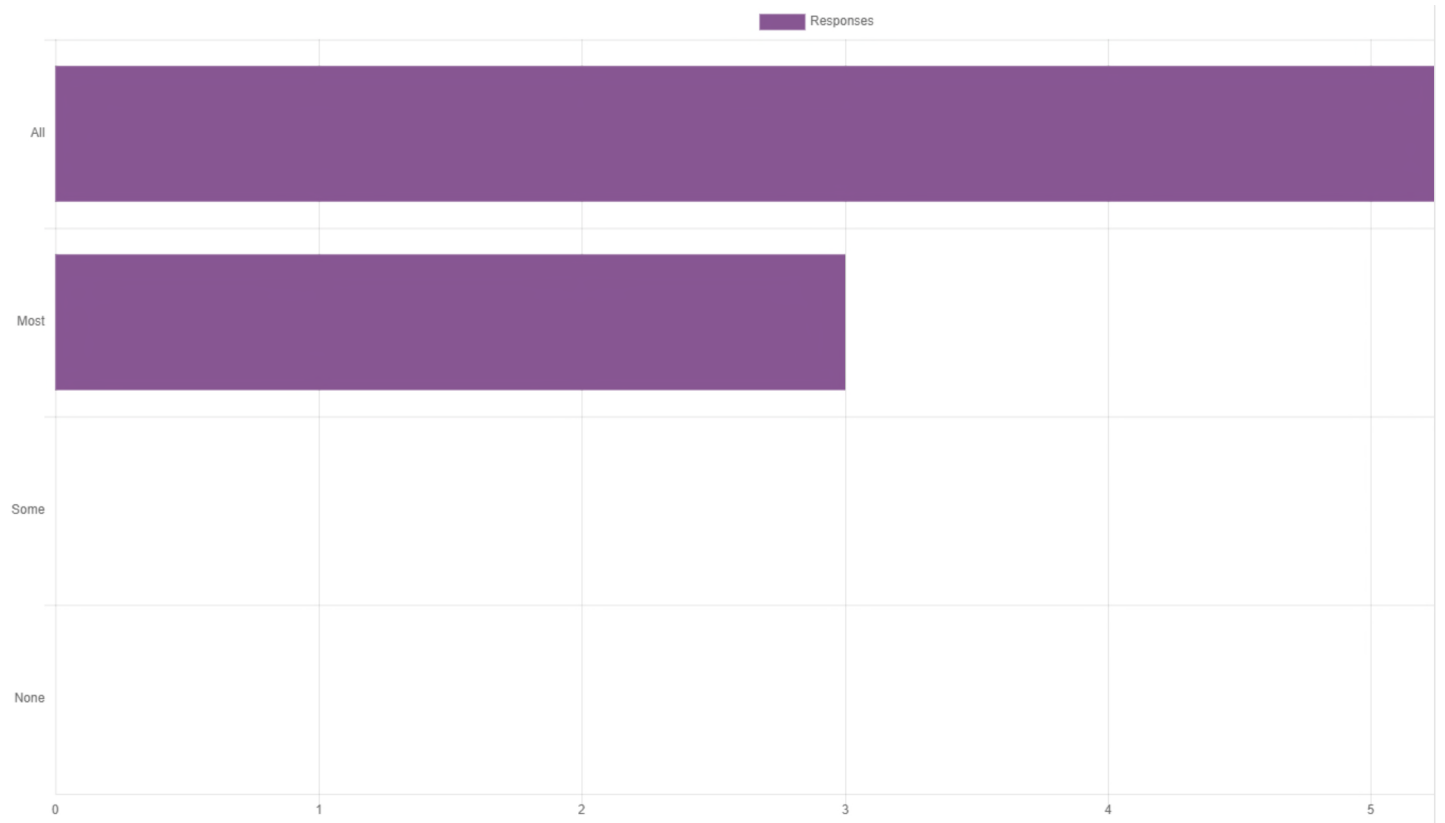
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(Q1) I watched or read through the notes of (...?...) of the online lecture material



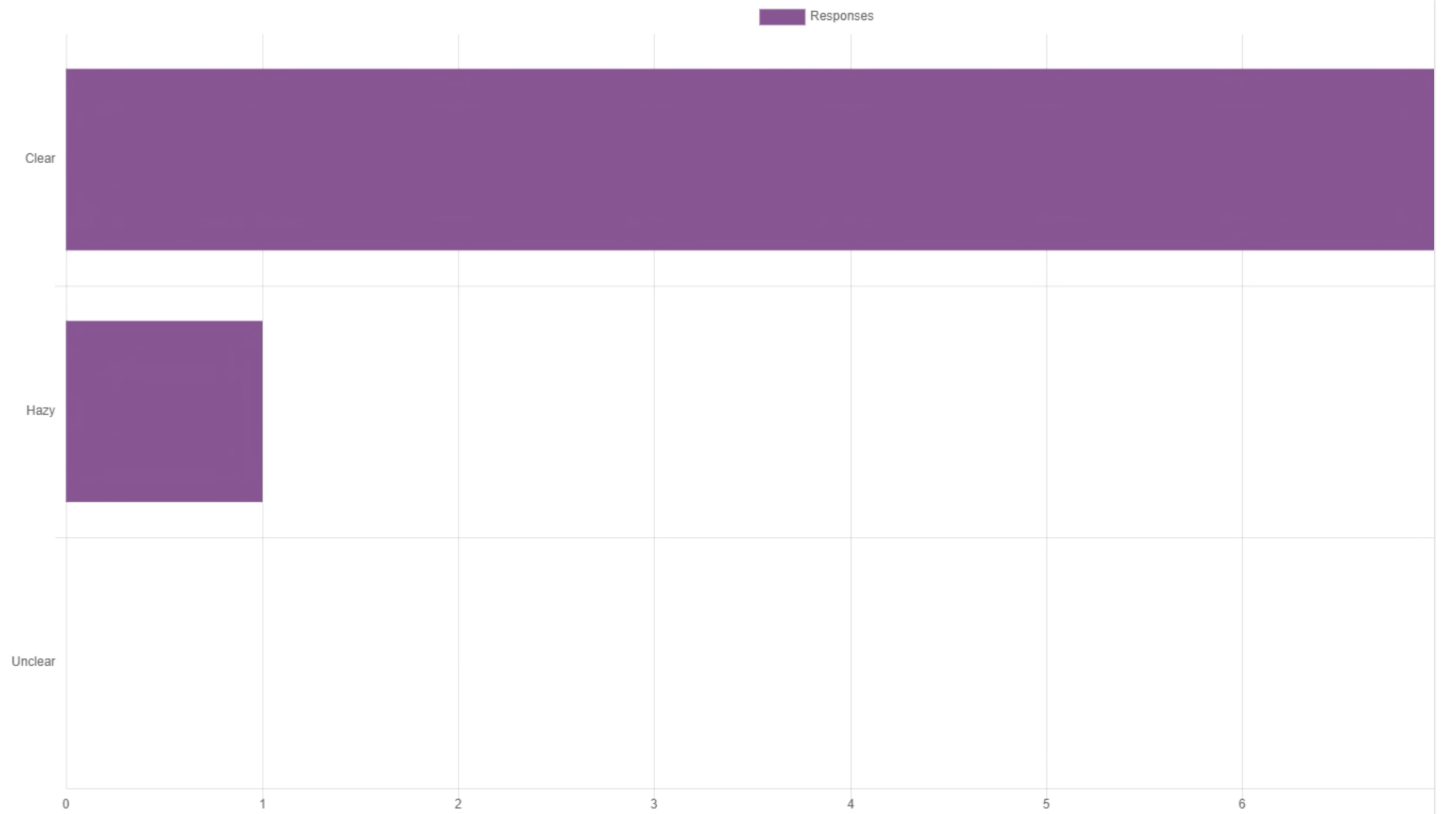
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(Q2) I attended (...?...) of the Live Events for this module



