



Survey Report: 2022 Practical Exams

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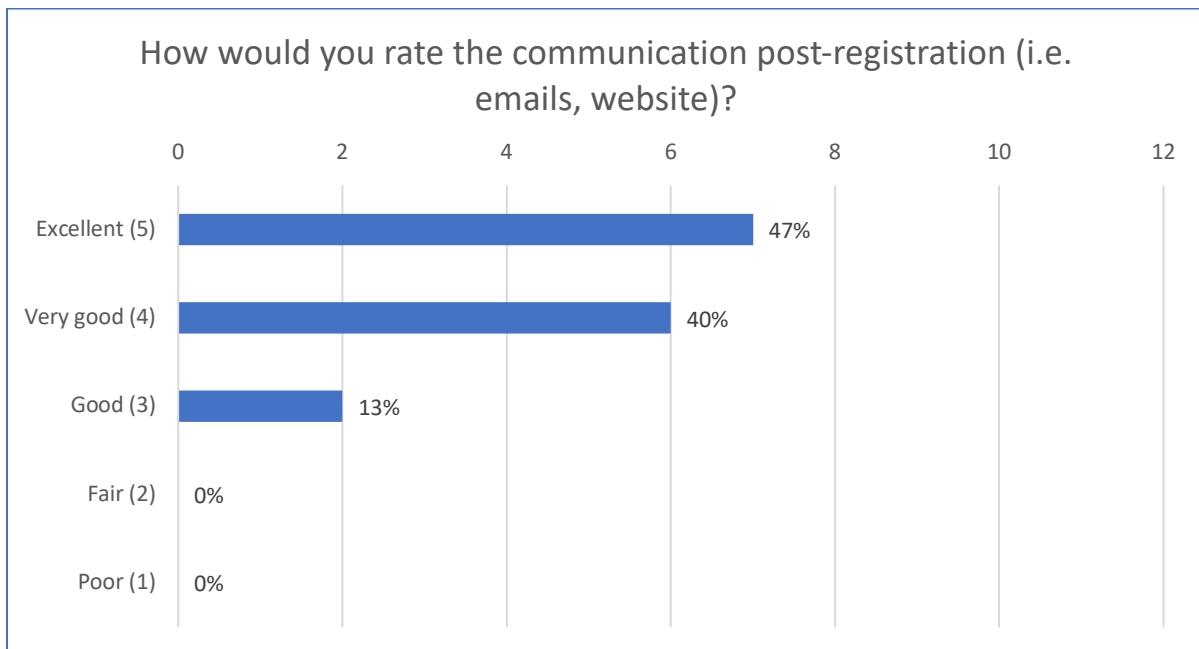
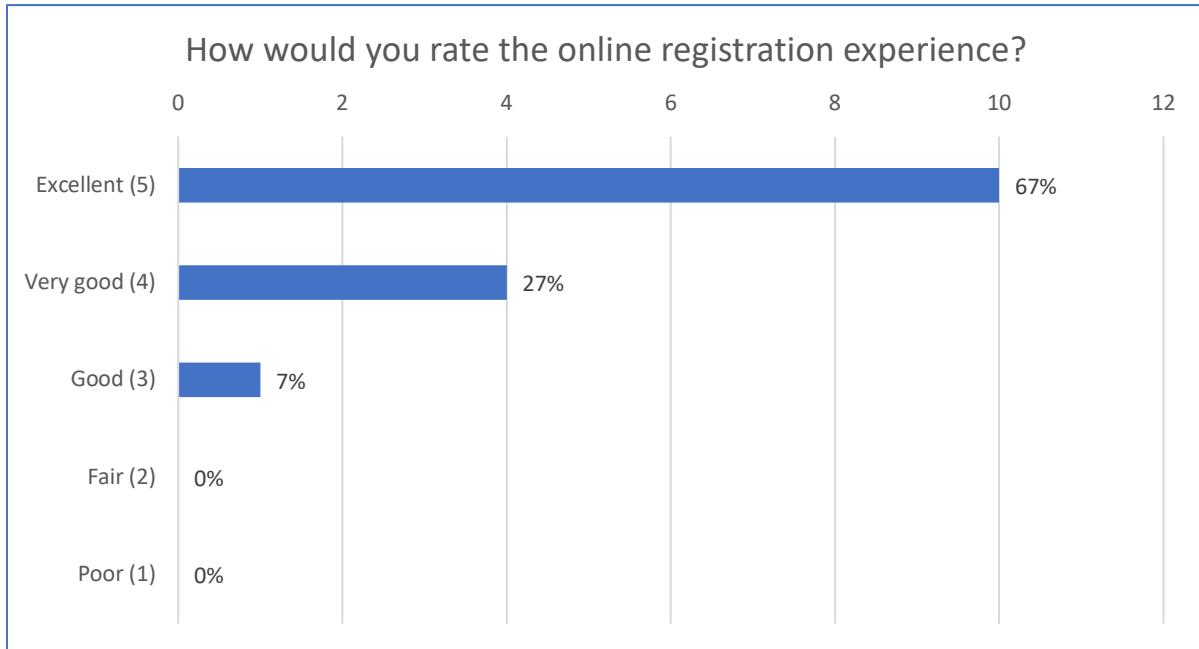
Introduction

