



University of Adelaide

Student Survey on University Information, Policies and Procedures on Plagiarism

- This short questionnaire is designed to provide feedback to staff involved in providing information for students on appropriate methods of quoting and referencing in written assignments.
- Your considered responses are important.
- You are not identified individually through this survey.
- Your responses may be used for research purposes and for scholarly publications.
- Results from the survey will be collated by the Learning and Teaching Development Unit
- You will NOT be asked any questions about whether you, or someone you know, has plagiarised. We are only interested in your understanding of University information, policies and procedures on plagiarism.

YOUR RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS

For most of the questions, only one answer is required. For Q3 you may tick as many boxes as required.

Q1. I was aware of what plagiarism meant before commencing my University program.

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Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Not sure
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

Q2. Course documents for my program have informed me about the University's policy on plagiarism.

Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Not sure
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

Q3. Since coming to University, I found information about plagiarism from (tick all that apply):

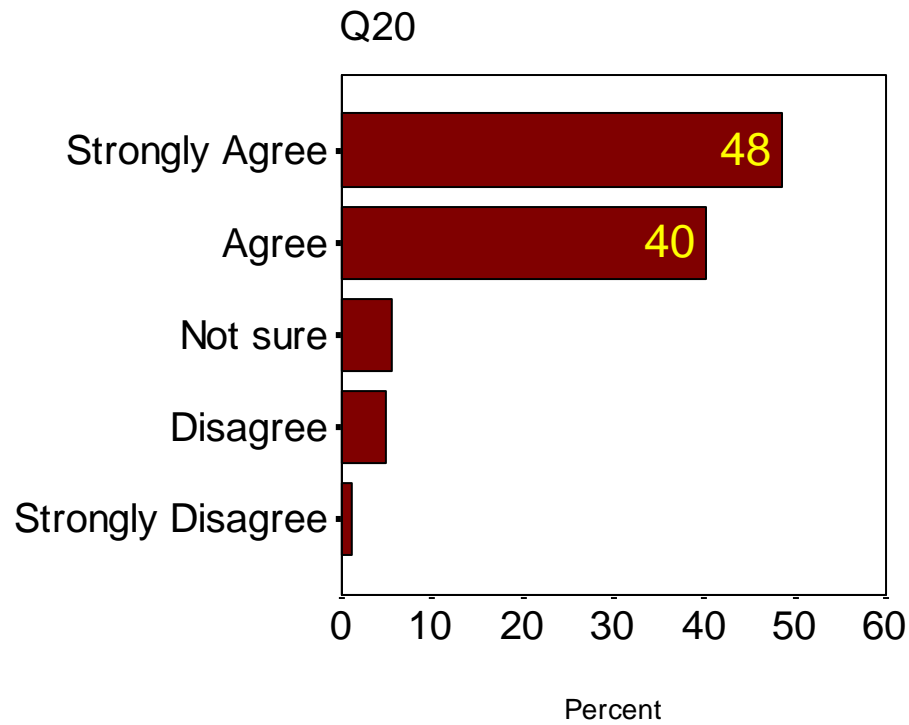
nowhere
 Orientation week program
 University Student Guide
 Lecturer
 Student Association
 Course handout
 Other students
 Tutors or demonstrators
 Other

Q3a. If you answered "Other" to question 3, please give a brief description of where you found the information.

