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**Table 1: Relevance of objectives of teaching subjects at the university**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Level of Satisfaction** | **Frequency** | **Percent** |
| Valid | Neutral | 4 | 5.9 |
| Satisfied | 27 | 39.7 |
| Very satisfied | 37 | 54.4 |
| Total | 68 | 100.0 |

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