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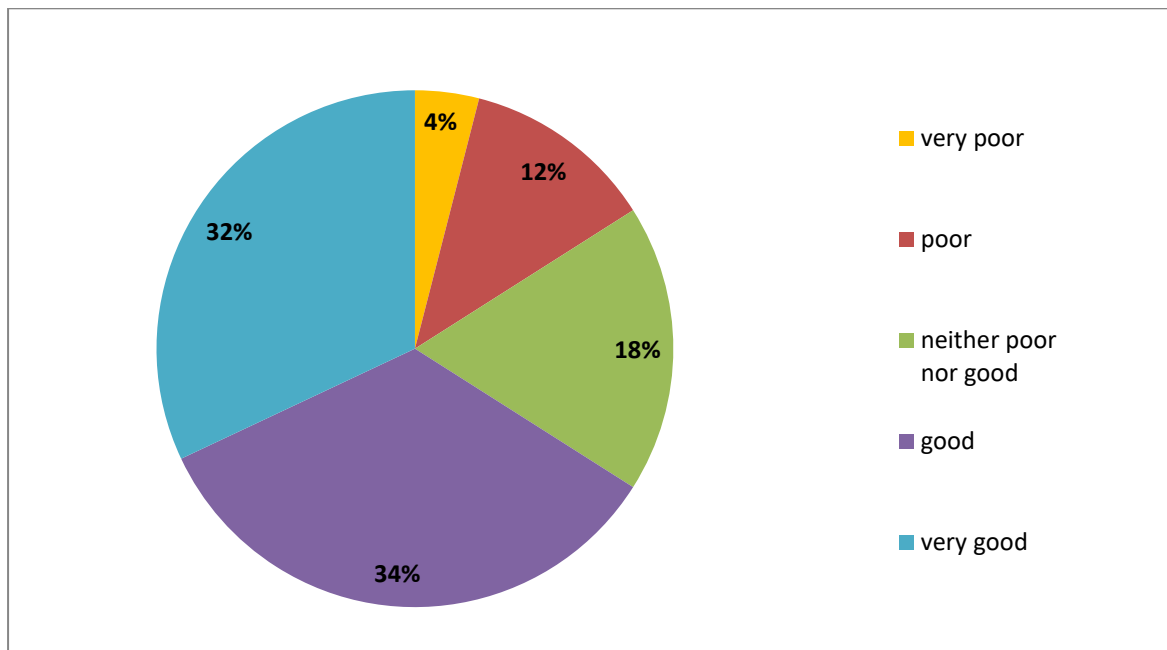
### Simulation Game Evaluation Report by participants

Restart.eu is a project funded by the EU Programme “Europe for Citizens” of the European Union. It aims at raising awareness about the EU refugee crisis, and at helping young people understand the complexity of the EU decision-making process and the importance of active participation. It also promotes voluntarism and active citizenship as well as it informs refugees about their rights and obligations as asylum seekers. The activities during this project took place in four different cities at four different countries, namely Greece, Albania, Belgium and Cyprus. The consortium of the Restart.eu project consists of four partners, “The Institute of Research and Training on European Affairs”, the “Cyprus Youth Council”, the “Albanian Institute for Public Affairs”, and the Belgian NGO “VoteWatch Europe”. The Project’ activities managed to directly engage 488 people.

A key phase of the project was the Pilot Activity which occurred in Athens, in November 2017, lasting 17 days. During the Pilot, the participants who represented their organizations, attended workshops about migration, took part in expert lectures, visited workcamps in two Greek cities, joined the 2nd Short Film Festival and attended a workshop about the creation of animation of short films. Moreover, the final phase of the Pilot Activity included the Simulation Game of the European Parliament Plenary, where 54 participants were assigned the role of a Member of the European Parliament and discussed on the topic of *“The refugee crisis as a factor in the raise of Euroscepticism in the E.U.: The integration of refugees in Europe under the aspect of secularism and the defense of human rights in light of EU Charter on fundamental rights”*. The simulation lasted three days and the fifty-four participants “represented” the EU Member States during meetings and made coherent dialogue in issues that appertain to refugees and refugee crisis.

