



# Gozitan Student Maintenance Grant Survey - July 2014

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The Gozo University Group recently has presented a number of proposals regarding the Gozitan Students Maintenance Grant based on a survey conducted amongst the Gozitan students.

It has resulted that the system is in need of a change. GUG proposed that:

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2. The sum is to be revised and given at least an addition based on the COLA.
3. The grant rather than sent as a cheque can be directly transferred a bank account.
4. The sum is to be handed monthly; as the rent is payable every month.

The students remarked the grant is falling short of the expenses related to rent and transport. With around 95% of the students state that the grant should start to be adjusted with Cost of Living Adjustment.

The GUG is concerned with the results of this survey and believes that such issues need to be addressed.

One can view a summary of the findings of the survey in the next pages.



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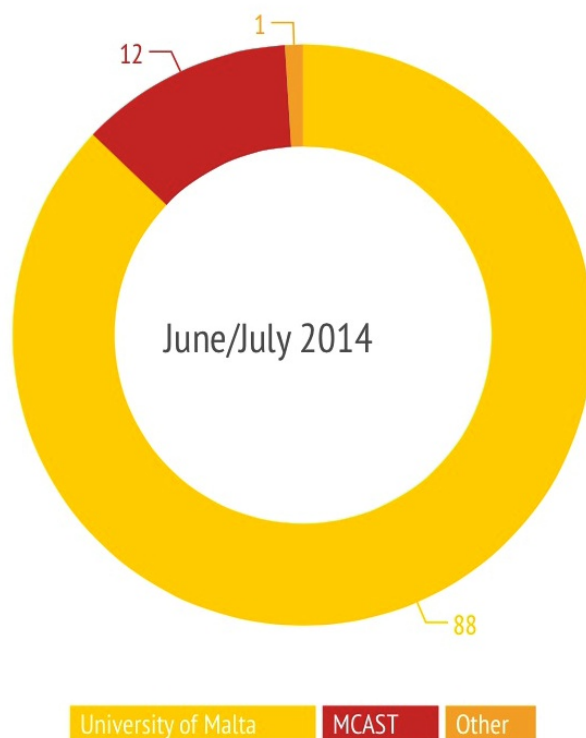
The number of Gozitan Students that are studying in Malta

 **13.8%**

of the which took part in this survey

## Which education institution do you study at? -%

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## ▲ €80 - €180

The range of the rent paid per month by a Gozitan student studying in Malta (excluding rent paid during the summer in order to reserve your place)

The rent payable each month has increased, when compared to past years.

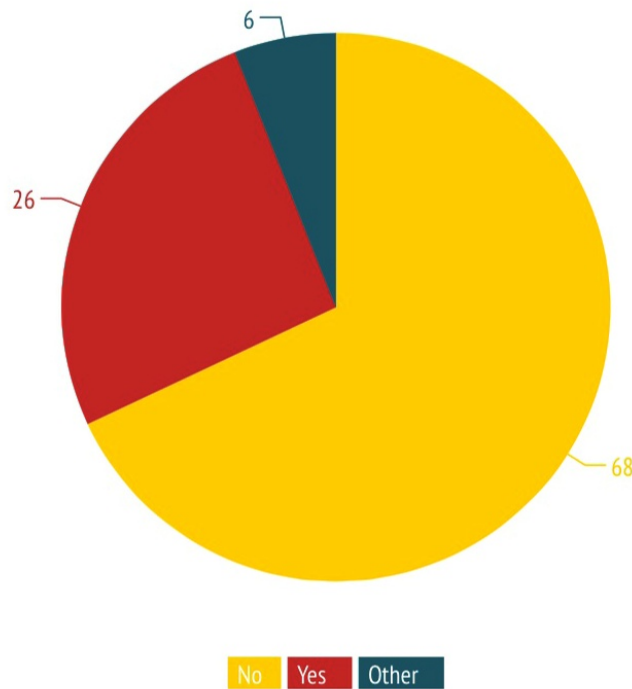
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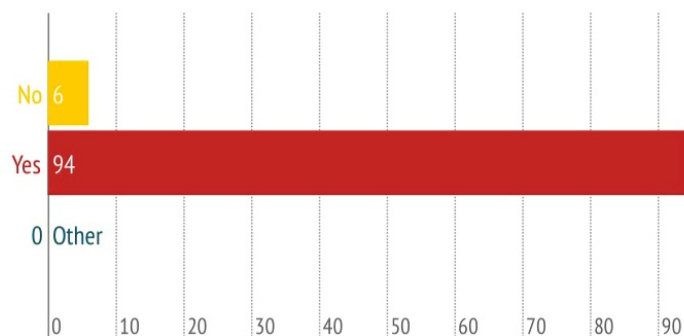
## Is the maintenance grant enough for transport and other living expenses in Malta? - %

