

SURVEY ON GRADUATES SATISFACTION AT 1, 3, 5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION - 2023 EDITION

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INTRODUCTION

This statistical report summarizes the opinions expressed by graduates in response to satisfaction surveys carried out 1, 3 and 5 years after graduation.

The data reported refer to graduates who completed the Degree Program in the years 2021, 2019 and 2017, respectively, and who did not continue their studies at Bocconi.

In particular, the opinions gathered concern:

- satisfaction with the Program and the set of knowledge and skills acquired at the end of it;
- the perception of the usefulness of the Program for the performance of one's job;
- impressions of the contribution provided by internship and study experiences abroad (if applicable) for the job placement.

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 (reference cohorts: 1 year - year 2021, 3 years - year 2019, 5 years - year 2017)

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General info about the respondents

1) Respondents distribution

	2023 Edition				2022 Edition
	Respondents		Graduates	% Redemption*	% Redemption*
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	%
1 year	28	66,7%	61	45,9%	54,3%
3 years	14	33,3%	34	41,2%	55,6%
5 years	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%
Total answers	42	100%	95	44,2%	54,9%

2) Are you continuing your studies in another University?

	1 year survey			3 years survey			5 years survey			Total	
	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	a.v.	%
	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%		
A - YES, a program lasting less than 9 months	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	5,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%
B - YES, a program lasting 9 months or more	25	89,3%	88,0%	14	100,0%	90,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	39	92,9%
C - No	3	10,7%	12,0%	0	0,0%	5,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	3	7,1%
Total answers	28	100%	100%	14	100%	100%	0	0%	0%	42	100%

(In case of answer B to question 2)

3) What kind of Program are you attending?

	1 year survey			3 years survey			5 years survey			Total	
	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	a.v.	%
	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%		
PhD	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%
Master of Science	20	80,0%	73,9%	9	64,3%	66,7%	0	0,0%	0,0%	29	74,4%
Bachelor of Science	1	4,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	1	2,6%
Specialized Master	4	16,0%	17,4%	4	28,6%	27,8%	0	0,0%	0,0%	8	20,5%
Professional Specialist Program	0	0,0%	4,3%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%
Other	0	0,0%	4,3%	1	7,1%	5,6%	0	0,0%	0,0%	1	2,6%
Total answers	25	100%	100%	14	100%	100%	0	0%	0%	39	100%

(*): Only graduates who have not continued their studies at Bocconi are considered.

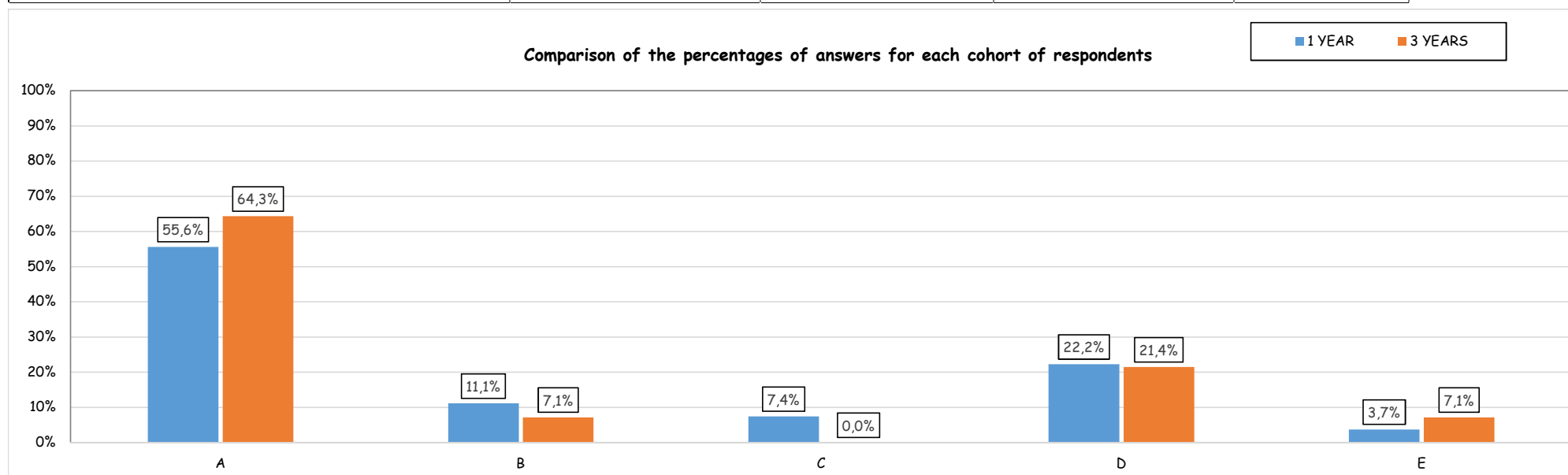
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Evaluation results