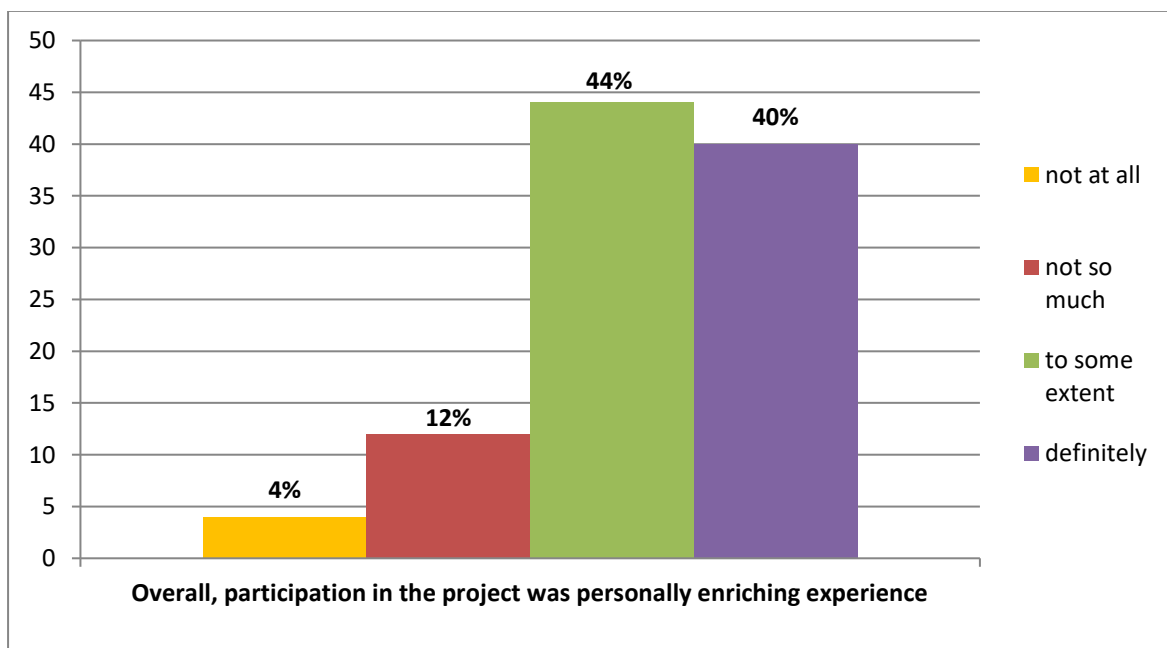
At the end of the Simulation Game, the participants evaluated this activity of the project regarding its content and quality of the activities they joined, as well about practical issues during their stay. Results of this evaluation are presented below.

**Overall Evaluation to the Simulation Game of RESTART' Project**



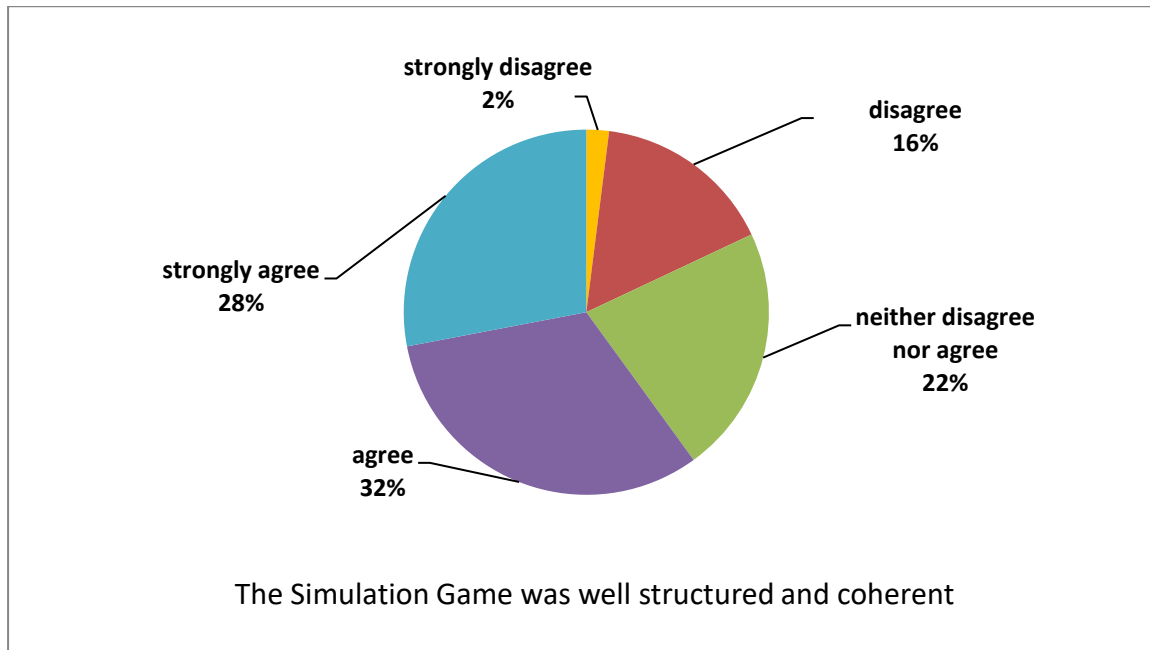
Overall, 68% of the participants evaluated the Simulation Game positively, 18% were neutral while a percentage of 18% made negative statements.