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## Should the Grant be adjusted with the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) ? - %

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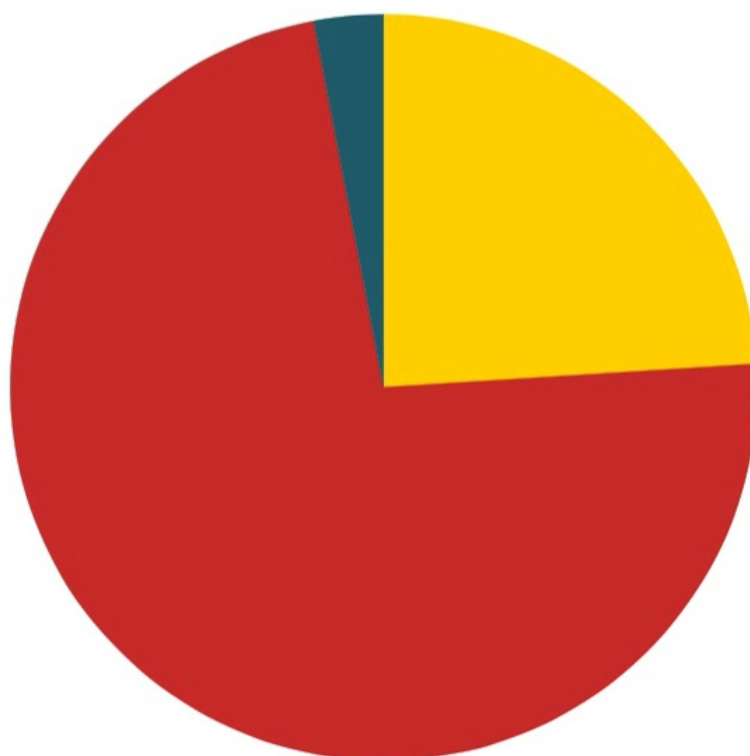
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# Should the Grant be issued every month instead of every 3 months?

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No Yes Other

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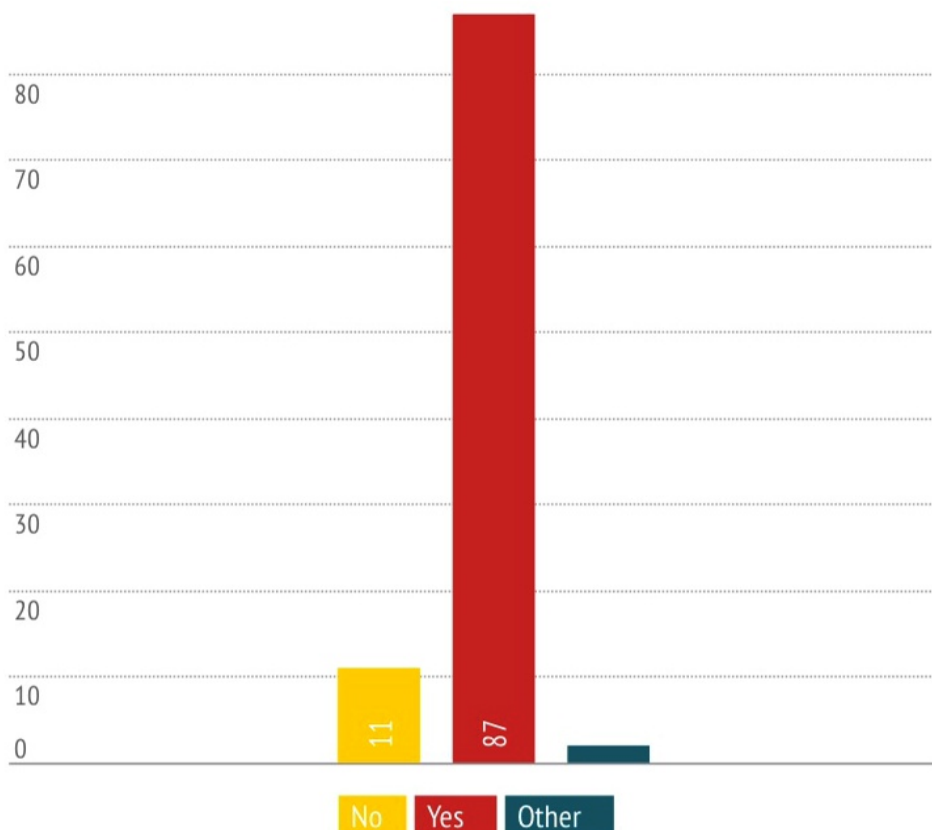
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## Would you prefer the grant to be transferred directly to your bank account? - %

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Methodology: 143 respondents filled the online survey between Wednesday 25 June and Wednesday 2 July 2014.

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