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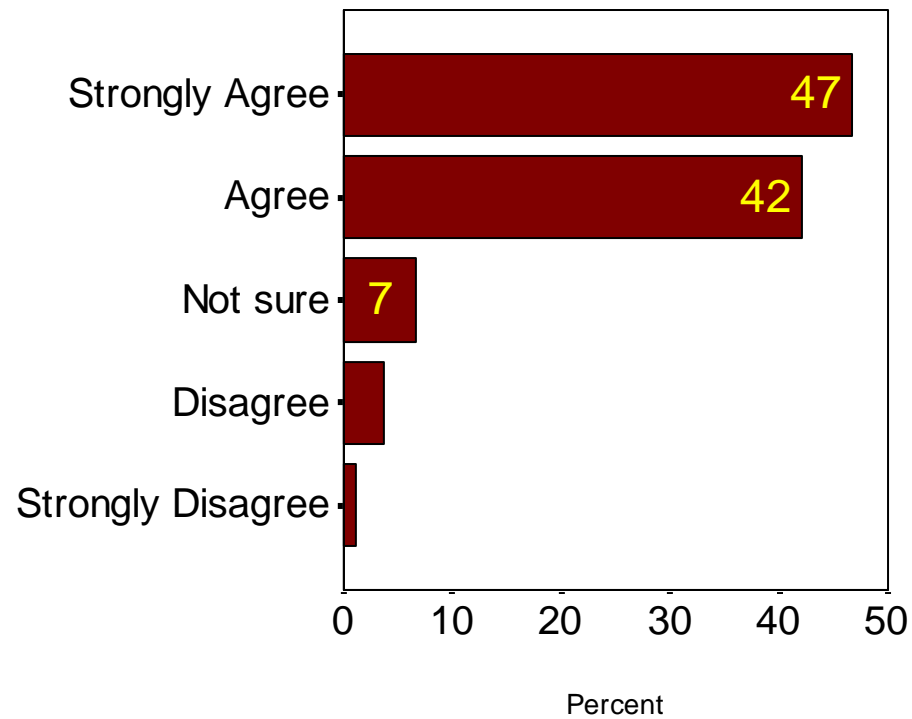
I was aware of what plagiarism meant before commencing my University program.



Statistics

Q20		
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Mean		1.70
Median		2.00
Std. Deviation		.858
Variance		.736
Skewness		1.466
Std. Error of Skewness		.077
Kurtosis		2.263
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154
Range		4

Course documents for my program have informed me about the University's policy on plagiarism.

