

# The Periodic Table is on Campus How everyone can learn a little bit of chemistry

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In the framework of the celebration of the IYPT, a full range of activities involving different members from our community (students and their families, faculty, staff, alumni, among others) were developed to enhance public interest in Chemistry

## Decorating our campus

For the delight of the members of our university and visitors, different places of our campus were decorated with either the winning phrase made of element symbols from an internal contest or banners telling the story of Mendeleev's Periodic Table.



Figure I. A view of our Science Library showing the winning phrase of our contest and one of the banners designed to celebrate the IYPT and that was displayed outside the Chemistry building.

## Opinions of participants

All the activities had a high acceptance among our community (students, faculty, etc.) and very positive opinions were received. Some of our assessment results are shown in Fig.2 (for more details check our presentation).

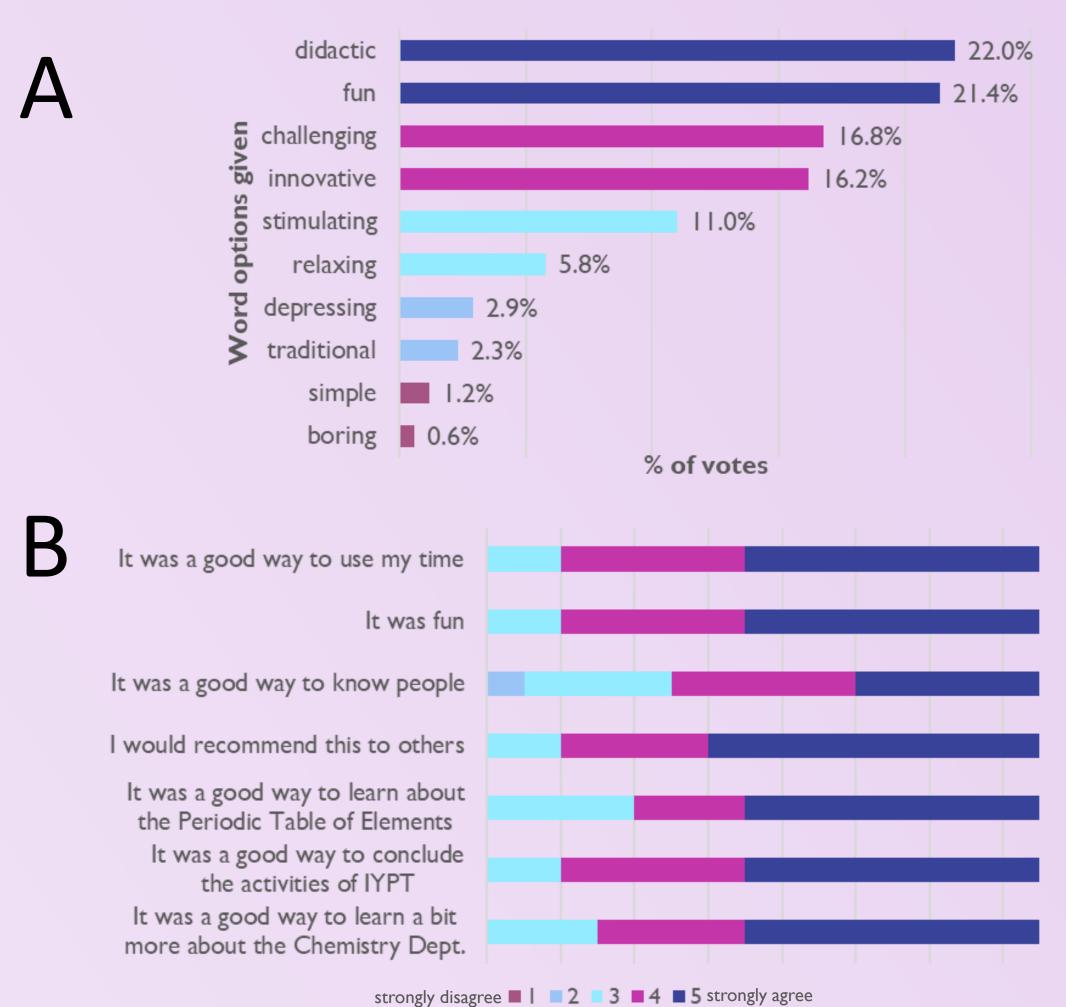


Figure 2. Participants opinions about (A) Periodic Table played at the National Chemistry Olympiad (memory game and bingo) and (B) at the closing event.

## Engaging activities (Bingo, Escape Room, Kahoot!)

Several educational activities on campus and on social media were developed to bring our community closer to the Periodic Table and to learn about chemistry while having a good time. We organized a bingo game and designed an escape room, among other activities that appealed to a broader audience.



Figure 3. Images of some of the activities developed in the framework of the IYPT celebrations at PUCP.

## Social media





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