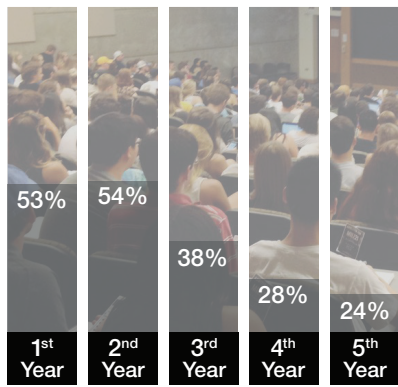
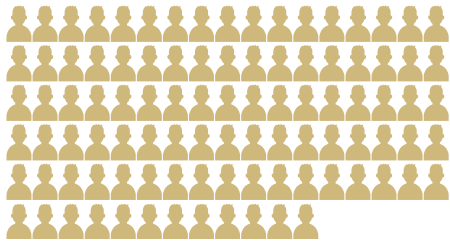


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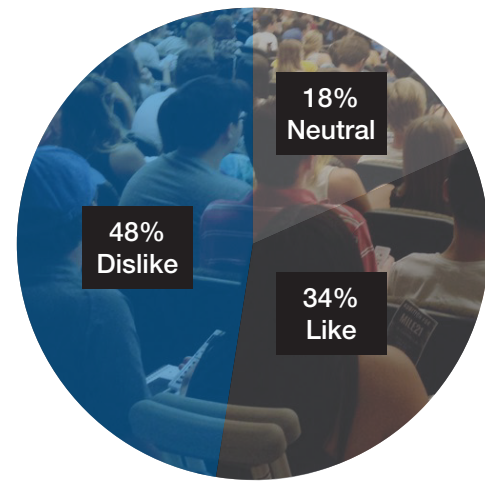
## Class size at CU



Large lectures per course load

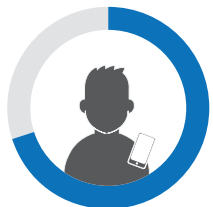
## Student satisfaction with recent large lectures

“I don't like how nonpersonal large lectures are. I learn much better when the professor knows me and sees me every class.”



## Contributors to student distraction

“I hate to admit it, but it really does help when professors don't allow computers or anything in class.”



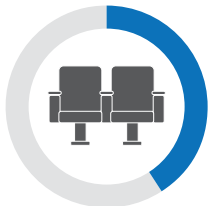
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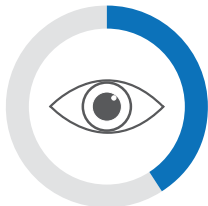
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Own screens



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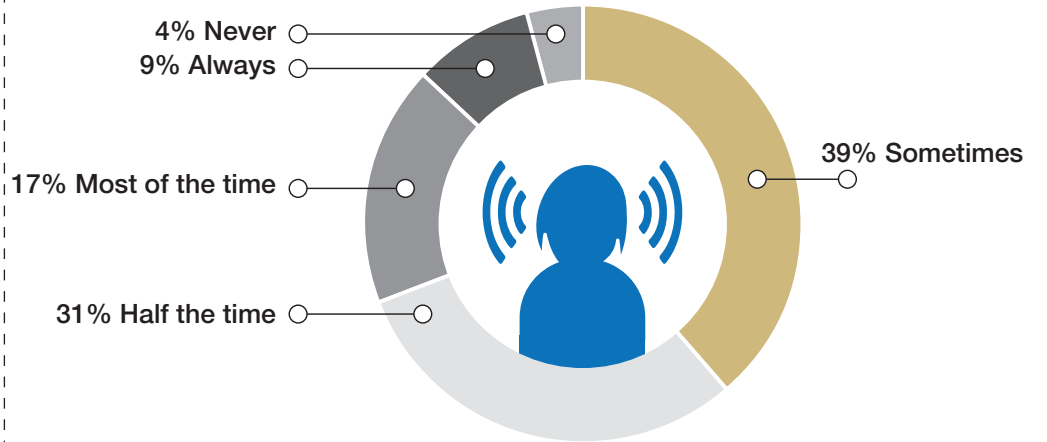


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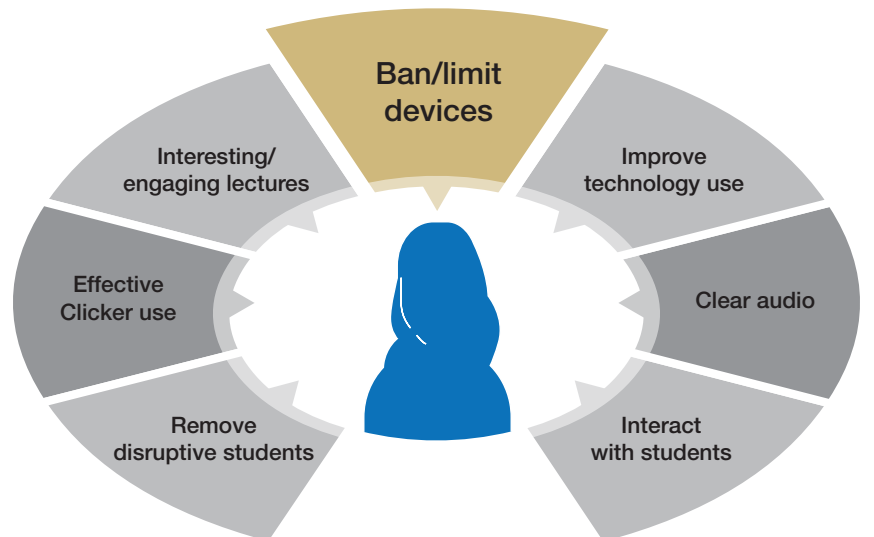


Other (noise from hall, etc.)

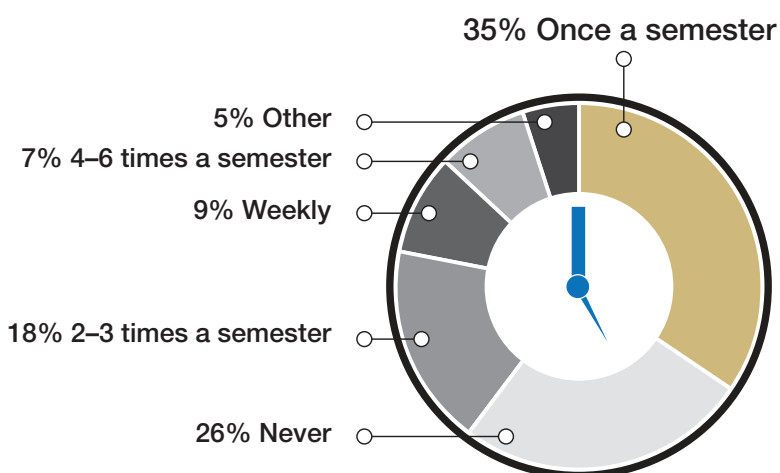
## Frequency of distraction



## Student suggestions to reduce distractions



## Office hours attendance



“How good a large lecture class is really depends on the ability of the instructor to be engaging.”



## What keeps students focused