1) If you could go back, would you enroll in university again?

	1 year survey			3 years survey			5 years survey			Total	
	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	2023 edition		2022 edition	a.v.	%
	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%	a.v.	%	%		
A - YES, in the same program and at the same university	15	55,6%	84,0%	9	64,3%	80,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	24	58,5%
B - YES, but in a different program at the same university	3	11,1%	4,0%	1	7,1%	10,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	4	9,8%
C - YES, in the same program but at a different university	2	7,4%	4,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	2	4,9%
D - YES, but in a different program at a different university	6	22,2%	8,0%	3	21,4%	10,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	9	22,0%
E - NO, I would not enroll in university	1	3,7%	0,0%	1	7,1%	0,0%	0	0,0%	0,0%	2	4,9%
Total answers	27	100%	100%	14	100%	100%	0	0%	0%	41	100%
NR	1			0			0			1	

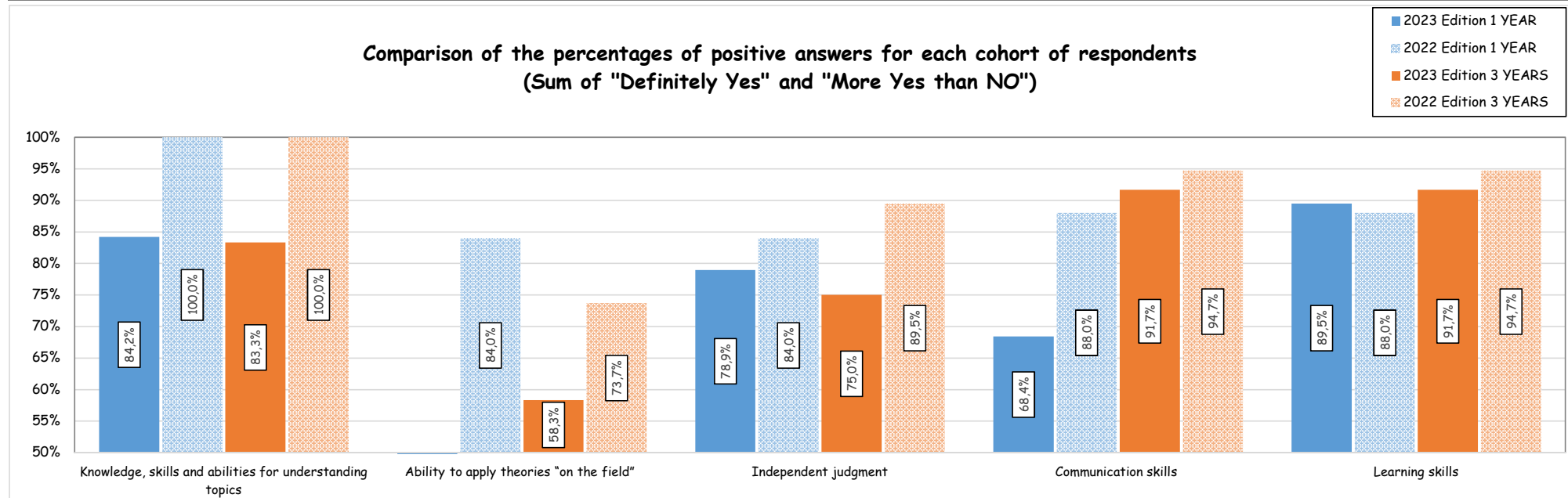


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2) Level of satisfaction regarding the education received for:

Item	Answers		Definitely yes		More yes than no		More no than yes		Definitely no		Total		n.r.
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.
A - Knowledge, skills and abilities for understanding topics analyzed during your study program	19	61,3	7	22,6	4	12,9	1	3,2	31	100,0	11		
B - Ability to apply theories learned during your studies "on the field"	11	35,5	5	16,1	9	29,0	6	19,4	31	100,0	11		
C - Independent judgment (in the area of issues analyzed during your study program, ability to form your own opinion and, if necessary, make independent decisions)	18	58,1	6	19,4	6	19,4	1	3,2	31	100,0	11		
D - Communication skills (both written and oral) on topics related to the program attended .	14	45,2	10	32,3	6	19,4	1	3,2	31	100,0	11		
E - Learning skills (or skills for acquiring new information and expertise by using a good study method or planning skills, etc.)	18	58,1	10	32,3	3	9,7	0	0,0	31	100,0	11		

**Comparison of the percentages of positive answers for each cohort of respondents
(Sum of "Definitely Yes" and "More Yes than NO")**

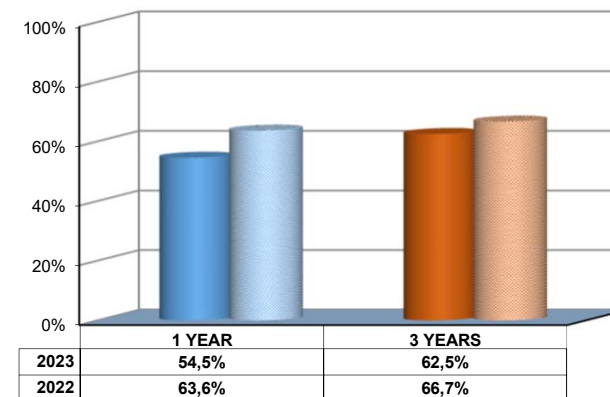


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3) Do you think that your current job is consistent with your studies?

	Years after graduation							
	1		3		5		Total	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
YES	6	54,5%	5	62,5%	0	#DIV/0!	11	57,9%
NO	5	45,5%	3	37,5%	0	#DIV/0!	8	42,1%
Total answers	11	100%	8	100%	0	#DIV/0!	19	100%
NR	17		6		0		23	

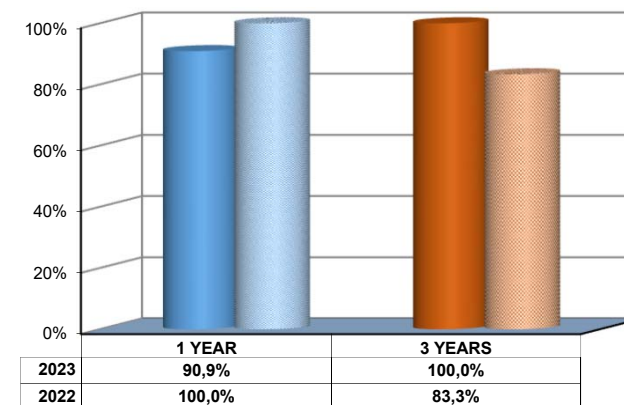
Temporal comparison of the percentages of positive answers



