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Introduction

The Training course focused on:

- How to conduct qualitative and quantitative research.
- How to turned a qualitative research (of interviews and focus groups) into a quantitative research to extract useful data
- How to prepare and implement interviews and focus groups

This evaluation report will provide valuable information about the quality of the training and the level of achieving its objectives. This report is a tool of quality assurance during the implementation of the CONOCO project. Lastly, it is envisaged that the findings will be a useful source of information for organizing more efficient and effective subsequent training events.



Evaluation procedure and data collection

- The evaluation was prepared as an online survey, designed in Google forms. The coordinator (EAEC) has sent to the project consortium the link to the online survey to be answered. The questions of the survey covered four different dimensions that either address the meeting exclusively or the project in general. These dimensions were:
 1. Pre-training Preparation
 2. The following statements are valid for the Structure and Content of the Course.
 3. The following statements are valid for the Delivery, the Presenters/ trainers and the Work during the course
 4. The following statements are valid for the Environment/ venue/ mode and the supporting technology
 5. The following statements are valid for the Learning Experience and Impact
 6. General Points and/ or Concerns (Open questions - Fill in what is relevant for you)



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Evaluation procedure and data collection

In particular the Modules presented on the training were:

Module 1: Introduction to social research approaches and methods

Module 2: Qualitative research methods

Module 3: Performing qualitative research through interviews

Module 4: Interviewing Skills

Module 5: Analyzing qualitative data from interviews

Module 6: Practice and hands-on

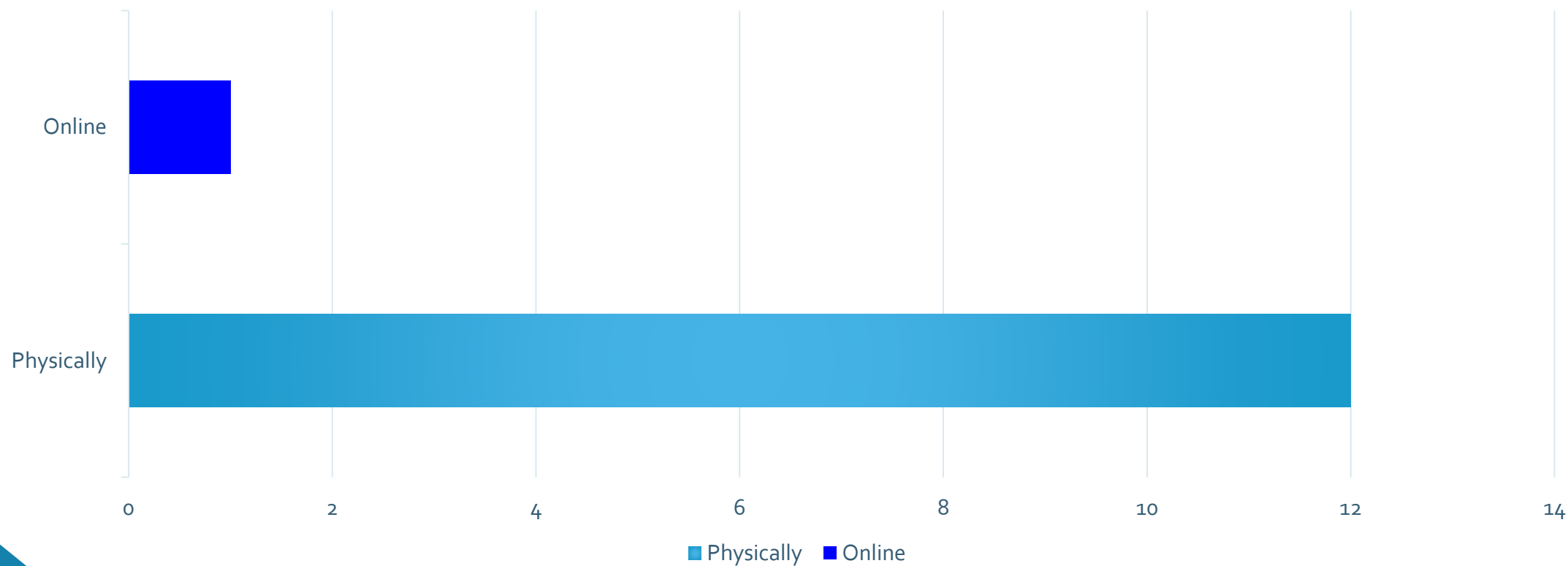
Data analysis included descriptive statistics as well as content analysis procedures derived from both the open-ended questions and close-ended questions based on the partners' responses to the evaluation questionnaires.

The data analysis was based in a sample of 13 responses. All seven (7) organizations were represented by at least one training participant.

Survey's findings

1. Pre-training Preparation. The following statements were valid before attending the course

I attended the course physically (face-to-face) or though an online approach



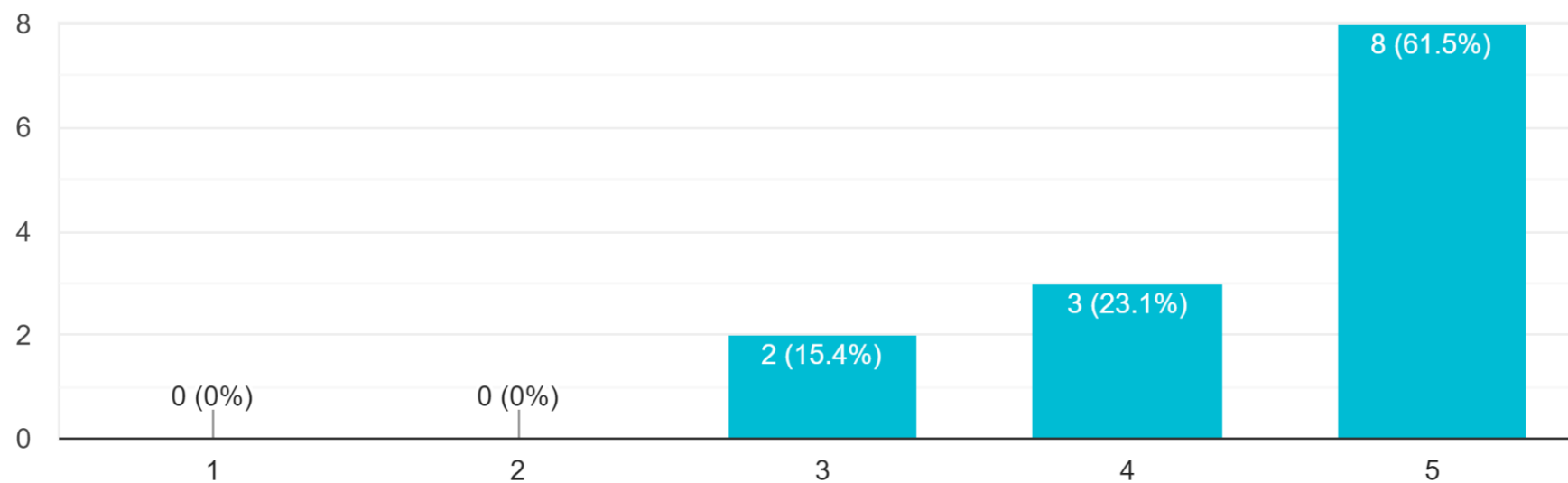


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I had a basic idea of the concepts and process involved in the content of the course

13 responses



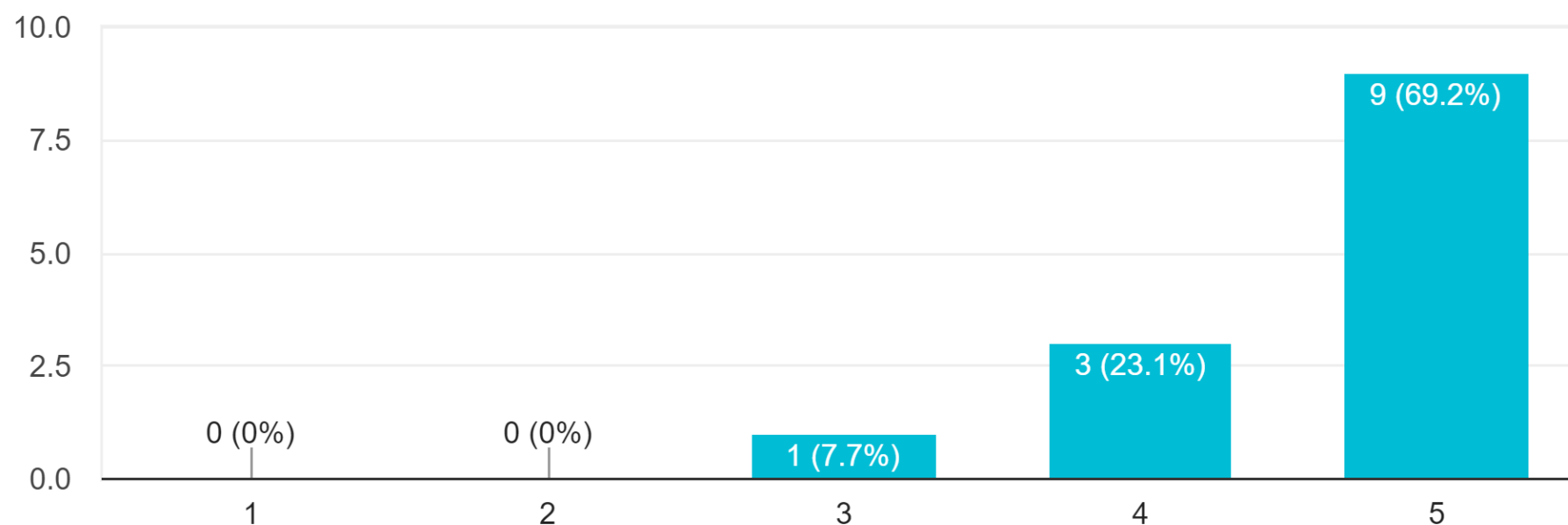


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I was informed about the goals and objectives of the course before participating

13 responses



2. The following statements are valid for
the Structure and Content of the Course

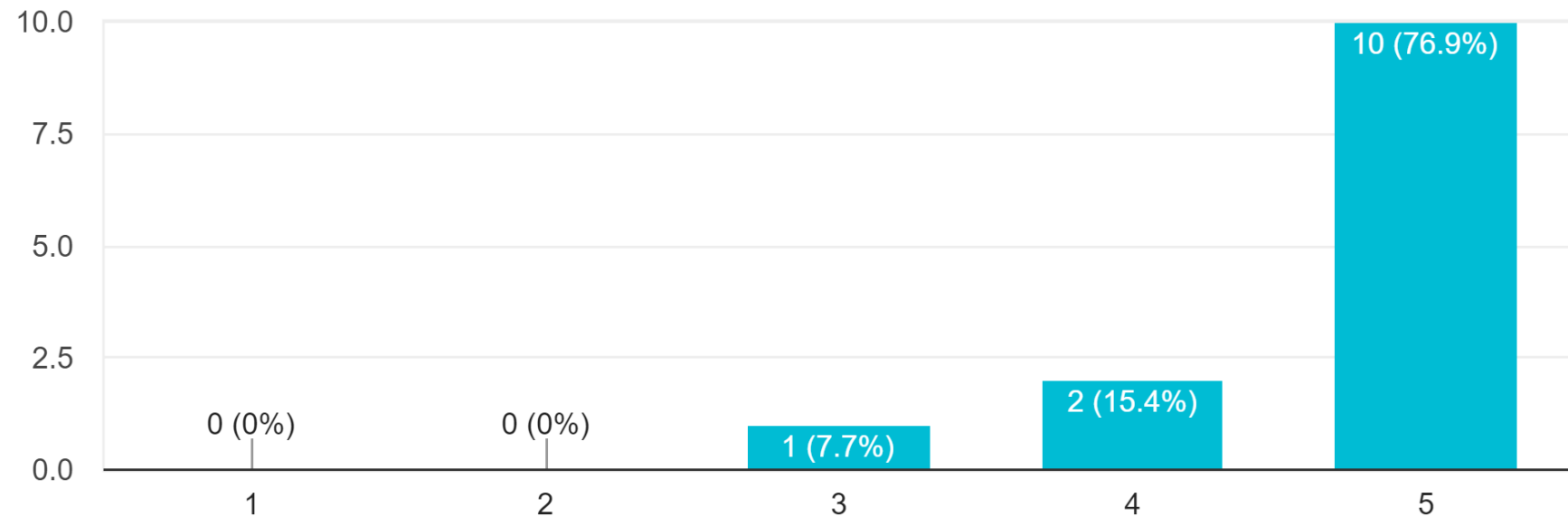


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The programme of the course was well-balanced and structured allowing for comprehension of the various units presented

13 responses

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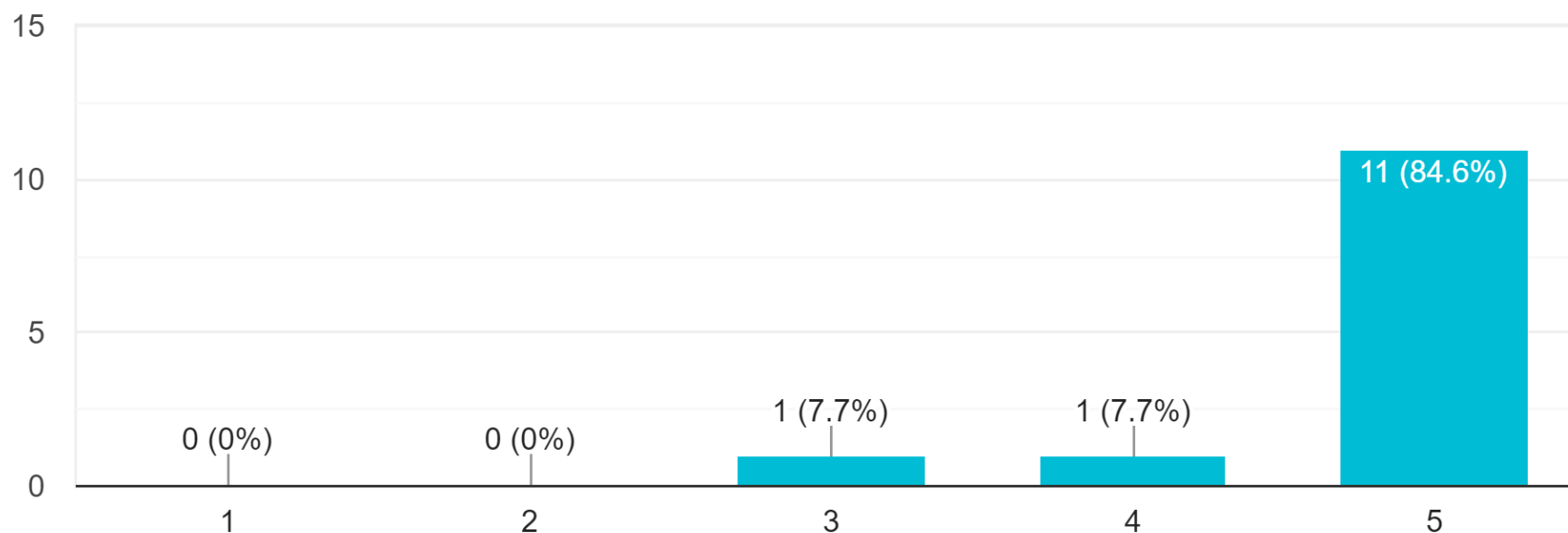


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I was given ample time for engaging in the process and find answers to my questions

13 responses



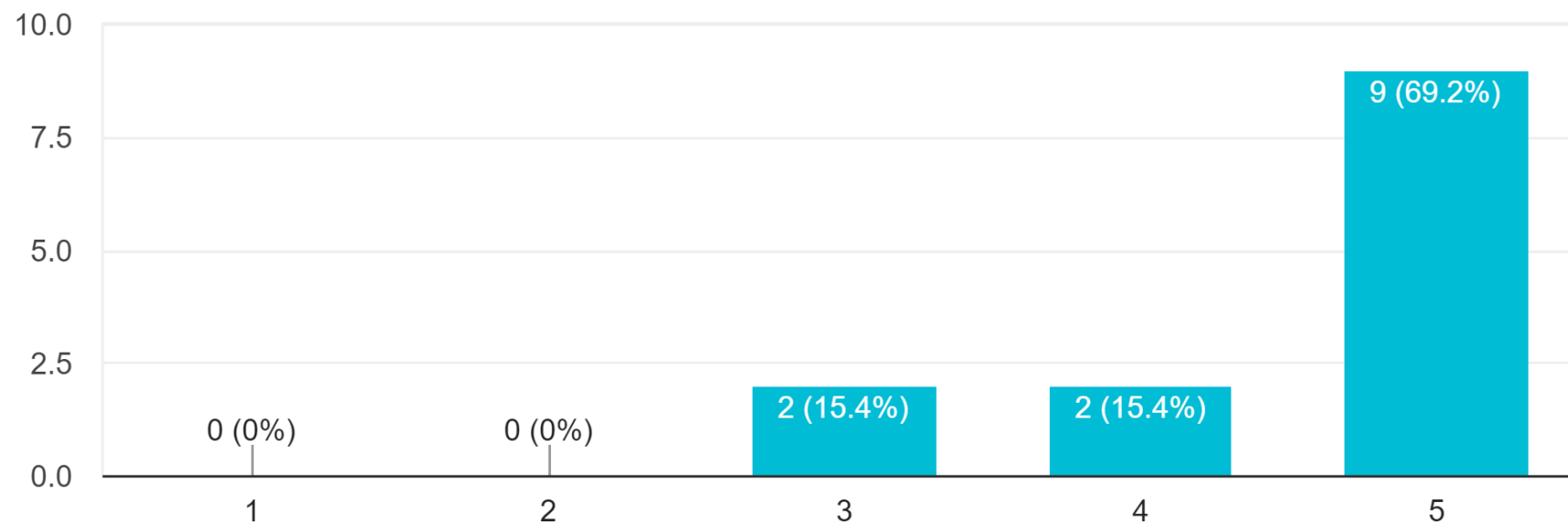


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There were well-supported audio-visual material as well as other educational aids to explain and clarify the content presented

13 responses

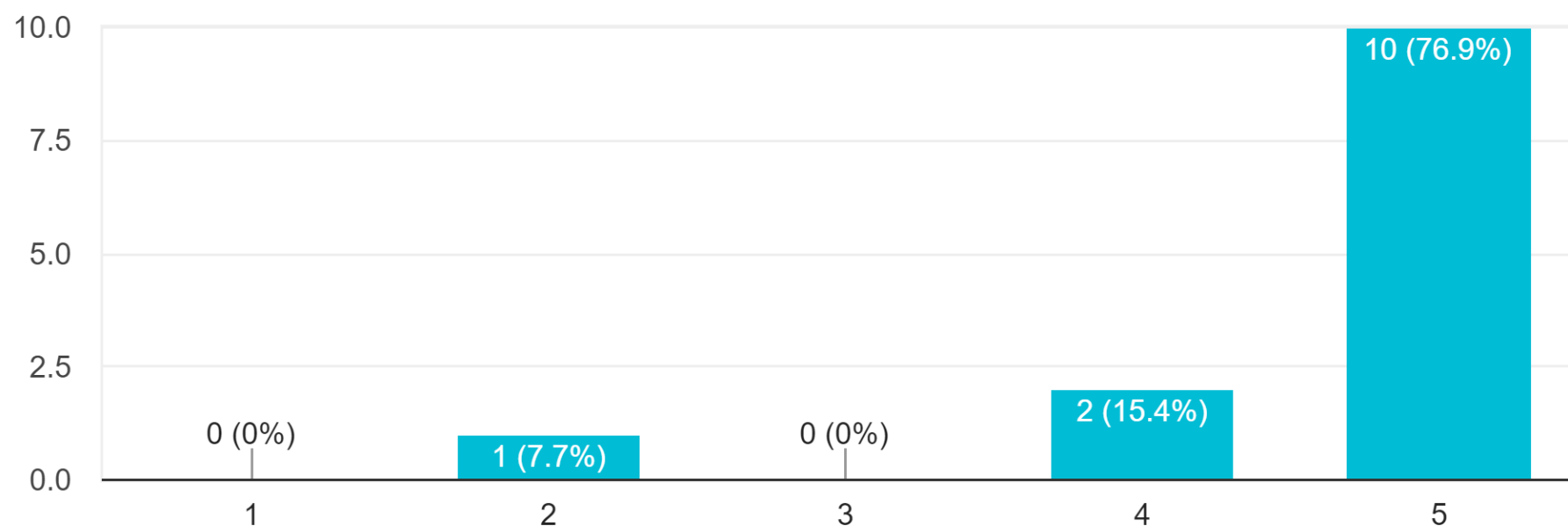




The course included motivating ideas

13 responses

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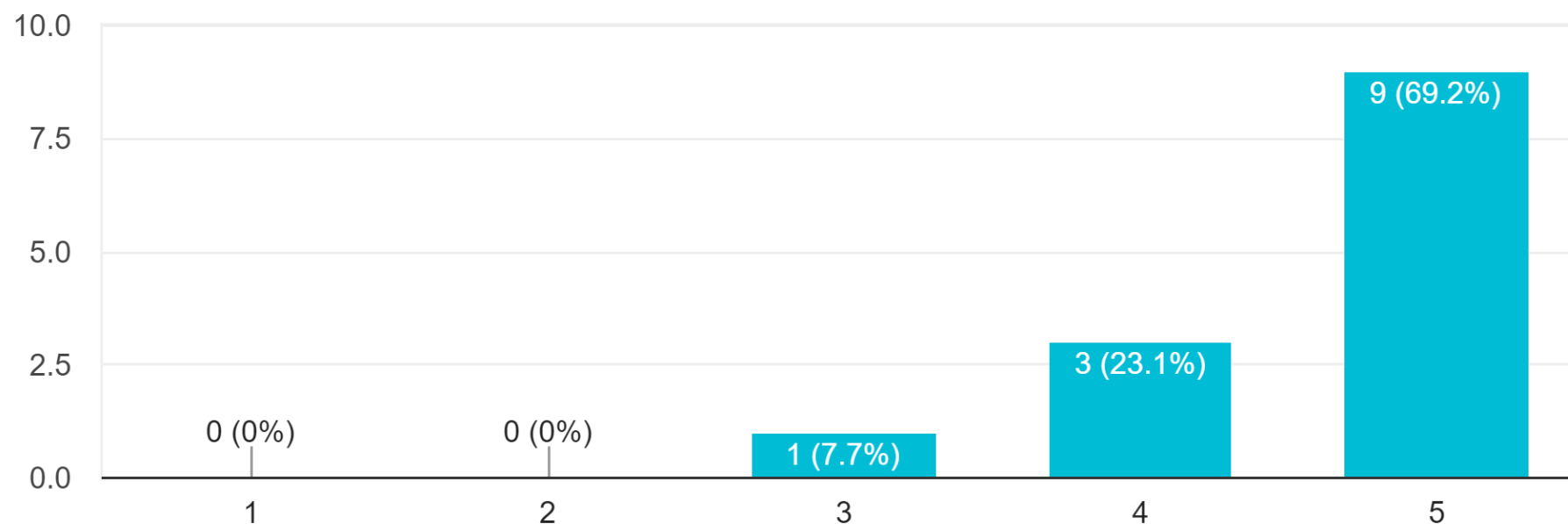


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There were ample opportunities for discussion, interaction and exchange of views

13 responses



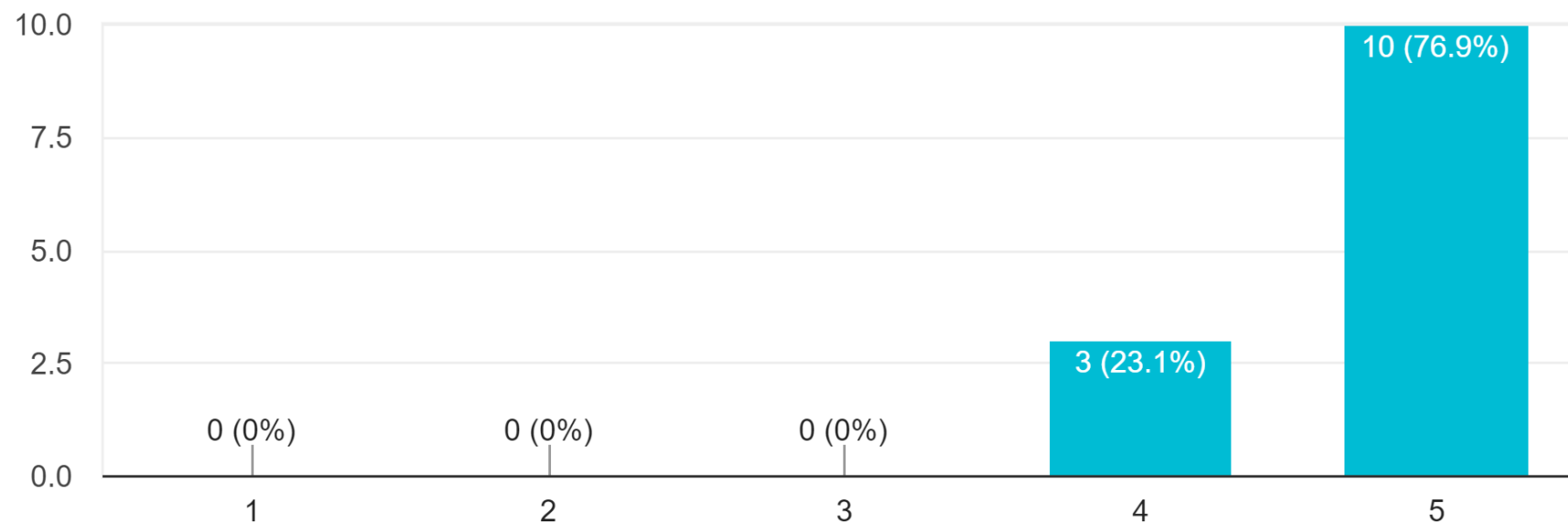


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The depth and difficulty of the concept and ideas presented were at levels that I could understand and grasp

13 responses



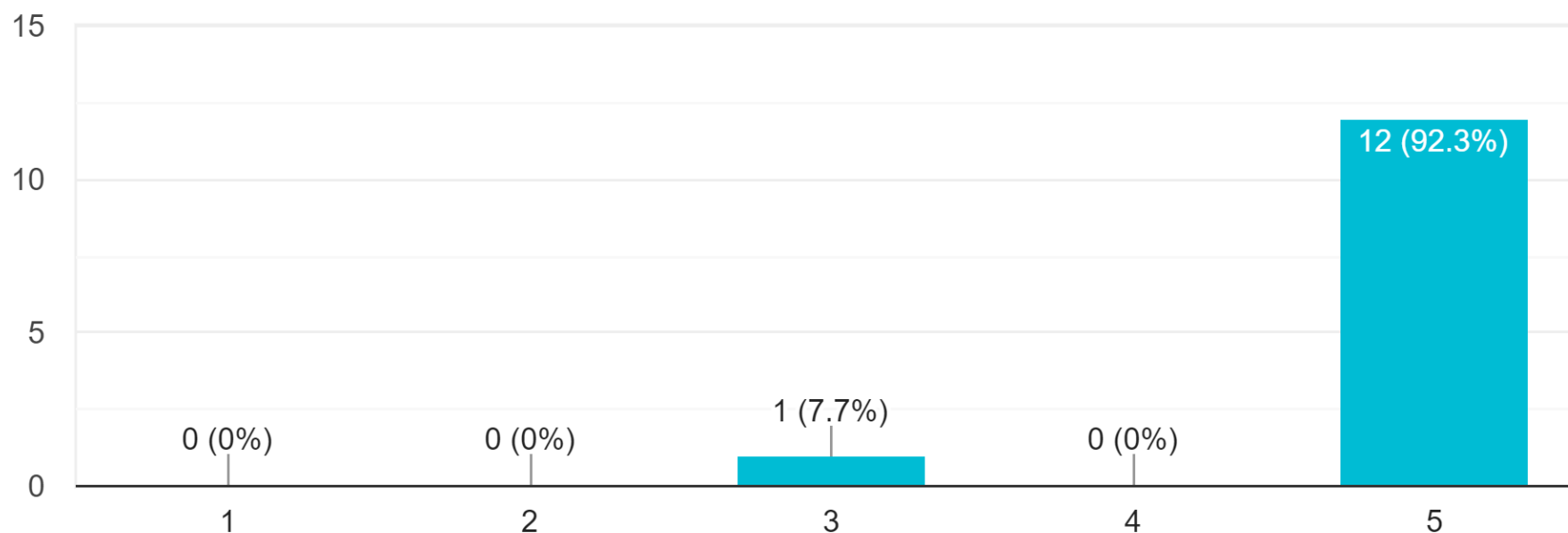


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The concepts and processes presented are related and useful for my work

