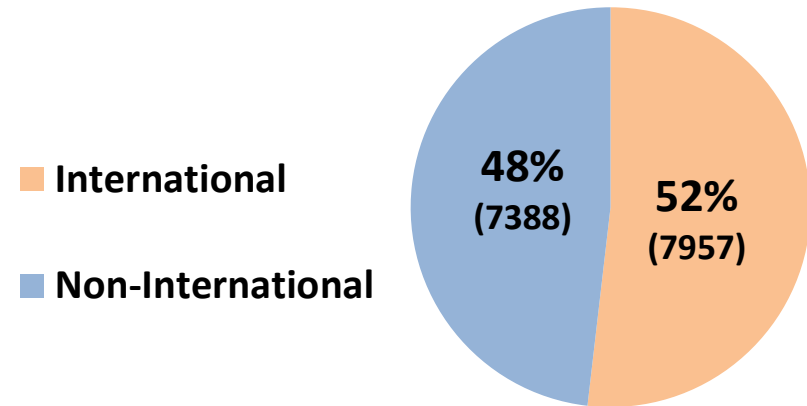
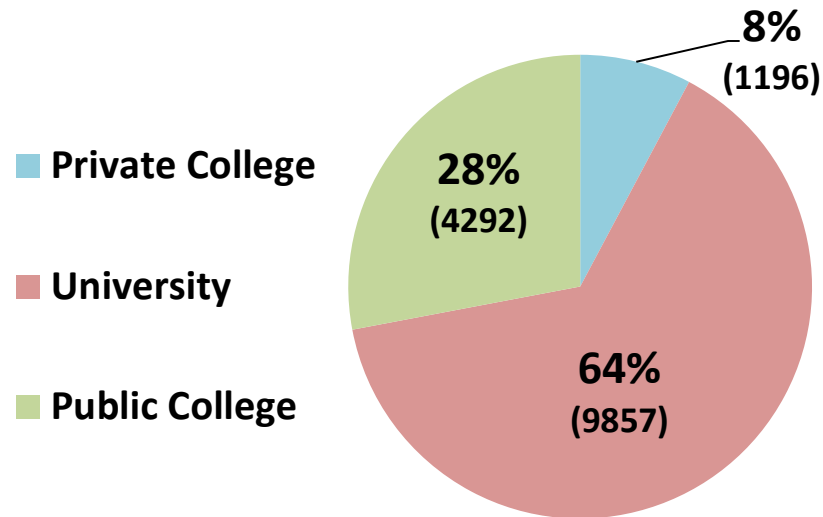


# Students Survey

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➤ **15,345** students responded to the survey.



# Students Survey

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## Main subjects:

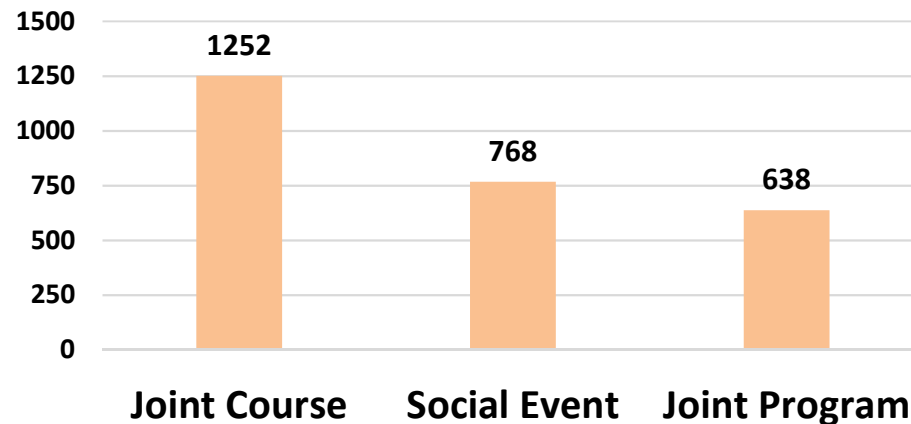


# Students Survey - Results

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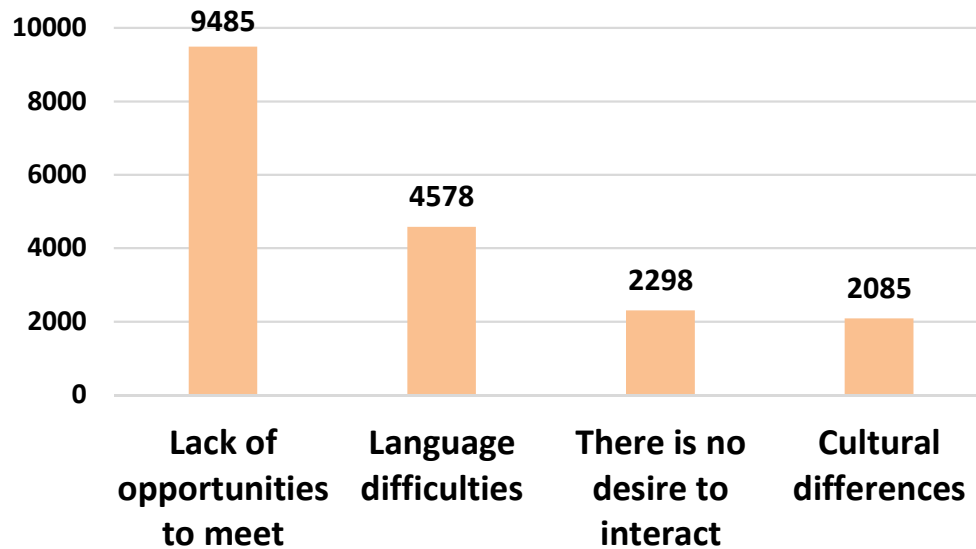
- 78% of students are interested in interacting with international students.
- 84% are interested in studying a course together with international students.
- 83% would like to have more opportunities to meet international students.
- Only 20% actually had a chance to meet and interact with international students.