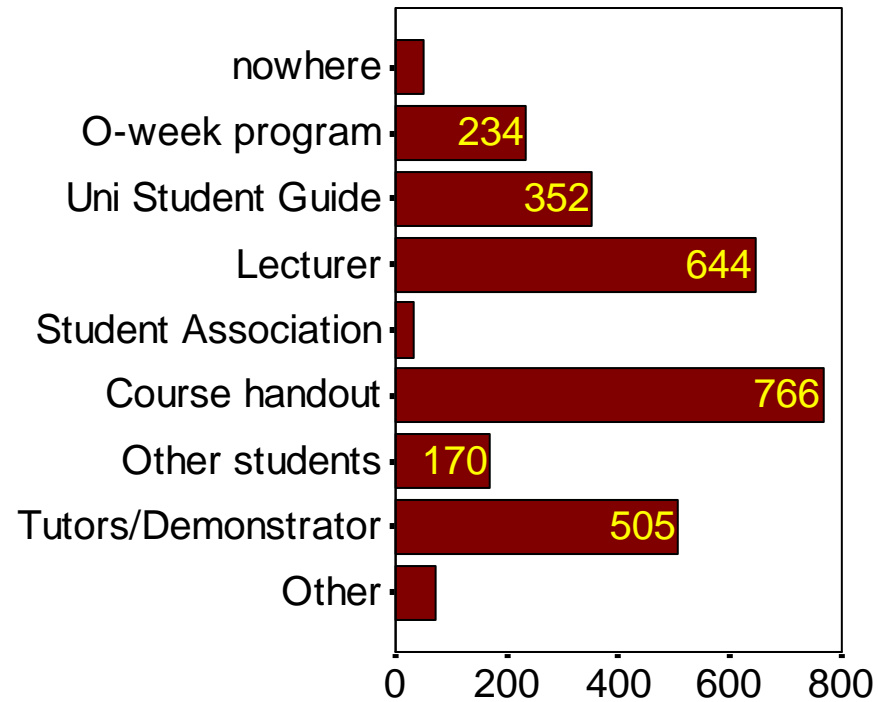


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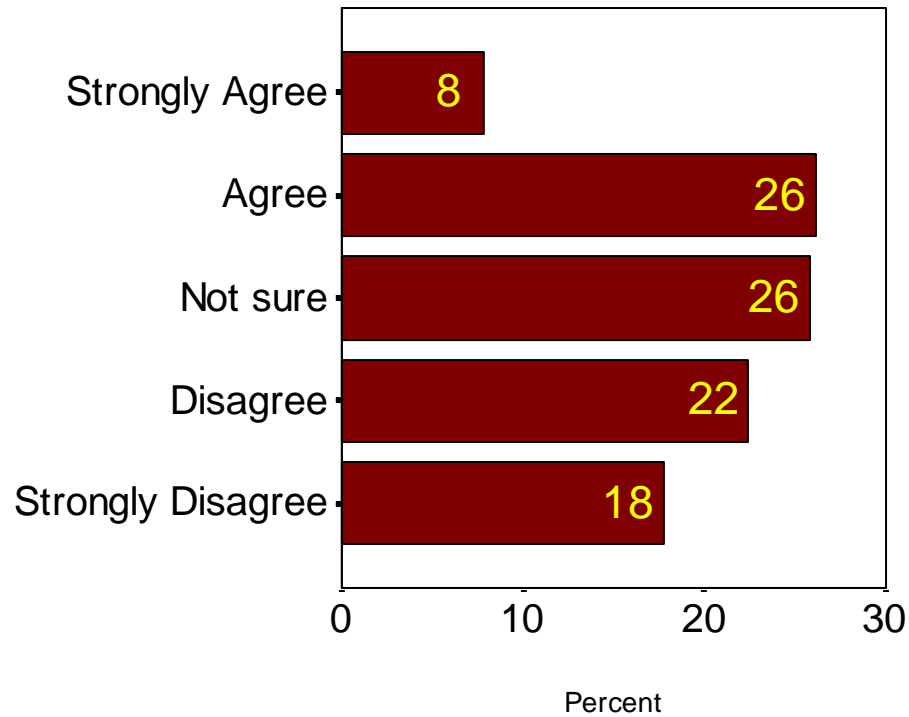
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Median		2.00
Std. Deviation		.829
Variance		.688
Skewness		1.440
Std. Error of Skewness		.077
Kurtosis		2.518
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154
Range		4

Since coming to University, I found information about plagiarism from (tick all that apply):

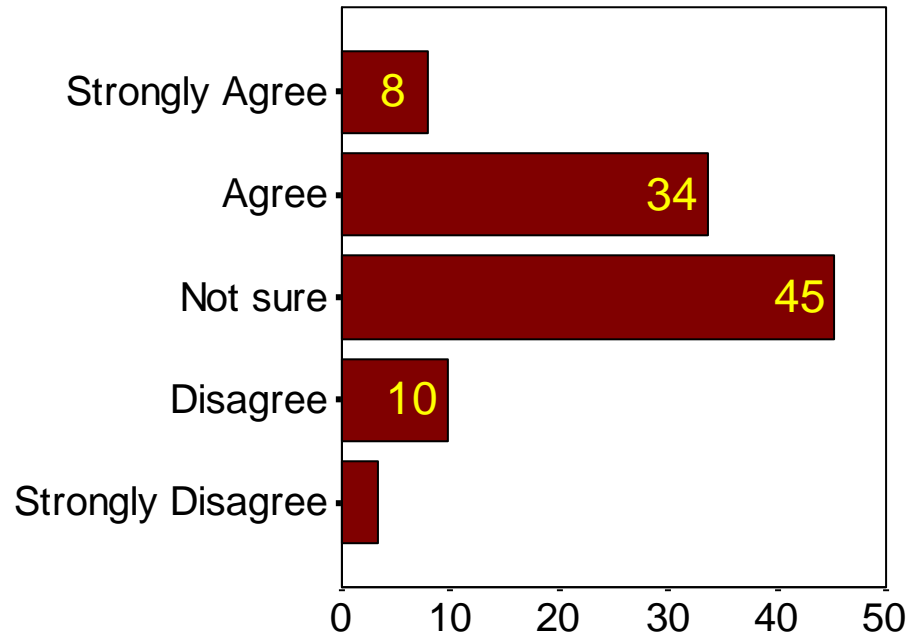


Since coming to University, I am aware of where to go for assistance with appropriate quoting and referencing in written assignments.