13 responses



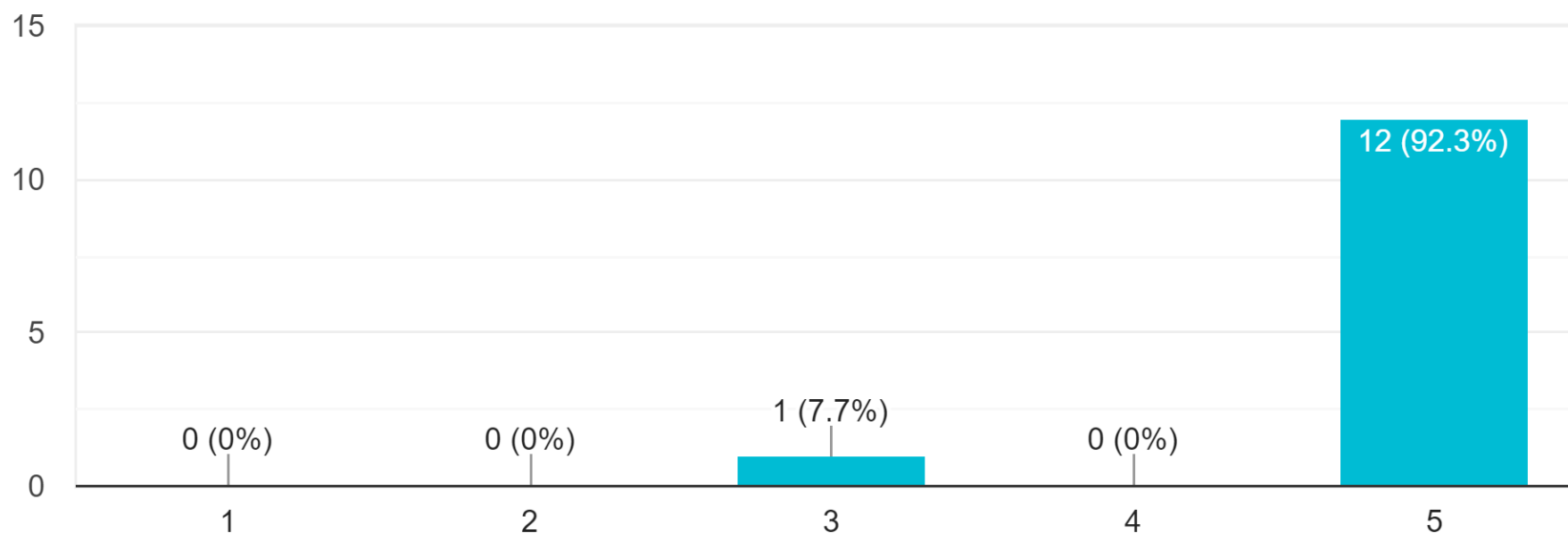


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There was compatibility and harmony between the content of the various units

13 responses

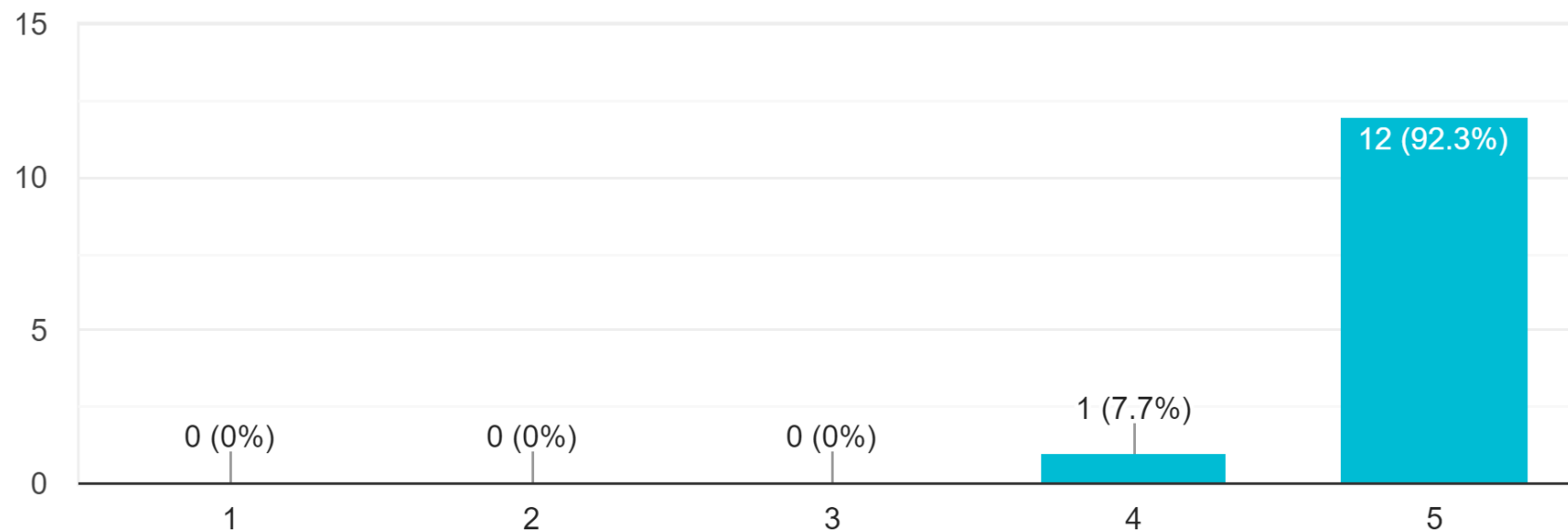




Now I understand much better the tasks and responsibilities ahead as well as my role in future activities

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3. The following statements are valid for
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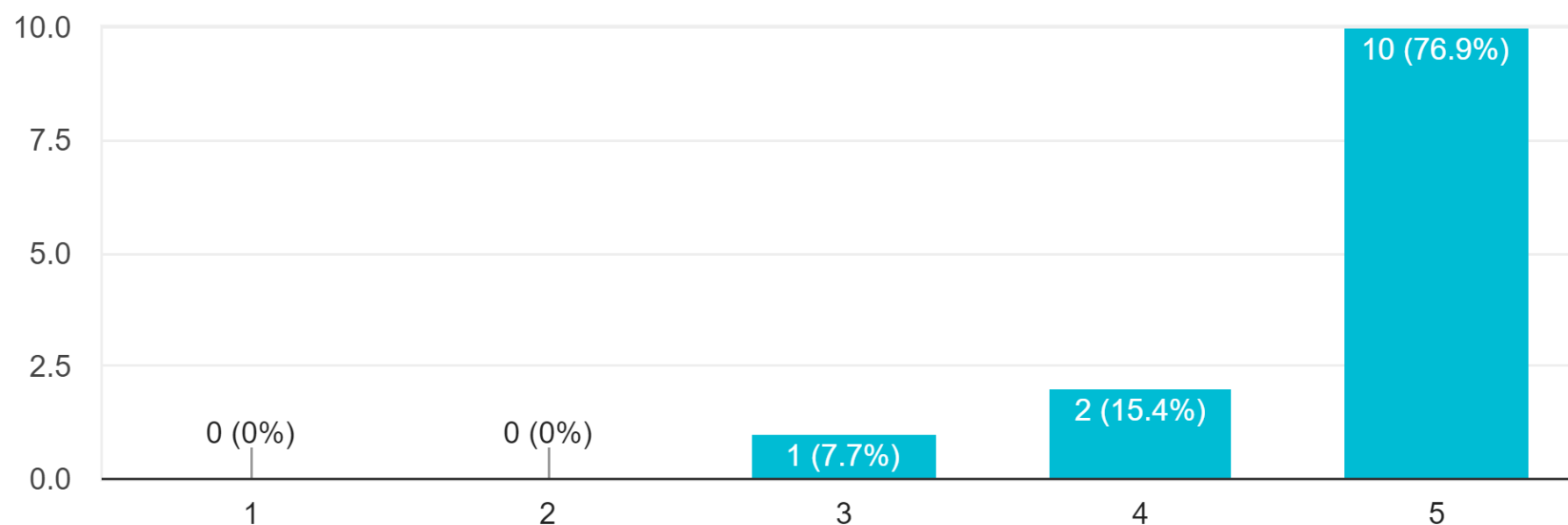


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The approaches for delivering the course were interesting and pleasant

13 responses



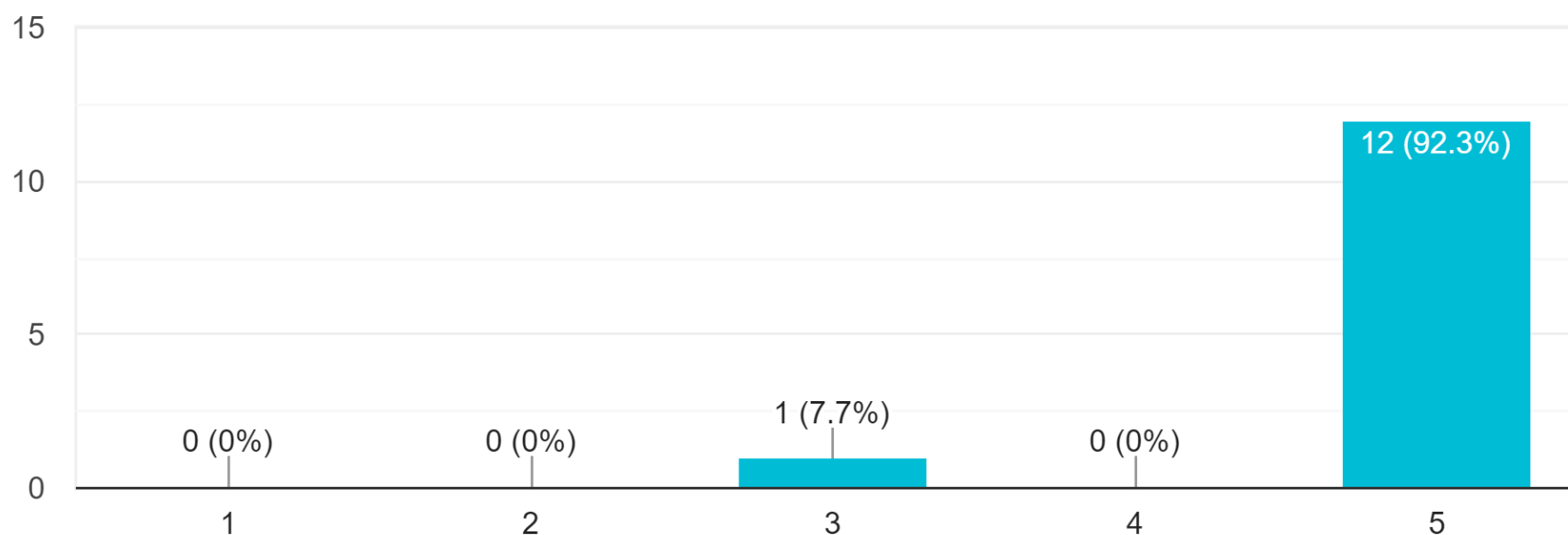


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The trainers were friendly and approachable