**Experience of the participation to the Simulation Game**



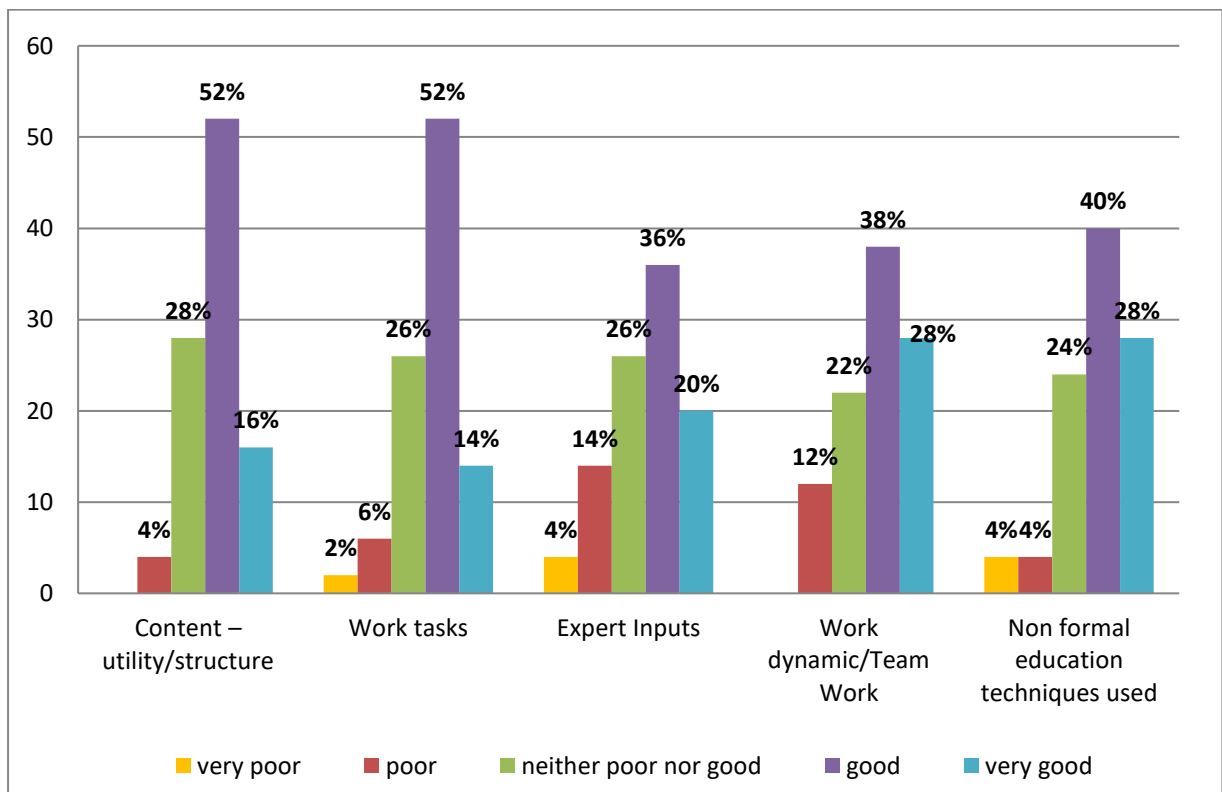
Participation was described as an enriching experience by 88% of the respondents, with 12% agreeing to at least some extent. Only 4% described the experience not enriching at all.

### Coherence and structure



Concerning the structure and coherence of the Game, 60% were positive, 22% neutral and 18% made negative statement about it.