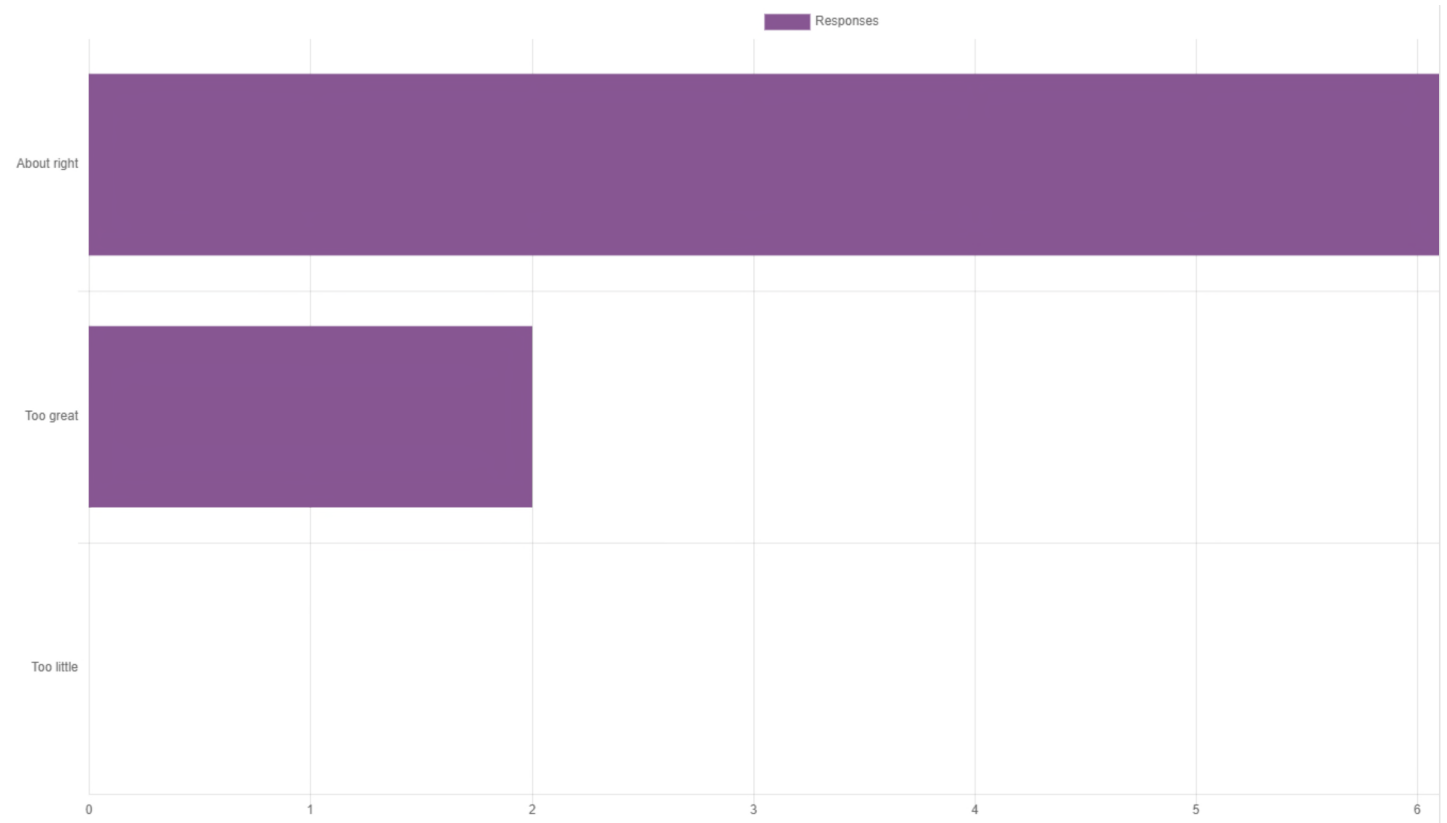
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(Q3) By the end of the module its purpose and direction were



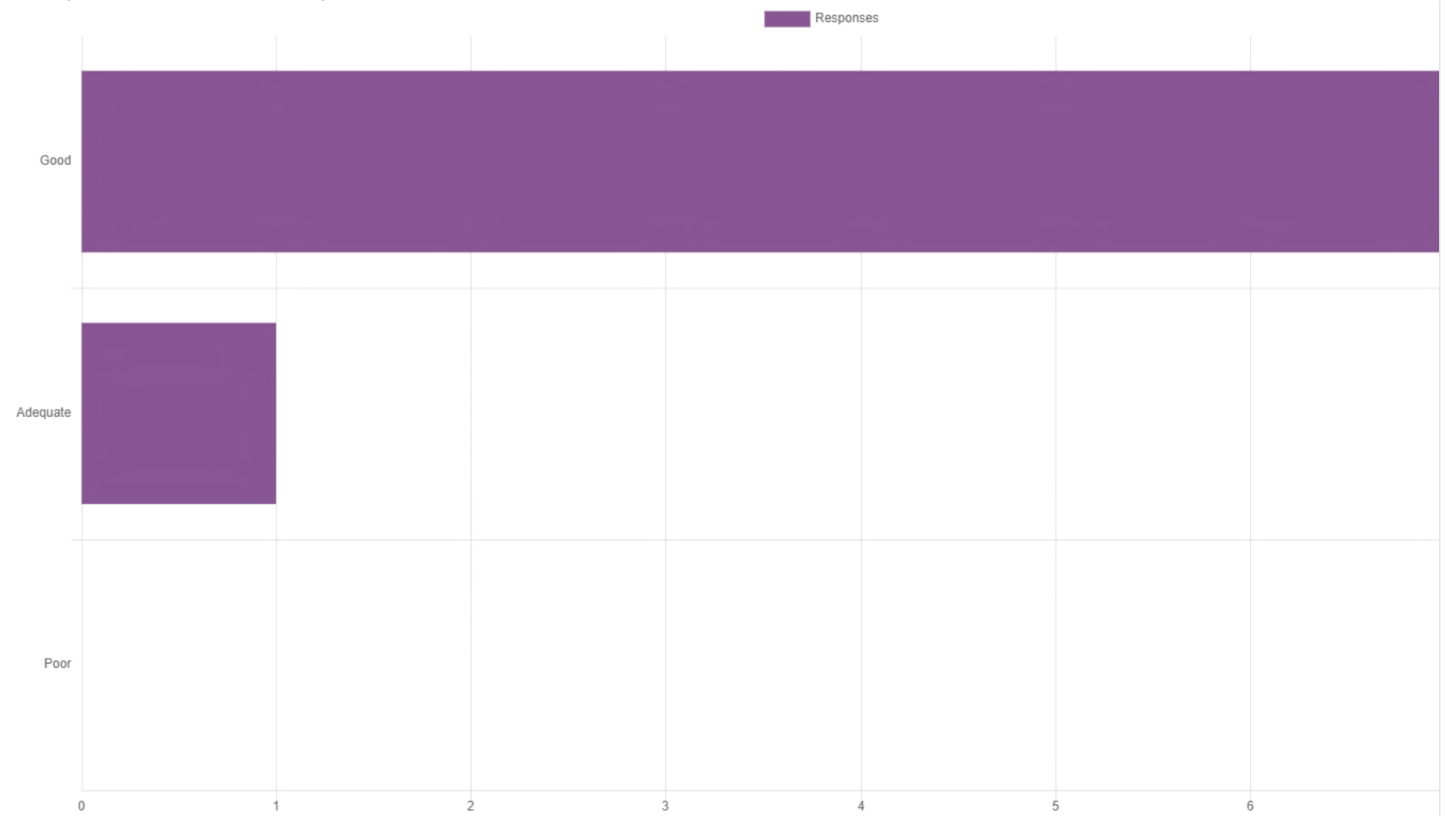
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(Q4) The quantity of material was