The CCSP and DACBSP

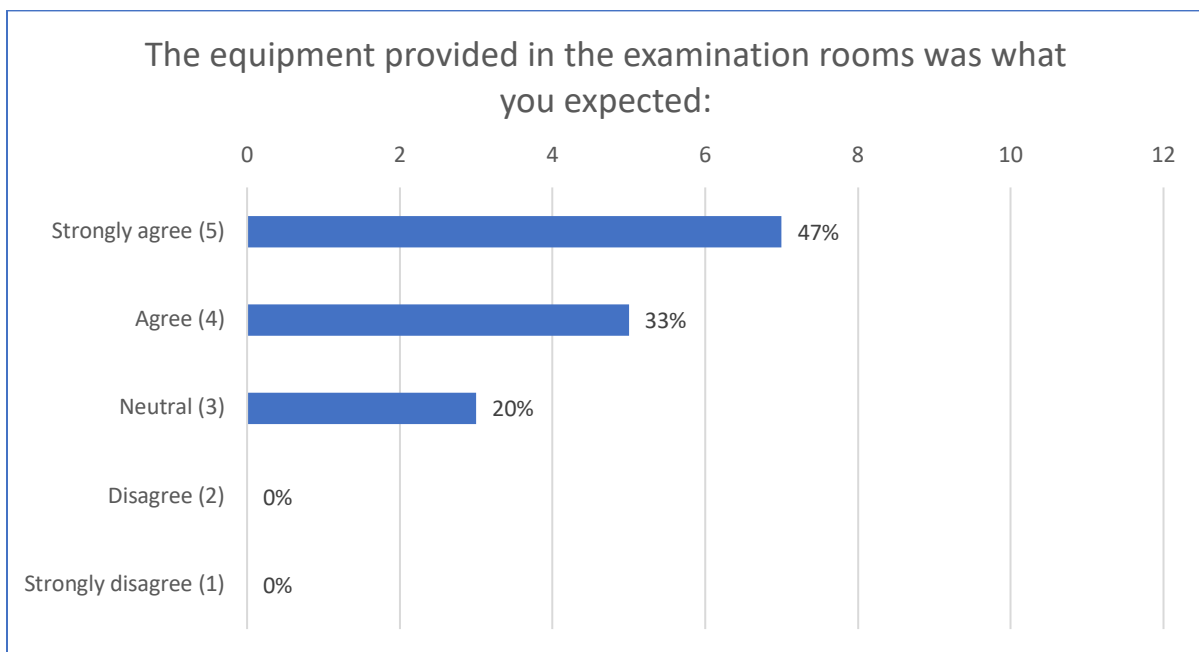
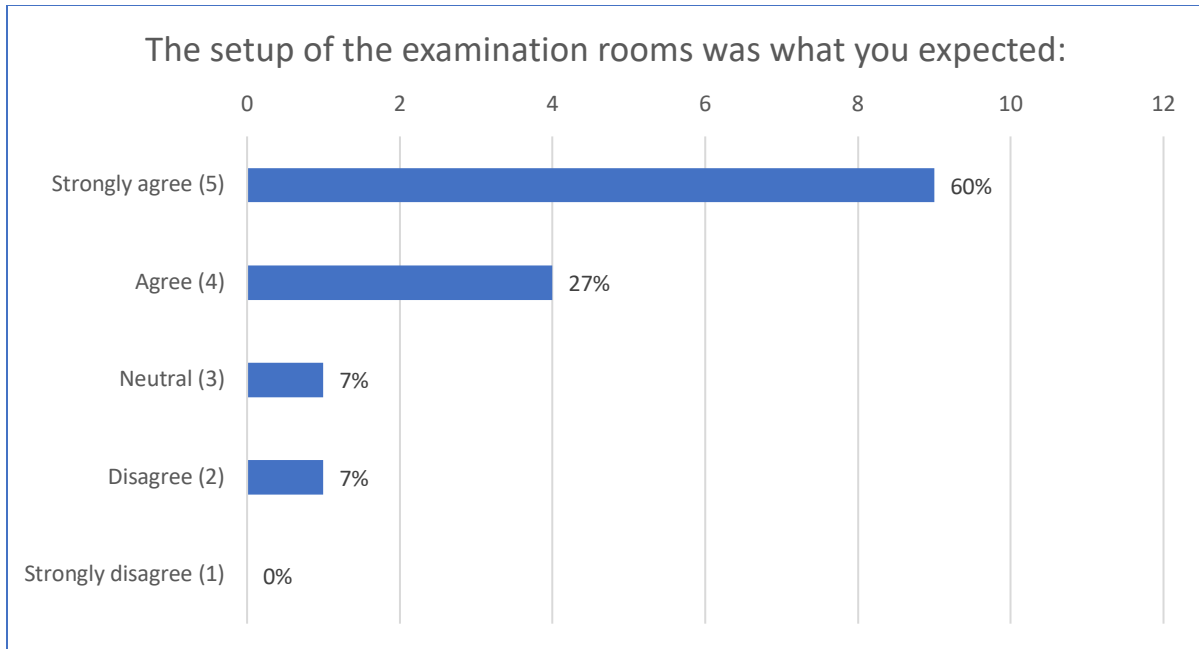
The American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians® (ACBSP) provides two certifications to the field: Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician® (CCSP) and Diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians® (DACBSP). After the practical exam of 2022, a satisfaction survey was provided to allow examinees share their thoughts regarding different aspects of the program.

