

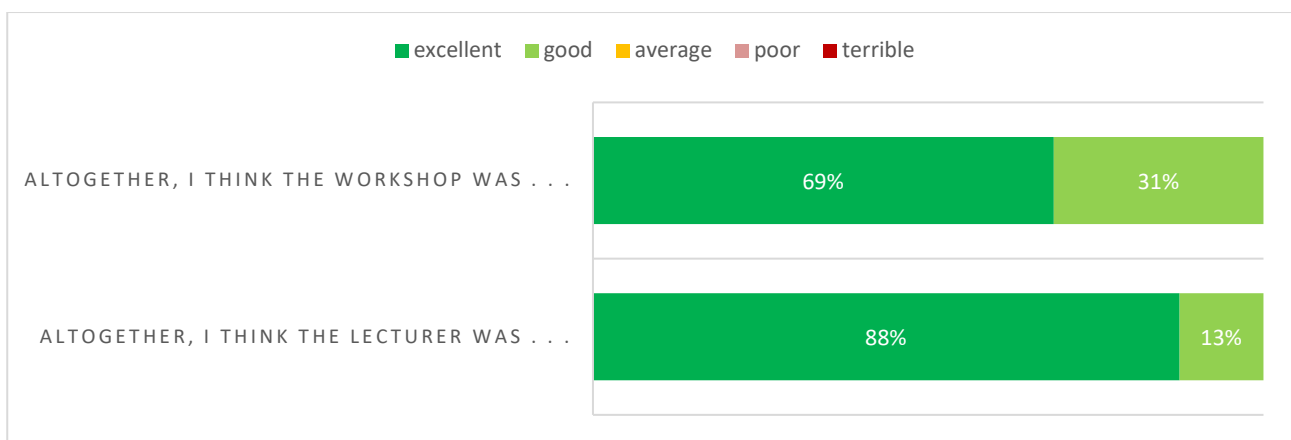
Evaluation of the BIGS workshop „Statistics with R - an Introduction“

Lecturer: Dr. Paul Schmidt

Attendance: 20 (16 filled out the evaluation)

Date: May 23 and 24, 2023

The total may deviate from 100% due to rounding.



What did you especially like?

- teaching method
- it was easy to follow even for a person who never had contact to R before
- Slow paced, so we could have time to process the information
- good explanations for beginners, als well as for more advanced users, Paul did a very good job.
- I like that everything was explained in detail and very clear. It was not very fast like in most R workshops where you can't follow. It was easy to follow. But because everything was explained clearly, we couldn't learn that much. We couldn't learn ANOVA or Mixed Model Linear Regression. We only reached until the t-test.
- Practical and relevant contents. The instructor was also very responsive to request and questions from participants
- Paul is really a near perfect teacher and explainer. Many professors at universities can take a leaf out of his book.
- Paul, is an excellent lecutrer, who addressed all upcoming problems and questions directly and comprehensively. In addition, he presented some helpful problem-solving strategies and tools that enable to solve upcoming problems that have not been addressed yet. The possibility to see directly how coding is done through screensharing and simultaneously to try everything out at one's own workstation was very helpful. The latter was particularly beneficial, as the lecuturer was able to quickly solve any problems that arose through individual settings, which normally tend to be very frustrating and time-consuming.

What do you think could be improved?

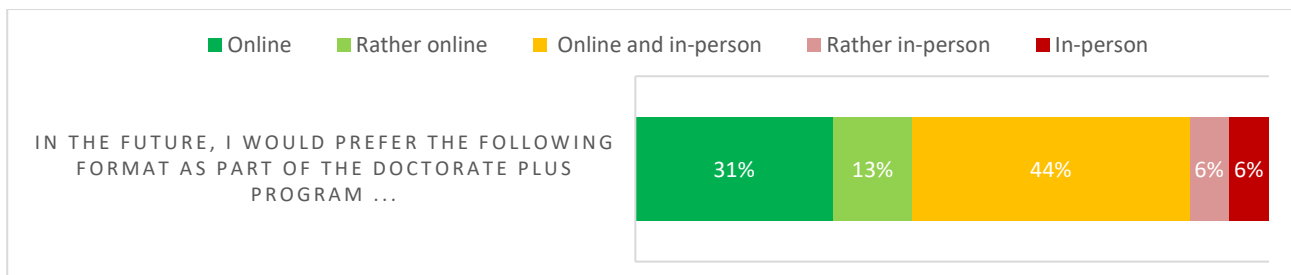
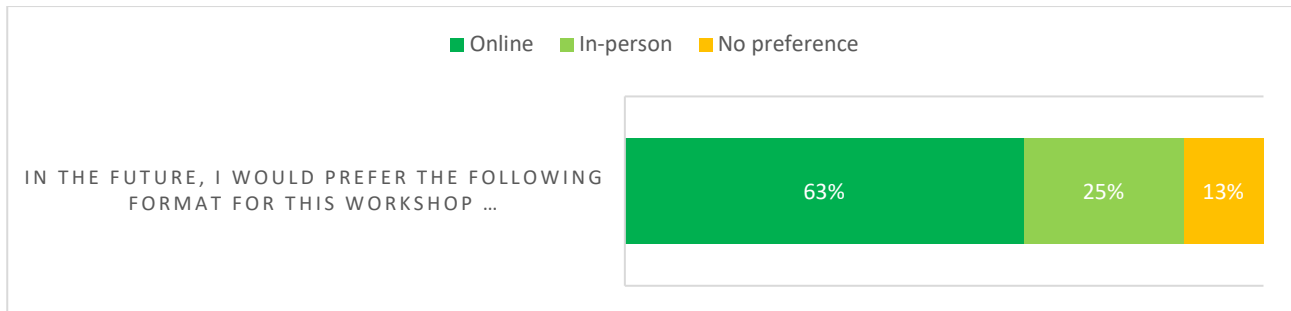
- expand the time
- Could cover more topics
- Maybe helpful to collect questions during each coffee break to save some time in the lesson.
- the workshop should be longer, on the second day, there could have been more exercises, but there wasn't enough time for that
- The length of this workshop
- The workshop could be extended for a longer duration
- Paul was perfect. I only wish I had one more day to learn even more and benefit from Paul.
- R is an important statistical programme and within two days only the surface could be scratched. More complex models (mixed models etc.) could not be worked on and some basics had to be left out due to the time available. I would recommend to extend the course.

Comments on the extent of the workshop

- unfortunately we had to skip some contents because the workshop was shortened from 3 to 2 days. Maybe next time take 3 days or 2 and a half
- 2 days were not enough. We were only able to cover very basic things
- A 3 days workshop would have been more appropriate to cover all topics. We had to skip some topics, which would have been very interesting.
- It should be longer. We didn't dig too deep into the statistics and for most of us it is important to learn not only the t-test but also ANOVA or mixed model linear regression with R but it was not possible with this short time.
- Could be longer
- The duration of the workshop must be at least 4-5 days and it should be in-person

The exact wording (including abbreviations, punctuation, etc.) has been adopted.

Online Format:



■ strongly agree
 ■ agree
 ■ neither agree nor disagree
 ■ disagree
 ■ strongly disagree



Please note: Two persons did not answer the third Question.