

PADEMIA Training Workshop 2015

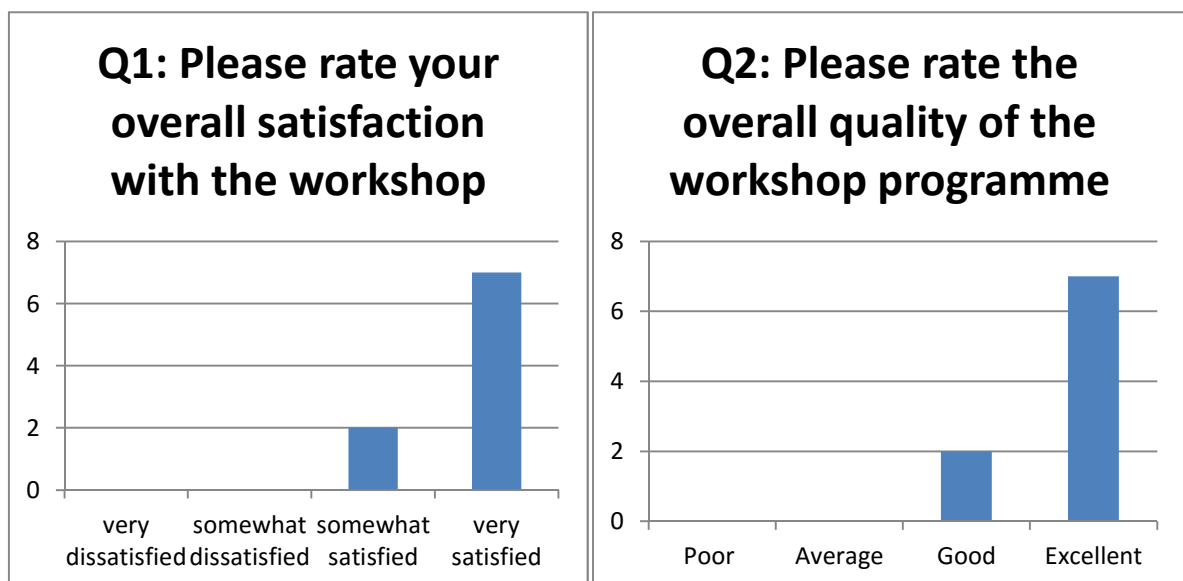
## ANALYZING PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY WITH ADVANCED CONTENT ANALYSIS METHODS

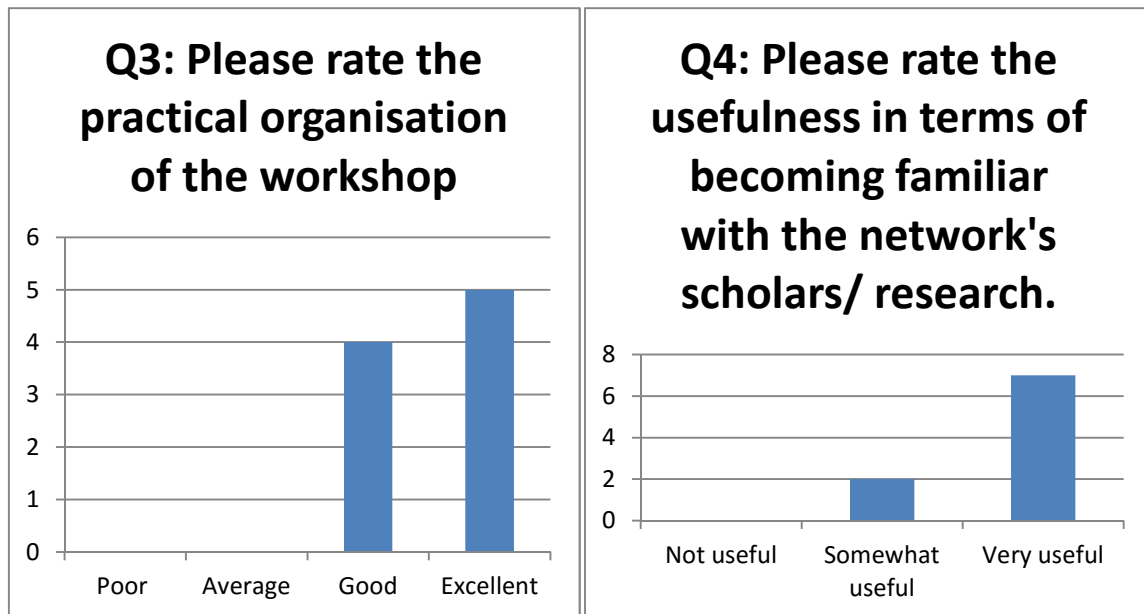
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### INSTRUCTORS' WORKSHOP EVALUATION

*Based on 9 returned evaluation forms by external participants*





**Q5: Which aspects of the workshop did you like the most?  
(Open item)**

- The mixture of teaching and presenting sessions was very useful. I learned a lot also from the problems other people encountered. Overall excellent workshop, thanks so much!
- Teaching sessions were very well-informed. Both lecturers summarized the advantages and disadvantages of CA method and integrated into parliamentary studies very well. Also, the timing of the sessions was very well-organized! It was nice not having a 9am-6pm meeting.
- Teaching 2nd day! + constructive and helpful debates + nice variety of methods presented
- I enjoyed in particular the mix of teaching and paper sessions, as getting feedback on one's own work and learning something new are two very valuable experiences (especially as the feedback and the teaching were of very high quality). Everybody, in particular the instructors, took the entire workshop very serious. I also liked the selection of the participants.
- Having presentations and teaching together
- Bringing similar but at the same time various types of content analysis methods/papers together
- The presentation on quantitative approaches + the student presentations
- Teaching
- the teaching sessions combined with the paper presentations was excellent
- automated qualitative text analysis
- methodological discussion

### **Q6: Which aspects could be improved? (Open item)**

- The workshop could even be a bit longer (unless this is what PADEMIA wants these workshops to be like), so 2 full days or 3 days would be good to get into more detail even.
- The workshop could be longer, particularly the teaching sessions. I think some aspects of the methodology require more elaboration with examples, especially Day 2.
- more complex topics of teaching part at the 1st day
- Although the workshop was about methods, I wish we had more time to discuss substance of the papers; theory & results etc.
- I thought the readings on parliaments were not really useful and could have been dealt with in a shorter presentation
- perhaps the materials could be send around a bit earlier. For me the timing was a bit tricky for me now.

### **Q7: How did you get to know about the PADEMIA workshop and how informed are you on PADEMIA events in general? (Open item)**

- Professors at my institution spreading the news
- From my supervisor, who advised me to become a member. Then, I started to follow the events from the PADEMIA website.
- the organizers invited me very kindly ;-)
- receiving the PADEMIA newsletter
- My institution is a partner, and I am a member of the newsletter e-mail list.
- Mailing list
- Online, newsletter
- through an email sent to my institute
- a post-doc teacher of Law Faculty send me call for papers

### **Q8: Any other comments? (Open item)**

- I am grateful for the organization, which was very fruitful for my research. The content was above my expectations. The lecturers were very advanced in the methodology.
- thank you!
- Thanks Alot!