The nature of this interaction:

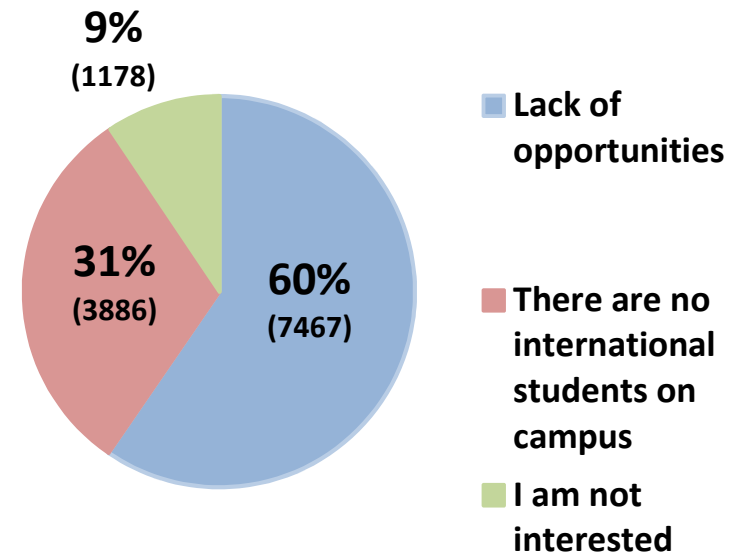


# Students Survey - Results

➤ In your opinion, what are the major setbacks for interaction between Israeli and international students?

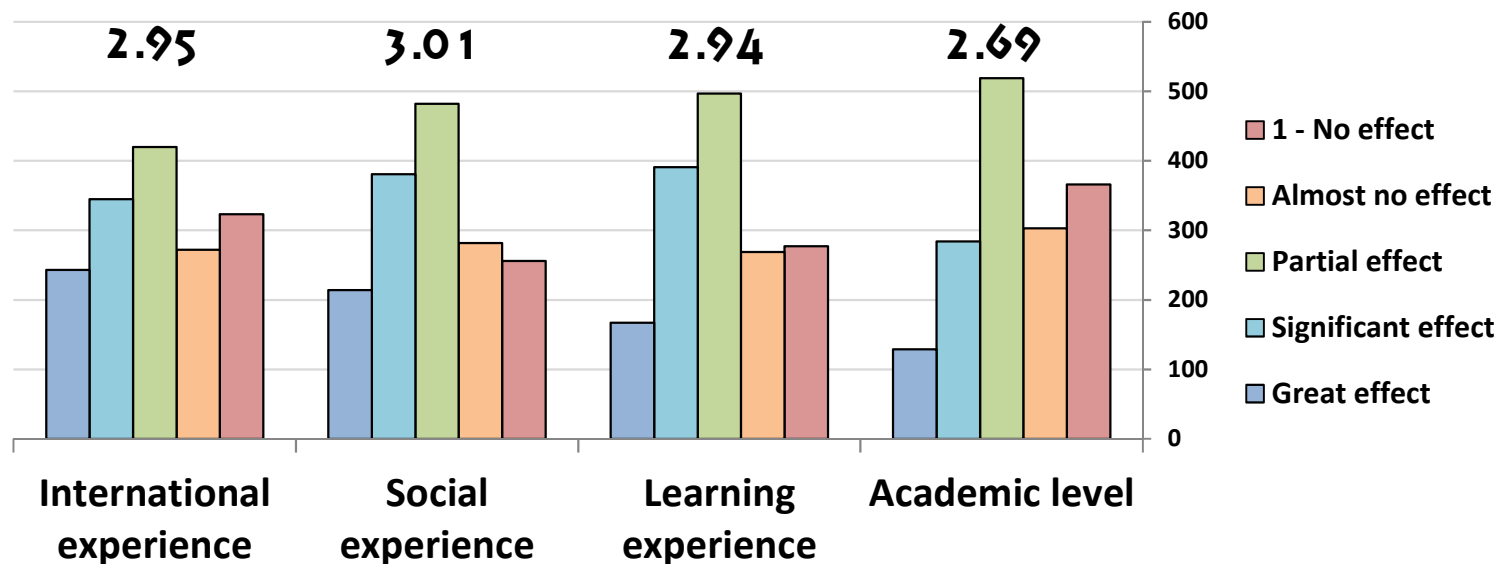


➤ Why didn't you interact with international students on campus?