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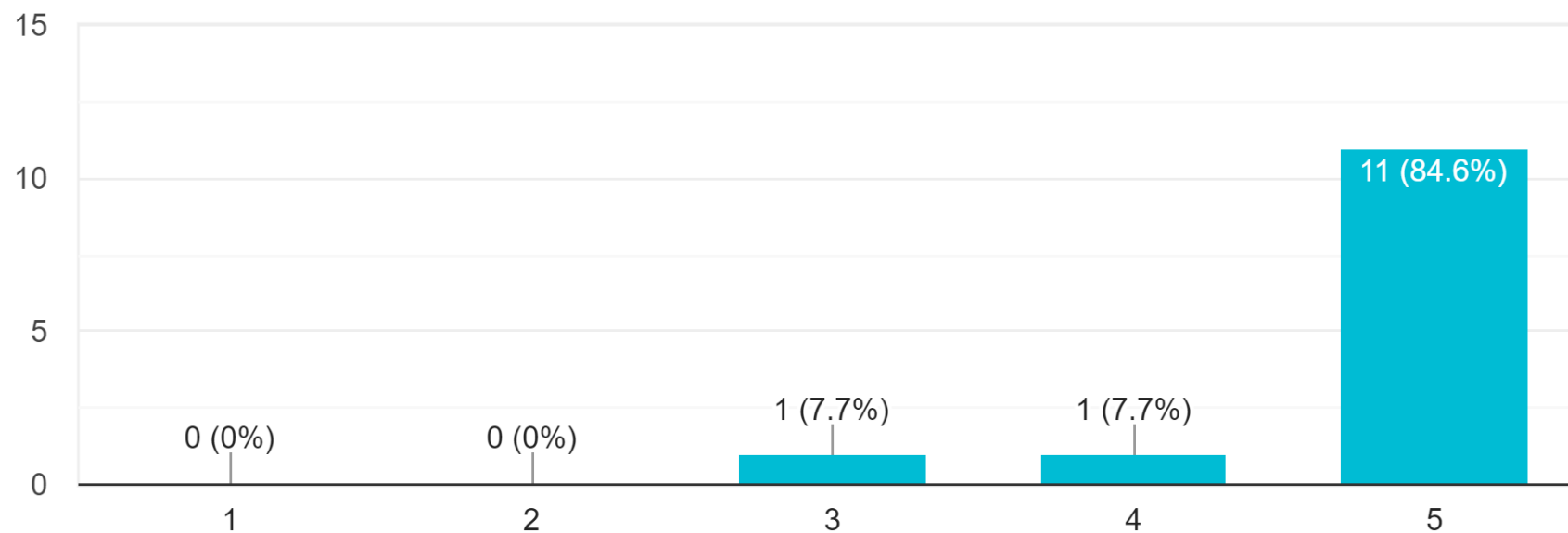


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The trainers provided ample time for interaction and enrichment with practical work/
applications of the presented ideas/concepts/ processes

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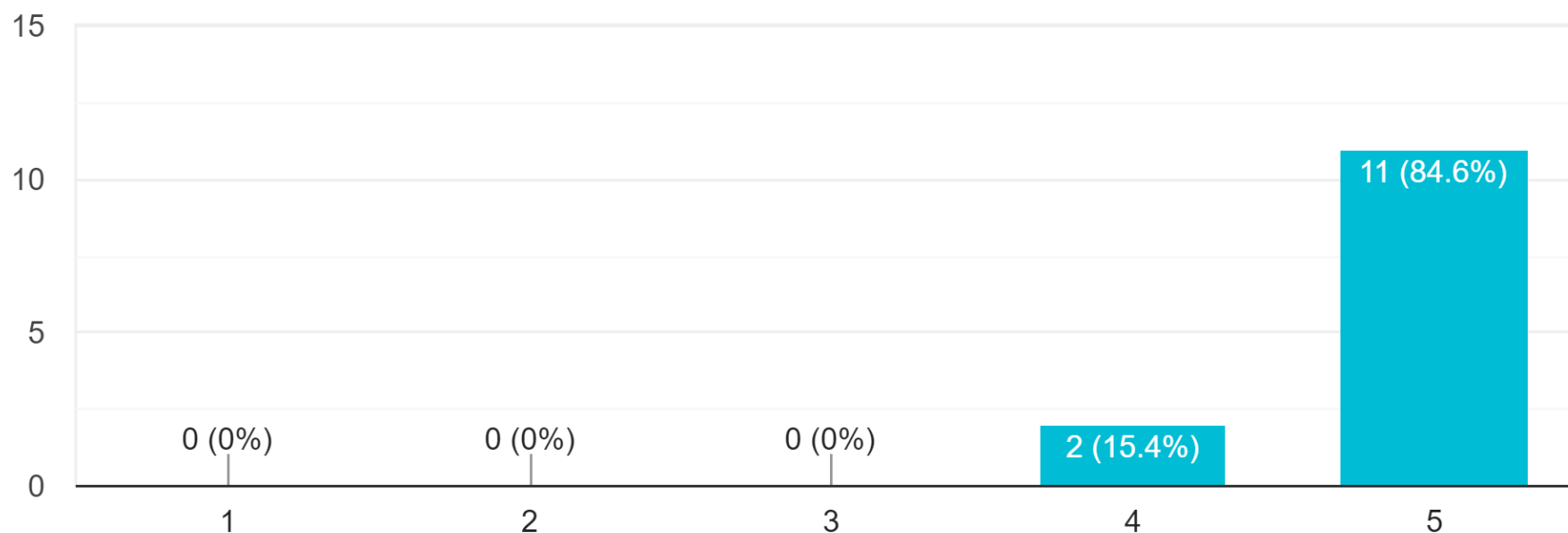


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The trainers seem to know their subject/ matter

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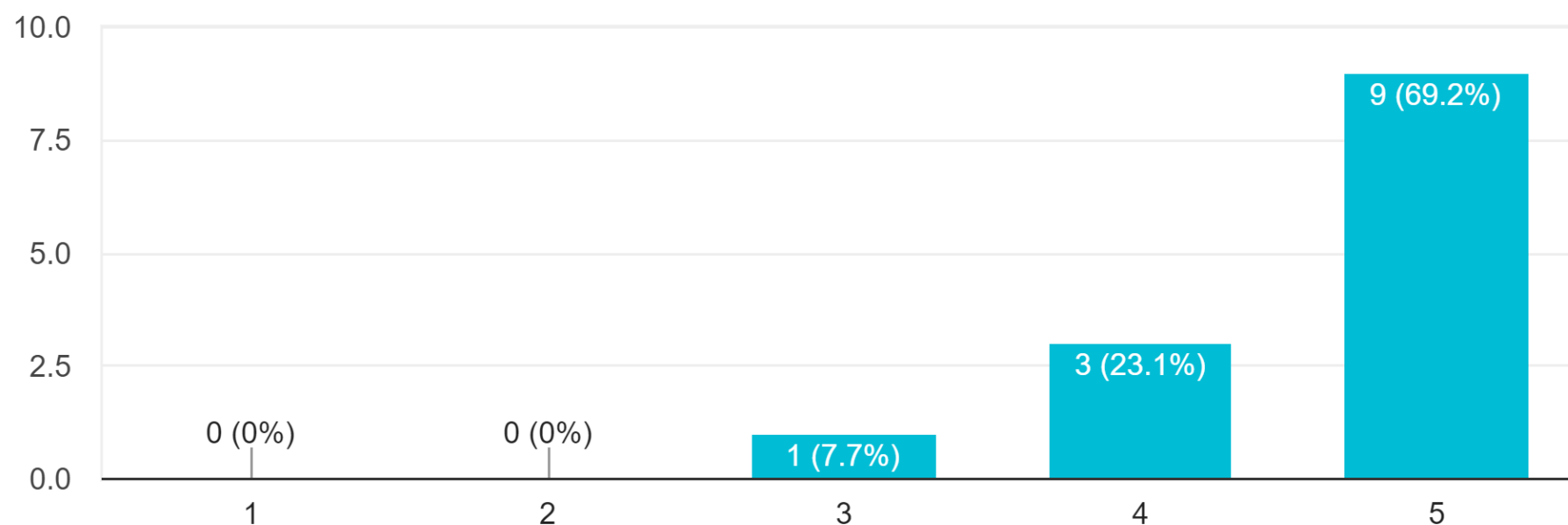


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The ONLINE LINK was appropriate for the work during the training.

13 responses



4. The following statements are valid for
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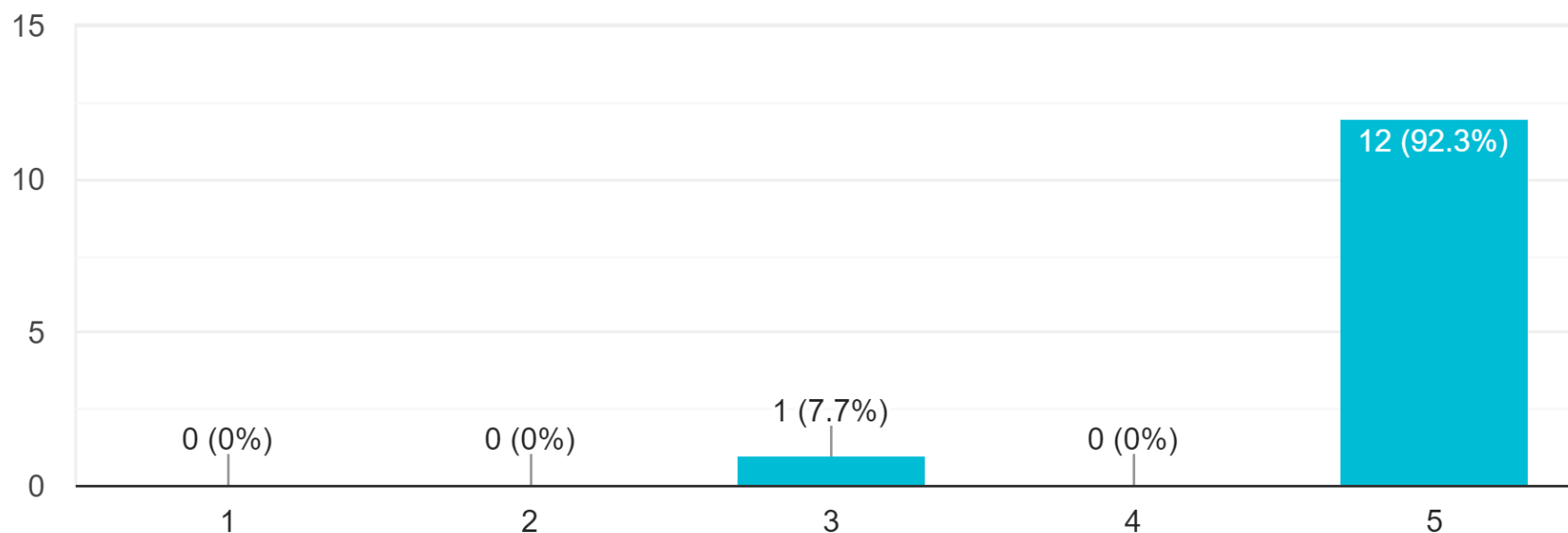


