

Study Buddy

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Topic of research

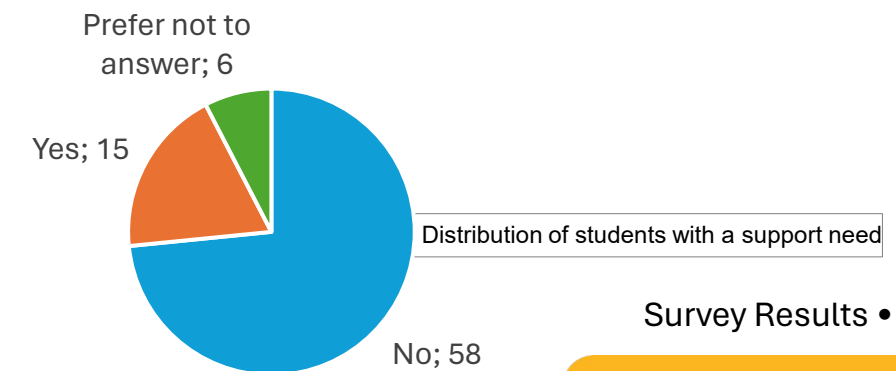
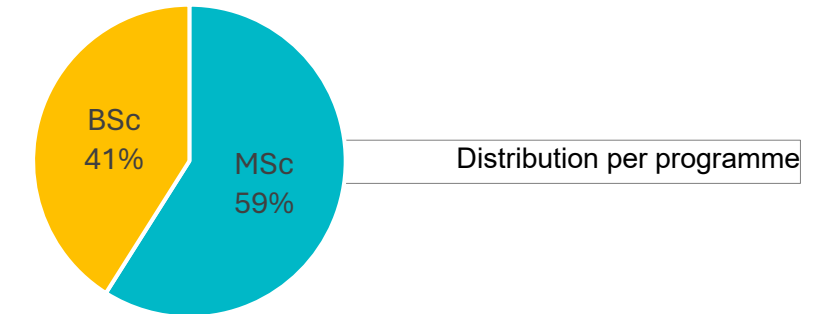
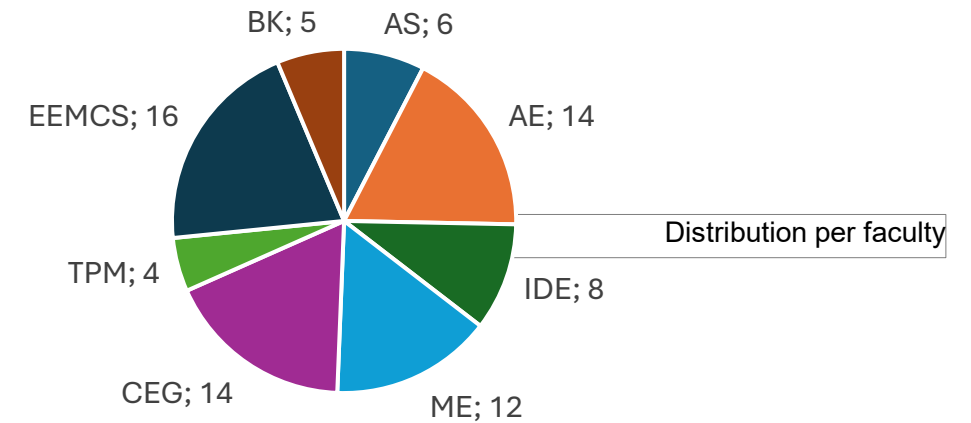
Horizon, the platform for TU Delft students with a support need or support need, facilitates the Study Buddy project. This initiative pairs a student with a study buddy who can help with study skills or offer a moment of social interaction.

It is meant as informal, one-on-one support, for approximately one hour per week. With this survey, we explored how we can revise this Study Buddy project by gathering insights on the needs, motivation and preferences of students. Next, Horizon plans to collect further input from students and employees through focus groups.

Survey Insights

- Out of all respondents, 7 have previously participated in a buddy program. None of these 7 respondents have known impactful circumstances. The programs include; the (3ME) Summer Buddy program, (IP/OWee) mentor groups, and Study Buddy.
- Most students, both with and without support needs, (56 out of 65) prefer in person meetings with their buddy rather than online meetings.
- Students without known impactful circumstances appreciate visible guidance of the buddies by the university more than the students with a support need.
- Helping others is the main motivation amongst students to participate in a buddy program (68 out of 281 entries). This is followed by the improving of social/coaching skills, a volunteer's fee, and free lunch.

