

eEQE 2021

Context and feedback from participants vis-à-vis digitalisation



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1. Where we were: context and challenge

Context

- **Cancellation** of EQE in 2020 due to Corona pandemic
- **Organisation** of EQE in 2021 **impossible** due to ongoing health crisis
- **Largest number of candidates ever** in 2021
 - near 3 800 - backlog of near 2 000
 - in case of cancellation → possibly **5 500** candidates in 2022
- **Prior analogic examination environment**
 - only handwrite papers possible
 - digital search, copy & paste etc. not allowed

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2. Where we are: EQE 2021



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EQE 2021

Probably one of the most complete online examinations ever

97% of the 1 455 candidates who answered the survey welcomed the opportunity to take the EQE in 2021

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3. Previous experience and preparation

77% of the 1 455 people had no experience in online exams¹

77%
no experience
in online exams



70.2% lack of
experience in online
examination added
stress

80% consider that training should include training on digital tools

80%
demand training
on digital tools



An average of **87%**
of participants
enrolled in one of the
two February mocks

62%
against



Should participating
in one mock be
compulsory to take
the eEQE?

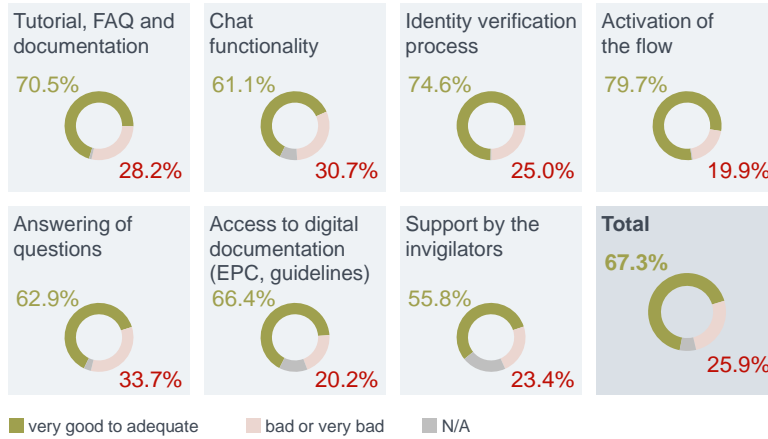
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4. Assessment of some eEQE 2021 features

Participants' rating of the experience with the setting of the system:



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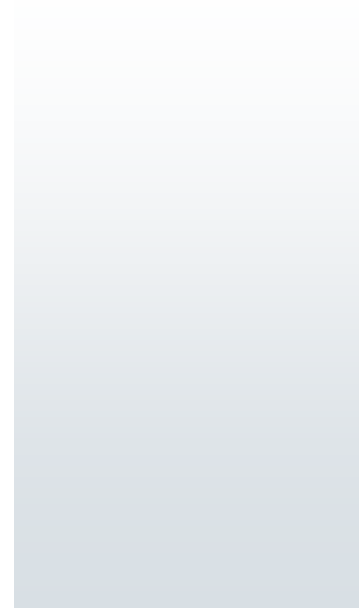
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5. General advantages of digital examination indicated by participants



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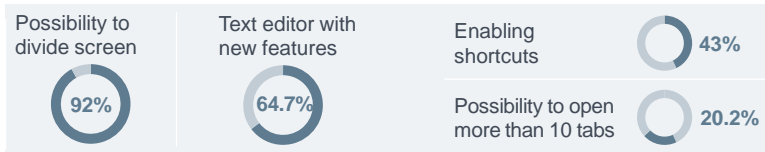
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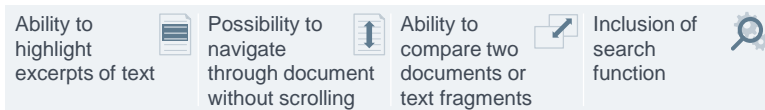
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6. Changes

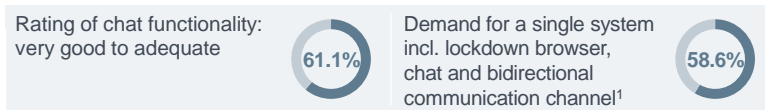
What candidates would welcome (respondents to the second survey):



Most important aspects regarding improvement of text editor:



Communication with invigilators:



¹ Question 37 of Survey 2

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Thank you!

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