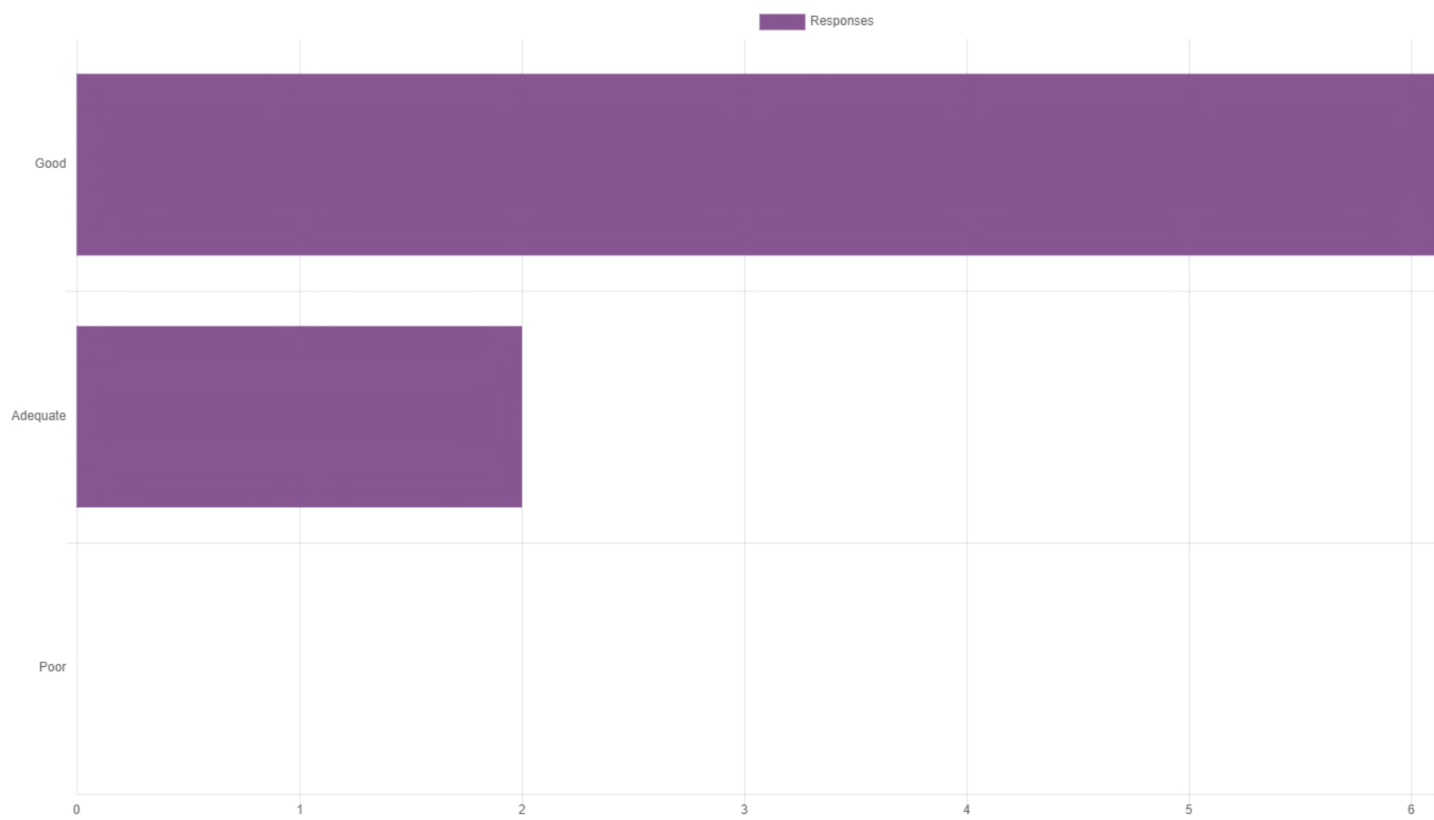
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(Q5) Explanation of new terms and concepts was



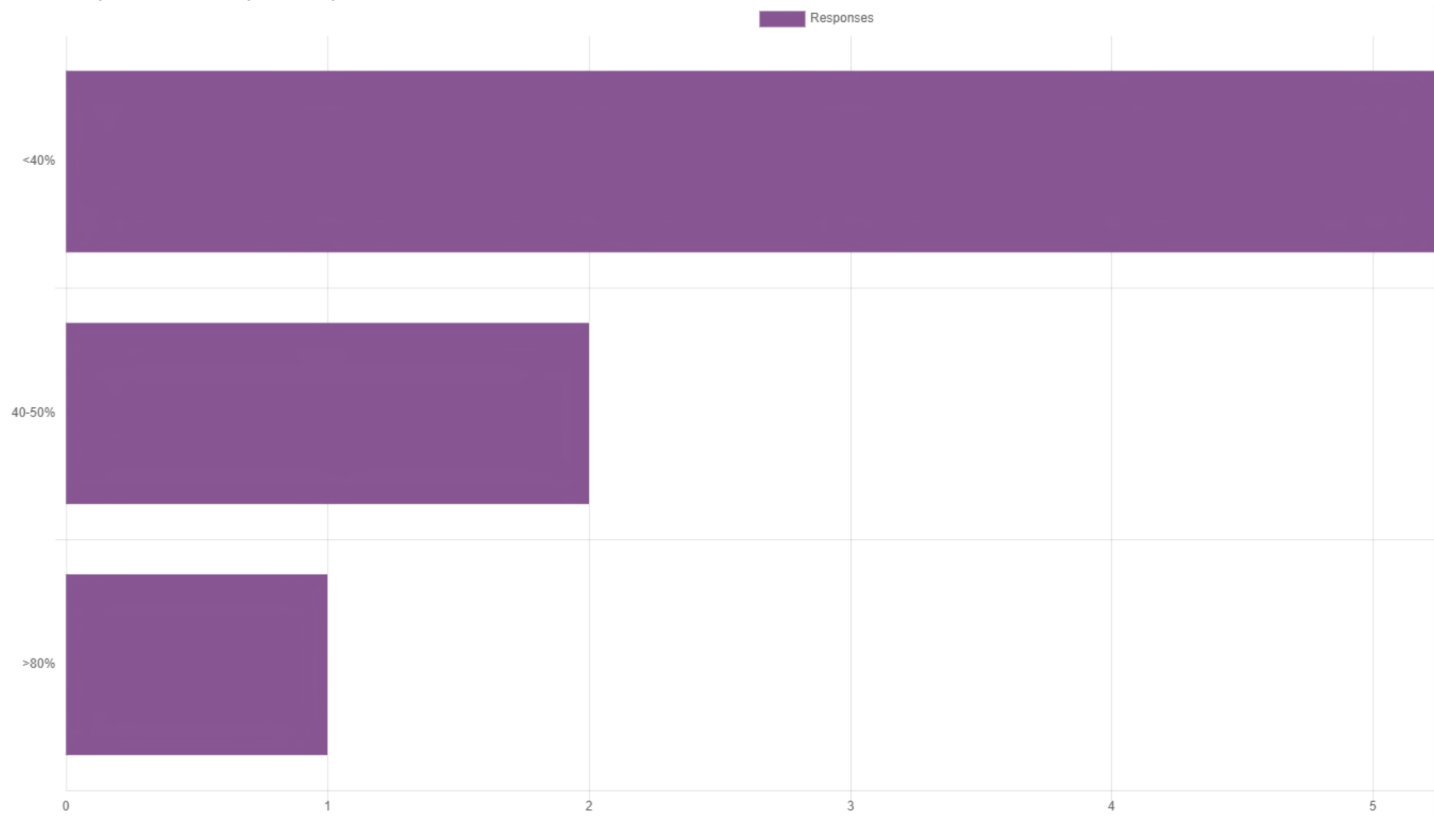
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(Q6) I have a (...?) set of notes



