

# Digital Natives? First Year Student Use of Technology and their Expectations of Technology Use in their Courses

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http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/senateoffice/qea/studentfeedback/thestudentvoice/digitalnatives/

### What is the "Digital Natives" survey?

- Run every two years
- Targets first years during induction week
- Does not attempt to measure ability
- 2065 students surveyed, all Schools represented
- Asks about:
  - Access to technology
  - Prior use of technology
  - Expectations on use at University

# Access to technology

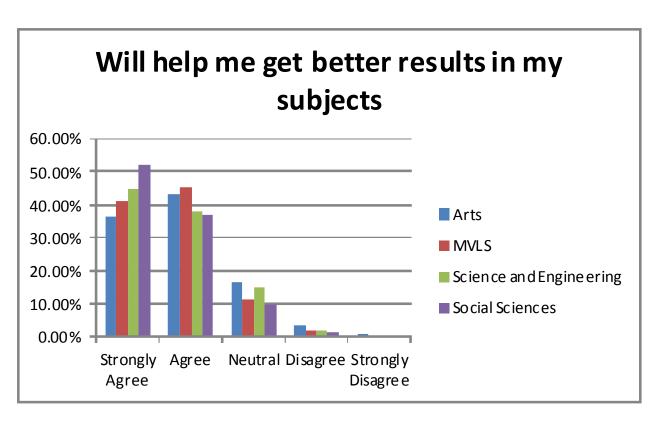
Computer and internet access is (almost) universal

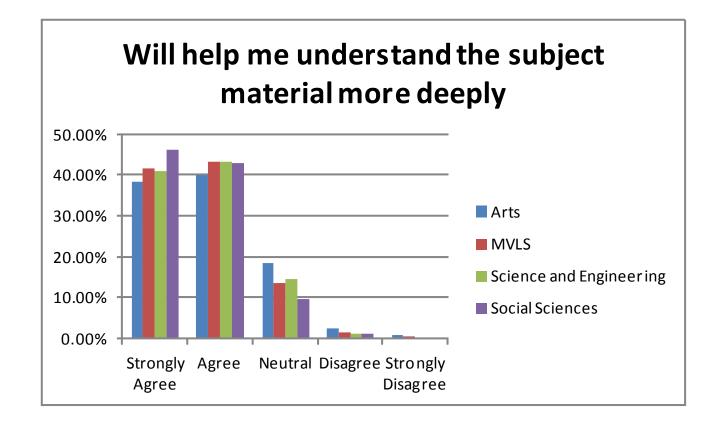
- 99.5% have some access to a computer
- 99.7% have some access to internet
- 96.2% have an MP3 player

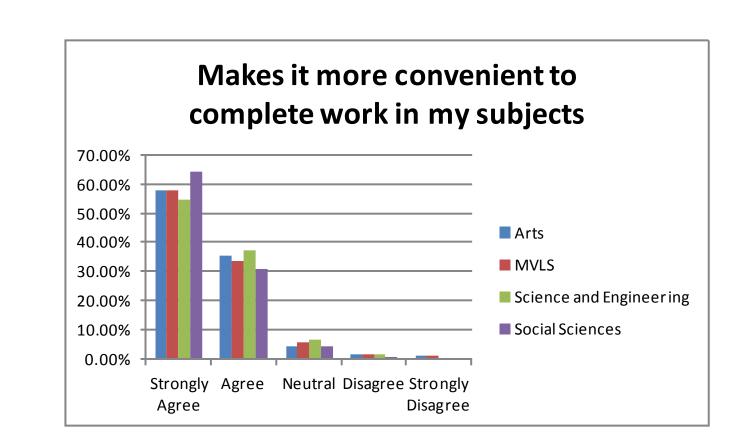


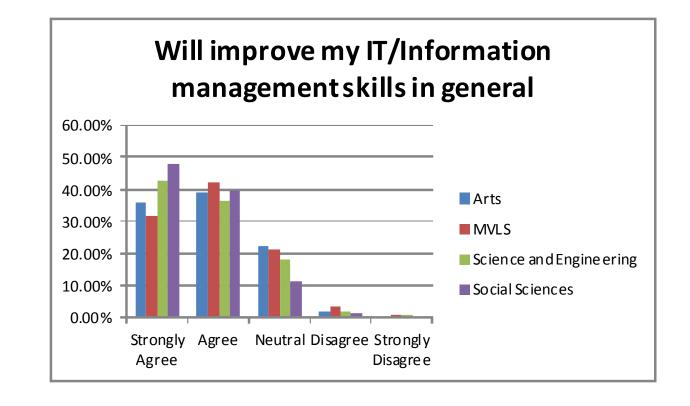
- Laptops 94% (up from 72% in 2007)
- Desktops 58% (down from 73% in 2007)
- Smartphones 63% (up from 41% in 2007)

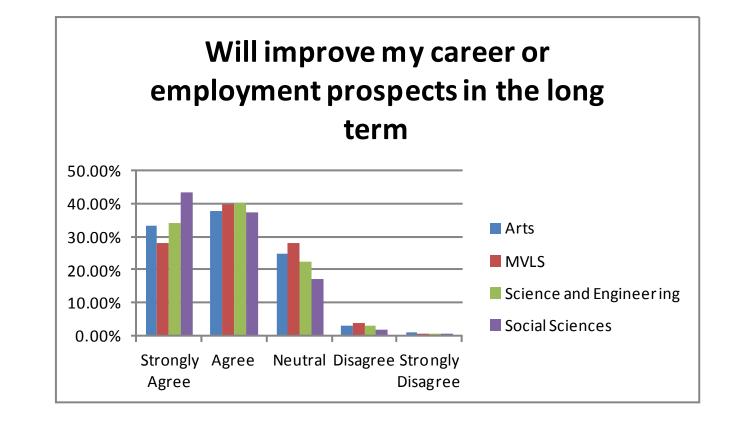
## I want to use technology in my studies because it:...











#### Planning for the Future

93.8% have already used a student portal or content management system





91.2% would like access to recordings of lectures they have attended

97.6% access social networking sites at least once a month