Survey Results

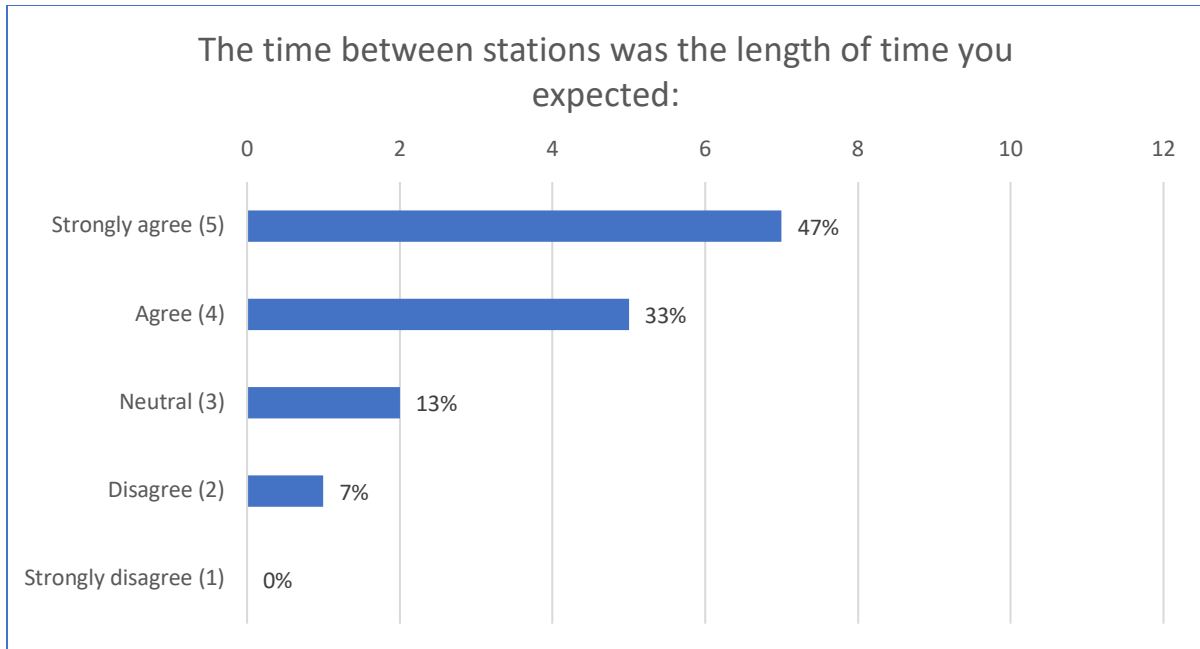
This section will present and discuss the survey results.