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The approaches/ venues for the course presentation were pleasant and comfortable

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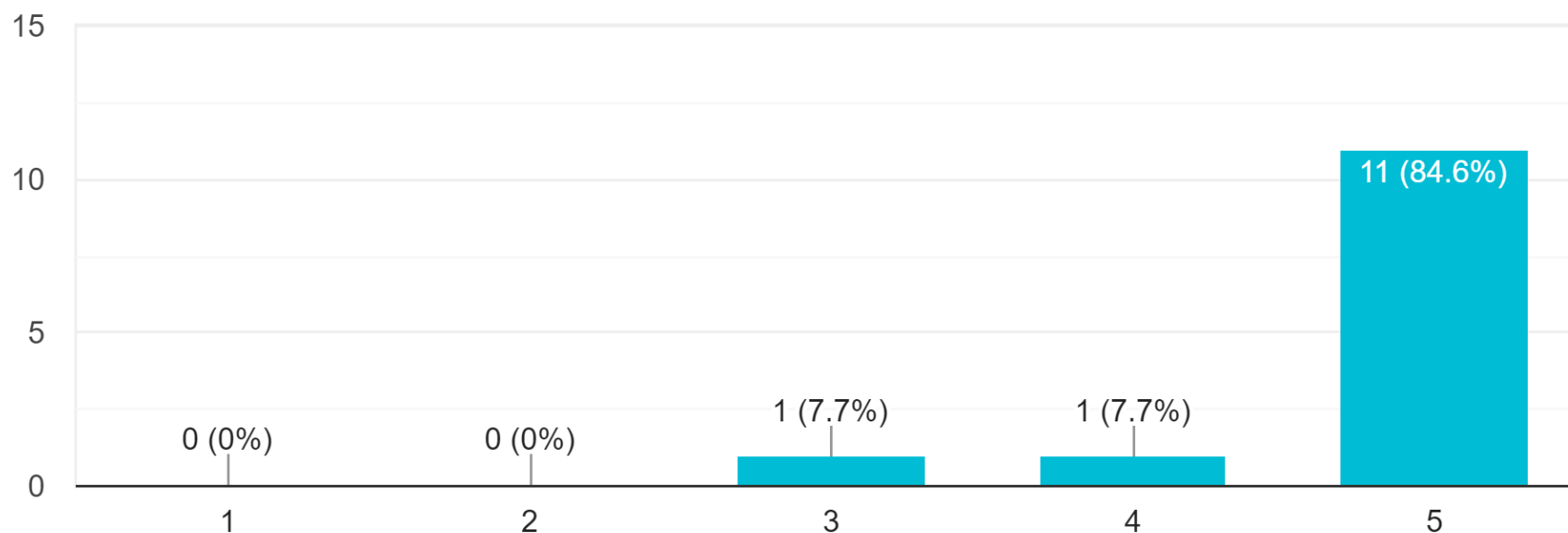


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The amenities for the course's presentation were good

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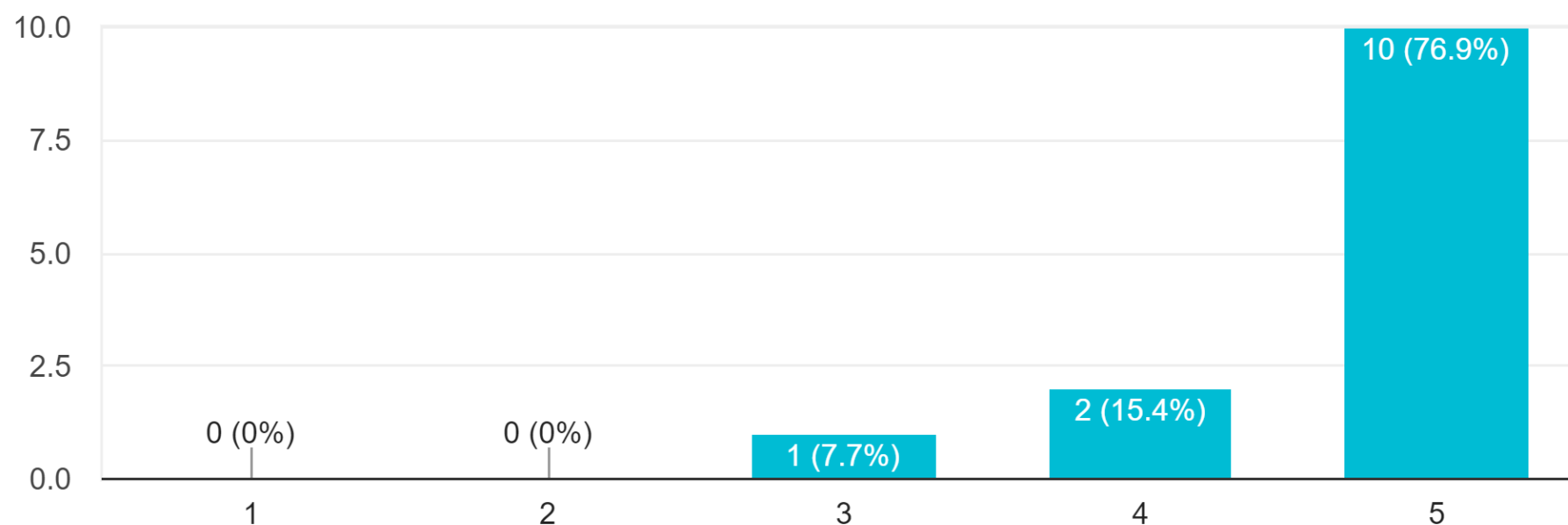




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The various audio-visual and other technological aids were of high standards
13 responses



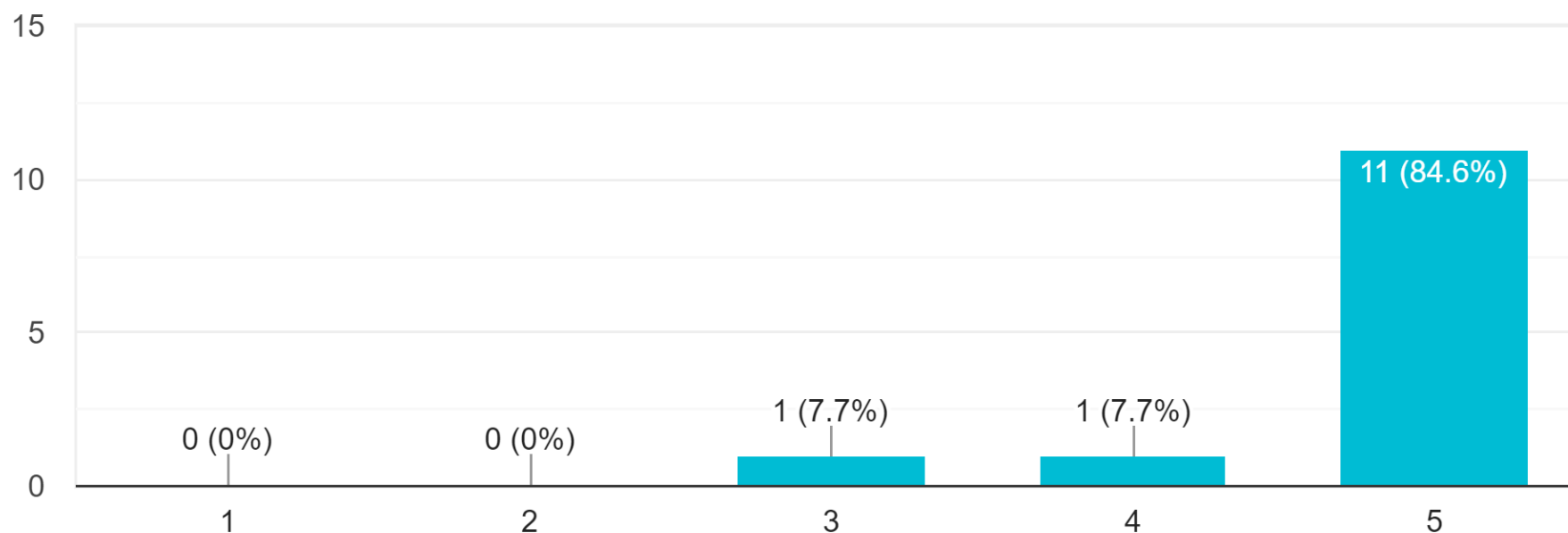


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There were enough technological means for practice and use by the trainees