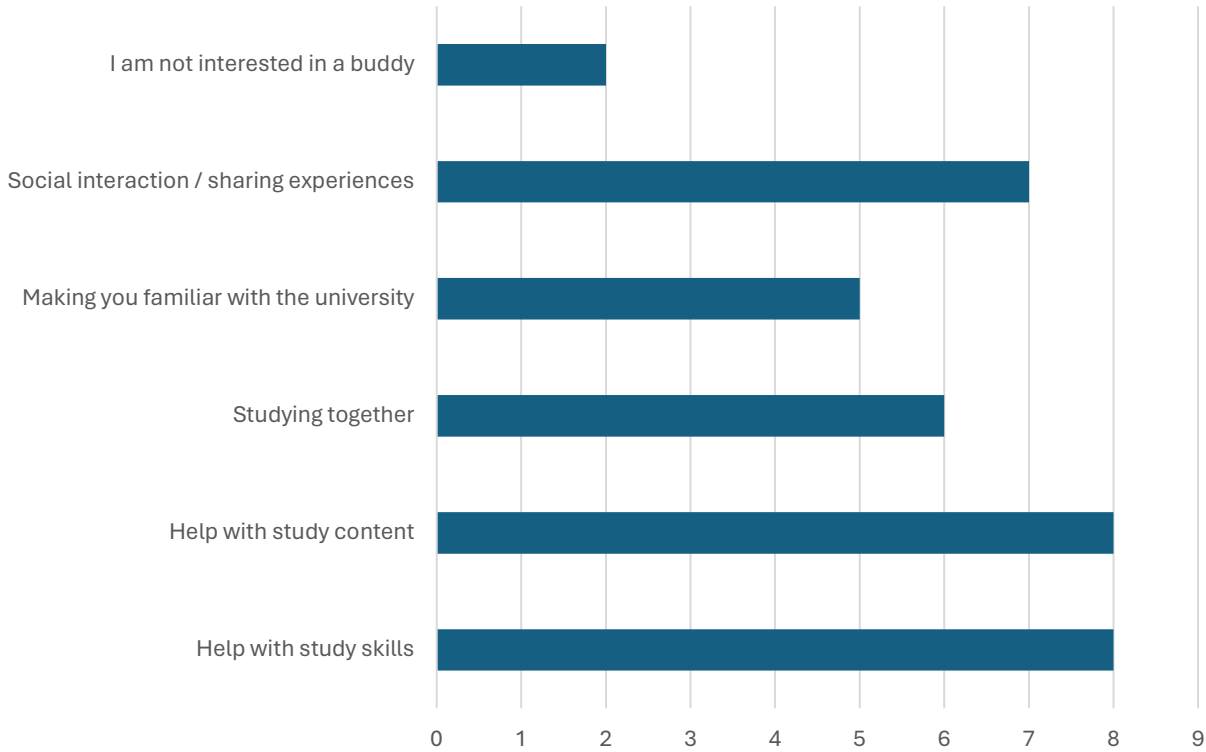
Survey Respondents | 79 Respondents



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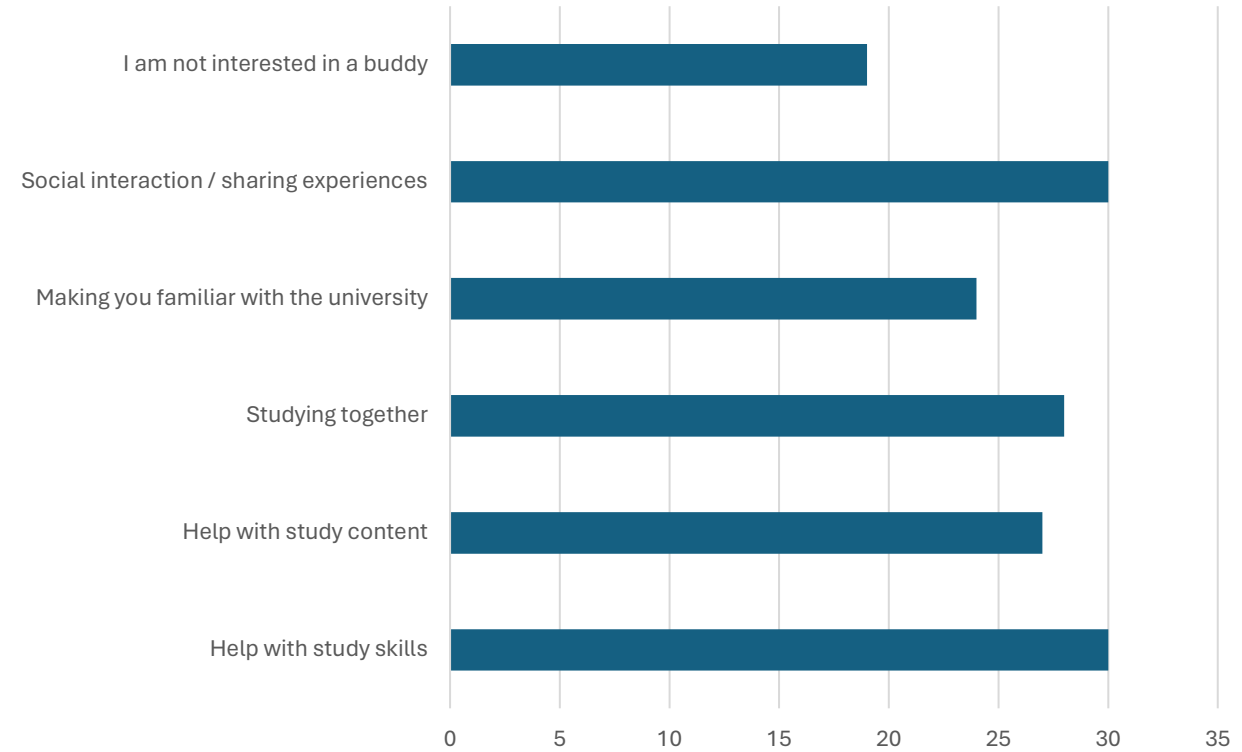
Students with a known support need