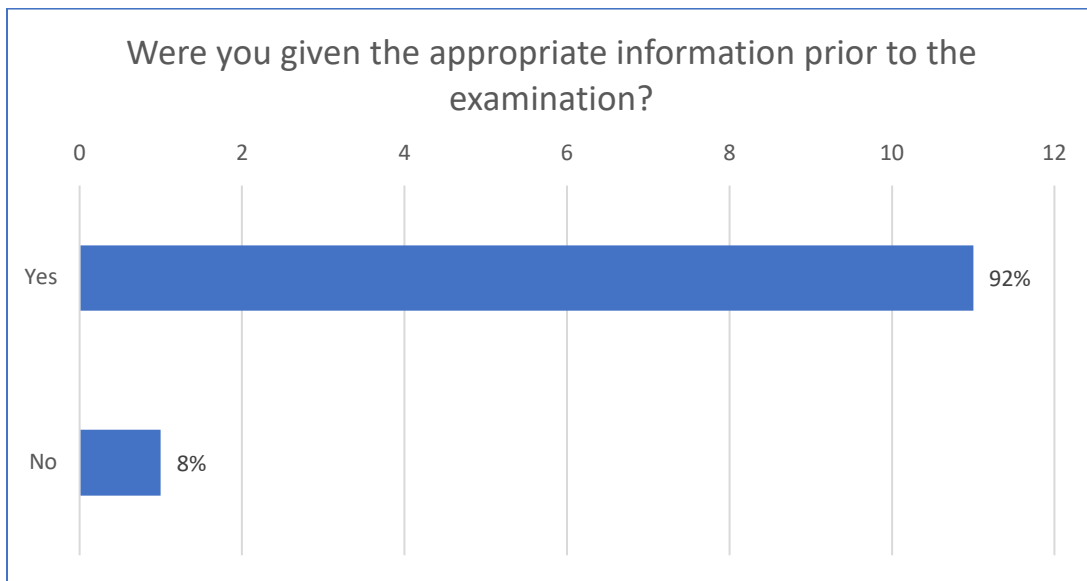
The registration process is fine, but communications can still be improved.



The examination rooms seem to meet most people's expectations, but some dissatisfaction with them was also found and a computer malfunction was reported.



Time between stations seems to be OK, although some people could still have different expectations.