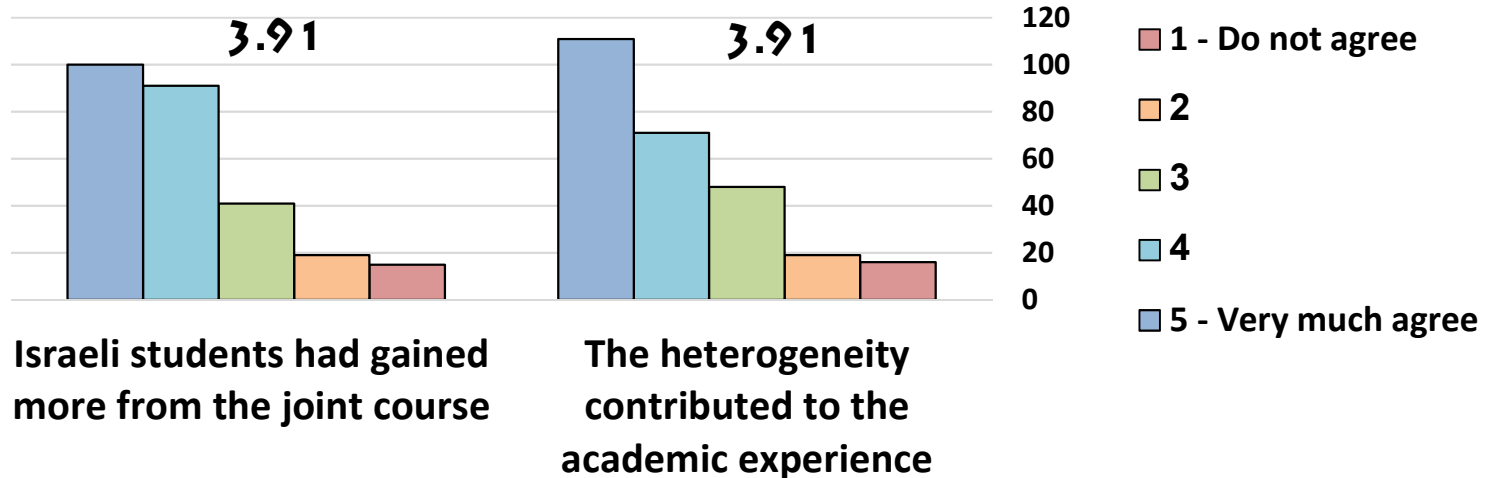
# Students Survey - Results

- In case you took part of a joint course with international students, what was the level of positive influence of the participation of international students in different aspects?



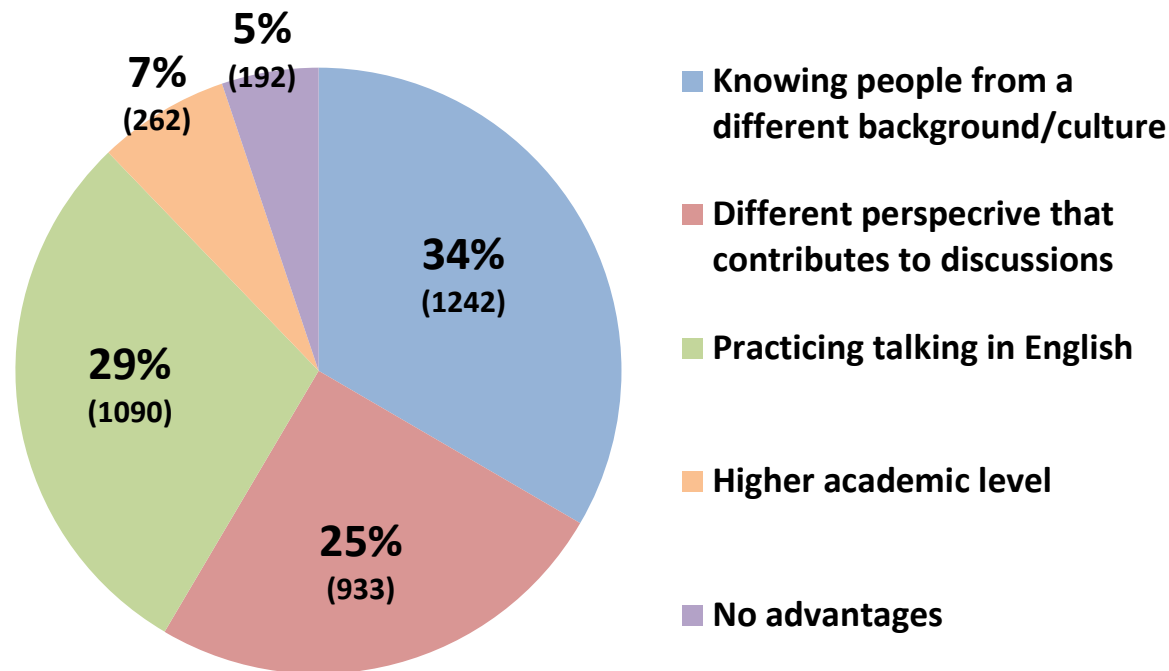
# Staff Survey - Results

- As part of a separate survey for the academic staff, professors teaching joint courses claimed that Israeli students had gained a lot more from the joint course in comparison to a regular course.
- In their opinion, the heterogeneity had contributed to the academic experience.