15 Respondents
36 entries



Students without a known support need

64 Respondents
158 entries



Survey Results •

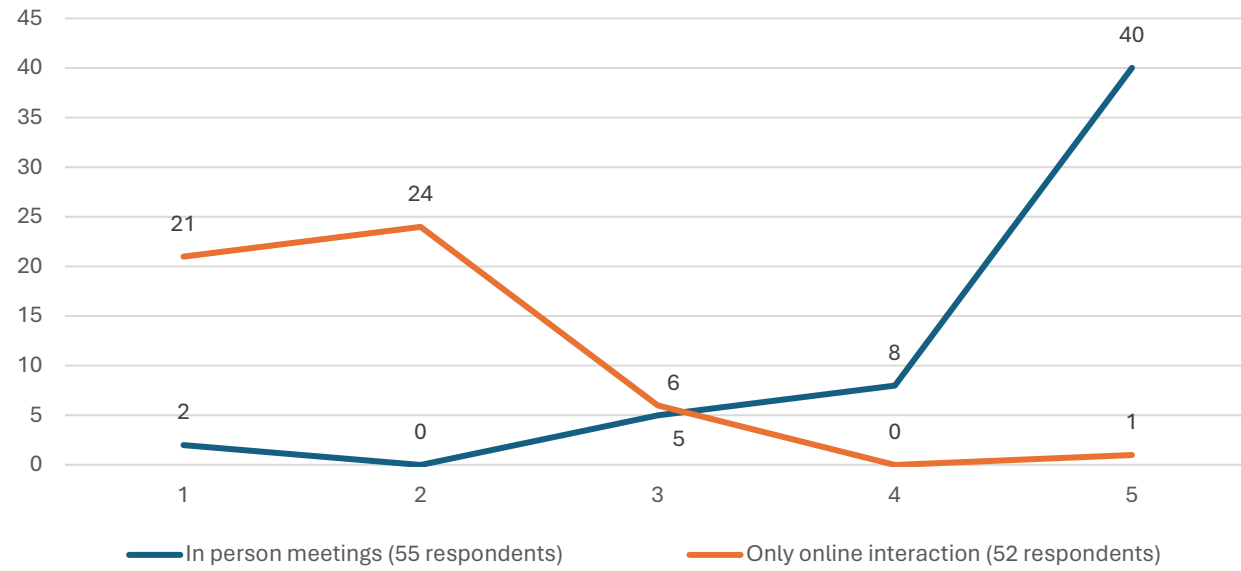


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