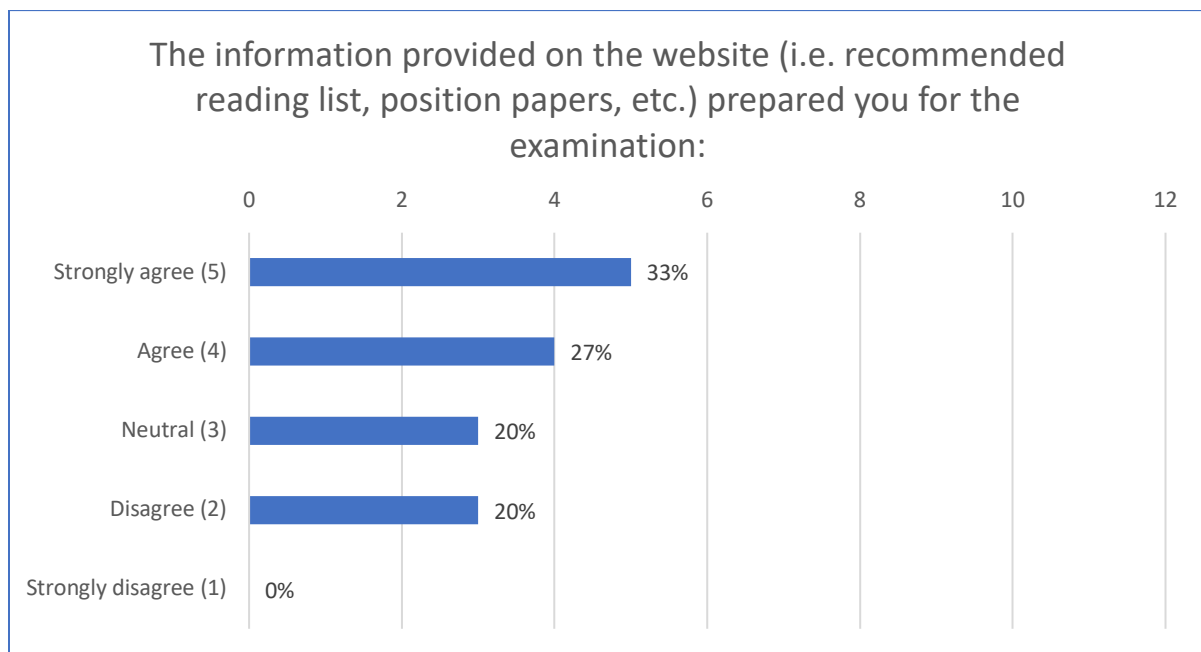


A vast majority of the candidates think the information given was exactly what they needed before the exam.

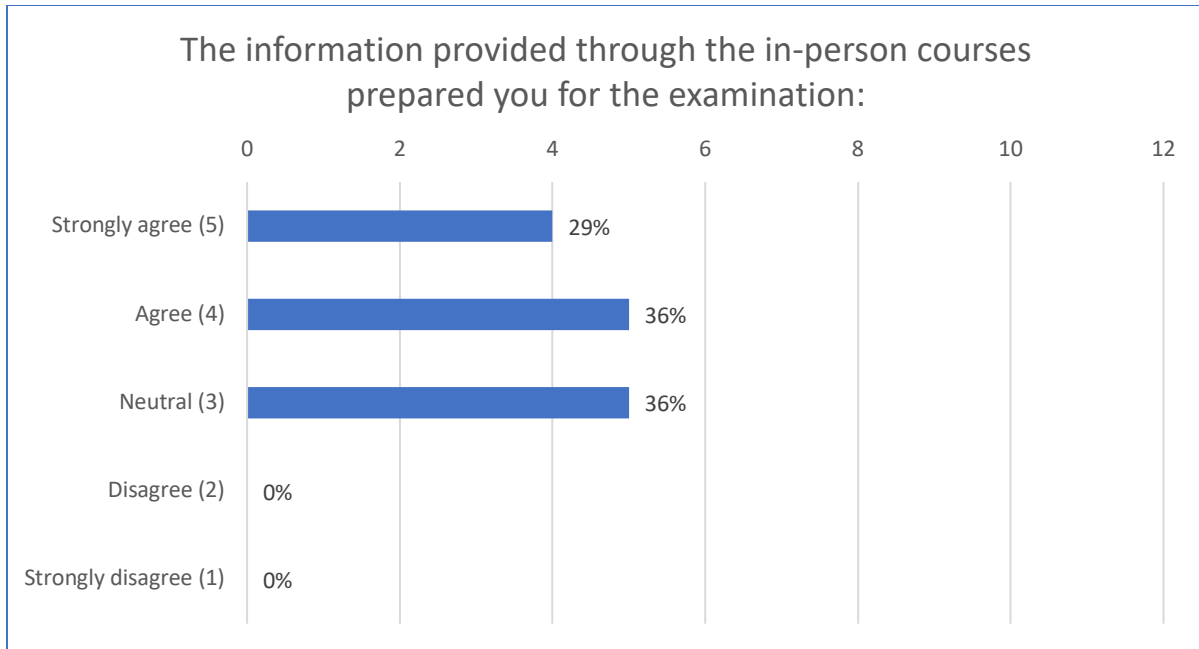
If you answered no to the previous question, what information was not provided prior to the examination?

As a retake candidate, I would have preferred detail feedback from examiner on what I failed previously. Feedback given was extremely vague