# Students Survey - Results

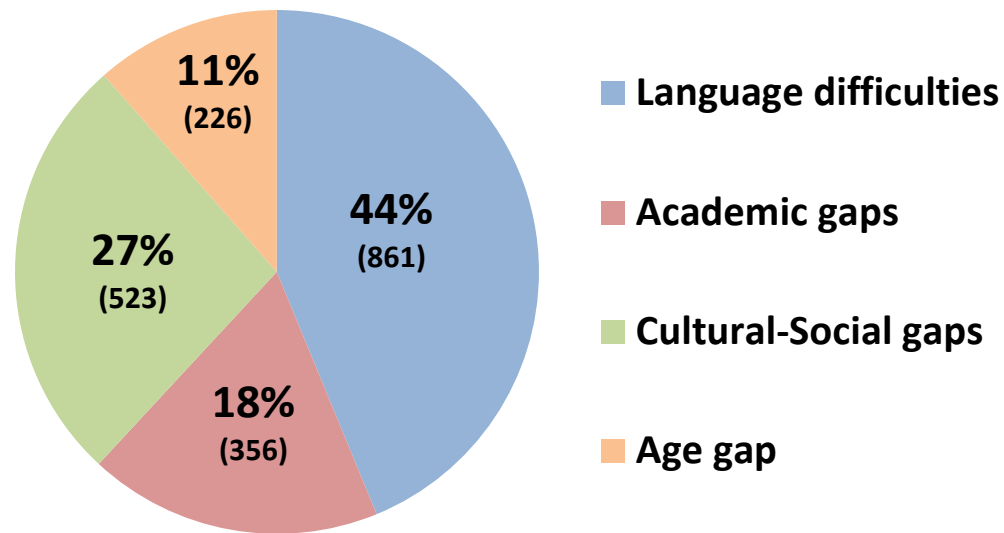
- What were the main advantages of learning together with international students in a joint course?



# Students Survey - Results

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- What were the main challenges of learning together with international students in a joint course?



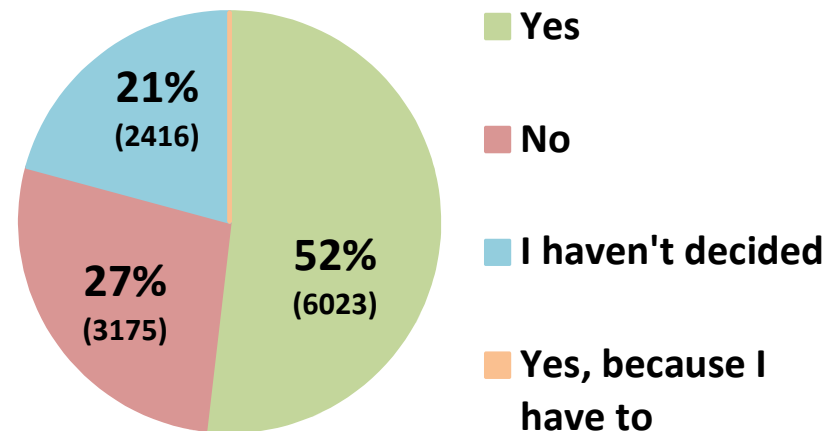


# Students Survey - Results

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- 61% of student are not obligated to learn a content course in English during their studies.
- 85% of students said that a requirement for taking a content course in English did not effect how the chose their study programs.

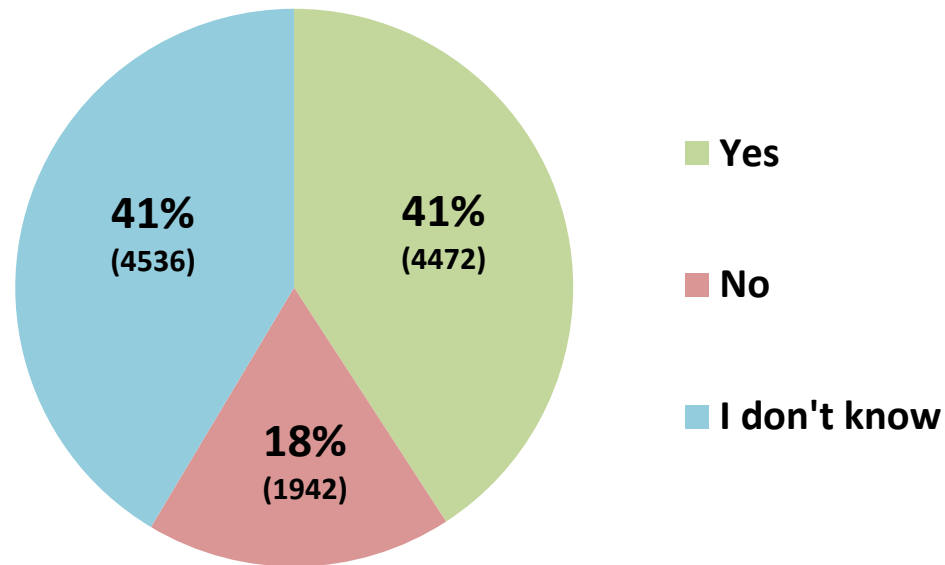
- Are you interested in learning a content course in English during your academic studies?



