



PROJECT 2023-1-RO01-KA220-SCH-000161215 "LET'S GO GREEN" UNDER THE ERASMUS + PROGRAMME

OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS OF THE SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE - IDENTIFY YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE ENVIRONMENT?

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The questionnaire is designed by the project team as a qualitative indicator to measure the participants' attitudes towards environmental issues and their general expectations about the project at the beginning of its implementation.

OUTCOMES AND ANALYSIS

1. PARTICIPANTS

The questionnaire was completed in the beginning of the project to outline the participants' attitudes and reveal fields for project activities and actions. It was completed by 476 participants from the partner countries as follows:

1. Bulgaria – 76 – 16%
2. Greece – 97 – 20,4%
3. Italy – 75 – 15,8%
4. Portugal – 113 – 23,7%
5. Romania – 52 – 10,9 %
6. Turkey – 63 – 13,2 %

134 - 28,2% participants are aged between 11-14. The age group 15-18 prevails 260 participants – 54,6%. In total the questionnaire was applied to 394 students and 82 – 28,2% adults, most of which teachers – 79.

2. ATTITUDES TO ENVIRONMENT

252 participants confess that they feel happy when they spend time among Nature and another 120 participants believe that man and Nature are a whole. Alarming 84 participants have a consumer attitude stating that Nature resources should be used for better lives, 14 say that Nature is not important if you have convenient life and 6 say they don't notice Nature if they have something interesting to do.

74,6% are fully aware that humans influence the environment mostly negatively. The rest 121 participants believe that people don't harm the environment or even influence it positively.

The majority of participants – 87,6% understand correctly the expression “to be green” as to be careful and protective towards the environment. 73,7% think every person should take care of the environment in their everyday lives, but the rest around 27% believe that it's someone else's responsibility.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

Almost all the participants are familiar and experience regularly some of the most severe environmental problems – in total 732 answers:

271 – air/water/soil pollution

178 – climate change

160 – global warming

97 – deforestation

26 – acid rain

While experienced rarely answered 617 and never – 575. The least familiar environmental problem is acid rain – 306 participants never experienced it.

4. GREEN HABITS

The survey shows that participants are familiar with the concrete steps of the green behavior but less than half of them practice regularly green habits at home. The most practiced green habit is to keep the area clean – 376, followed by saving resources – 328, 271 – collect rubbish separately, 194 – use biodegradable bags and plastic things, 203 – use public transport, walk or cycle.

At schools the systems for green behavior are not consistent and held on regular basis. Activities that are stated as regular by participants:

271 – collect rubbish separately

191 – plant flowers and trees and take care of them

264 – keep the school area clean

140 – organize recycling campaigns

150 – use digital drafts of documents instead of printed copies.

For these green habits negative answers are significant numbers, as follows: 134, 172, 83,196,154

5. EXTECTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT

245 participants – 51,5% are willing to learn more and practice Nature protection habits and another 109 – 22,9 % think ordinary people can help the environment. Only 32 participants state that they have already practice green habits. The expectations of participants about the project impact are mostly positive. 193 of them – 40,5% believe the project will definitely make more people concerned about the nature, 91 – 19,1% say people will become more educated about the environment. 152 – 31,9% state the project will definitely make more people practice green habits, 176 – 37% think it will be better than before, 71 – 14,9% say the green habits should be practiced regularly at school.

Participants are also optimistic about other project outcomes – gaining new knowledge and skills – 51,5% respond positively, 23,7% - to some extend. 63,2% definitely expect to experience new cultures and find friends and another 18,1% - to some extend.

6. PLANNING FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Assessing the questionnaire results the project team will focus on activities which will:

- Make more participants experience and appreciate Nature beauty, usefulness and significance in peoples' lives**
- Make more participants informed and aware of the negative human influence on Nature through integrated lessons and experts' explanations**
- Make more participants realise that man and Nature are a whole and when we harm environment, we harm ourselves**
- Make more participants understand that every person is responsible and can help the environment through simple everyday actions**
- Develop and implement school systems of consistent green habits and behavior which will be transferred to homes and communities**
- Establish among the participants healthy lifestyles**
- Gain and develop new knowledge and skills, boost participants' personal development**

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