Statistics		
Q60		
N	Valid	1003
	Missing	0
Mean		3.16
Median		3.00
Std. Deviation		1.219
Variance		1.486
Skewness		.019
Std. Error of Skewness		.077
Kurtosis		-1.033
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154
Range		4

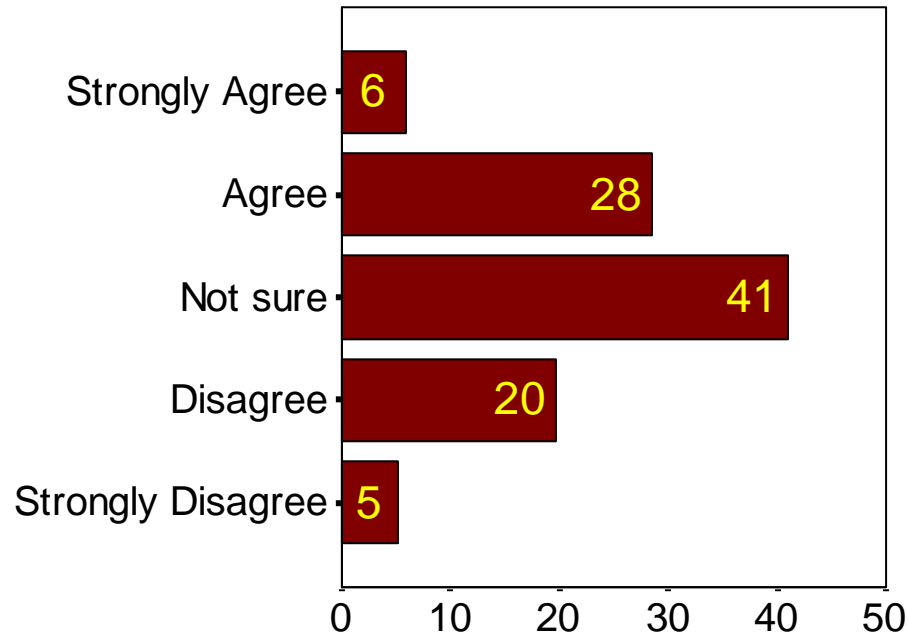
I think the University policies are effective in minimising plagiarism



Statistics

		Q70	
N	Valid	1003	
	Missing	0	
Mean		2.67	
Median		3.00	
Std. Deviation		.883	
Variance		.780	
Skewness		.295	
Std. Error of Skewness		.077	
Kurtosis		.297	
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154	

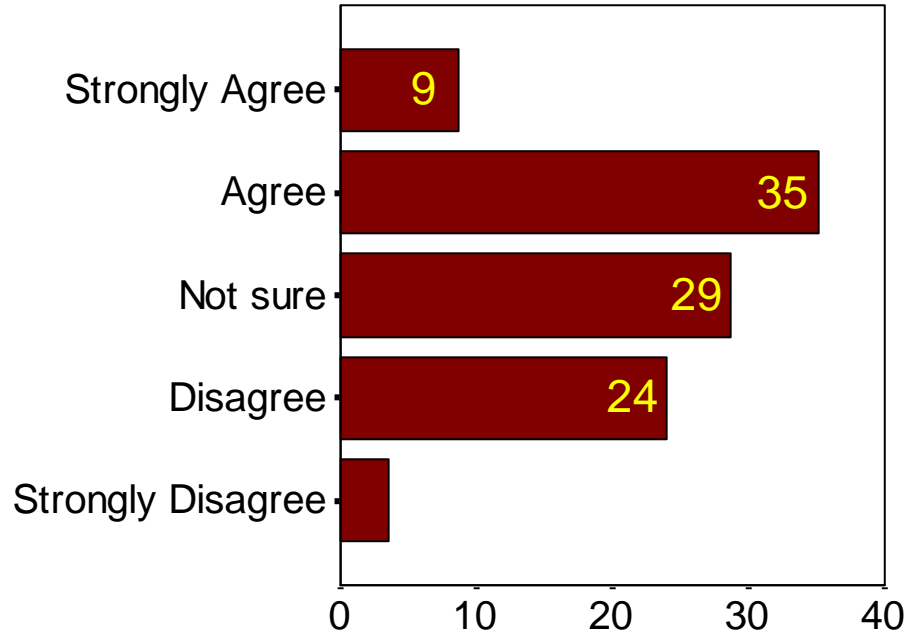
I think the University provides effective support for students in how to avoid plagiarism



Statistics

		Q80
N	Valid	1003
	Missing	0
Mean		2.90
Median		3.00
Std. Deviation		.954
Variance		.909
Skewness		.153
Std. Error of Skewness		.077
Kurtosis		-.292
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154