# Students Survey - Results

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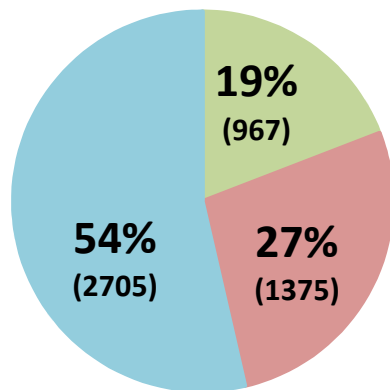
- Does your academic institution offer study programs / internships abroad during your studies?



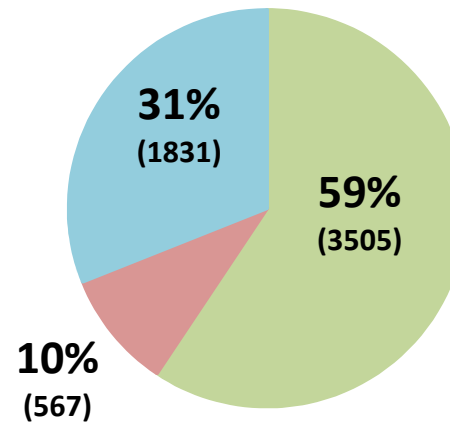
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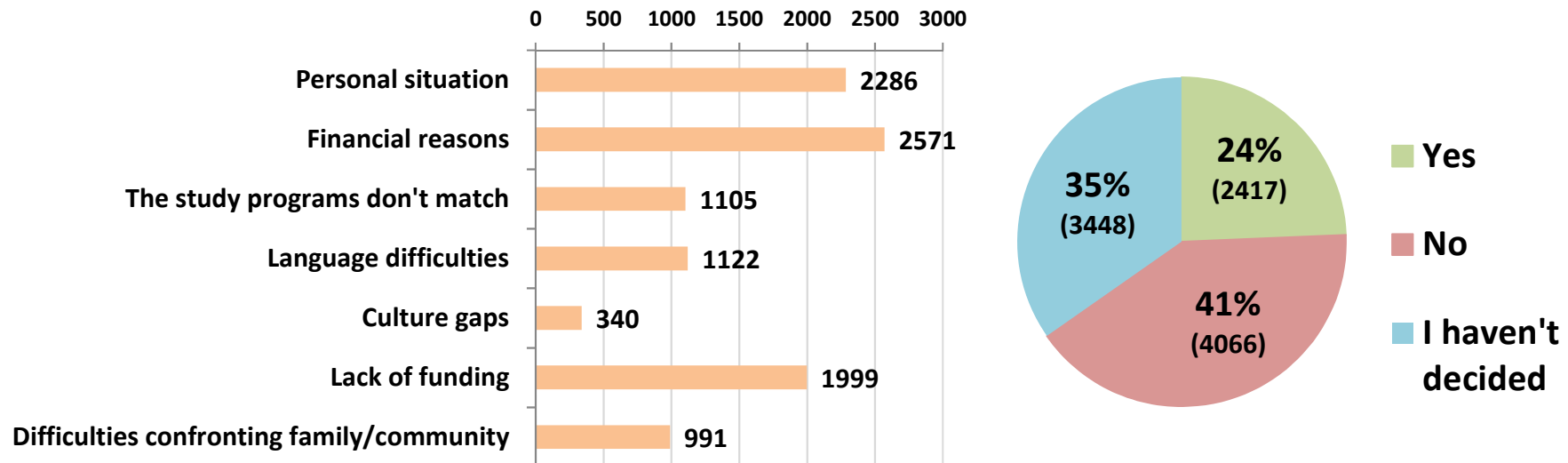


International Institutions



# Students Survey - Results

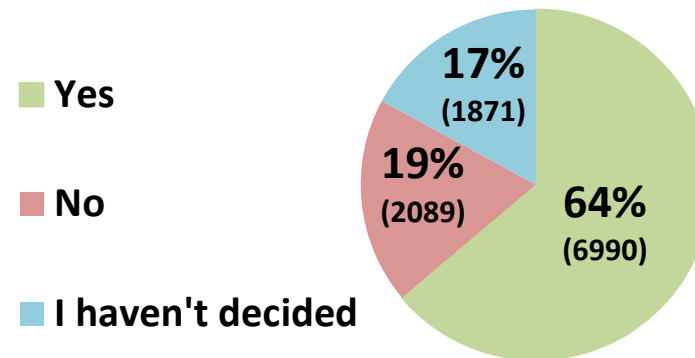
- About a quarter of students studying in institutions that offer programs abroad are planning to participate in one of them.
- The reasons for not participating are usually financial or personal situations.



# Students Survey - Results

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- If they could, most students would be interested in participating in programs abroad.