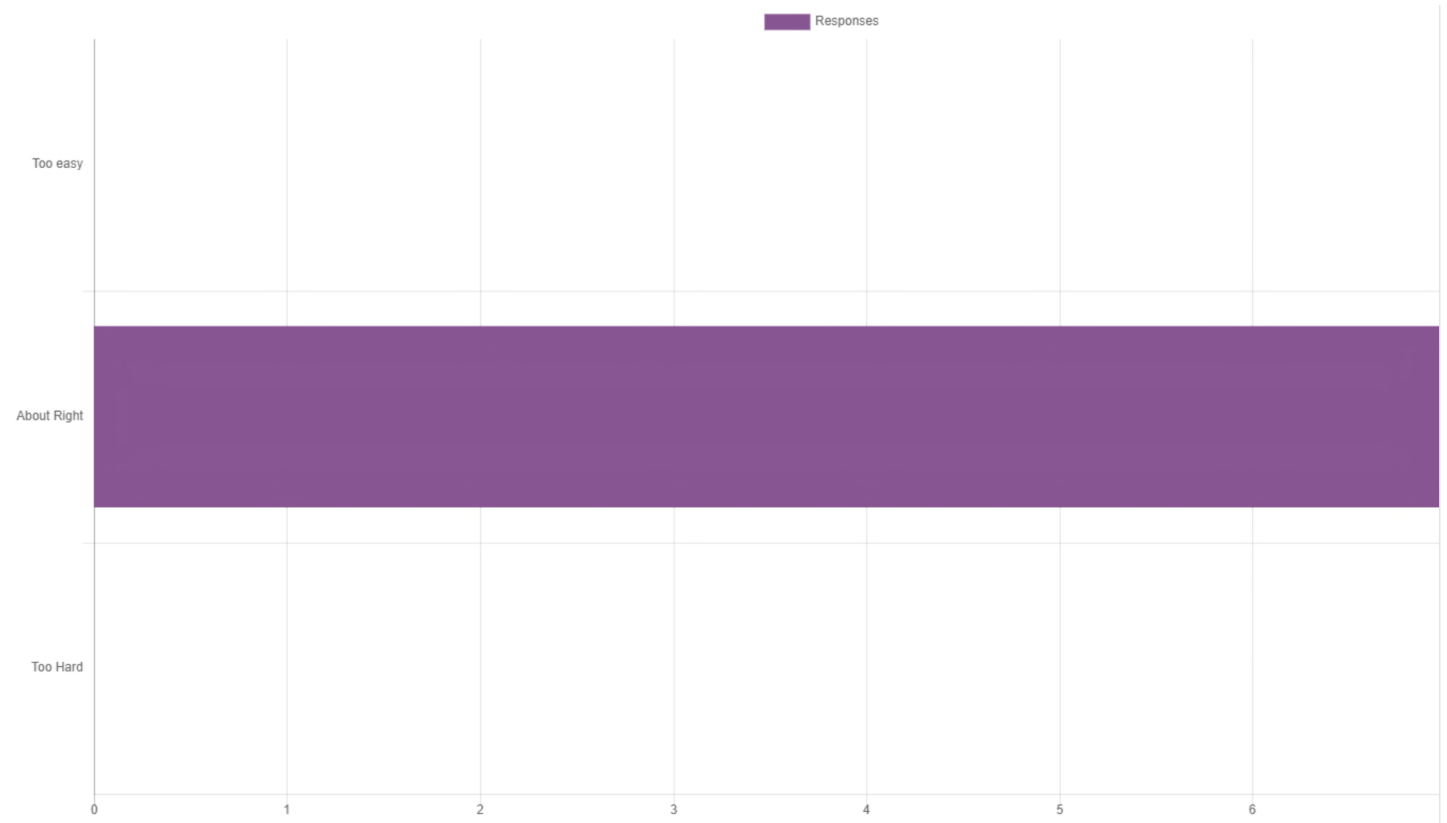
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(Q7) I attempted (...?) of examples sheet questions



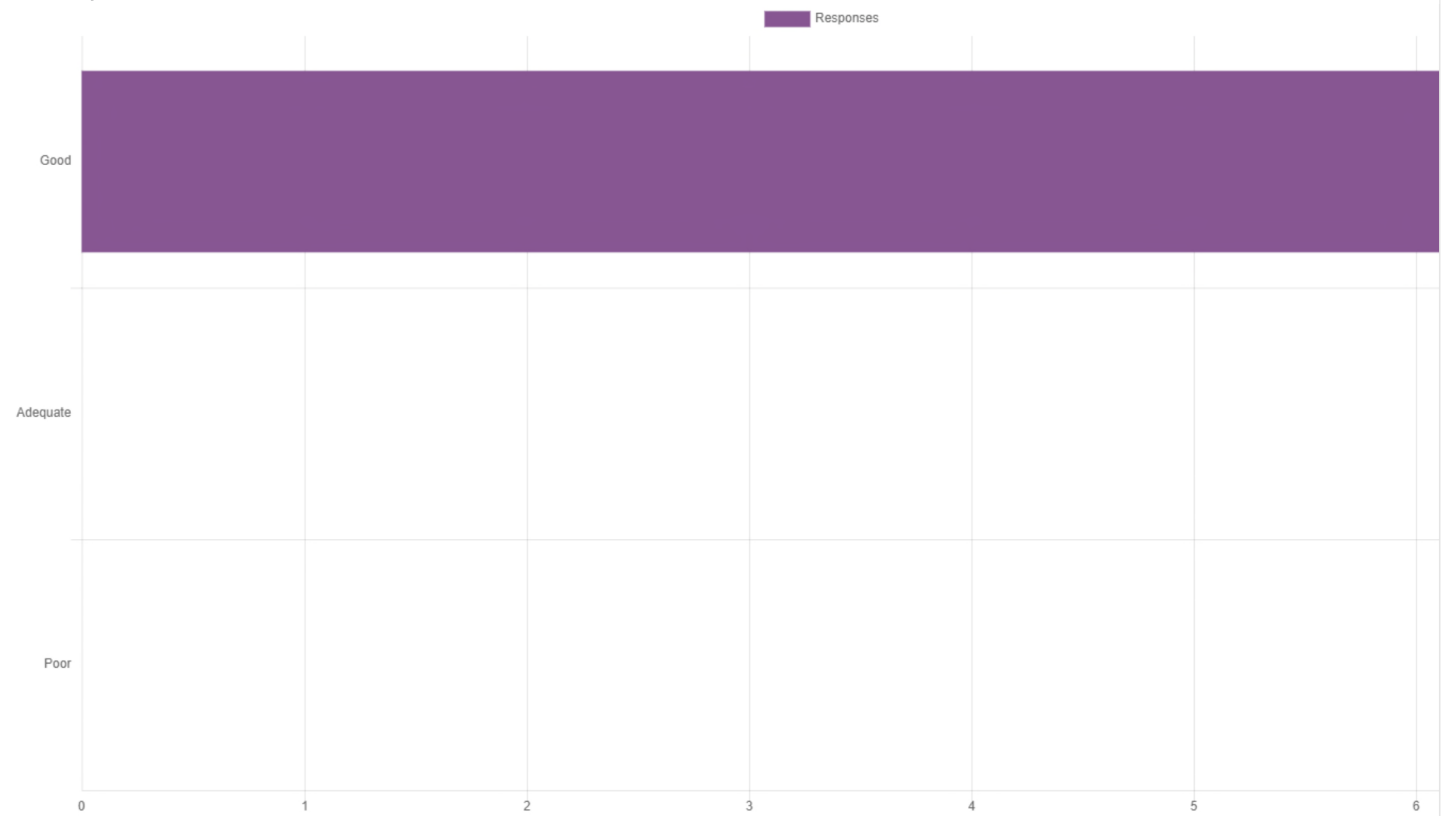
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(Q8) The examples sheet questions were



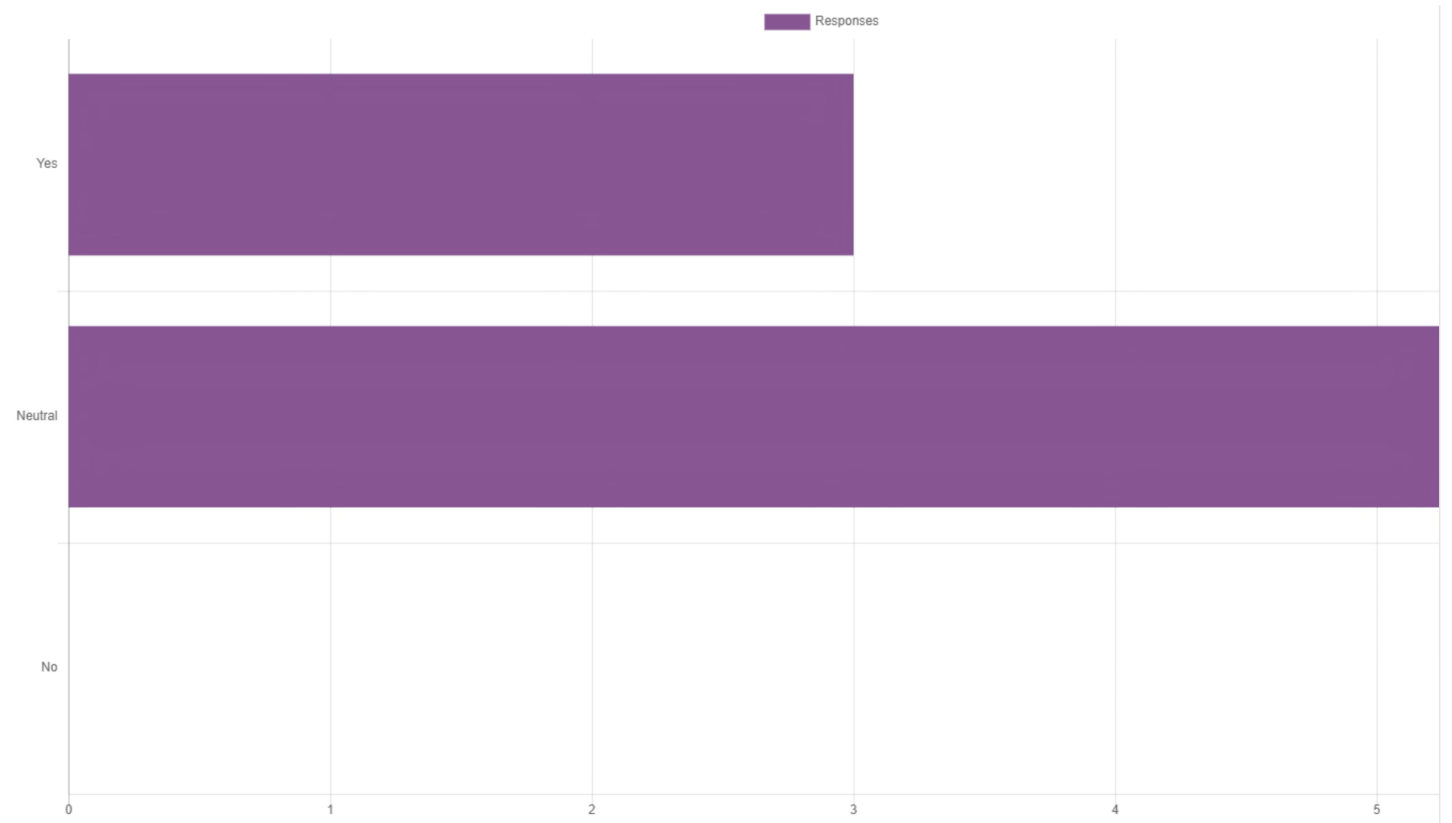
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(Q9) Promptness of feedback on submitted coursework was



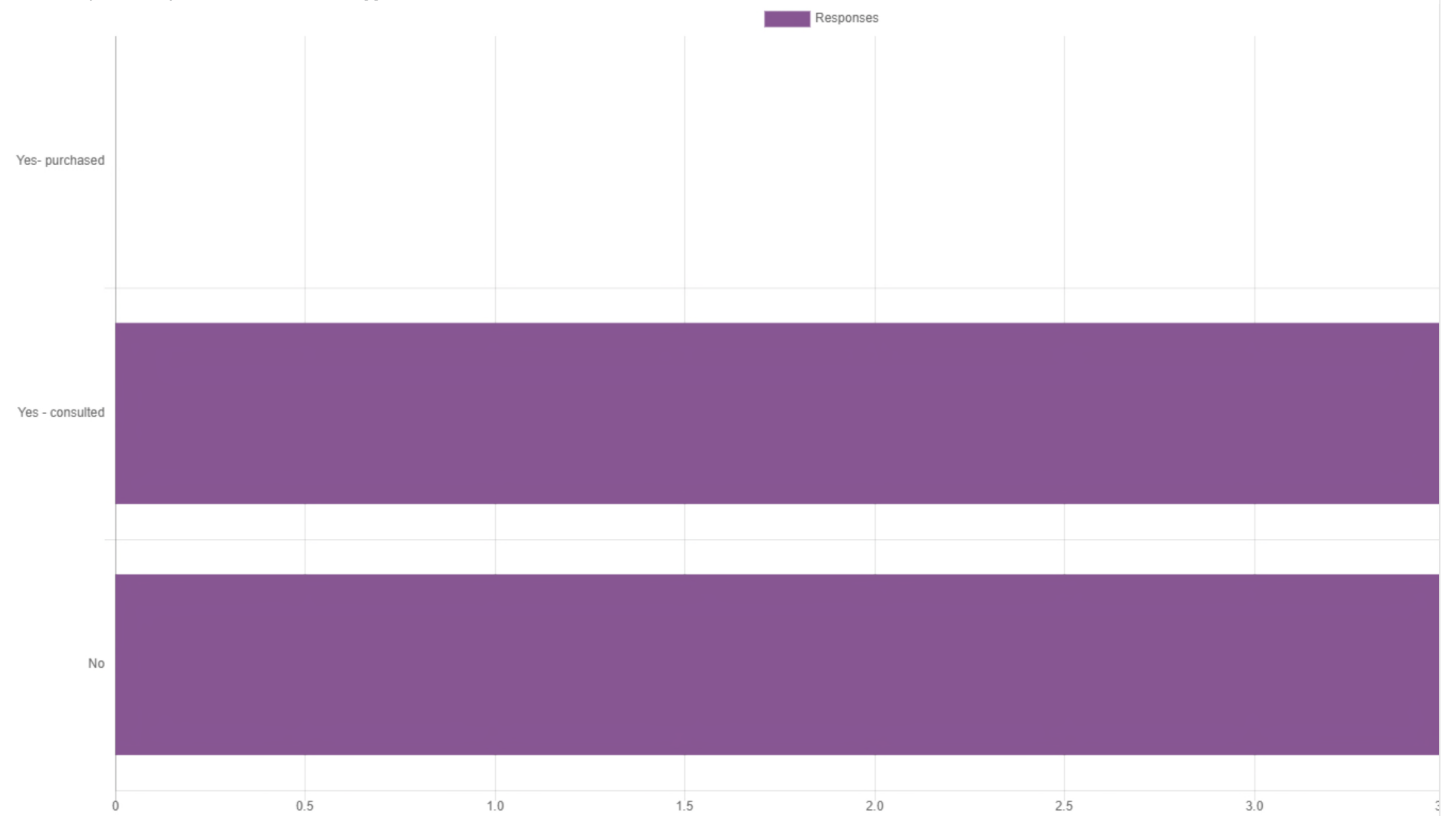
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(Q10) Would you like a course taking this subject further