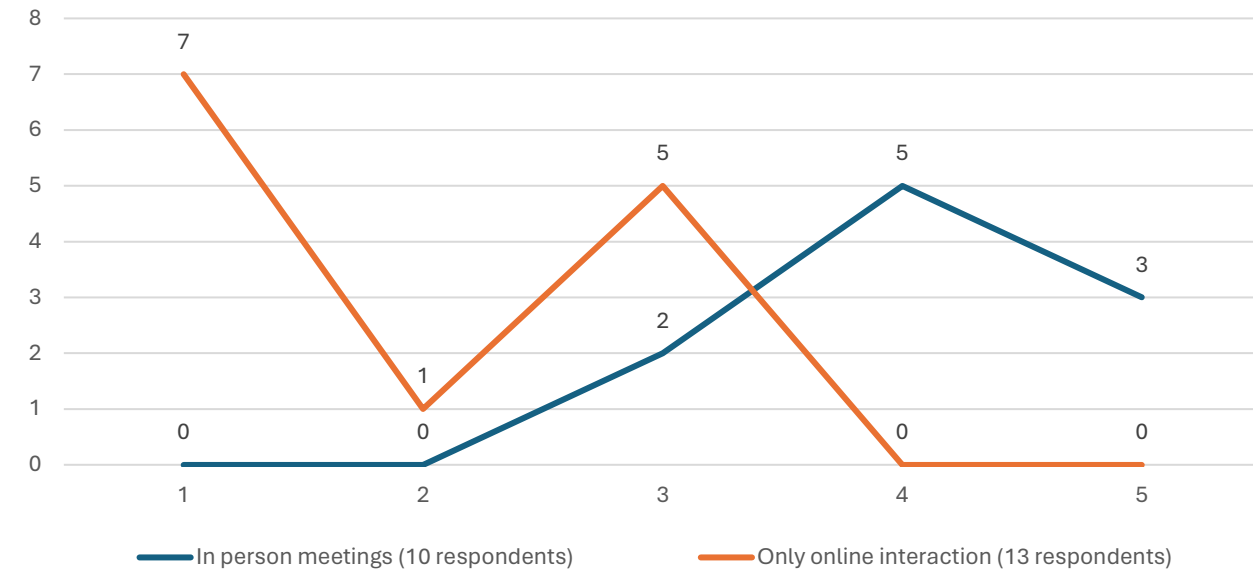
Student Panel
Surveys

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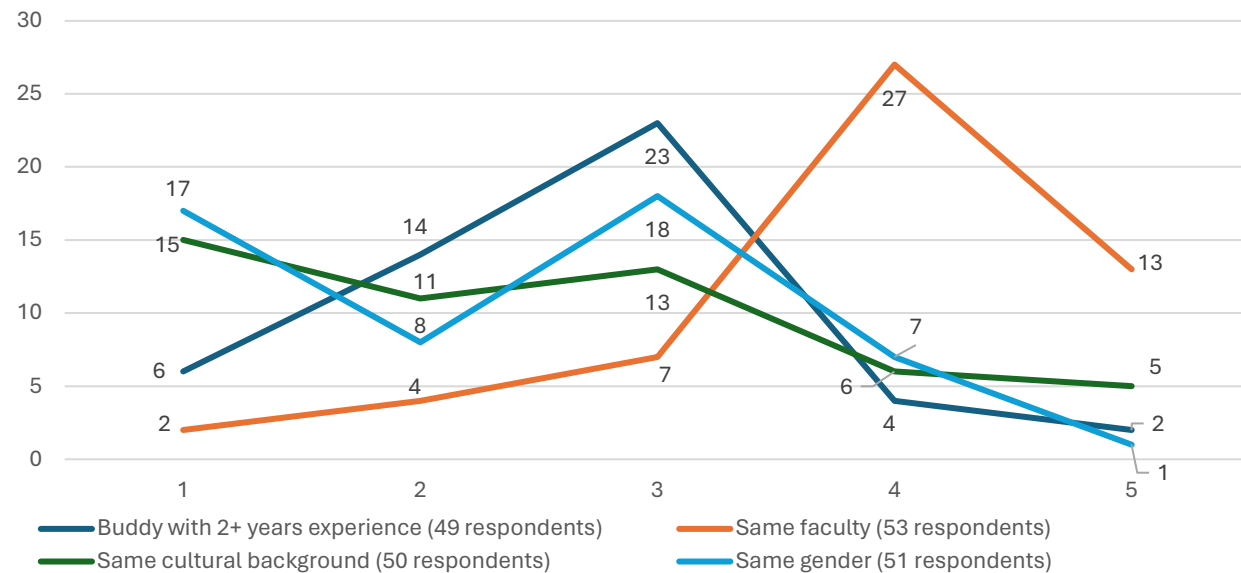
Interactions - No known support need