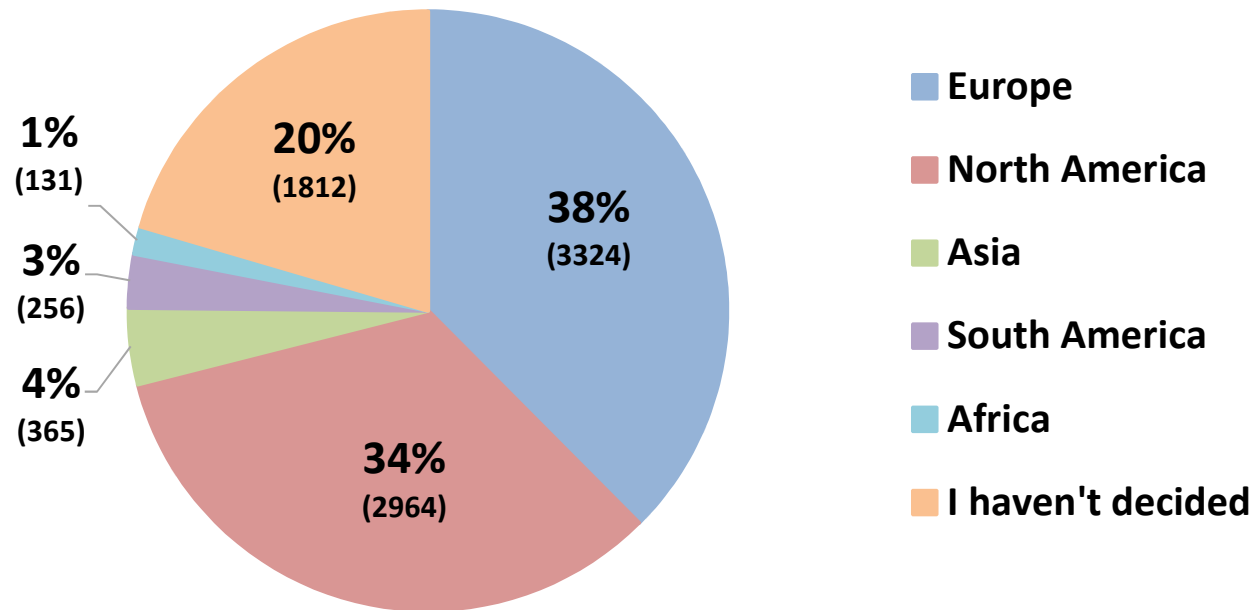


- They are interested in:
  - Short programs (interest levels go down in long programs) – 44% few weeks, 27% semester, 16% one year. 12% full degree.
  - Programs that combine studying with internships, 47% - Equal but lower interest in studying alone 16%, or only an internship 17%. 20% have not decided yet.



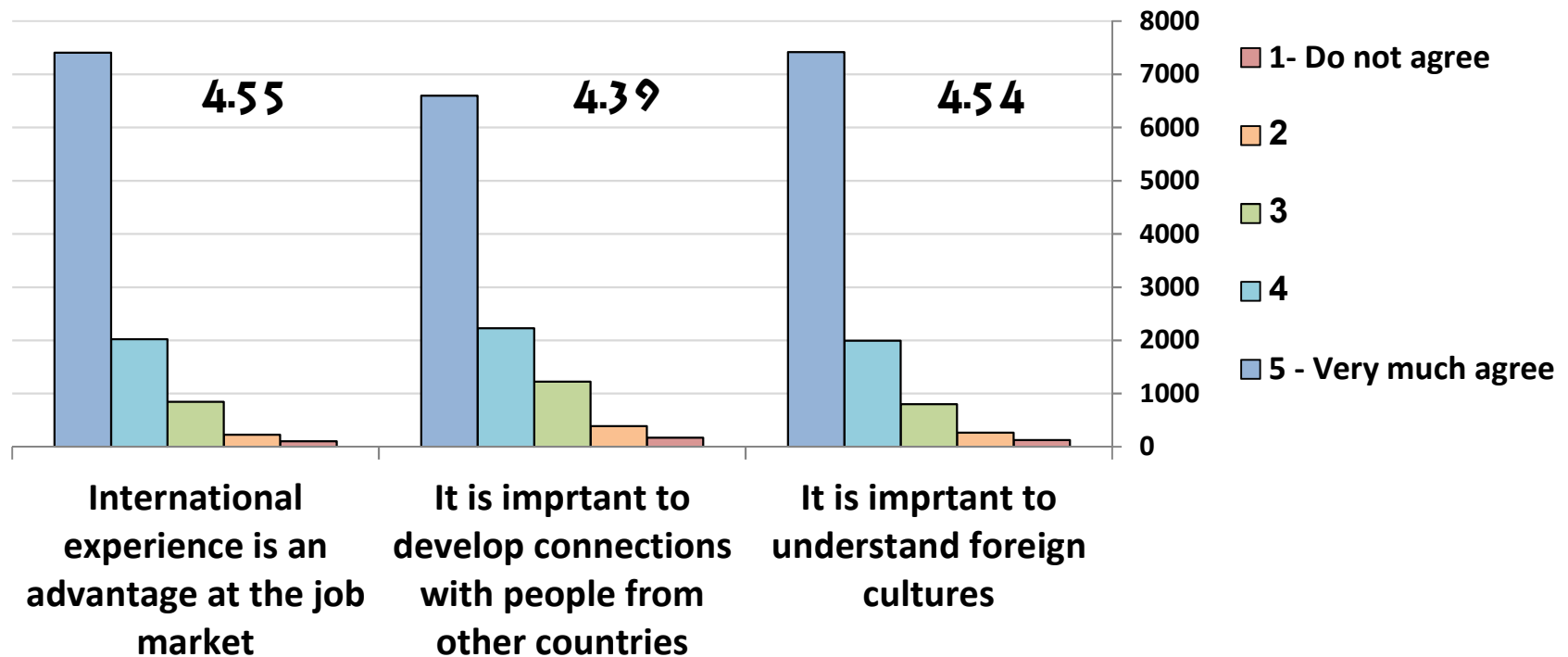
# Students Survey - Results

- If you are interested in participating in a program abroad, where would you like to go?