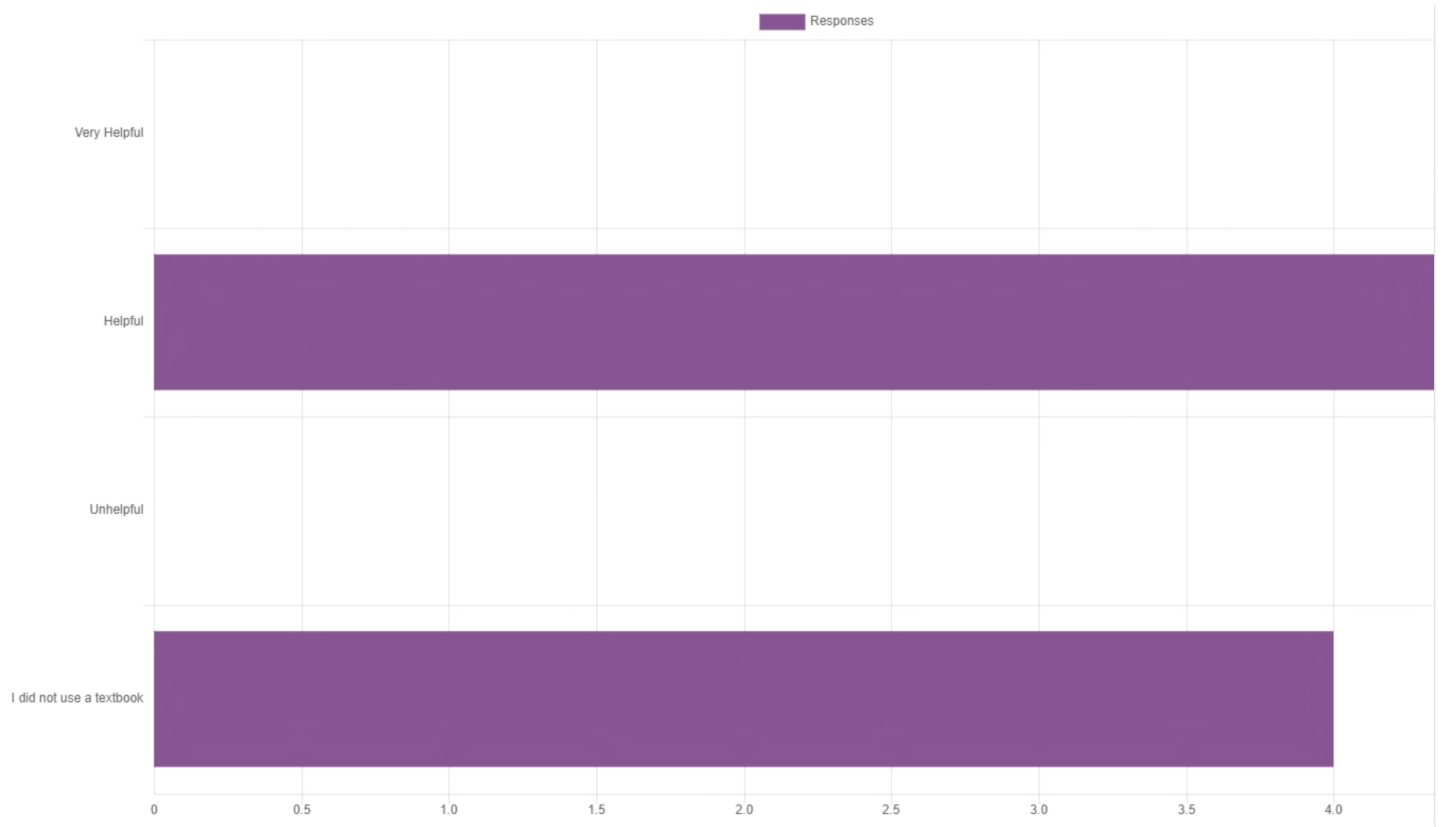
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(Q11) Did you use any of the recommended/suggested textbooks?



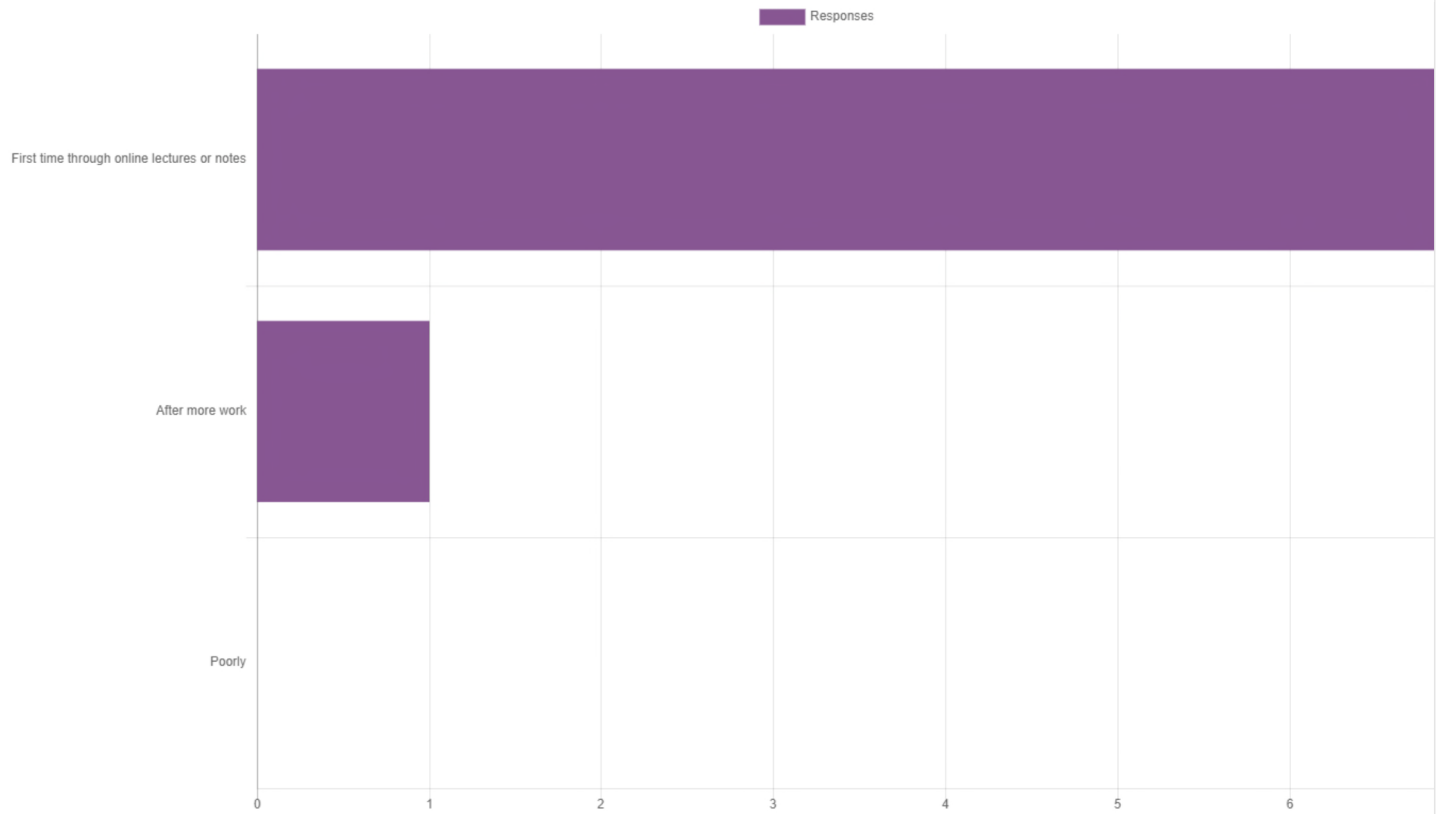
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(Q12) I found the textbook(s) used to be