### Quality of the activities

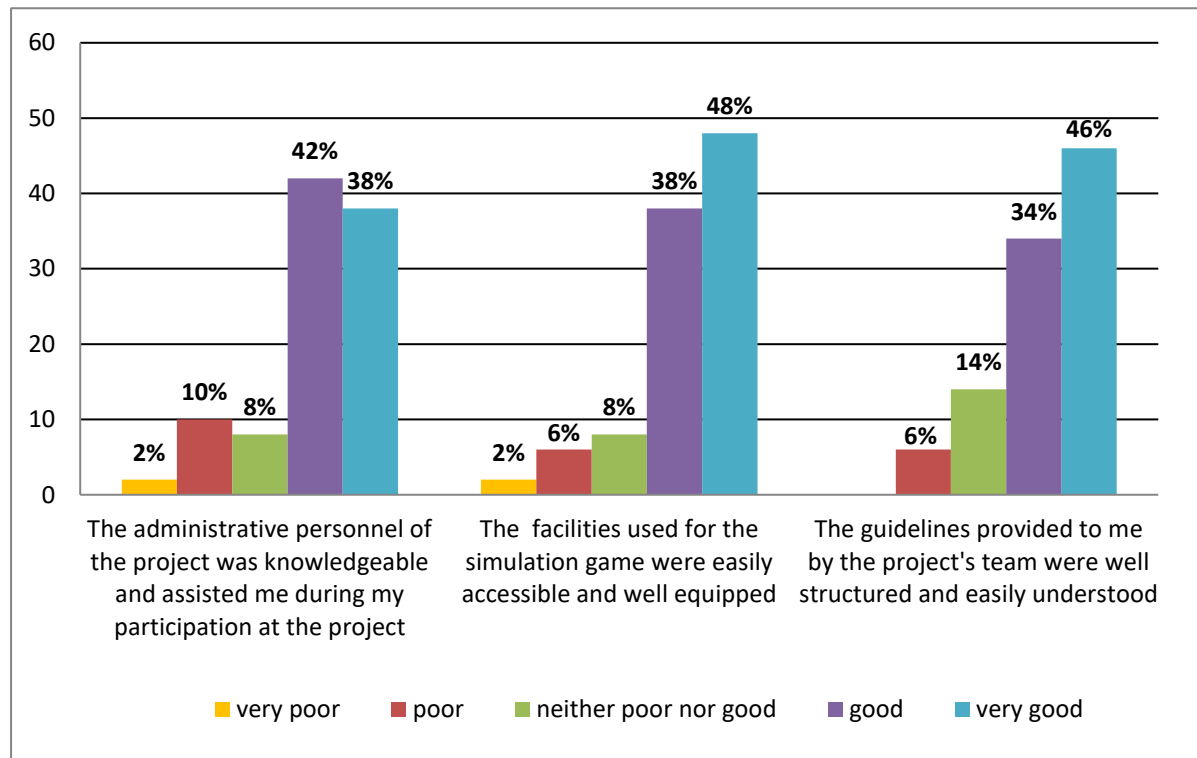


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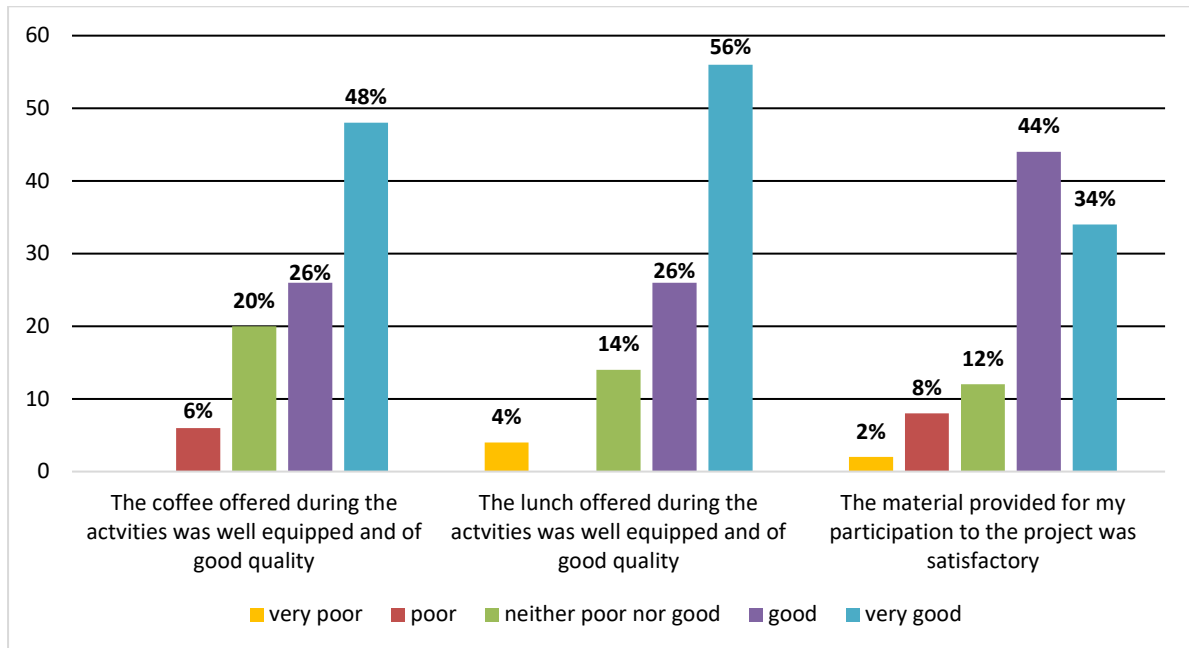
The graph above illustrates that content, utility and structure were viewed positively by 68% of respondents while 28% of them were neutral. 68% of the participants made positive statements about the quality of Work tasks. The expert inputs scored as very good by the 20% and good by the 36% of the respondents. Work dynamic and team work was highly rated by 28% and well rated by another 38%. Lastly, the non-formal education techniques were well regarded by 68% of respondents. Overall, the results highlight a high appreciation of the quality of activities scoring around 65% as good and very good with a low percentage of 10% in average of negative views. 27% are neutral about the quality of them.