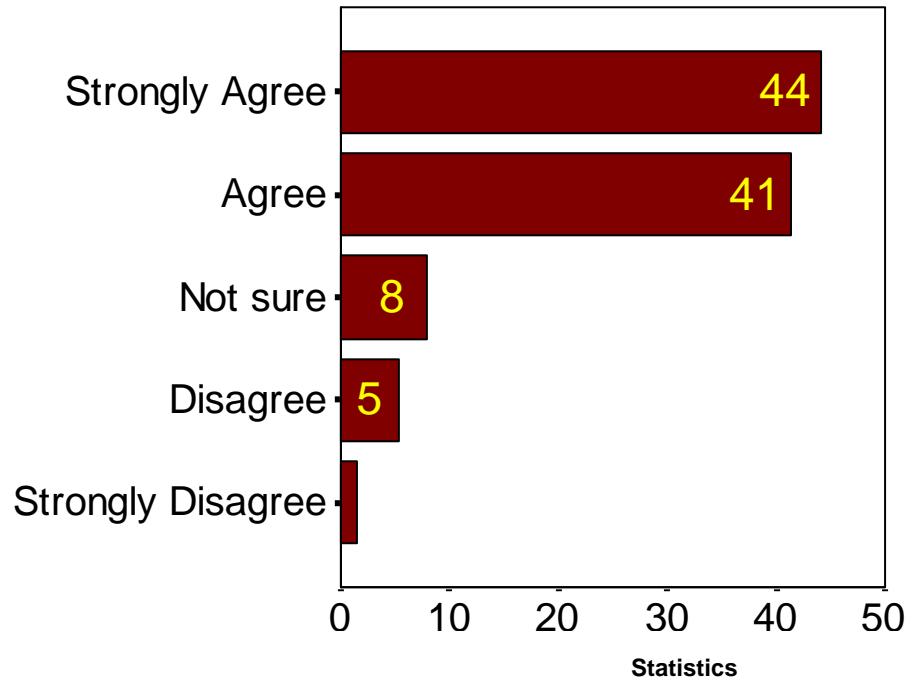
I think my lecturer(s) provide(s) effective support for me in how to avoid plagiarism



Statistics

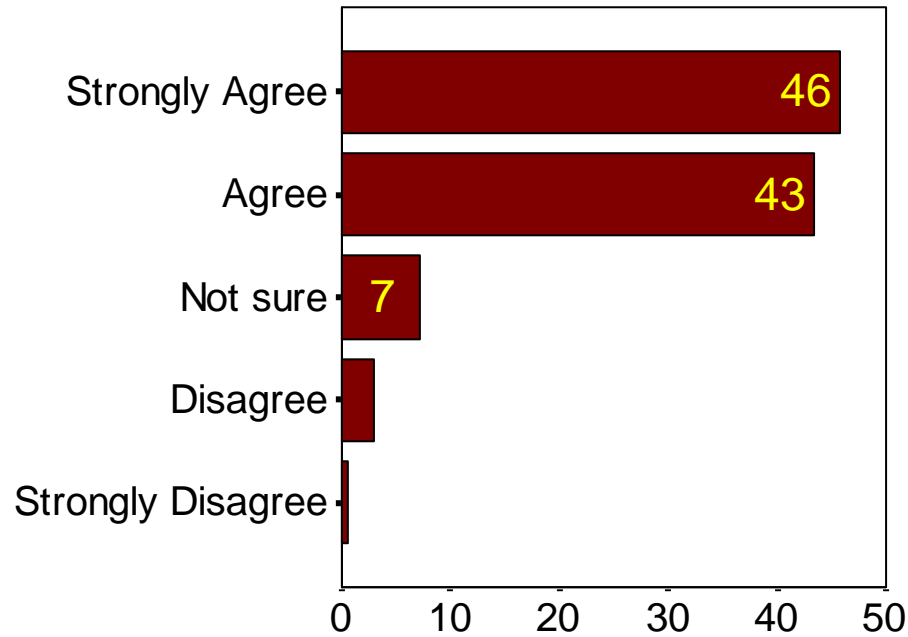
		Q90	
N	Valid	1003	
	Missing	0	
Mean		2.79	
Median		3.00	
Std. Deviation		1.016	
Variance		1.033	
Skewness		.141	
Std. Error of Skewness		.077	
Kurtosis		-.765	
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154	

I am aware that plagiarism would stop me developing skills and capabilities that are important for my learning