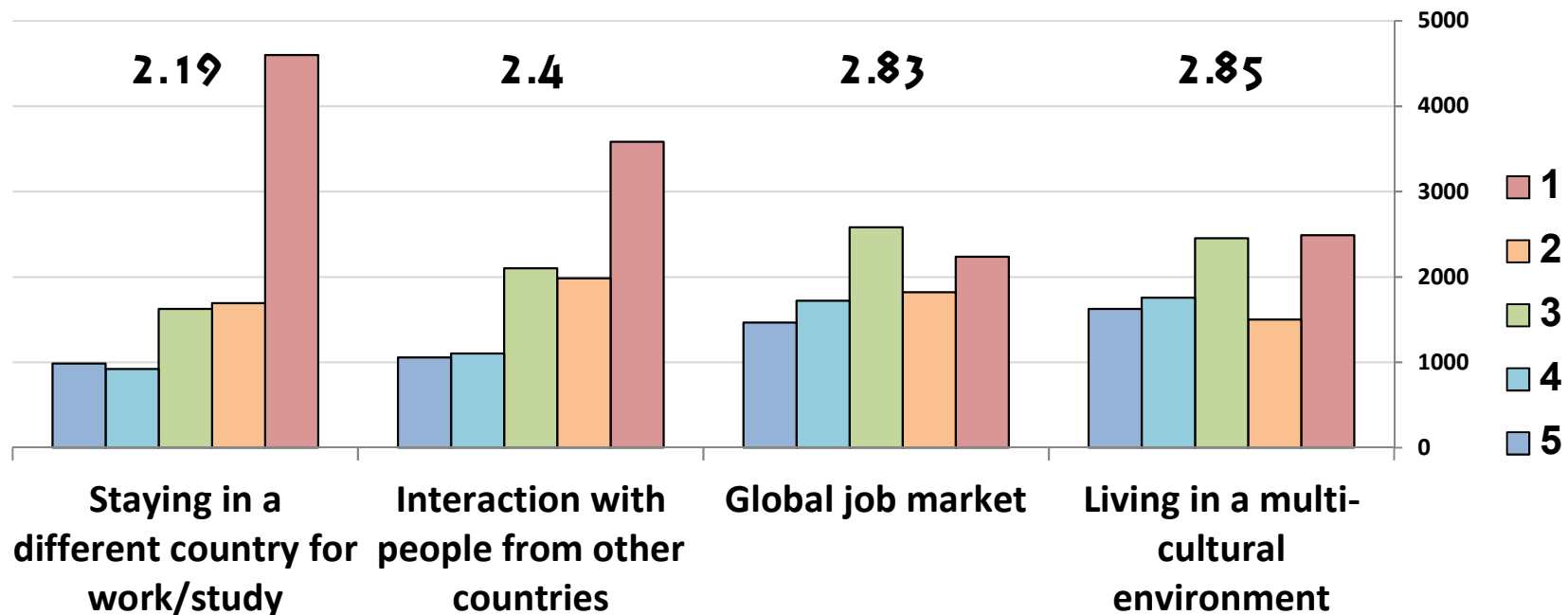
# Students Survey - Results

➤ To what extent do you agree with the following statements?



# Students Survey - Results

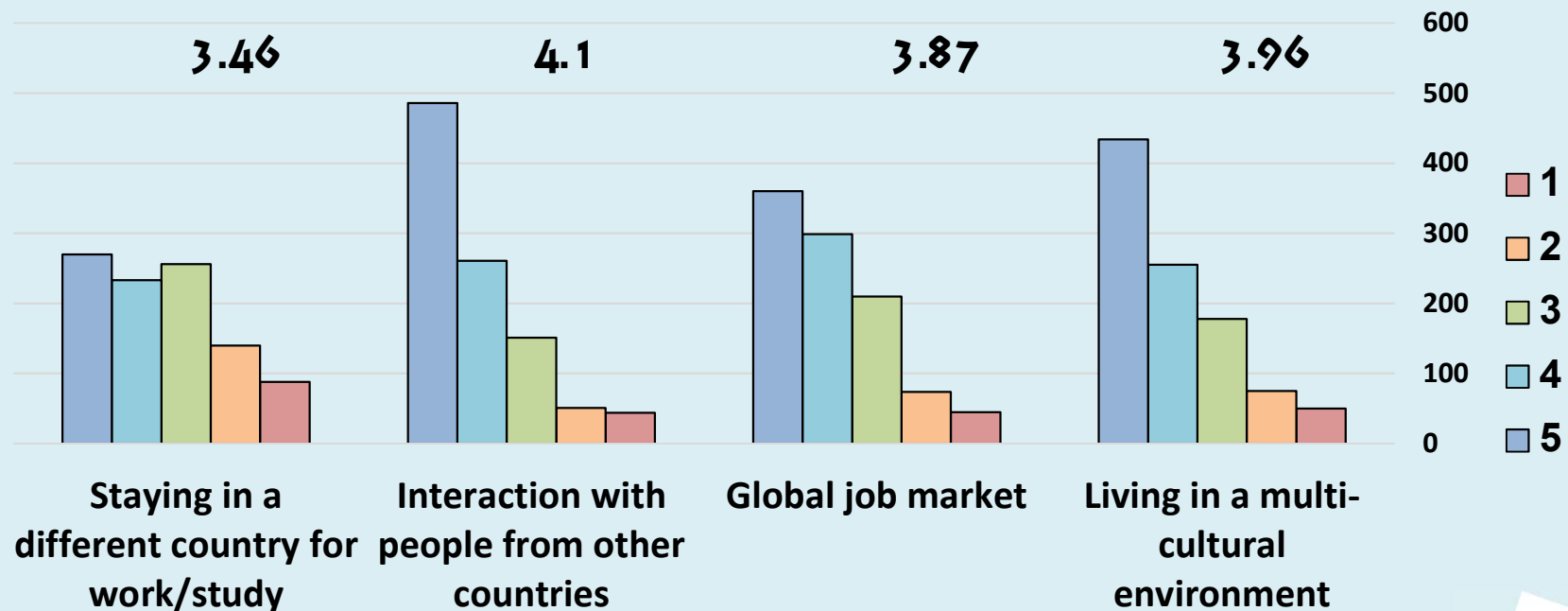
- To what extent do your academic studies provide you with the following skills or opportunities?