4. Is your degree useful in your work?

	Years after graduation							
	1		3		5		Totale	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Yes, it's a requirement by law	4	36,4%	2	22,2%	0	0,0%	6	30,0%
B - It's not required by law, but it is necessary	1	9,1%	3	33,3%	0	0,0%	4	20,0%
C - It's not required by law, but it's useful	5	45,5%	4	44,4%	0	0,0%	9	45,0%
D - It's not required by law and it's not useful in other ways	1	9,1%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	1	5,0%
Total answers	11	100%	9	100%	0	0%	20	100%
NR	17		5		0		22	

Temporal comparison of the percentage of answers A+B+C



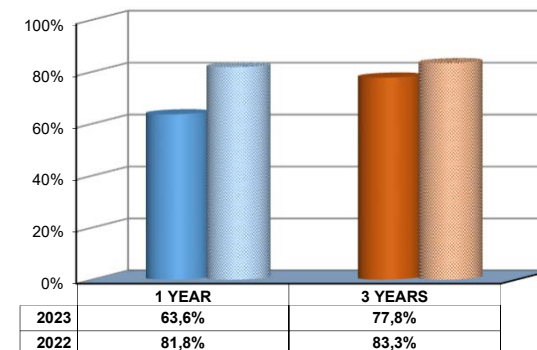
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5) Do you use the knowledge, skills and abilities acquired at University?

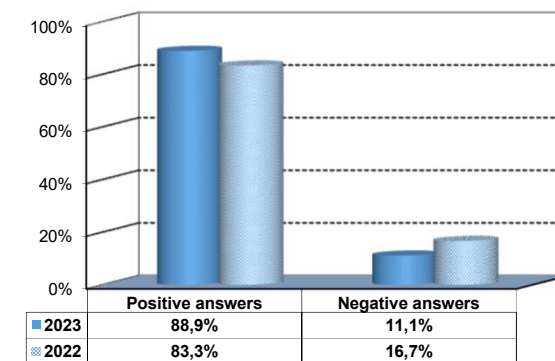
	Years after graduation							
	1		3		5		Totale	
	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%	a.v.	%
A - Definitely yes	4	36,4%	1	11,1%	0	0,0%	5	25,0%
B - More yes than no	3	27,3%	6	66,7%	0	0,0%	9	45,0%
C - More no than yes	4	36,4%	2	22,2%	0	0,0%	6	30,0%
D - Definitely no	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%	0	0,0%
Total answers	11	100%	9	100%	0	0%	20	100%
NR	17		5		0		22	

Temporal comparison of the percentages of positive answers
(Sum of "Definitely Yes" and "More Yes than NO")



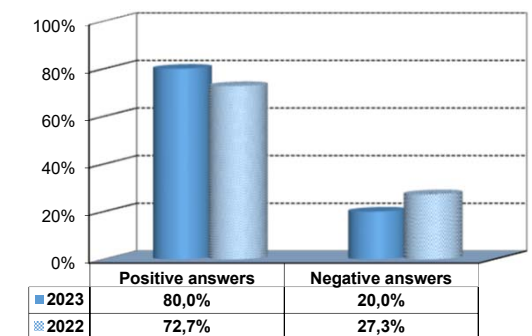
6) If you completed an internship during your study program, did the experience facilitate placement in the job market?*

	2023 Edition		2022 Edition
	a.v.	%	%
A - Definitely yes	5	41,7%	36,4%
B - More yes than no	3	25,0%	9,1%
C - More no than yes	1	8,3%	0,0%
D - Definitely no	0	0,0%	9,1%
E - I did not complete an internship during my study program	3	25,0%	45,5%
Total answers	12	100%	100%
NR	16		



7) If you studied abroad, did the experience facilitate placement in the job market?*

	2023 Edition		2022 Edition
	v.a.	%	%
A - Definitely yes	2	16,7%	27,3%
B - More yes than no	2	16,7%	45,5%
C - More no than yes	0	0,0%	27,3%
D - Definitely no	1	8,3%	0,0%
E - I did not study abroad	7	58,3%	0,0%
Total answers	12	100%	100%
NR	16		



(*): Question submitted only to graduates one year after graduation. The percentages shown in the histograms are calculated excluding the students who declared not to have carried out this activity.