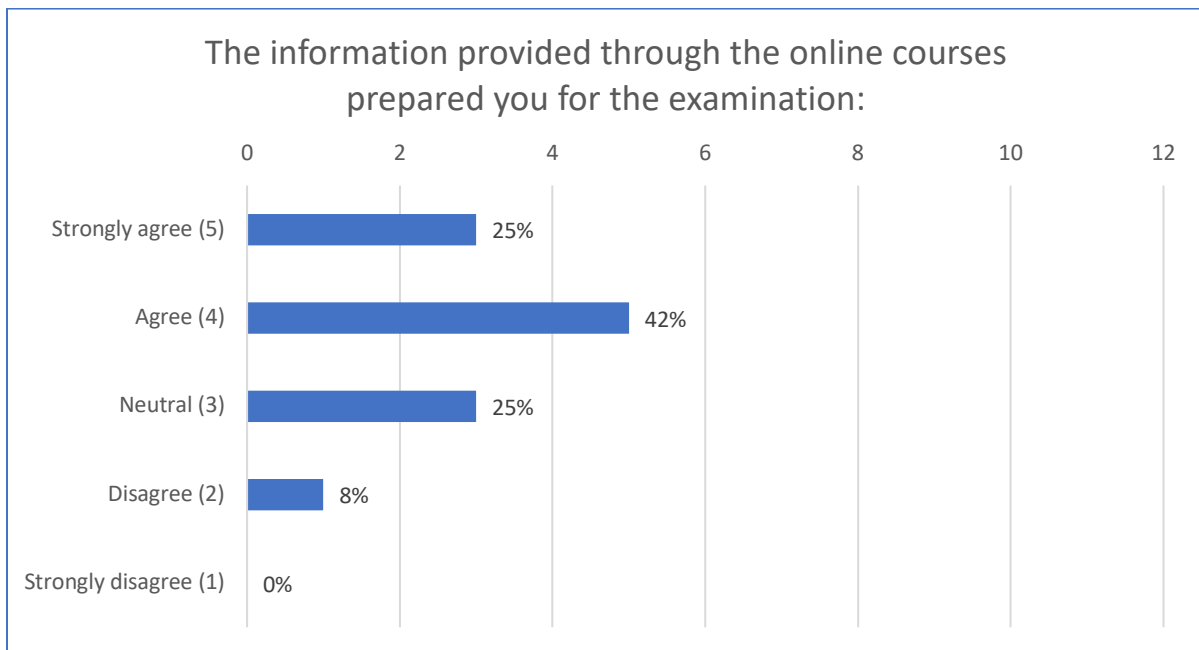
I still don't know which part of procedure I should improve in spinal trauma station; the uncertainty confuses me a lot



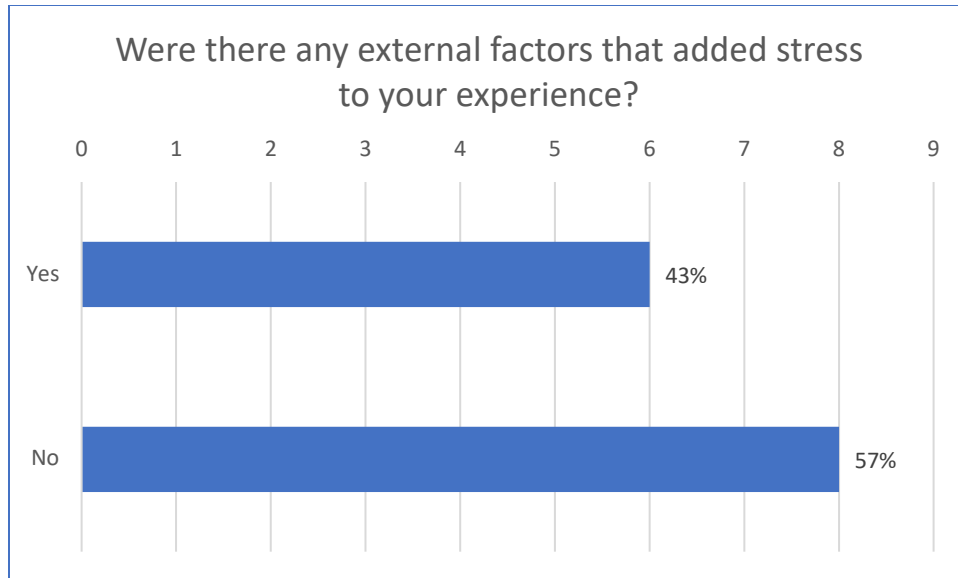
Opinions regarding the information available on the website are divided. There was also a comment suggesting to keep that information available the entire year, because it was only there for a limited period of time.



Most opinions are positive here, but a comment stated that it should “be more streamlined to what testing expectations are”.

