

Explanatory notes for SELT summary reports

These reports contain summary results of the SELT (Student Experience of Learning and Teaching) course surveys conducted by each Faculty, School, Department or Discipline for the academic year 2004.

Please note the following:

1. These reports contain collated statistical results for COURSE SELT surveys only for this reporting period, and are based only on the information (completed student questionnaires and SELT Administration forms) received for this period.
2. These reports provide aggregated SELT survey response results for each of the 15 STANDARD COURSE LIKERT QUESTIONS ONLY (Questions 1 to 15). All additional questions have been excluded from the raw data. Response statistics for each academic level (Faculty, School or Discipline) where surveys were conducted are shown for each standard question. The results are based on the analysis of the raw Likert response scores provided by each student questionnaire.

Explanation of Terms:

Likert Response Score (Range)

The Likert response score is the marked student response to the survey question asked. A valid response is within the Likert scale of 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 7 (Strongly Agree) unless otherwise stated on the question itself.

The Likert Scale

Strongly Agree			Undecided			Strongly Disagree
7	6	5	4	3	2	1

nCourses

The number of courses evaluated for the Discipline, School, or Faculty for the given academic year. This information was provided on the individual SELT administration form and has been matched to Peoplesoft data.

nValid Responses

The number of VALID student responses received for all course SELTs conducted by that academic group. Valid responses are those which had a Likert response score of between 1 and 7 for each question. Those responses with a "Not Applicable" selected or having no response for the question were excluded.

Mean

The mean score of all valid responses received for the question.

StDev

The standard deviation of all valid responses for the question.

Range





The minimum to maximum valid response score received for the question.

Explanatory Notes (Continued)

RD (Response Distribution Bar)

This histogram bar provides the percentage ratio of total responses marked at each particular Likert scale point (1 to 7) to the total number of responses for the survey. The colour on the scale bar using the key below effectively shows the concentration of student responses at each scale point giving an indication of the distribution of responses for each question.

Key: Response Distribution Bar

 No responses at this scale point	 Between 1% and 32% of responses at this scale point	 Between 33% and 66% of responses at this scale point	 Between 67% and 100% responses at this scale point
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Example:

