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EMPATHY

foundation of a human-centered design process

What we observed:

- Student forget deadlines and events
- Users feel overwhelmed with busy schedules
- Event information is scattered

Engages:

- Google Form

Immerse:

- Stepping into user daily lives to understand their problems and needs

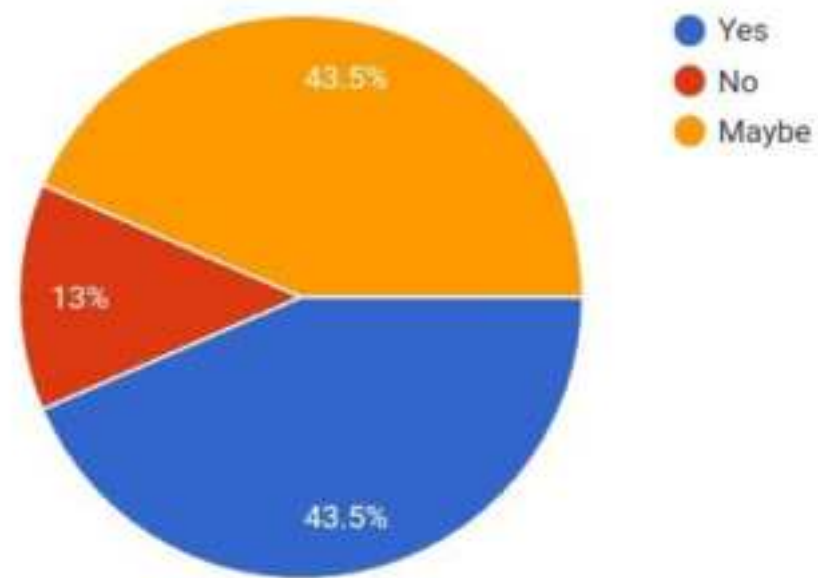


Current Problems

DO YOU OFTEN MISS DEADLINES OR APPOINTMENTS?

23 responses

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result summary

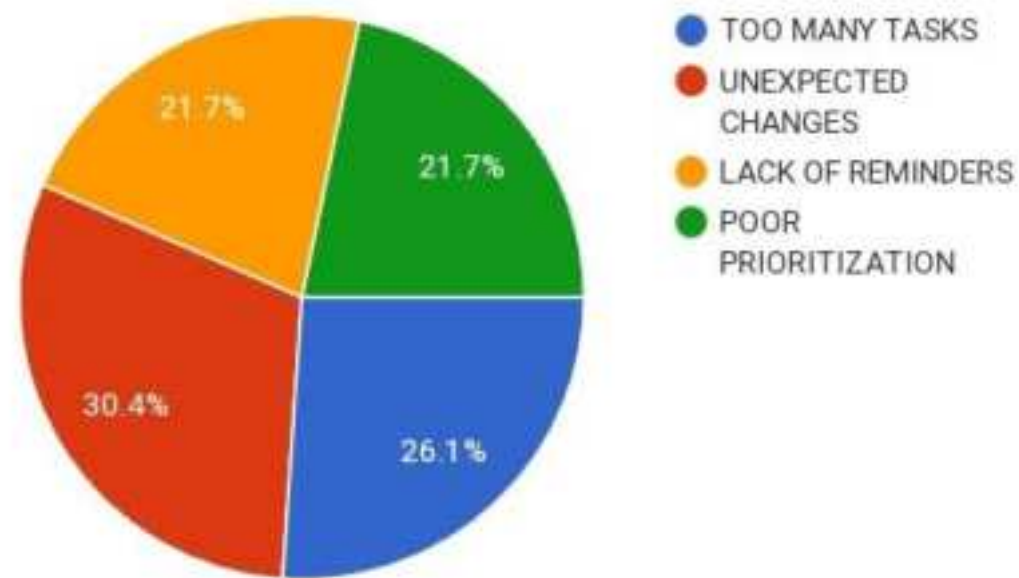
- 43.5% answered Yes
- 13% answered No
- 43.5% answered Maybe

Current Problems

WHAT CAUSES THE MOST STRESS IN YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE?

23 responses

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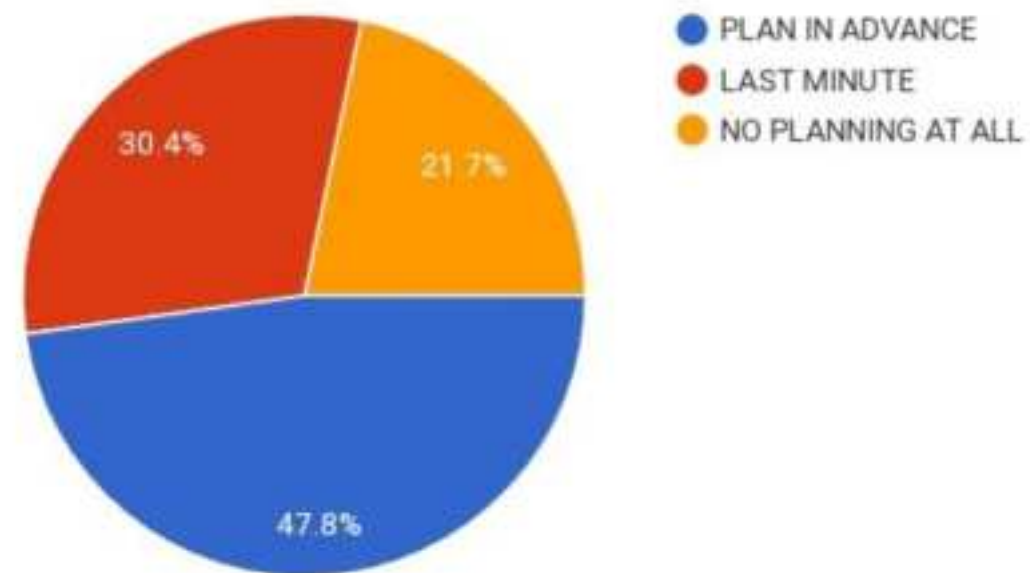
- 21.7% answered Poor Prioritize
- 21.7% answered Lack of Reminders
- 30.4% answered unexpected changes
- 26.1% answered too many tasks

Current Problems

DO YOU USUALLY PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE IN ADVANCE OR LAST MINUTE?

23 responses

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result summary

- 30.4% answered Last Minutes
- 47.8% answered Plan in Advance
- 21.7% answered No Planning

Current Problems

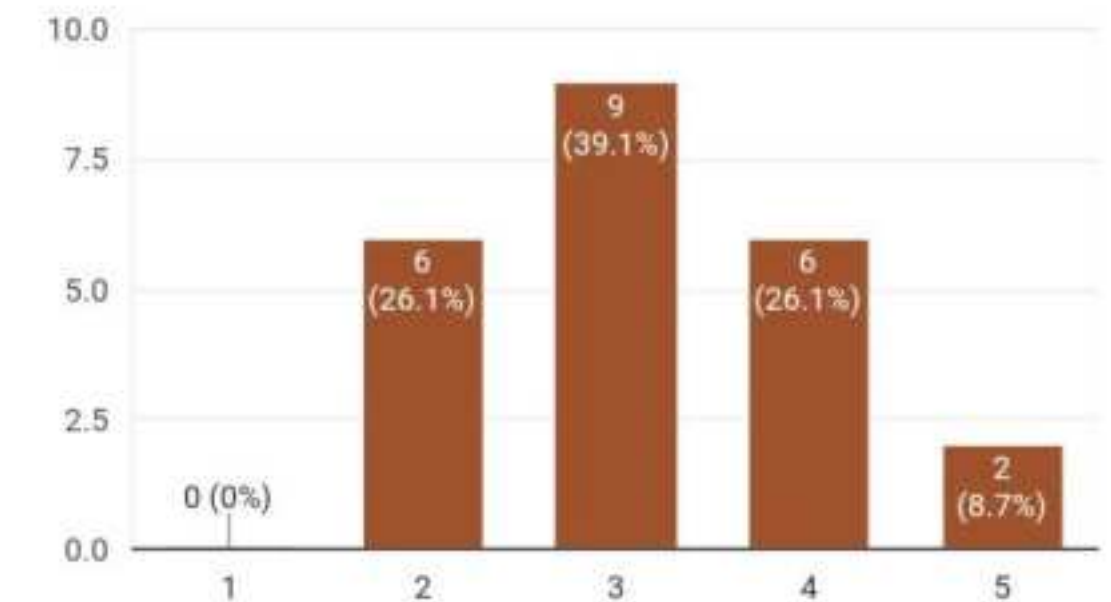
result summary

- 39.1% answered 3
- 26.1% answered 4&2
- 8.7% answered 5

HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL
STRESSED ABOUT YOUR
SCHEDULE?

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23 responses



indicator ~ (never)1.....5 (always)

Current Problems

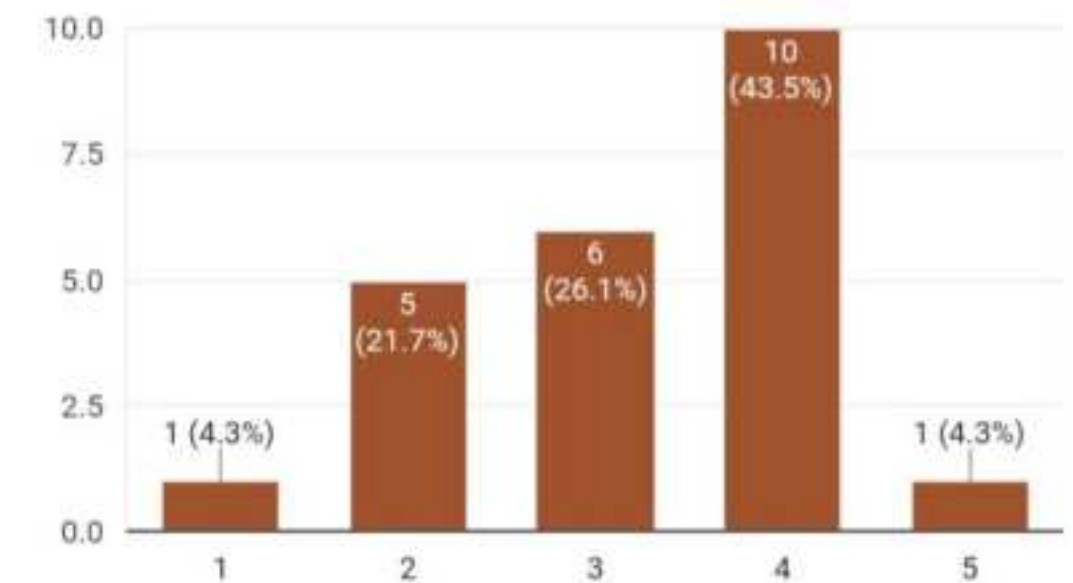
result summary

- 26.1% answered 3
- 43.5% answered 4
- 21.7% answered 2

HOW OFTEN DO YOU FORGET
IMPORTANT TASKS AND
DEADLINE?

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23 responses



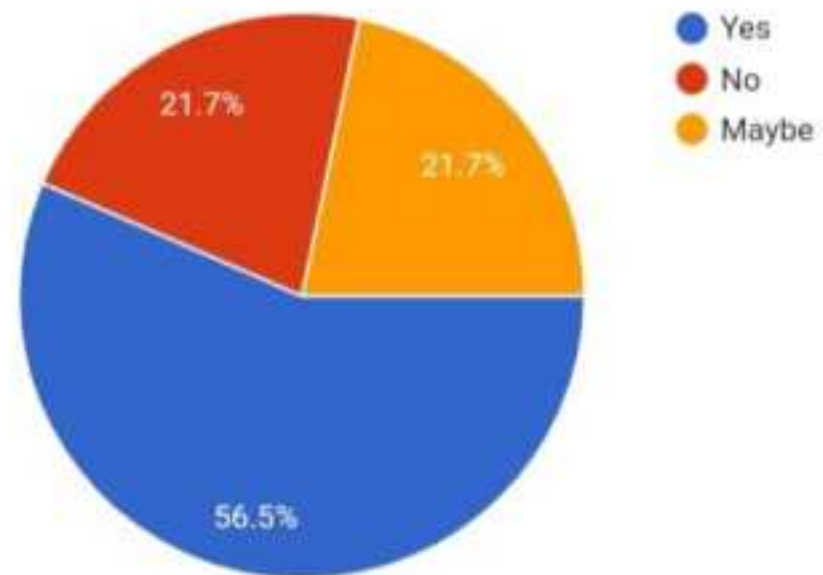
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Needs and Preference

WOULD YOU TRUST AI TO
ADJUST YOUR SCHEDULE
AUTOMATICALLY?

23 responses

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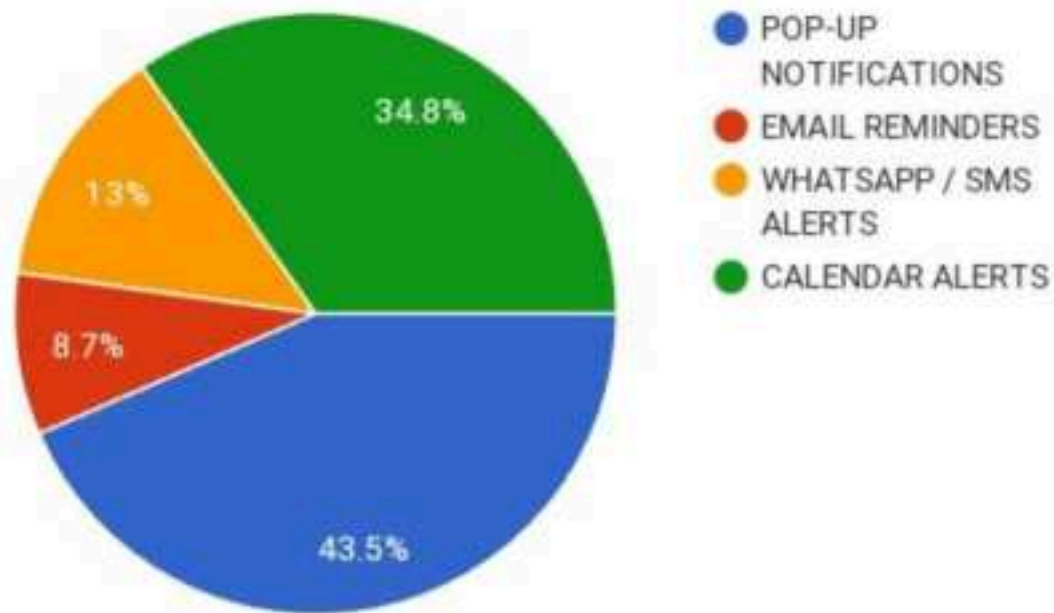
- 56.5% answered Yes
- 21.7% answered No
- 21.7% answered Maybe

Needs and Preference

WHICH TYPE OF REMINDERS
DO YOU PREFER?

23 responses

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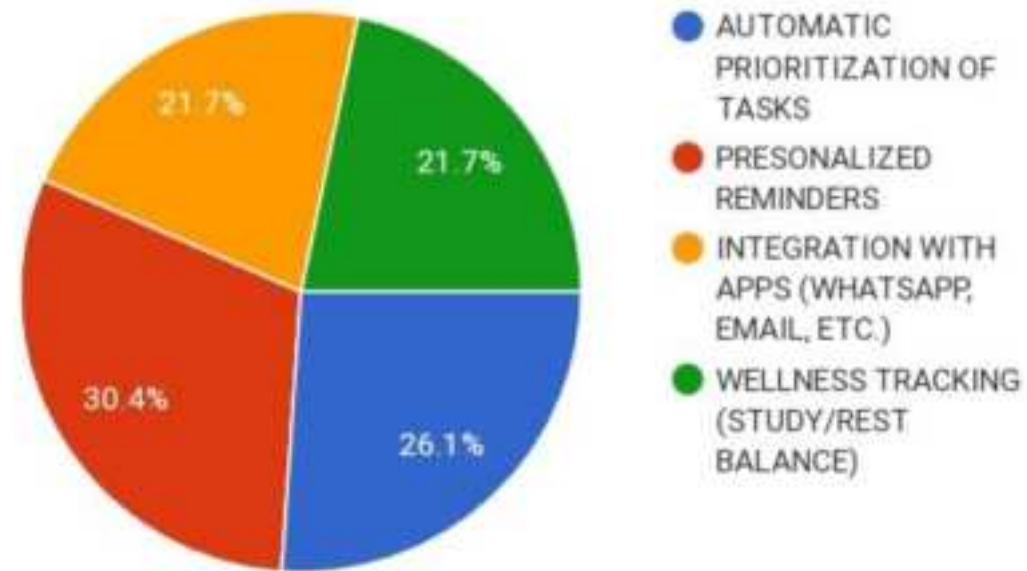
- 34.8% answered calendar alerts
- 43.5% answered pop-up notifications
- 13% answered Whatsapp/Sms alerts
- 8.7% answered email reminders

Needs and Preference

WHICH FEATURES WOULD YOU VALUE MOST IN A SMART SCHEDULE?

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result summary

- 21.7% answered integration with apps and wellness tracking
- 30.4% answered presonalized reminders
- 26.1% answered automatic prioritize of tasks

Current Problems

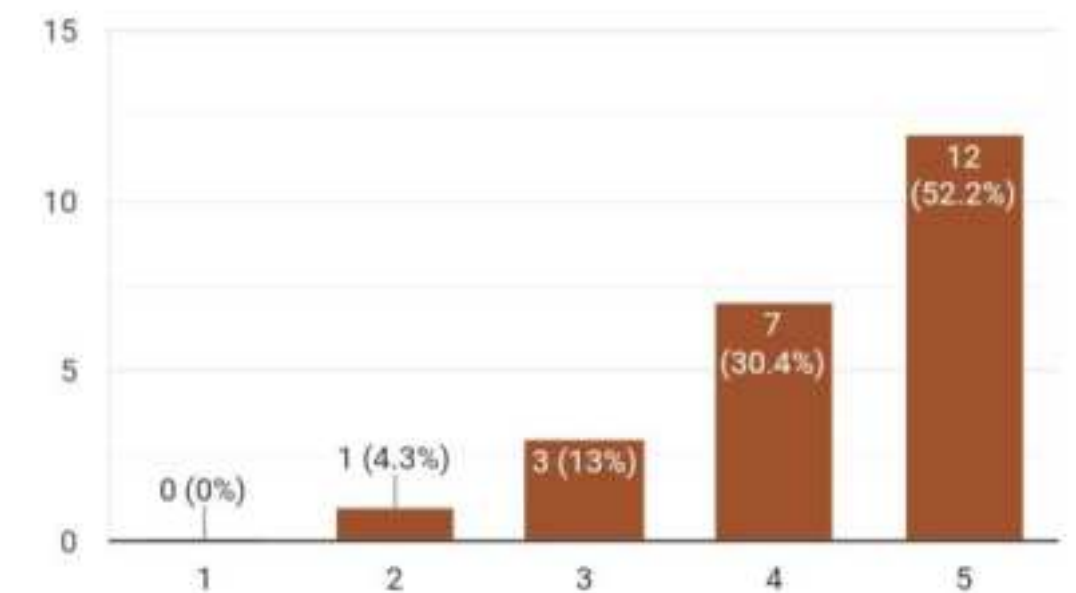
result summary

- 52.2% answered 5
- 30.4% answered 4
- 13% answered 3

HOW IMPORTANT IS
PERSONALIZATION IN A
SCHEDULLING TOOL?