13 responses



5. The following statements are valid for the Learning Experience and Impact

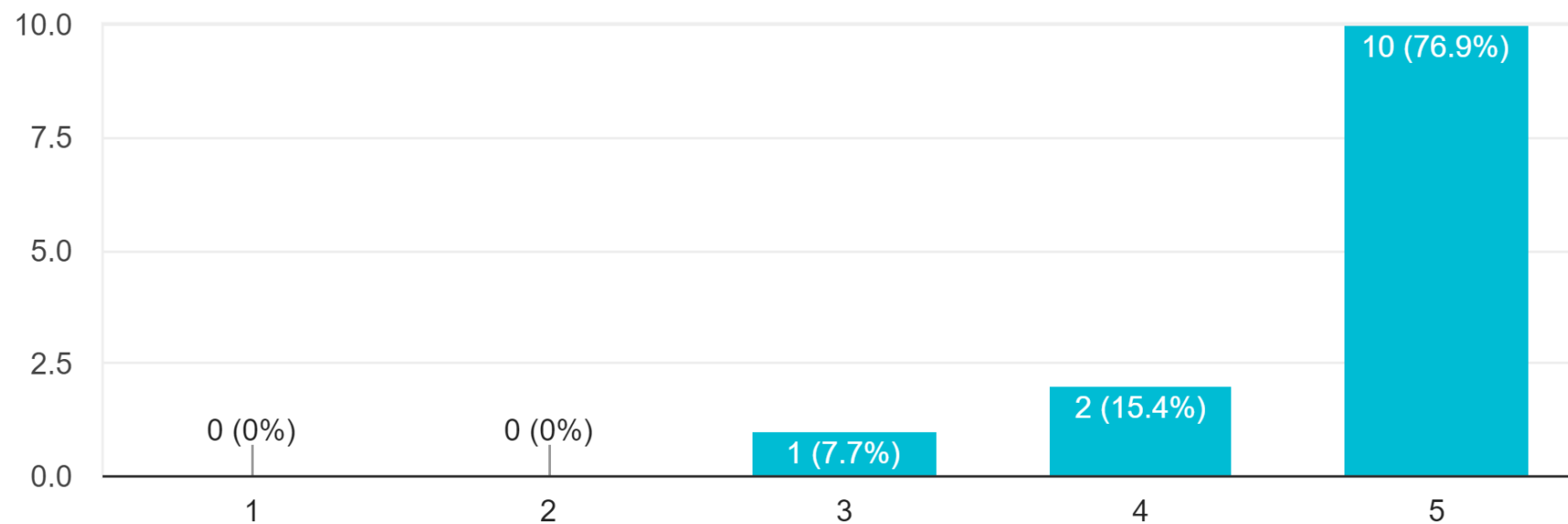


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I feel that, by participating in the course, I acquired a broad range of Knowledge, skills
and competencies in the area

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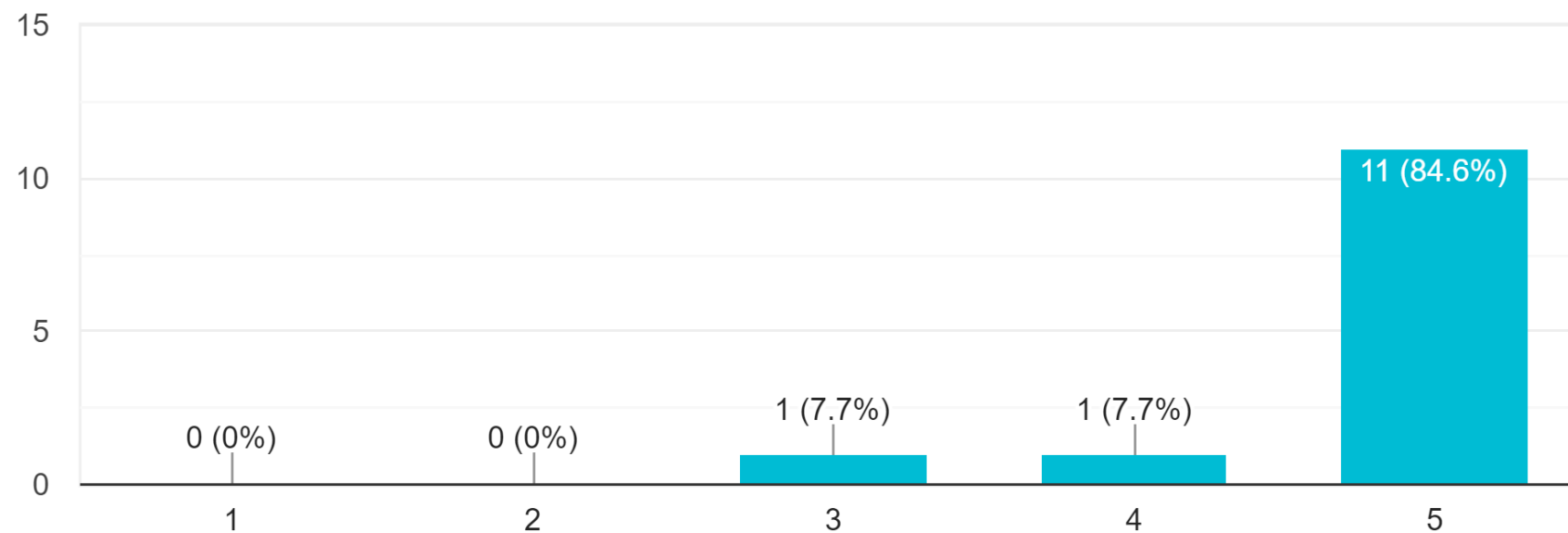


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I feel that the course provided me with the opportunity of improving and enriching my acquaintance with the topic

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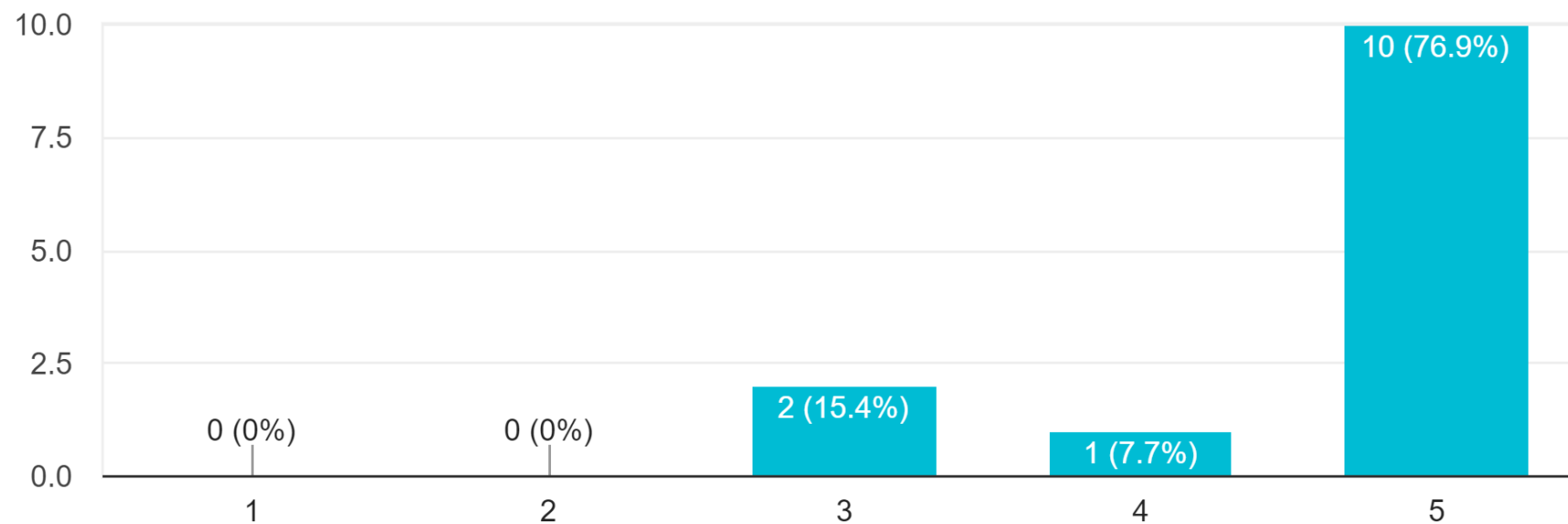


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I feel that after taking the course I have new opportunities for fulfilling and improving
the expectation in my job

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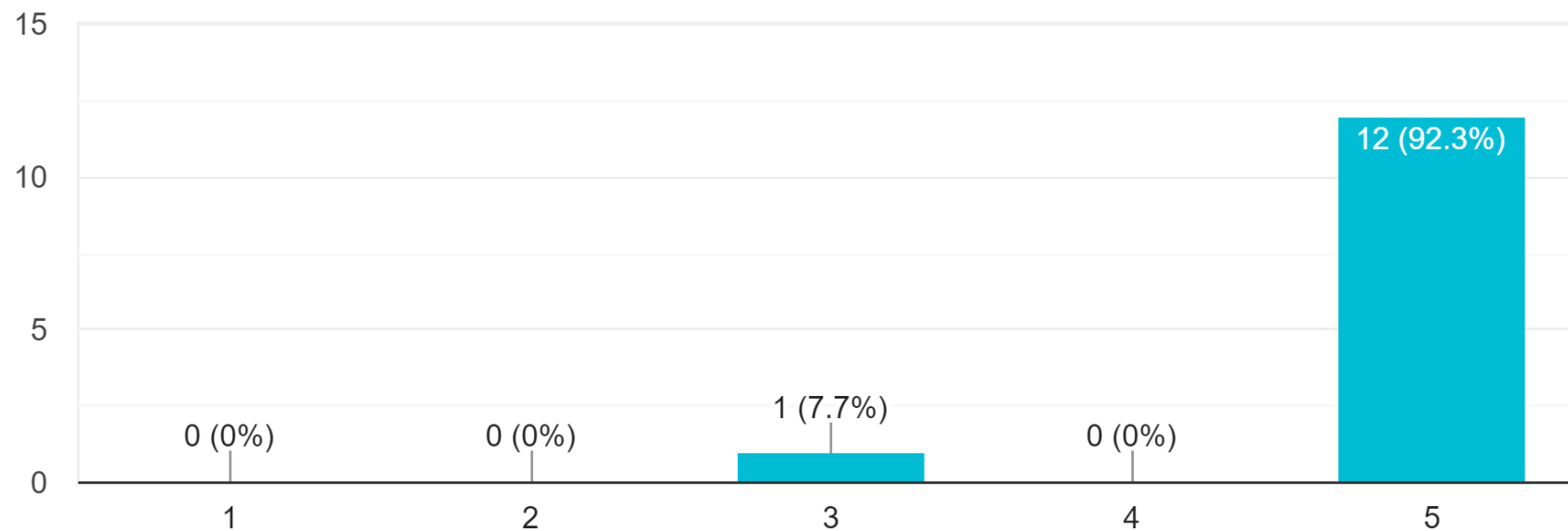