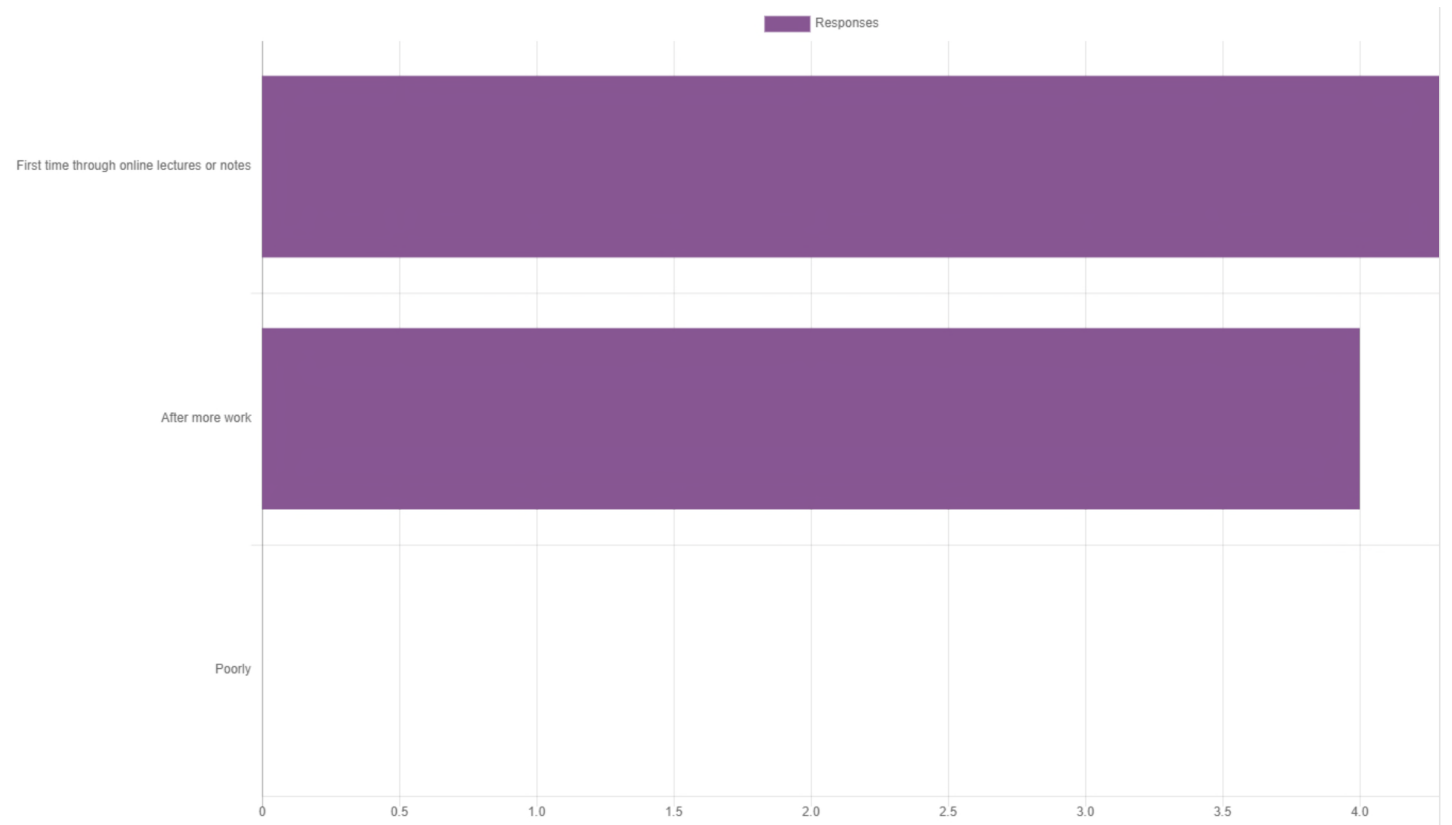
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(A) Cosmological background