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23 responses



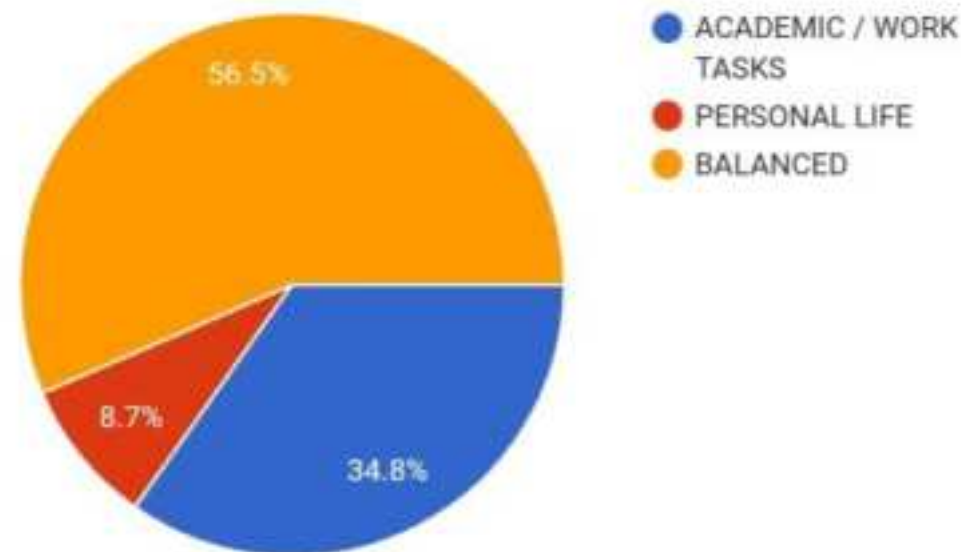
indicator ~ (not important)1.....5 (very important)

Ideal Scheduling

WOULD YOU PREFER YOUR SCHEDULE TO PRIORITIZE ACADEMIC/WORK TASK OR PERSONAL LIFE FIRST?

23 responses

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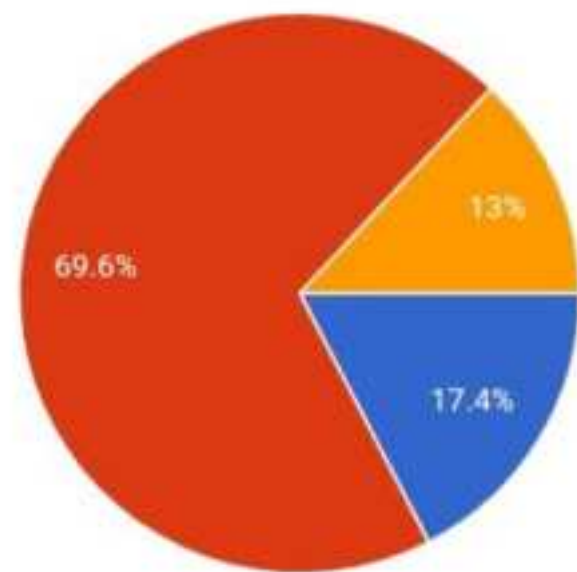
- 56.5% answered Balanced
- 34.8% answered Academic/WorkTasks
- 8.7% answered Personal Life

Ideal Scheduling

WHAT BALANCE WOULD YOU PREFER IN YOUR DAILY SCHEDULE?

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● MOSTLY STUDY / WORK, LITTLE REST
● BALANCED STUDY / WORK AND REST
● MORE REST AND LEISURE THAN STUDY WORK

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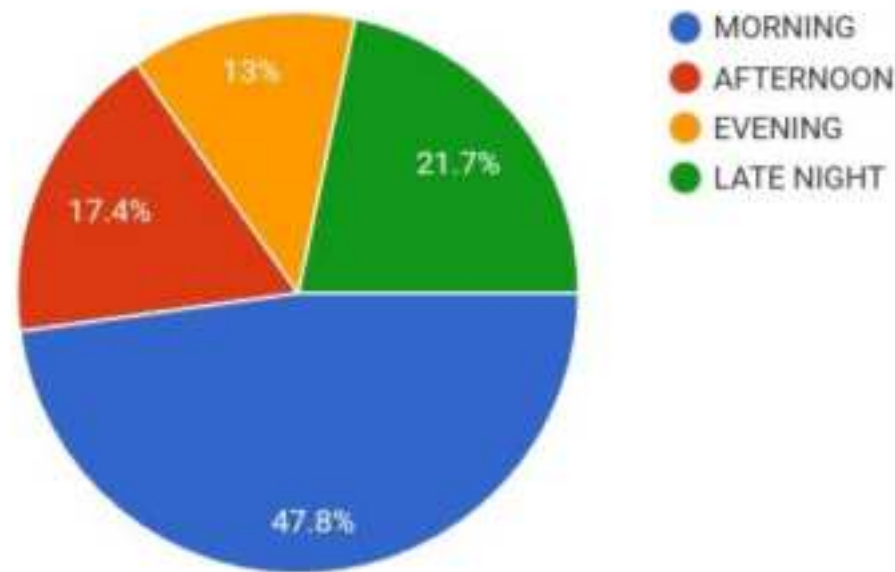
- 69.6% answered **Balanced**
- 17.4% answered **Mostly study/Work**
- 13% answered **More Rest and Leisure**

Ideal Scheduling

WHEN DO YOU FEEL MOST PRODUCTIVE DURING THE DAY?