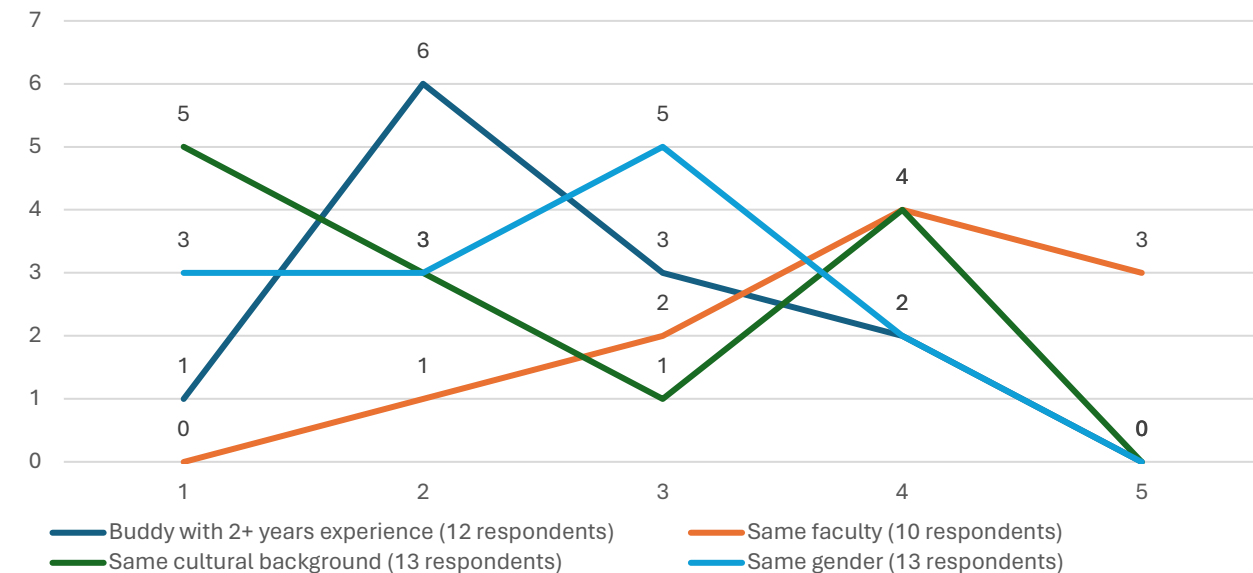
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Buddy characteristics - No known support need