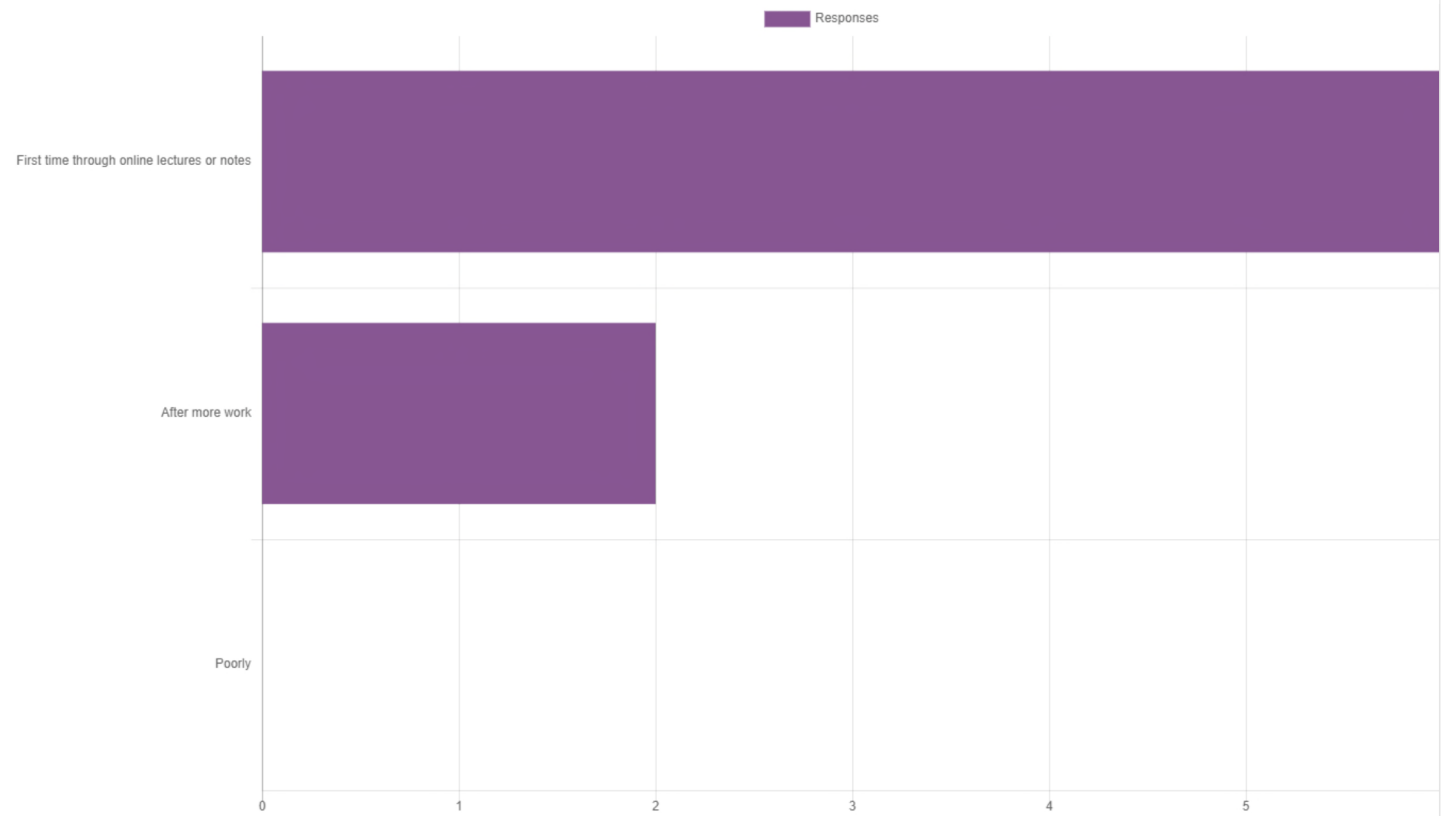
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(B) Formation of the first dark matter haloes



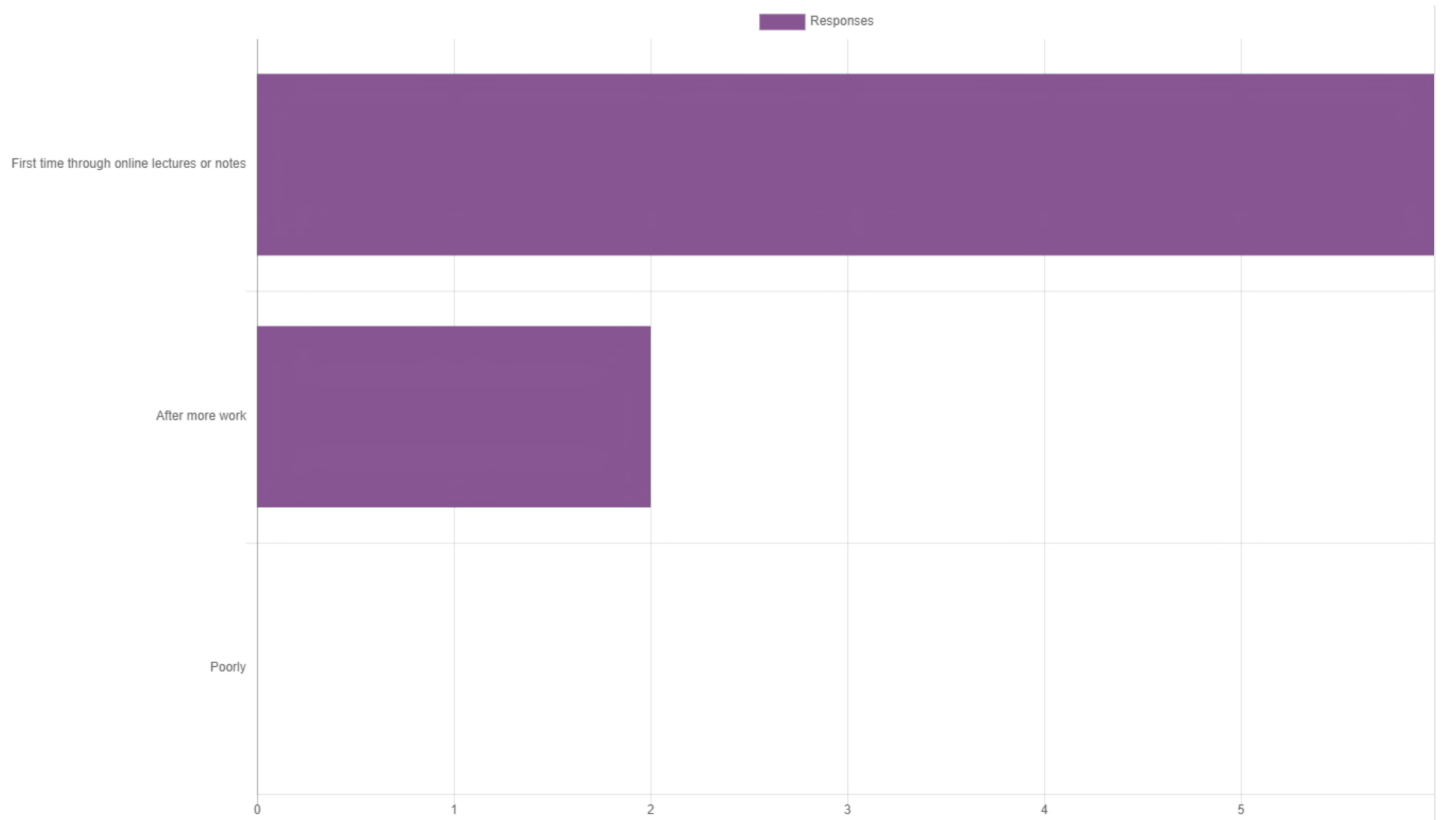
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(C) Formation of the first stars



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(D) Observing the distant universe



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(E) Reionization



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The best features of this module were:

- The live lectures to go over course content.

Both the 2019 and 2020 notes were available, so we could cross compare.

- Emphasis on current research

- Clear and detailed explanations.

Clear understanding of what knowledge is required to be learned for the course.

You could tell the lecturer was genuinely interested in the course material.

- I like the research aspect i.e. giving us papers to read and good guidance on how to read them.

- I think this is a really interesting topic and the content was well presented.

- The content: it was all really exciting, and it felt refreshing being able to study content at the frontier of our understanding. I think much more so than other modules like RQM or GR. I.e. the research-focus of the module was very enjoyable.

The lecturer: Elizabeth was really helpful for questions, and always gave really detailed answers to questions we had that went really into depth.

Any particular aspects/items needing improvement (and suggestions how):

- There was too much content, mainly because a lot was said in the powerpoints so it took along time to take notes.
- Maybe some clearer explanations on diagrams
- -I'm not sure if this will be relevant next year if lectures return to normal but I personally strongly prefer lecture notes being written and discussed to narrated slides.
- if this course had to be delivered online again, I think having everything in video form instead of some just being pages/slides with content on Moodle would have been better.

Any other comments:

- Thank you! :)
- Really good module and I appreciate the effort that the lecturer put in (especially due to the circumstances this year)!
- I appreciate the extra effort put into the modules this year: having a weekly Q&A as well as the video lectures has allowed me to have a much more complete set of notes than usual, and the extra content has been greatly beneficial for my understanding of the content and the problems.

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