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Observations and suggestions provided by the respondents

1 year after graduation

Answ	What is the main strength of the degree program you attended ?	What is the main weakness of the degree program you attended?
1	Background quantitativo	servirebbero più network per la triennale in scienze politiche
2	Basic and broad Technical Knowledge	No practice, little to no group works
3	BIG gave me the ability to understand current events and to think critically, which is crucial. Also, at Bocconi I learned how to study effectively and manage my time. Additionally, how to make contacts and communicate with an international community. I am forever grateful to Bocconi for giving me this opportunity.	BIG was interesting, but the subjects were not related to the 'real world' (unless I had started working for a government / international organisation). As I realized I wanted to pursue another route, the knowledge from the program did not help me much, but rather proved useful to follow up with my studies later at INSEAD.
4	Corso ibrido che lascia aperte molte strade	Percorso molto più matematico del previsto
5	Corso molto internazionale, professori quasi tutti con un buon livello di inglese, ben organizzato, buon ambiente.	La triennale è molto lontana dal mondo lavorativo, sarebbe bello avere dei corsi più legati al mondo del lavoro.
6	Diversified across different disciplines	Sometimes lacked depth
7	Docenti molto preparati	Ambiente troppo tossico e performativo
8	esperienze studio all'estero	mancanza di materie realmente inerenti alle scienze politiche
9	Exploring different subjects	Knowledge not always applied to real cases and lack of involvement of student such that there is lack of speaking and public speaking skills
10	Gives you a lot of knowledge in different areas which can help to figure out the career and the field of choice	Courses are in English but some of the faculty has a poor command of English
11	Good reputation. Good multidisciplinary element. Good quantitative focus.	Very exam orientated, would have been better with some coursework or other methods of assessment.
12	Good variety of courses, especially many hard skills being taught for being a policy course	
13	Interesting	Disorganised, too widespread and not enough detail
14	Quantitative methods	No qualitative methods at all and quite selective knowledge not reflecting contrasting sides in open debates
15	Relevance for present issues	Excessively theoretical outlook on some topics
16	Riconoscimento a livello globale, professori preparati, lingua inglese	Pochi corsi di political science e troppo economico; pochi corsi a scelta; necessaria seconda lingua obbligatoria per tutti e tre gli anni; rendere non obbligatorio exchange, ma puntare su internship; più esami orali e meno scritti; più lavori di gruppo
17	Structure of the program, professors are highly professional	Too focused on the culture of productivity, low concentration on student's well being
18	Study methods	Constant distress, low generalizability on the field
19	the content was good	international and italian students are separated
20	Very quantitative, gives you a good theoretical approach	None

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Observations and suggestions provided by the respondents

3 years after graduation

Answ	What is the main strength of the degree program you attended ?	What is the main weakness of the degree program you attended?
1	Interdisciplinary approach, wide breadth of modules covered from different disciplines, opportunity to develop presentation skills	The "recognition" of the economics-based curriculum
2	It teaches you how to learn	We did not learn how to apply it in real life cases
3	le opportunità offerte dall'ambienete e network,	impostazione molto diversa rispetto a come è svolto il corso di scienze politiche in Italia (mancanza di una impostazione giuridico-storica). Questa differenza andrebbe meglio comunicata nella fase di orientamento.
4	multidisciplinare nell'intento	spessore teorico e conoscenze qualitative mancanti, un po' superficiali.
5	Pluridisciplinary approach, international background, skills in economics	Too superficial in some subjects, the study plan was not flexible enough
6	quality of teaching	lack of career guidance and awareness
7	The people in my cohort	Too theoretical and magistral
8	Very diverse and offers education into different fields such as finance, management and business thus allowing students to go into different fields in the future	The program should be called differently to reflect the education into economics and finance as well, and to ease the job looking process into different fields after.