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- 47.8% answered Morning
- 21.7% answered Late Night
- 17.4% answered Afternoon
- 13% answered Evening

Current Problems

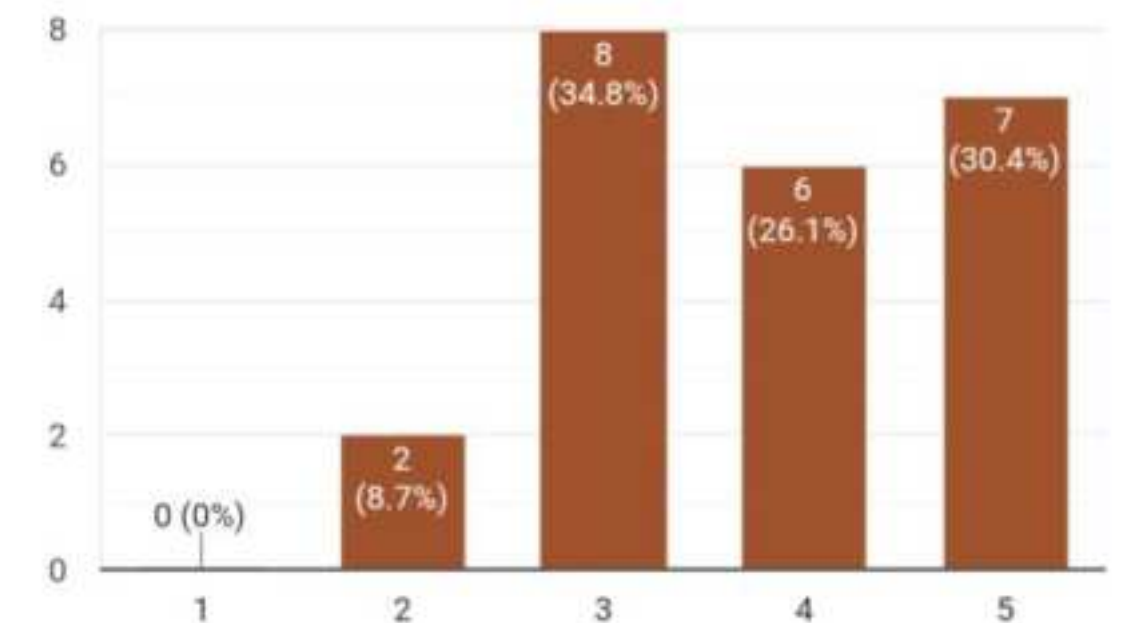
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- 30.4% answered 5
- 26.1% answered 4
- 34.8% answered 3

HOW FLEXIBLE SHOULD YOUR SCHEDULE BE?

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23 responses



indicator ~ (Strict)1.....5 (Flexible)

DESIRABLE (HUMAN)

Users want a tool that thinks for them and helps manage time smarter

What users want:

- Easy to use scheduling system
- Less stress from overlapping events
- Personalized recommendations
- Clear reminders and warnings

FEASIBLE (INFORMATION)

Event details
(time, duration)

*What
information is
available*

User-entered
schedule
(date and
time)

User
preferences

Data sources:

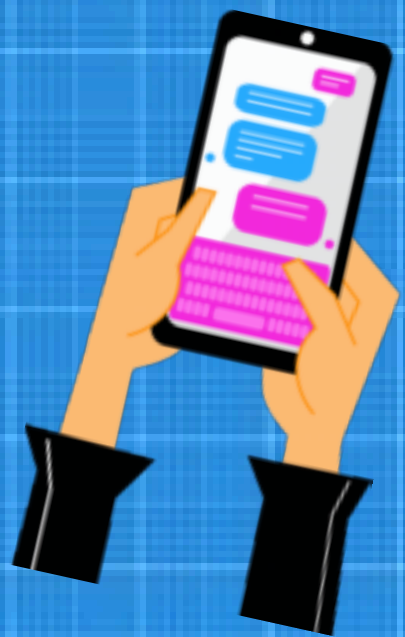
- Promoted event data
- User input
- Calendar history

VIABLE (TECHNOLOGY)



What technology can support this:

- AI scheduling algorithms
- Conflict detection logic
- Recommendation system
- mobile and desktop app
- Cloud database

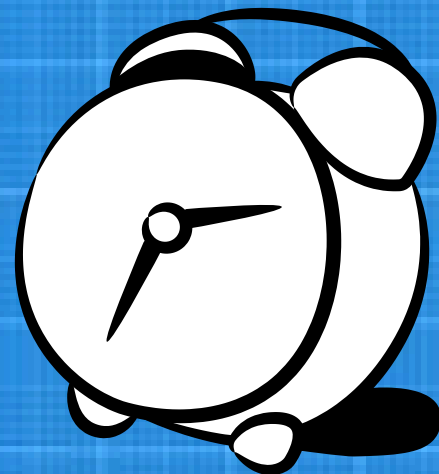


IMPACT



Positive impact:

- Better time management
- Reduced stress and burnout
- Users attend more relevant events
- Higher productivity



Long-term impact:

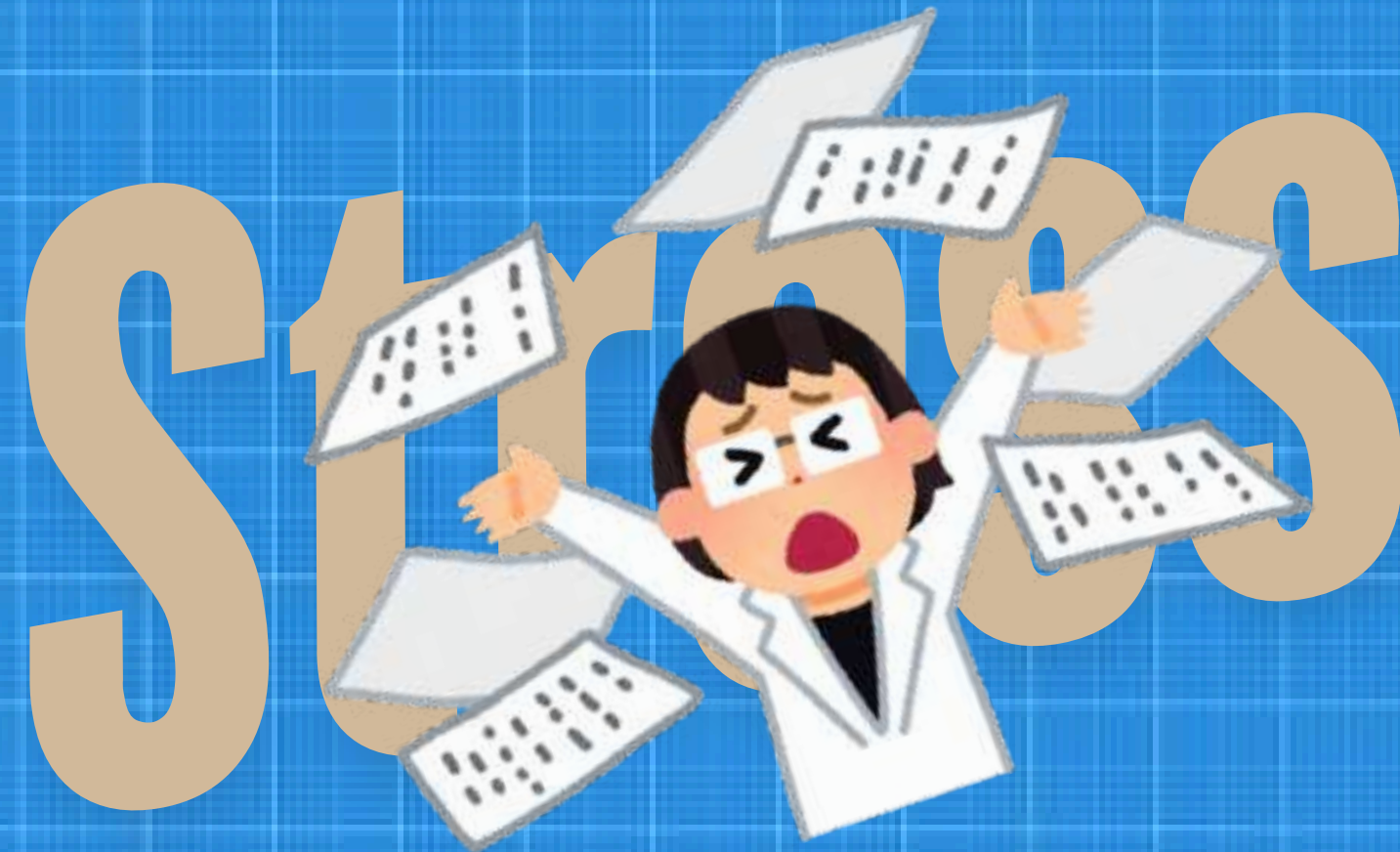
- Smarter planning habits
- Better event participation
- Useful for universities, workplaces and communities

Problem identified:

- Users struggle to manage multiple events
- Overlapping schedules cause stress
- People miss important or useful events
- No system checks schedule before recommending events



Unmanaged schedule



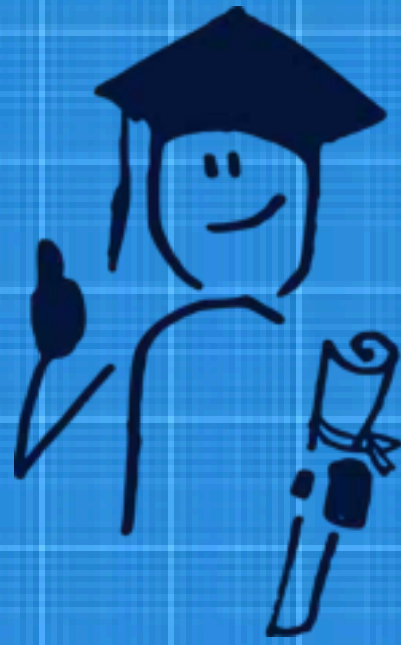
We can conclude that:

- Current schedulling apps are manual and not smart
- Users need a smarter way to organize schedules and know which events they can attend without conflict

