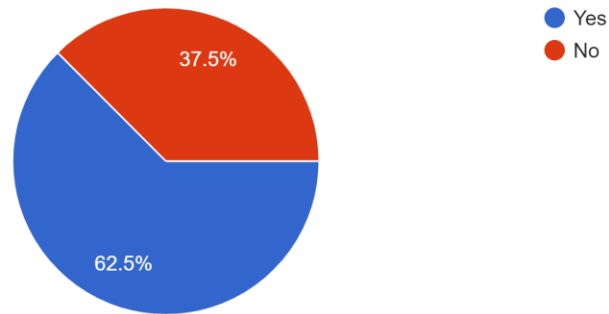


Participants' Feedback October 2023

Urban Recovery Workshop
Cairo and Port Said | 5 - 14 September 2023

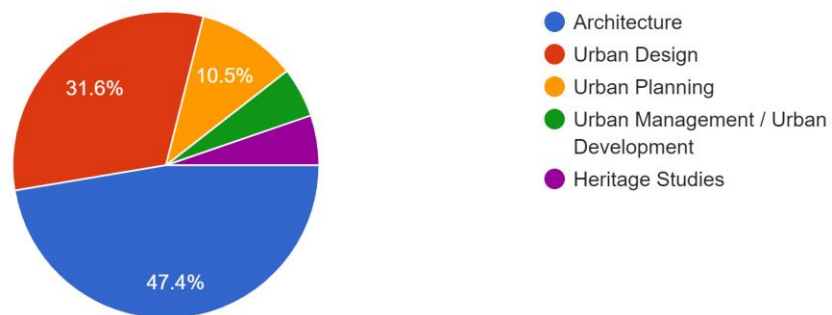
Do you have any background in Port Said? This includes current or former residents as well as current or former students in Port Said.

16 responses



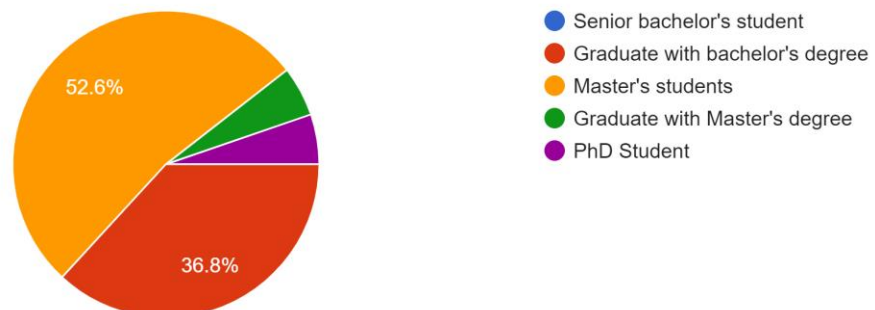
What is your field of study?

19 responses



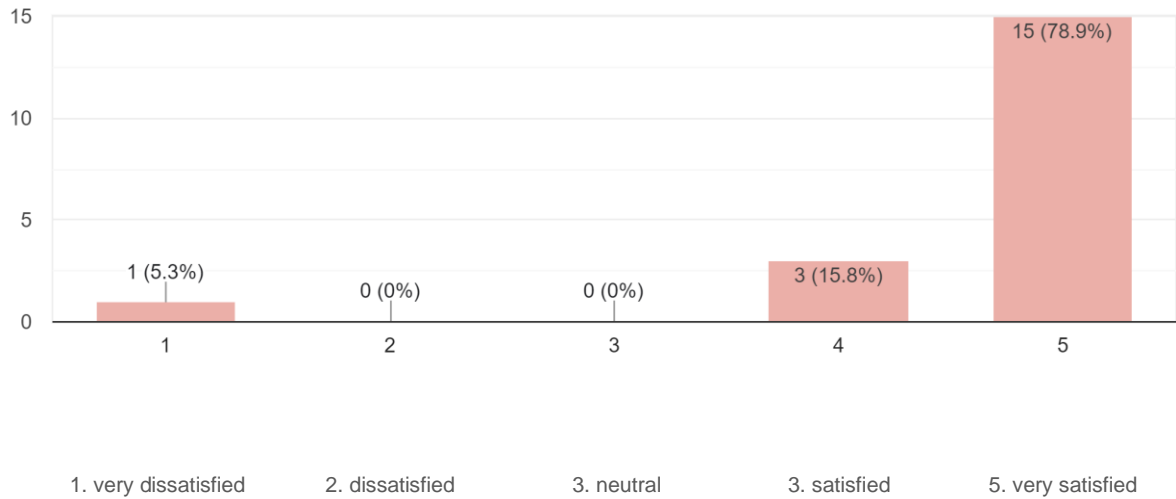
What is your education status?