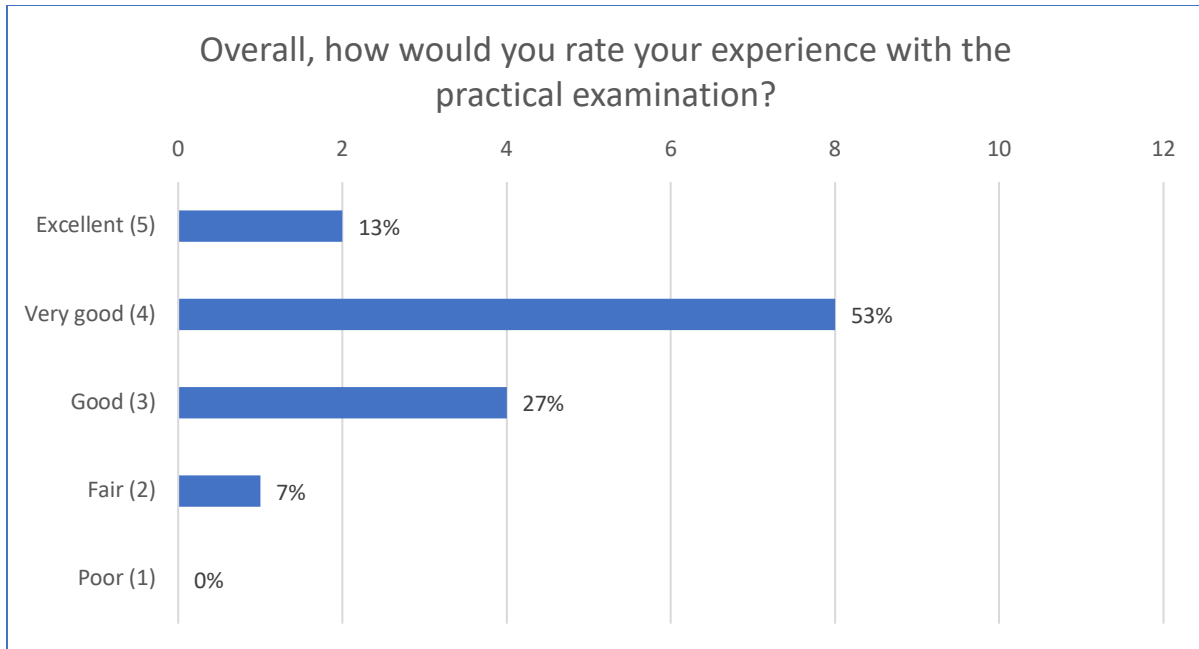


The answers on the previous three questions suggest there could be an improvement on what information is given and the strategy used to share it.



What external factors added stress to your exam experience?

Evaluators giving different answers; this takes time to adjust; can't hear w masks over faces
Traveling with flights being canceled
Timing of the exam; airline canceling, COVID #'s up high during this time of the year; maybe January is not a good time especially conflicted w winter vacation and high travel expenses during this time
COVID, bad weather; COVID test are not readily available
Distance traveled to test
Having a newborn



How could your practical exam experience have been better?

Less waiting time b/t stations
There is a ton of variability in ways of evaluation; If the organization feels there is a "best" way and is testing the recommended way it would be helpful to have a skills outline sheet for this
More time
Use actual radiographs with multiviews (full screen); ability to zoom; should not be expected to determine management of pt. based off one view radiographs
Knowing the approximate time I would be done with the exam
March and October would be better test dates and travel
clarification on the need to perform or not perform on field portion of head trauma if pt. presents in office
n/a very good considering situation
I thought the x-rays should've had at least two views for each case to make it diagnostic. Such as the c/s case. Radiology shouldn't be a station unless the case are more obvious and answer choices aren't similar such as talor dore arthrities vs. AVN. I feel those could occur

Would you like to provide any additional feedback concerning your practical exam experience?

Add more cases to radiography station; make the station longer
Head trauma station: examiner did not do well w/ responding to exam findings; ex: after I did c aro m he gave me findings for orthopedic exam - made the process confusing
I want to know the in-detail procedure to support cervical spine for the exam

Suggested Improvements

Below is a summary of the key points.

1. It is important not only to provide all pertinent information, but also to do it using a well-planned strategy to ensure its effectiveness in all available channels (online, website and in-person).
2. Physical and technical conditions of the examination rooms could be checked regularly, so no examinee would face difficulties with these factors.
3. The feedback provided after the examinations could be more specific, pointing at each examinee's mistakes. Telling them the major topics with errors is useful, but also knowing what they wrongly marked could help them further investigate and resolve those doubts they might have.
4. Radiography section could include more views for each case. That would be closer to the real cases they will face and surely helps to be certain when deciding the patient's diagnosis.
5. Candidates had additional stress about COVID and travel, but ABCSP can do little about those.