The presented material in the course is decisively contributing to the Aims and Objectives of the topic

13 responses

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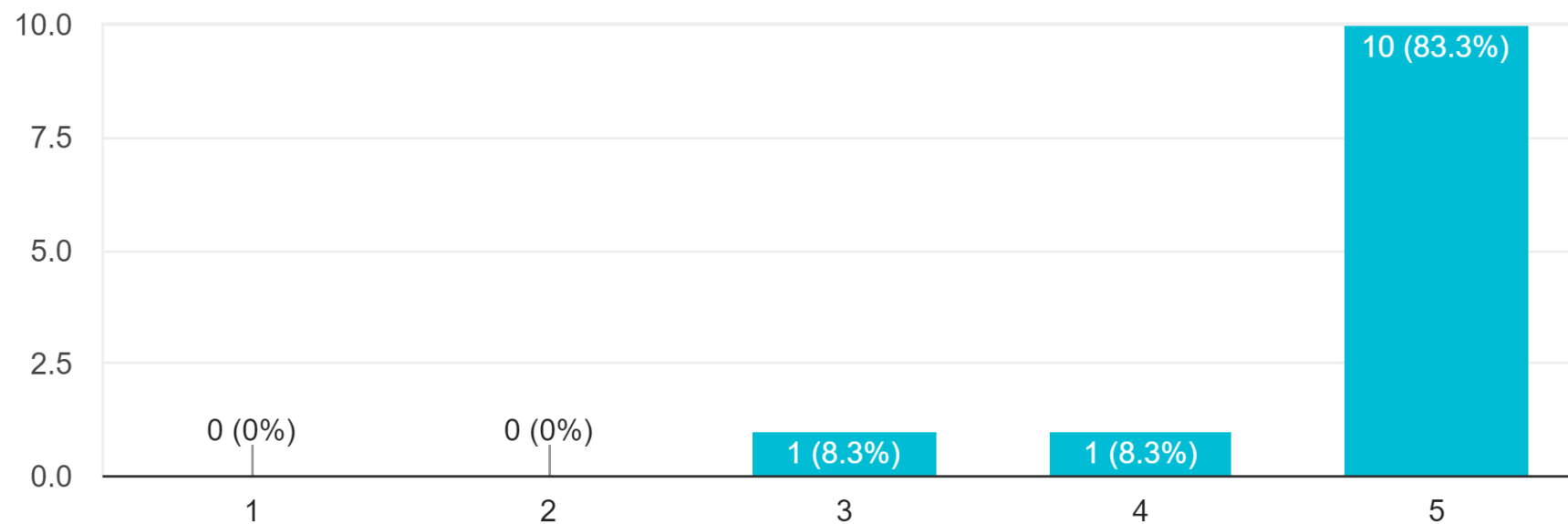


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The evidence I have from the activities in the course is that it provides the framework
for satisfactory implementation/ use

12 responses



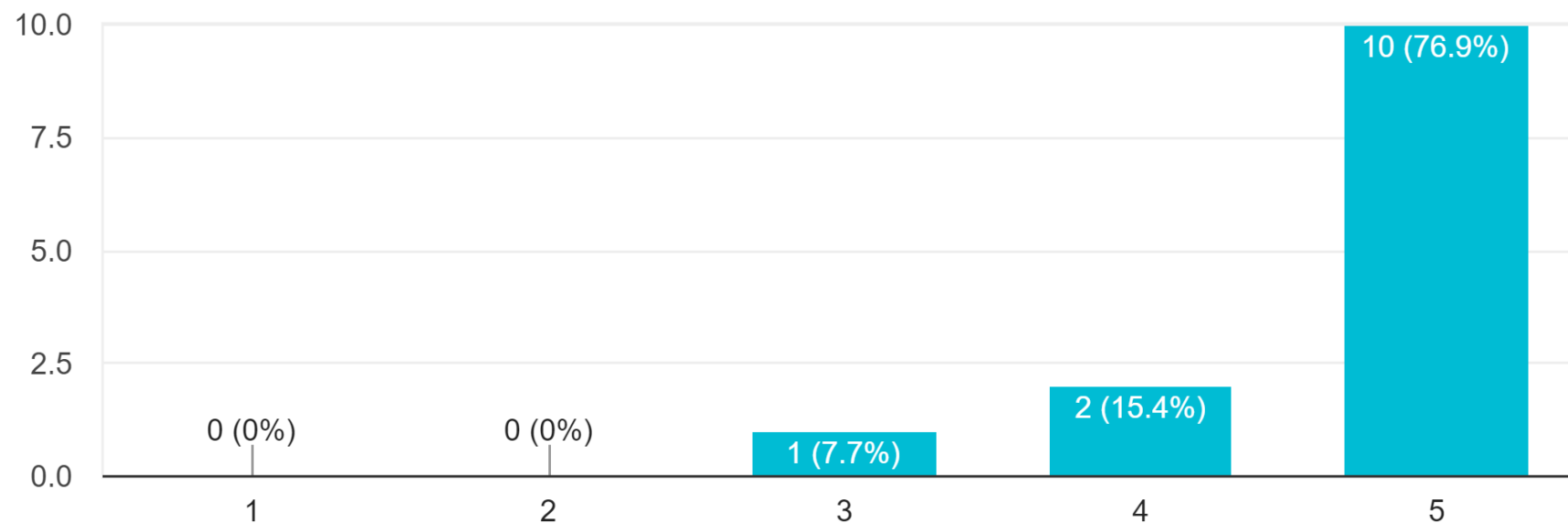


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In my view I expect that the course provided the means for positive and constructive impact

13 responses



6. General Points and/ or Concerns (Open questions - Fill in what is relevant for you)

What else would you consider essential/ expect to be included?

- The environment that was created was amazingly inclusive and friendly and it sent a strong message of cooperation
- Maybe some good practices from similar projects
- More practical activities
- Everything was very well organized and explained.
- The course covered a wide range of materials concerning the theme presented.
- Nothing more



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The course enabled me to clear up questions I previously had on,
such as:

- I had questions about how to reach the aims of the project and also about how to conduct the interviews
- How to make the interview.
- Analyze qualitative data from interviews
- focus group
- The way qualitative data from interviews and focus groups will be collected and analyzed
- We understood how to approach the stages of conducting interviews.
- How to handle the different units of investigation in a proper way.
- How to do an interview
- How field research should be structured and implemented

The following issues/elements are still a major concern to me:

- I don't have major concerns, but I find the analysis of the data that we will collect with the interviews a difficult task
- No issues
- Fulfil to a high level the qualitative research through interviews

How would you comment/ rate the overall course content?

- It was amazing
- Very good!
- It was fit for its purpose
- All the contents were very well structured and explained by the trainers.
- I am really enthusiastic of the course and it was a pleasure to be part of it.
- Very good
- It was very nice structured and informative



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Any other comments/ Suggestions?:

- No other comments
- Thank you!
- The conference room was a little small.
- I'm looking forward to seeing you all again!

Conclusions

- The results and the data visualization show that the training was successful, and the participants were mostly satisfied. The partners understood the content of the training and after its completion felt more confident in conducting the interviews, and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data. Overall, the evaluation shows that the training completed its objectives in preparing the partners to implement the next deliverables of the project.



Structure of the survey

- I attended the course physically (face-to-face) or through an online approach
- 1. Pre-training Preparation. The following statements were valid before attending the course**
 - I had a basic idea of the concepts and process involved in the content of the course
 - I was informed about the goals and objectives of the course before participating
- 2. The following statements are valid for the Structure and Content of the Course**
 - The programme of the course was well-balanced and structured allowing for comprehension of the various units presented
 - I was given ample time for engaging in the process and find answers to my questions
 - There were well-supported audio-visual material as well as other educational aids to explain and clarify the content presented
 - The course included motivating ideas
 - There were ample opportunities for discussion, interaction and exchange of views
 - The depth and difficulty of the concept and ideas presented were at levels that I could understand and grasp
 - The concepts and processes presented are related and useful for my work
 - There was compatibility and harmony between the content of the various units
 - Now I understand much better the tasks and responsibilities ahead as well as my role in future activities



Structure of the survey

3. The following statements are valid for the Delivery, the Presenters/ trainers and the Work during the course

- The approaches for delivering the course were interesting and pleasant
- The trainers were friendly and approachable
- The trainers provided ample time for interaction and enrichment with practical work/ applications of the presented ideas/concepts/ processes
- The trainers seem to know their subject/ matter
- The ONLINE LINK was appropriate for the work during the training.

4. The following statements are valid for the Environment/ venue/ mode and the supporting technology

- The approaches/ venues for the course presentation were pleasant and comfortable
- The amenities for the course's presentation were good
- The various audio-visual and other technological aids were of high standards
- There were enough technological means for practice and use by the trainees

Structure of the survey

5. The following statements are valid for the Learning Experience and Impact

- I feel that, by participating in the course, I acquired a broad range of Knowledge, skills and competencies in the area
- I feel that the course provided me with the opportunity of improving and enriching my acquaintance with the topic
- I feel that after taking the course I have new opportunities for fulfilling and improving the expectation in my job
- The presented material in the course is decisively contributing to the Aims and Objectives of the topic
- The evidence I have from the activities in the course is that it provides the framework for satisfactory implementation/ use
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Structure of the survey

6. General Points and/ or Concerns (Open questions - Fill in what is relevant for you)

- What else would you consider essential/ expect to be included?
- The course enabled me to clear up questions I previously had on, such as:
- The following issues/elements are still a major concern to me:
- How would you comment/ rate the overall course content?
- Any other comments/ Suggestions?:

Thank you for your answers!



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