19 responses



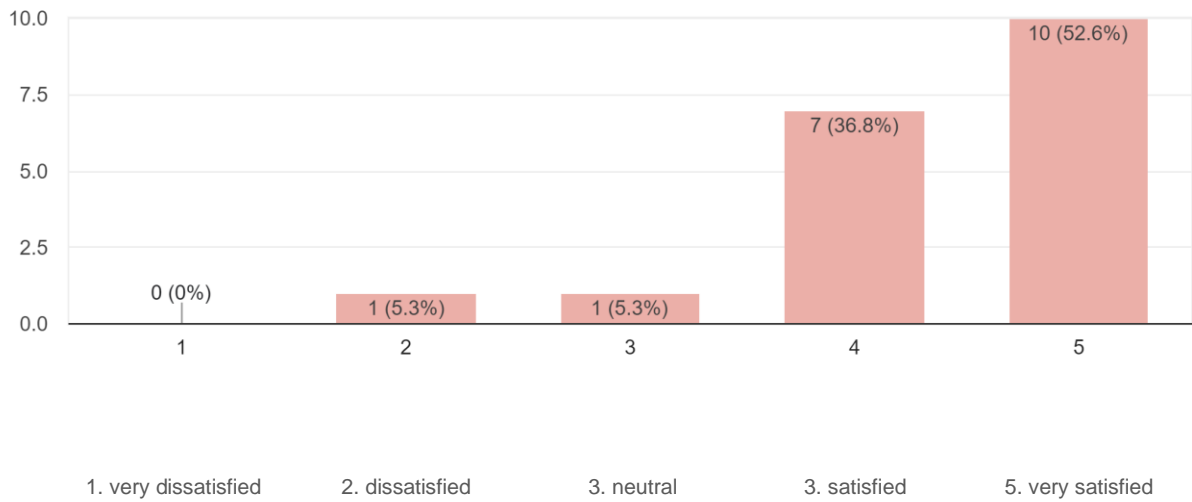
How satisfied were you with the workshop content?

19 responses



How satisfied were you with the workshop logistics?

19 responses



What were your key take-aways from this event?

18 responses

- The highlight of this workshop for me was the tours of Port Said and Port Fouad, led by Misho and Mosaad. Their love to the city, their passion and storytelling way made me had a deep appreciation and attachment to the city. Also their dedication to enhancing the city inspired me to see beyond the surface and consider the potential for positive change .
- Beit Yakan and the regular discussion of the group work
- Gaderings, visiting together Cairo, beach
- the well organization of everything and how our output at final presentation was very integrated
- working in a wonderful team and collaborating in a project that can make a difference .
- dance party
- Working in team with so many ambitious, passionate, intelligent people that created such a productive work environment. And of course Semsemya!
- Seeing Bayt Yakan, Megawra and having talks from founders of Takween and people working in HN Habitat. Great connections
- The immersions in Port Said culture through Semsemya musicals and fantastic tours
- Paying attention to the history of Port Said in general to reach it to everyone
- Stabene
- Community and culture
- The highlight of the workshop for me was seeing the results of the experiment and how everything that was planned in such short notice could end in such good results. Meeting new people who instantly became friends.
- The amazing people and organizers and the knowledge I learned from them
- The highlight for me was the site visits for urban contexts and the comparison between Old Cairo and Port Said and how they are a little different yet share almost the same need for attention and care, and how there are Communities on both cities giving all their time and effort trying to raise awareness about this heritage. While workings with the other four groups trying to find the best intervention and finally having a chance to experience the people's sense of belonging and love for their heritage and city.
- The presentations by the offices and the workshop outcomes
- the tours and the final day of the presentations was amazing and inspiring

1. strongly disagree

2. disagree

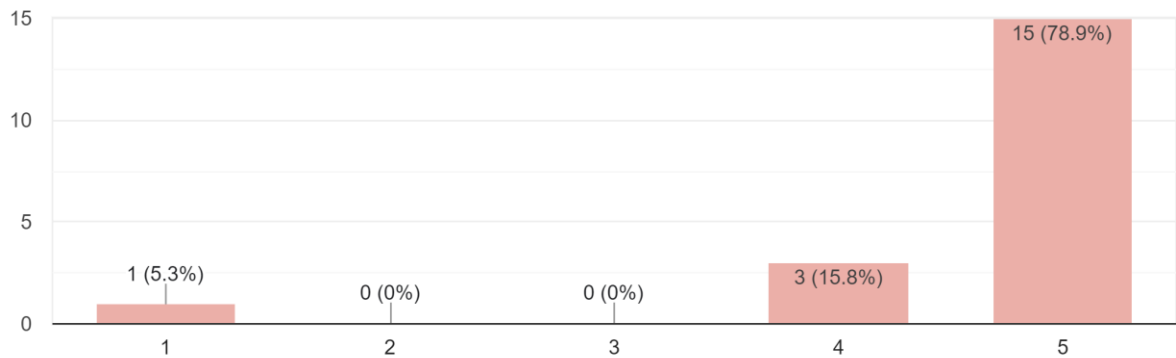
3. neutral

3. agree

5. strongly agree

The workshop was engaging and informative

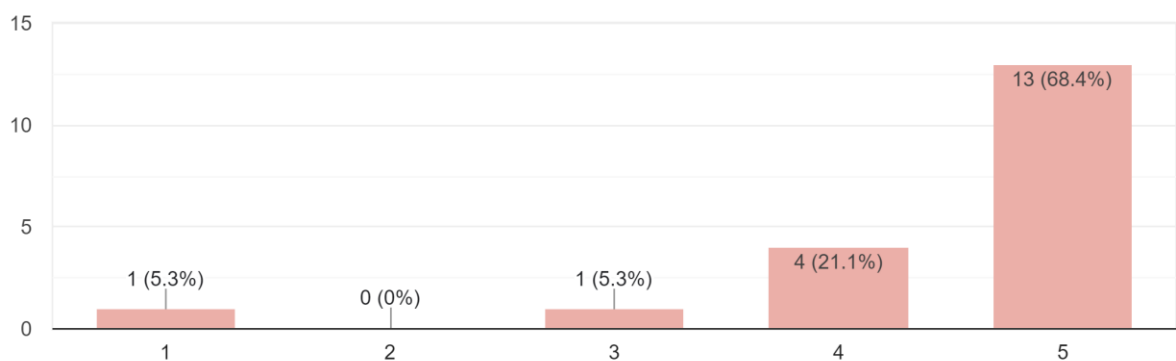
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1. strongly disagree 2. disagree 3. neutral 3. agree 5. strongly agree

The workshop provided knowledge that I can apply in future research or project

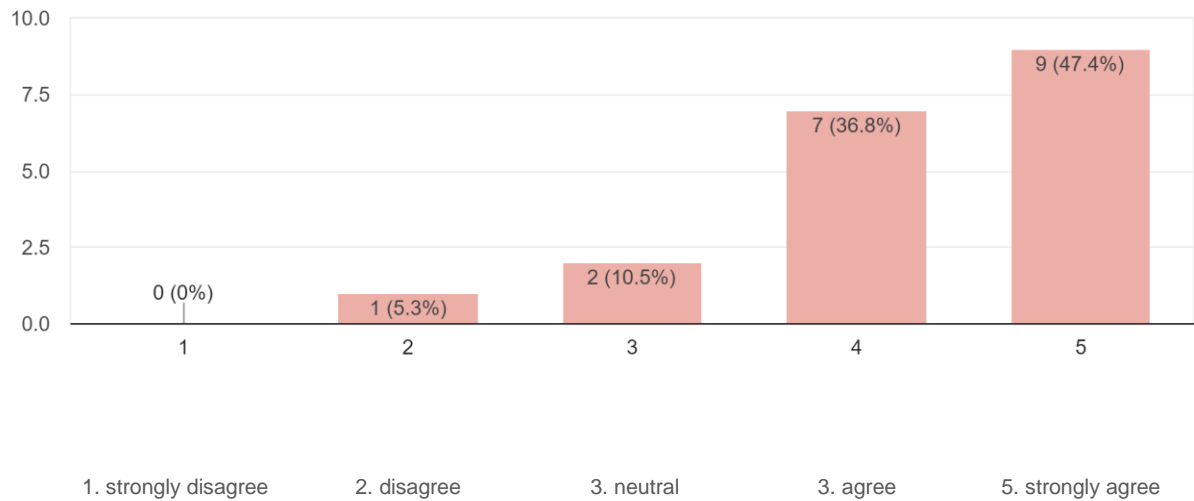
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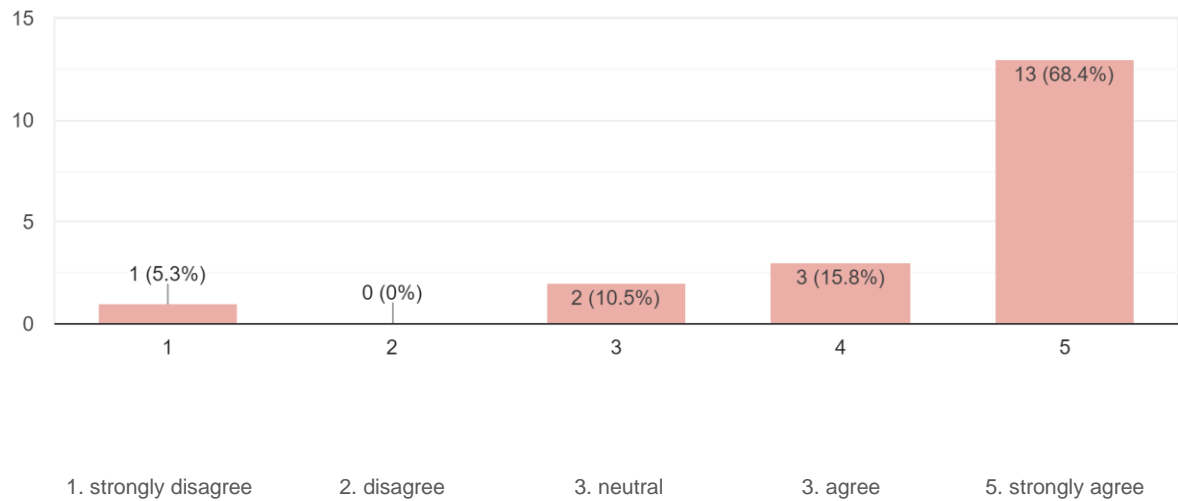
The workshop provided practical skills that I can apply in future research or project