Across the five set criteria, quality-wise, the ones most highly regarded were the Content, the Work Tasks and the Non-formal education techniques used. Less qualitative were evaluated the expert inputs by the respondents.

**Evaluation of the administrative tasks and practical arrangements (I)**

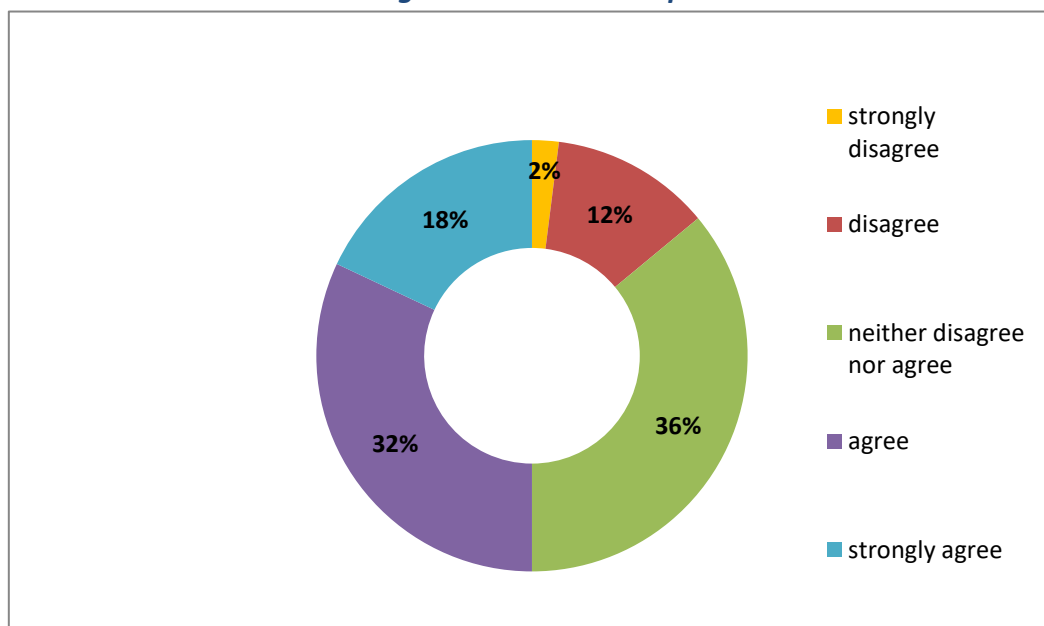


**Evaluation of the administrative tasks and practical arrangements (II)**



In total, 72% of the participants were either very satisfied or pleased with the administration and the practicalities of the Simulation Game, with another 13% feeling neutral. Specifically, the participants highly appreciated the assistance and the level of knowledge of the personnel as well as the guidelines offered to them by the team. Moreover, the vast majority (86%) responded that the facilities used were easily accessible and well-equipped, while the participants were also satisfied with the quality of the dinner offered to them. Additionally, regarding materials provided, 78% expressed positive views.

**My participation to the Simulation Game helped me change my attitude towards migration issue in Europe**



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Finally, half of the participants stated that the Simulation Activity helped them change their attitude towards migration issues in Europe. 36% of the respondents expressed neutral about how their participation affected their attitude with a 20% of the participants disagreeing. As a conclusion, it is stated that overall, the participants were not as highly affected as it was expected.

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