		Q100	
N	Valid	1003	
	Missing	0	
Mean		1.79	
Median		2.00	
Std. Deviation		.903	
Variance		.816	
Skewness		1.326	
Std. Error of Skewness		.077	
Kurtosis		1.703	
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154	

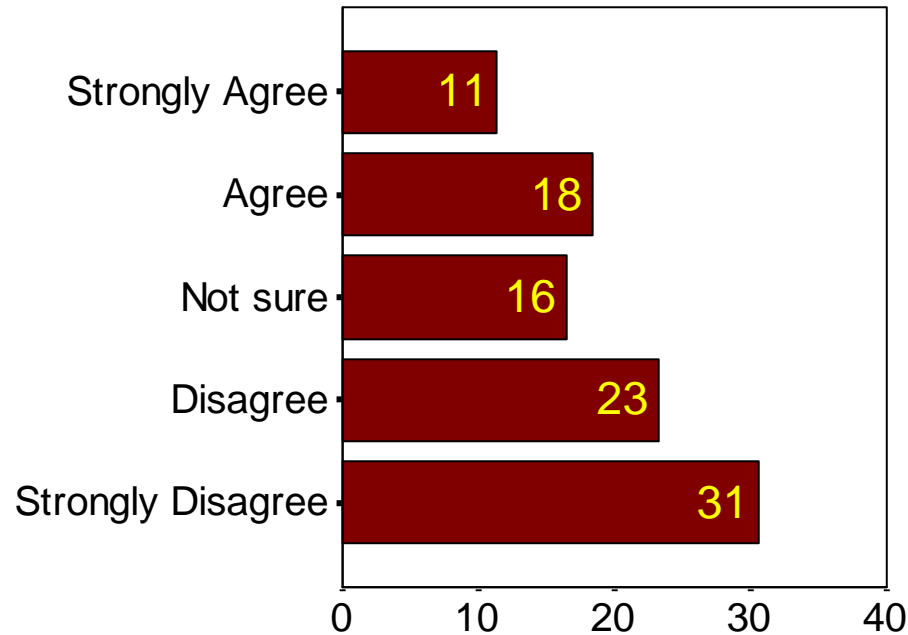
I think that plagiarism is unacceptable and the University should be taking steps to detect and prevent it



Statistics

		Q70	Q80	Q90	Q100	Q110	
N	Valid	1003	1003	1003	1003	1003	
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	
Mean		2.67	2.90	2.79	1.79	1.69	
Median		3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	
Std. Deviation		.883	.954	1.016	.903	.779	
Variance		.780	.909	1.033	.816	.607	
Skewness		.295	.153	.141	1.326	1.287	
Std. Error of Skewness		.077	.077	.077	.077	.077	
Kurtosis		.297	-.292	-.765	1.703	2.141	
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154	.154	.154	.154	.154	

I am aware that the University is using a web-based service called "Turnitin" to detect possible cases of plagiarism



Statistics

		Q120
N	Valid	1003
	Missing	0
Mean		3.43
Median		4.00
Std. Deviation		1.381
Variance		1.909
Skewness		-.371
Std. Error of Skewness		.077
Kurtosis		-1.175
Std. Error of Kurtosis		.154

Q80. I think the University provides effective support for students in how to avoid plagiarism

Q90. I think my lecturer(s) provide(s) effective support for me in how to avoid plagiarism

Descriptive Statistics

	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Q80	2.90	.954	1003
Q90	2.79	1.016	1003

Correlations

			Q80	Q90
Kendall's tau_b	Q80	Correlation Coefficient	1.000	.488**
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.000
		N	1003	1003
	Q90	Correlation Coefficient	.488**	1.000
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.
		N	1003	1003
Spearman's rho	Q80	Correlation Coefficient	1.000	.544**
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.000
		N	1003	1003
	Q90	Correlation Coefficient	.544**	1.000
		Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.
		N	1003	1003

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Correlations

		Q80	Q90
Q80	Pearson Correlation	1	.561**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.	.000
	Sum of Squares and Cross-products	911.216	544.707
	Covariance	.909	.544
	N	1003	1003
Q90	Pearson Correlation	.561**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.
	Sum of Squares and Cross-products	544.707	1034.913
	Covariance	.544	1.033
	N	1003	1003

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level