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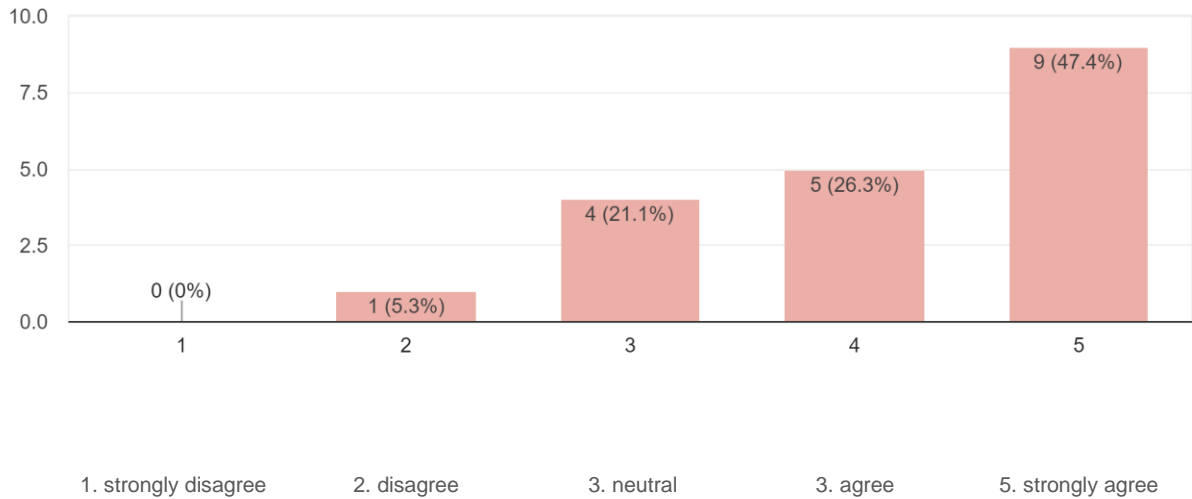
The workshop changed my perception about urban recovery in Port Said

19 responses



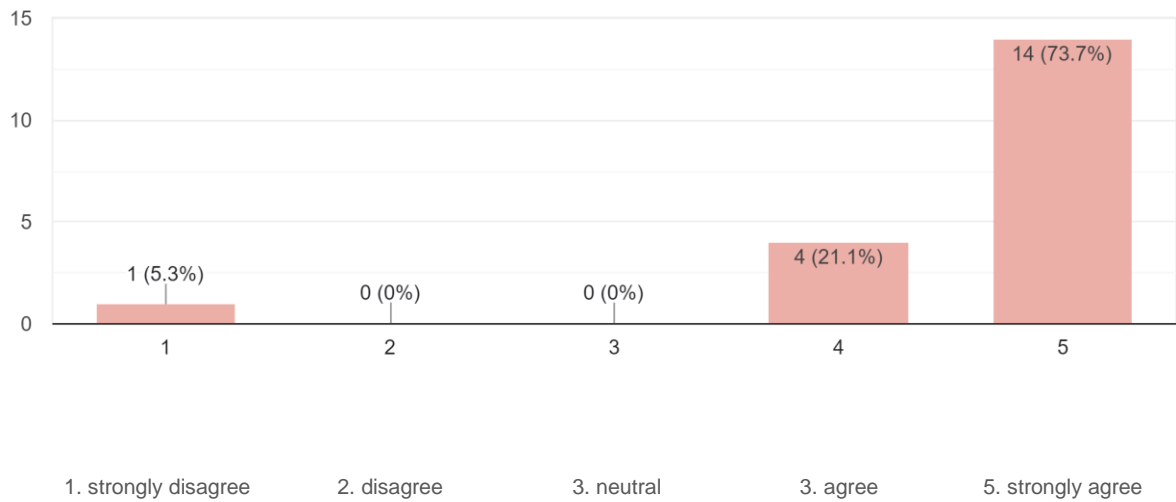
The workshop changed my perception about urban regeneration in Port Said

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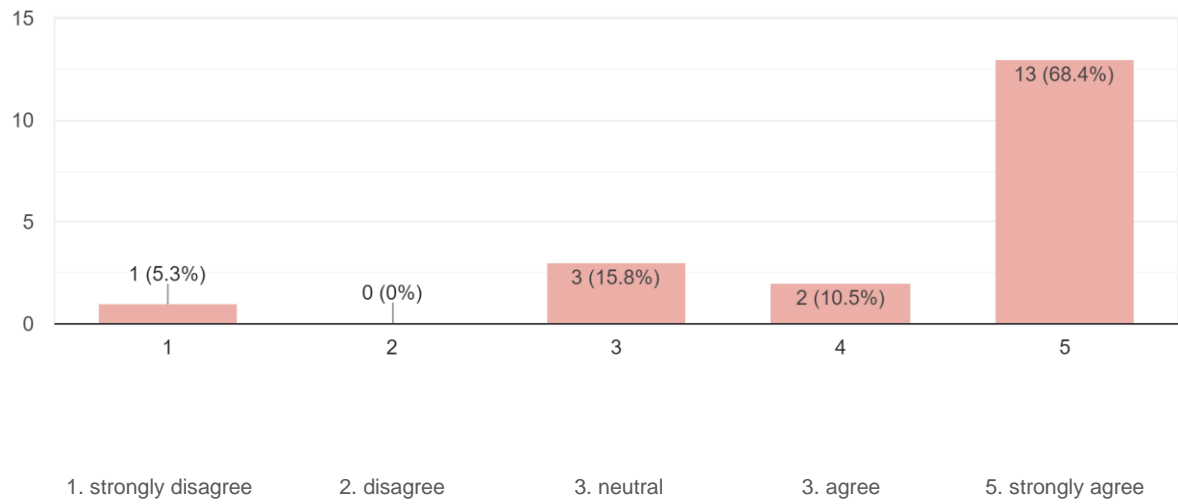
The workshop inspired me to get involved in practices related to urban recovery and regeneration