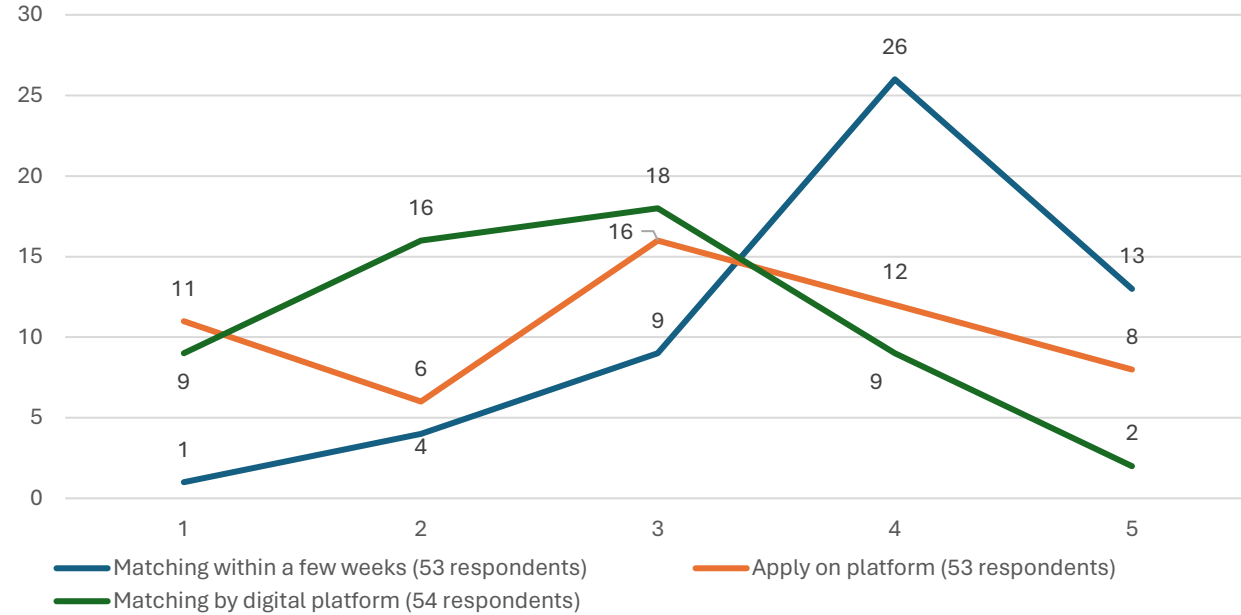


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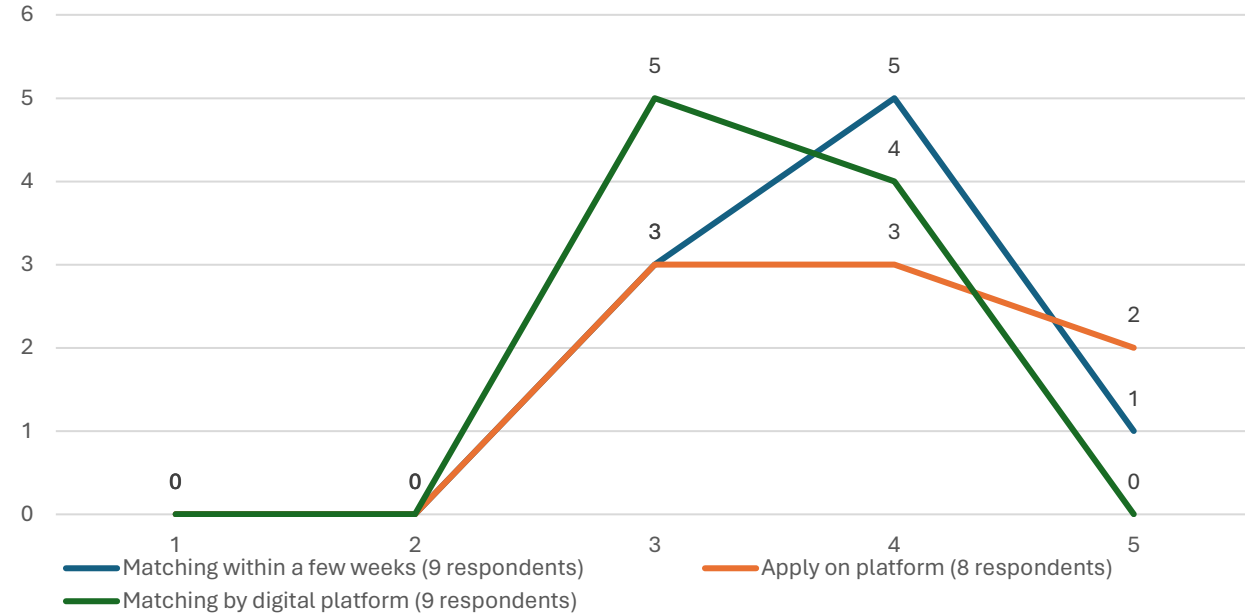


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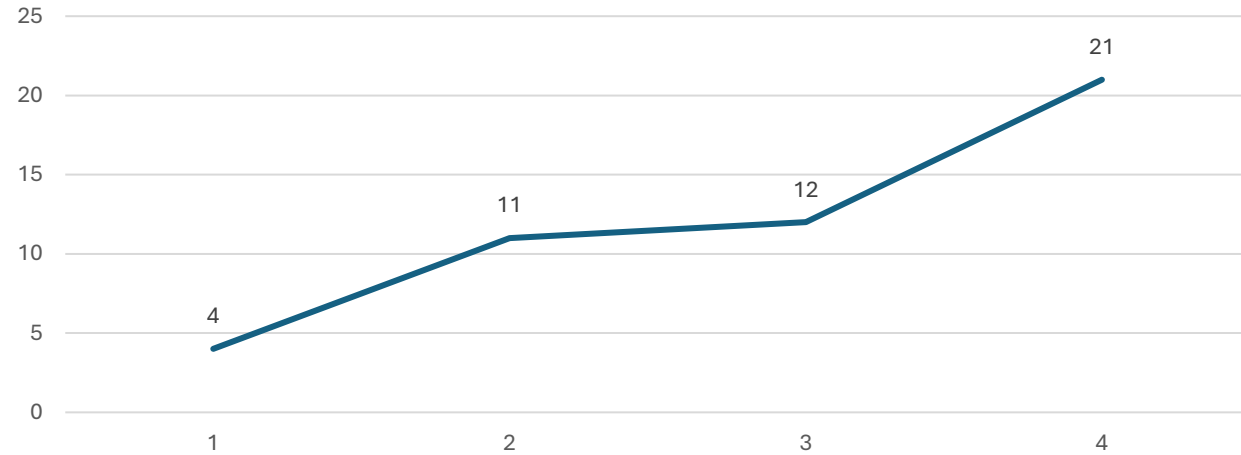
Matching - No known support need



