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Results of piloting Participant's educational expectations from Judicial Academy

Number of respondents: 21

Training	Responders
No.1	12
No.2	9
Total	21

Structure of responders				
judge	7			
judicial	4			
assistant				
prosecutor	2			
assistant of	1			
prosecutor				
lawyer	3			
Academy	2			
participants				
member of	2			
independent				
council of the				
judiciary				

Validity of responders instruments

Valid	3 (14.3%)
Invalid	18 (85,7%)

Structure of res instruments	ponders/validity	y of responders
Judge	Valid	0
	Invalid	7
judicial	Valid	1
assistant	Invalid	3
Prosecutor	Valid	1
	Invalid	1
assistant of prosecutor	Valid	0
	Invalid	1
Lawyer	Valid	1
	Invalid	2
Academy	Valid	0
participants	Invalid	2
member of independent council of the judiciary	Valid	0
	Invalid	2

Reliability of whole instrument: .760 (Cronbach's Alpha)

Control questions:

In instrument we use 1 control questions (negative) and one collective control question.

Result of piloting instrument for evaluation of short trainings

Number of respondents: 98

Training	Responders
No.1	16
No.2	17
No.3	24
No.4	21

No.5	20
Total	98

Structure of responders				
unknown	4			
judge	28			
judicial assistant	35			
prosecutor	3			
assistant of prosecutor	8			
deputy of high prosecutor	1			
Academy participants	19			

Validity of responders instruments				
Valid	40 (40.8%)			
Invalid	58 (59,2%)			

Structure of responders/validity of responders instruments				
Unknown	Valid	1		
	Invalid	3		
Judge	Valid	5		
	Invalid	23		
judicial assistant	Valid	21		
	Invalid	14		
Prosecutor	Valid	0		
	Invalid	3		

assistant of prosecutor	Valid	3
	Invalid	5
deputy of high prosecutor	Valid	0
	Invalid	1
Academy participants	Valid	10
participants	Invalid	9

Reliability of whole instrument: .914 (Cronbach's Alpha)

Control questions:

In instrument we use 5 control questions (2 affirmative and 3 negative) and one collective control question.

Problem with control question directed to punctuality: 23 (23,5%) responders didn't answer on this question!

Result of piloting midterm impact instrument

Training: Preventing domestic violence

Number of respondents: 8

Validity of responders instruments: 8

Reliability of whole instrument: .904 (Cronbach's Alpha)

Structure of responders:

1 – judge

2 – prosecutors

5 - assistants of the prosecutor

Control questions:

In instrument we use only one single control question and one collective control question.

Sugestion: insert one single inverted control question.

Variables / indicators	Mean	Min	Max	Std. Deviation	Cronbach's Alpha
Assessment of retention of acquired competences (knowledge survivor)	94,06%	75	100	11.014	
assessment of the retention of <i>professional</i> skills developed by training	92,5%	50	100	17.525	
assessment of retention of <i>understanding of professional problems</i> developed during training	98,75%	90	100	3.536	
assessment of retention of <i>professional</i> attitudes developed during training	93,75%	70	100	11.877	0.792
percentage of retention of the adopted <i>theoretical skills</i> developed by training	91,25%	50	100	18.077	1
assessment of retention of professional competencies developed by training (<i>control</i>)	91,25%	50	100	18.077	
Self-assessment of the effectiveness of training trainees	69%	12	100	36.457	1
assessment of the effect of training on the <i>conscientiousness of performing</i> professional obligations associated with training	63,13%	0	100	46.517	5
assessment of the effect of training on the easiness of performing professional obligations related to the training	69,38%	0	100	39.681	
assessment of the effect of training on the <i>number of errors</i> occurring during the performance of professional obligations related to the training	67,5%	10	100	36.936	0.975
assessment of the effect of the training on <i>the</i> <i>self-confidence</i> of respondents found during the performance of professional obligations related to the training	76,25%	30	100	28.754	

assessment of the effect of training on the <i>speed of performing</i> professional obligations related to the training	68,75%	0	100	37.201	
Assessment of the usefulness of educational material distributed during training	79,38%	25	100	28.213	
assessment of the usefulness of the material, from the aspect of the coverage of its content, for performing professional obligations related to the training	83,13%	25	100	25.486	
assessment of the usefulness of the material, from the aspect of the frequency of its use, for performing professional obligations related to the training	75,63%	25	100	34.376	.850
General opinion on the benefits / impact of training	6,88	5	10	1.808	~~~

Results of piloting Participant's satisfaction with the educational aspects of the Judicial Academy

Number of respondents: 23

Training	Responders
No.1	12
No.2	11
Total	23

Structure of responders		
unknown	3	
judge	6	
judicial assistant	7	
prosecutor	2	
assistant of	2	
prosecutor		
lawyer	0	
Academy	1	
participants		
member of	2	
independent		
council of the		
judiciary		

Structure of responders is not the same as in previous questioners! Explanation: big fluctuation of participants.

Validity of responders instruments		
Valid	17 (73,9%)	
Invalid	6 (26,1%)	

Differences between this table and similar table in Expectation piloting report can be explained with POSITVE control question.

Structure of responders/validity of responders instruments		
Unknown	Valid	2
	Invalid	1
Judge	Valid	6
	Invalid	0
judicial assistant	Valid	4
	Invalid	3
Prosecutor	Valid	1
	Invalid	1
assistant of prosecutor	Valid	2
	Invalid	0
Lawyer	Valid	0
	Invalid	0
Academy participants	Valid	0
	Invalid	1
member of independent council of the judiciary	Valid	2
	Invalid	0

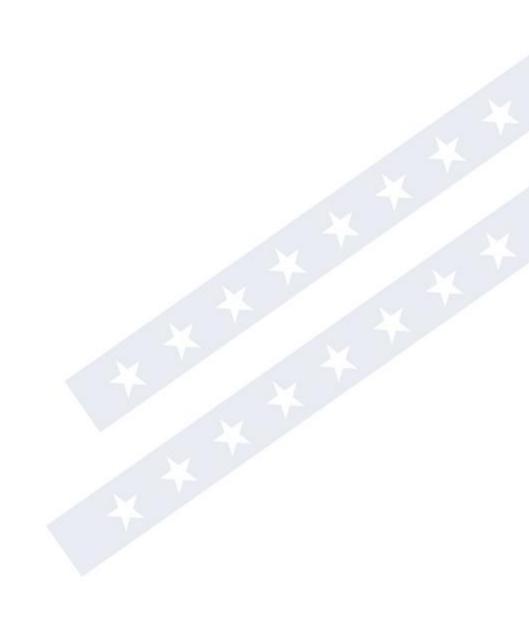
Reliability of whole instrument: .955 (Cronbach's Alpha)

Control questions:

In instrument we use 1 control questions (positive) and one collective control question.

Suggestion: Questioner must include NEGATIVE control question.

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