19 responses



The workshop inspired me to get involved in activities related to Port Said heritage conservation

19 responses



Is there anything you would suggest to improve workshop content?

10 responses

- No, really, it's a great workshop
- I think we need to have more information about Port Said history through the lectures we had in Cairo. Also, a clear vision of what we need to have as an outcome for each group work But other than that the workshop content was very helpful and learned a lot about communities activities in different parts of Egypt
- No, the workshop was great and the lectures were all very informative and directly related to the work
- I think there is nothing to improve, everything was perfect
- All the participants should participate in all the aspects of the workshop in means of ideas and work
- a little more time
- Have more discussions between groups like the one on the first day in Stabene and like when a representative from each group sat together
- It would be appreciated if the lectures ppt were shared with us
- Timeline Schedule was a little bit heavy and exhausted especially with the weather
- I would have liked to start directly in the Focus area, without a broad City scale Analysis, this Took too much time and as we all have experience, we could shorten the analysis
- The mandatory viewing of previous workshop material + having most participants from previous workshops with the introduction of new calibres
- Everything about the workshop was very structured and organized, which made working and getting results easy and fun. However, as part of the experimental design group, I thought that the work done overlapped with the other groups' works and it would've made more sense (to me) if the experimental phase came as a collective result of all the groups.
- The workshop was very intense with a very tight schedule and I feel like if we had more time, we would have been able to study the data better and come up with a better output
- To have the site visits around different times of the day to be able to experience the urban contexts during different times.
- it would be nice if practical urban activities were added to engage more with the teams and professors like serious gaming approach

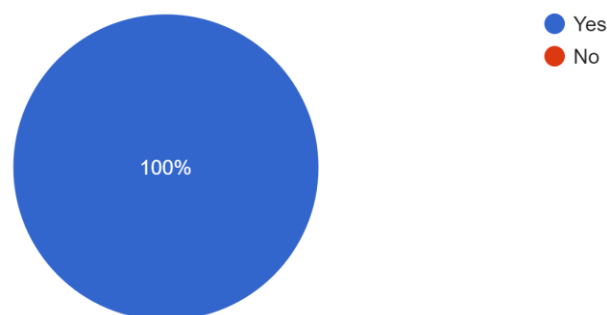
Is there anything you would suggest to improve workshop delivery?

10 responses

- No, really, it's a great workshop
- maybe inputs in the beginning in Cairo were not so clear
- From my perspective the workshop needs more time because there was more info that can be gathered but the time was a problem
- better reach out to heritage students - more marketing, maybe through STUCO
- Maybe a little bit more time would be great to avoid night shifts and stress in the end. So much ambition in 4 working days is maybe not aligning.
- Instead of walking tours in summer, it could either be in the winter or a bus tour
- Maybe making the submission of the work on a daily basis to ensure that the participants actually worked on the proposals
- Sharing recording videos, power point slides of lectures and so on with participants (having fully useful date) ...and by the way memorial photos 🤗👍
- Everything was perfectly amazing! Thank you for such a wonderful experience!
- None

Would you be interested in participating in future workshop about tourism planning and city rebranding?

19 responses



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