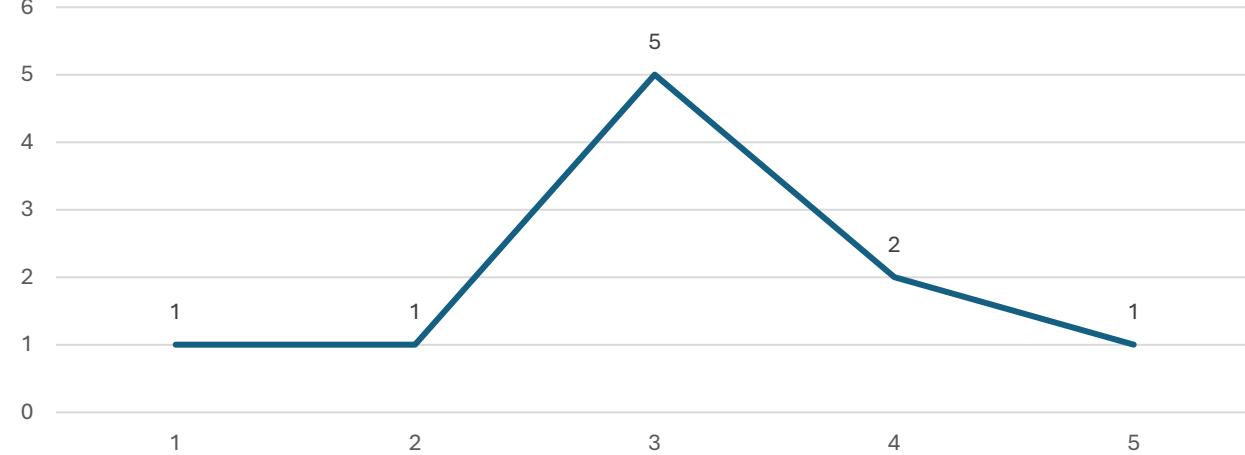
Matching - Known support need



Visible guidance of the buddies - No known support need (54 respondents)



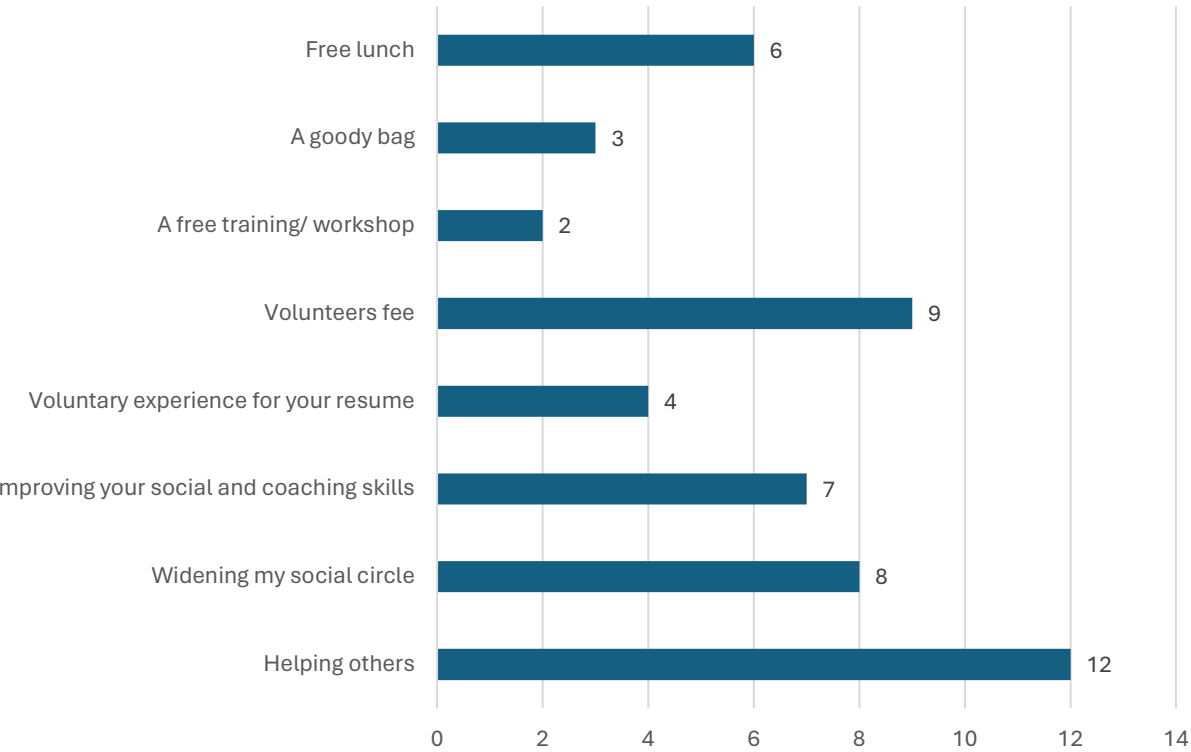
Visible guidance of the buddies - Known support need (10 respondents)



What type of interaction would you like to share with a buddy?