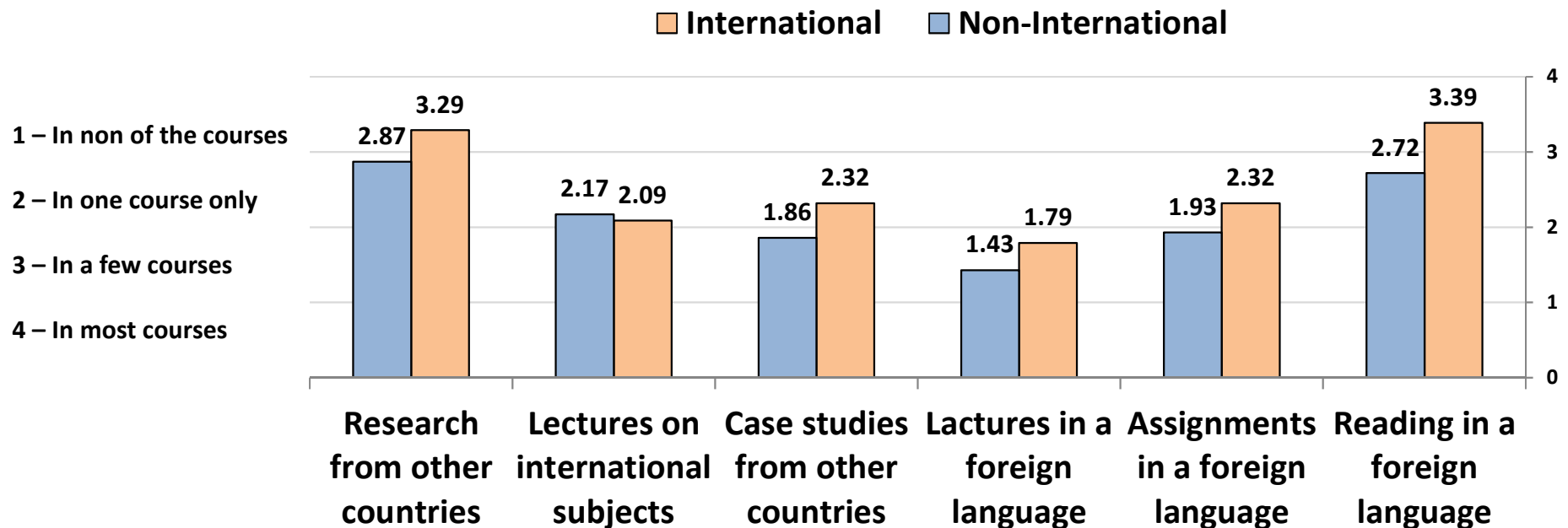
# Lecturers Survey - Results

- Academic staff survey: To what extent should academic studies provide students with the following skills or opportunities?



# Students Survey - Results

- On what level does your academic studies curriculum combine the following content types?



# Students Survey - Results

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- Only 23% of students had learned with an international professor during their studies.
- They claim it was mostly a good and interesting learning experience thanks to:
  - The professor's different teaching methods.
  - The professor's different and wider point of view.
  - The opportunity to practice their English.
- Some did feel great difficulties, especially because they have struggled with the language.
- 60% of students who did not learn with an international professor would be interested in a learning experience in a foreign language.



# Students Survey - Conclusions

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- There is a great interest in interacting with international students, but it comes across a major setback – the lack of opportunities.
- Students see several clear advantages of studying in a joint course with international students.
- The main challenge facing Israeli students in a joint course is learning in a foreign language.
- A mandatory content course in English is not expected to influence Israeli students choice of study programs.



# Students Survey - Conclusions

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- Most students are interested in participating in programs abroad – specifically in short programs, which include internships, and are located in Europe or north America.
- The problem – many students do not know the programs offered by their institution, and cannot join these programs due to financial or personal status.
- The Israeli students feel their academic studies help them achieve only a low level of relevant international skills and abilities.
- There are clear advantages of learning with an international professor, and most students are interested in this experience.