DEFINE

User needs and problems

STUDENT



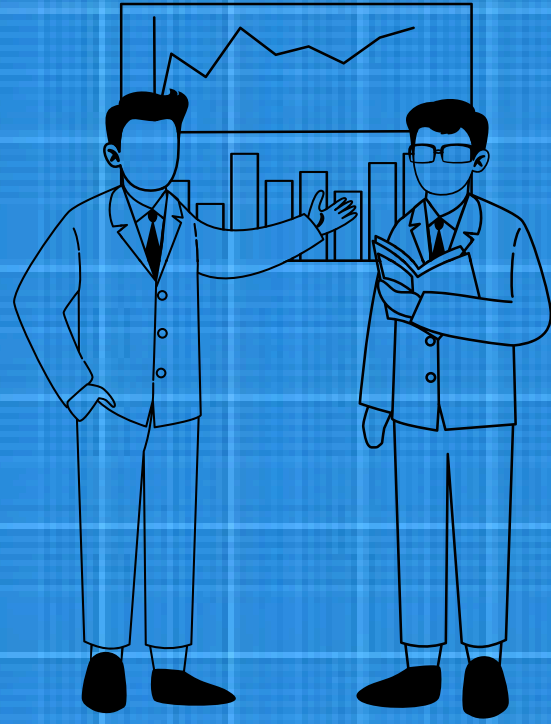
Problem:

- Many classes, assignments, and presentations
- Poor time management
- Overlapping deadlines and activities

Need:

- Automatic schedule planning
- Clear reminders
- Event recommendations that fit free time

NON-ACADEMIC STAFF



Problem:

- Busy work schedules
- Meeting often overlap
- Difficult to plan personal time

Need:

- Smart conflict detection
- Flexible scheduling
- Work-life balance reminders

TEACHERS/ LECTURES



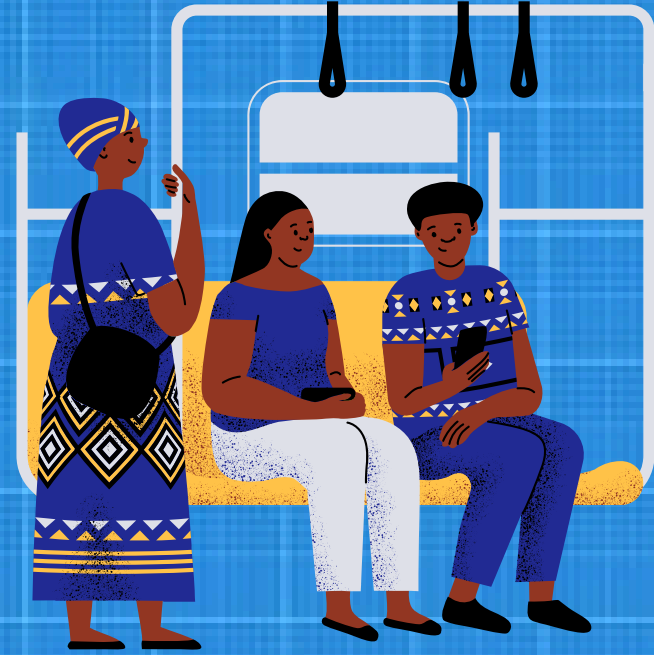
Problem:

- Limited time availability
- Unsure which events they can attend
- No personalized recommendations

Need:

- Clear event suggestions
- Conflict warnings
- Simple schedule view

VISITORS/PUBLIC USERS



Problem:

- Limited time availability
- Unsure which events they can attend
- No personalized recommendations

Need:

- Clear event suggestions
- Conflict warnings
- Simple schedule view

IDEATE

*mode during design
process in which you focus
on idea generation*

Video and photos of discussing



week 1-2
Discuss with all members
About: design thinking project

AI
recommends
or warns
based on user
schedule

Smart
notifications

*Smart(AI)
Schedule*

Promoted
events are
shown in-
app

AI auto-
organize
schedule

AI
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schedule

- Schedule fit analysis: Evaluates timing against the current schedule and constraints.
- Inline guidance: “Recommend,” “Consider,” or “Warning” labels on event descriptions.

- Curated event feed: Promoted events from schools, organizations, and universities.
- Personalized relevance: Filters by user interests, role, and past participation.

Promoted
events are
shown in-
app

AI auto-organize schedule

- **Automated schedule generation:** Builds a structured plan from user-entered events, dates, and times.
- **Conflict detection:** Flags overlaps instantly and highlights impacted tasks or participants.
- **Actionable suggestions:** Offers replacements, rescheduling options, or cancellations with rationale.
- **Priority-aware optimization:** Accounts for event importance, deadlines, and preferred time windows.
- **One-click add or dismiss:** Quick actions to accept, reschedule, or hide events.

- **Proactive reminders:** Timely alerts before events and deadlines.
- **Conflict warnings:** Notifications when new entries cause overlaps or resource clashes.
- **New event updates:** Highlights newly promoted or relevant opportunities.
- **Context-rich messages:** Include agenda, participants, location, and proposed actions.
- **Flexible delivery:** Email, in-app, and push notifications with quiet hours.

**Smart
notifications**

BASIC

FLOWS

Users enter events details (name, date, time) that he/she want to join

The ai will generate and organize a schedule based on events that user entered

Recommended or warns by AI about another events whether it is official or non-official

When user entered the events, the AI will check if the events are overlap or not with user current schedule

If the events schedule overlap, then warn are given, or it will suggest to do some changes in user schedule

PROTOTYPE

<https://aismartschedule.my.canva.site/>

TEST