Students with a known support need

14 Respondents
51 entries



Students without a known support need

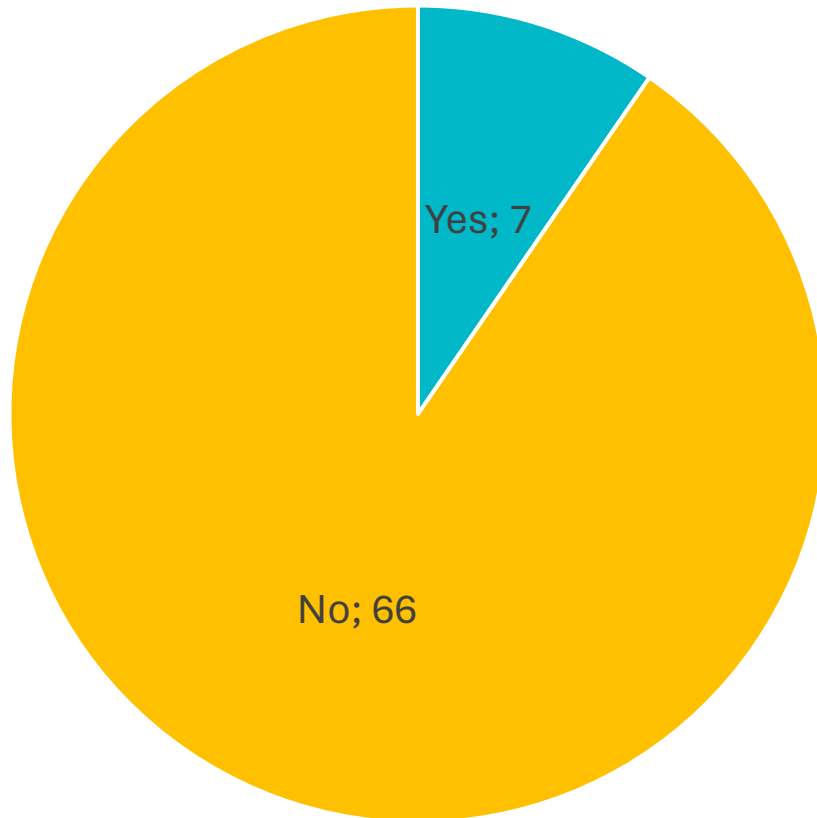
59 Respondents
230 entries



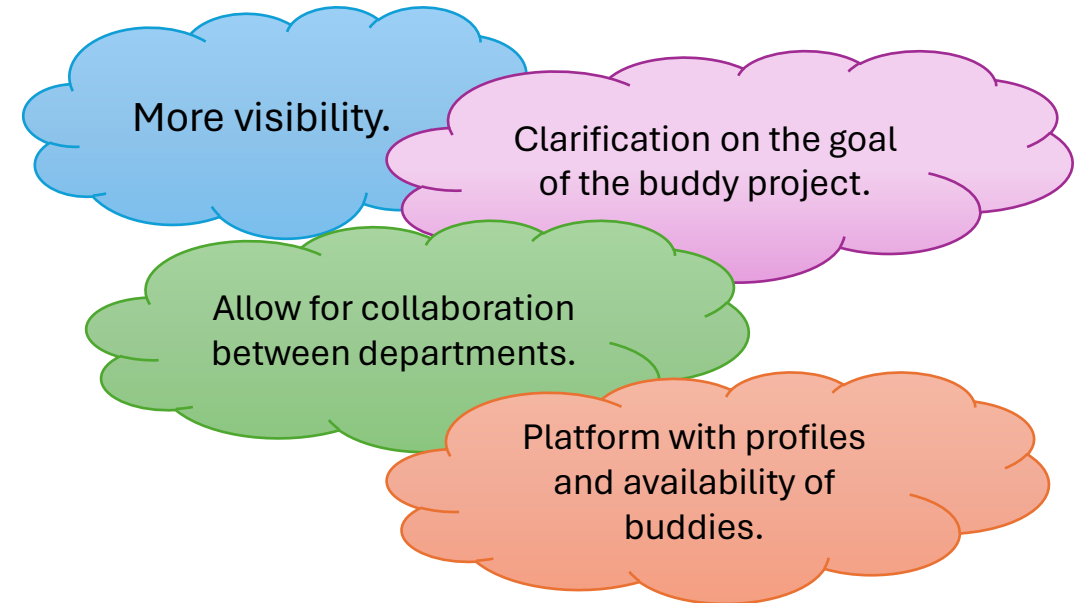
Survey Results •

Buddy projects at TU Delft

Did you every participate in a buddy project at the TU Delft? 73 respondents



Suggestions by students



Survey Results •