

# Evaluation

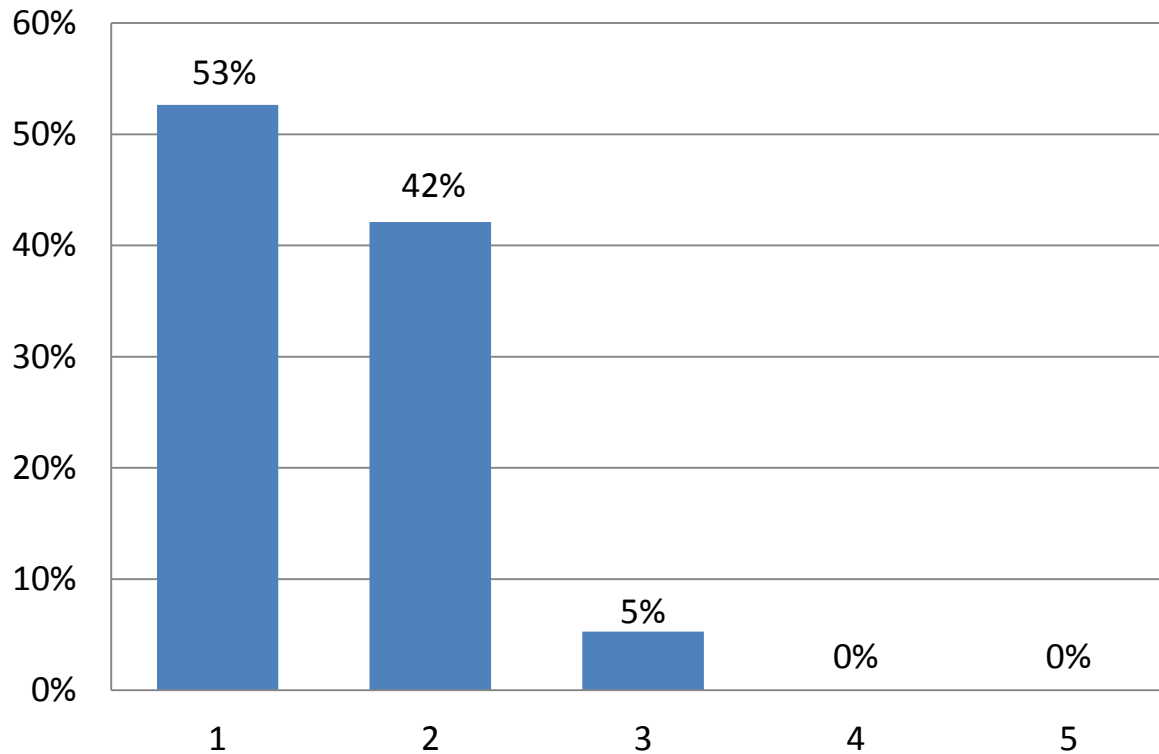
## The Economics of Corruption 2014

Seeking the Nudges for Reform

*Participants were asked:*

*“Please rate the following sessions on a scale from 1 (very good) to 5 (very bad)!”*

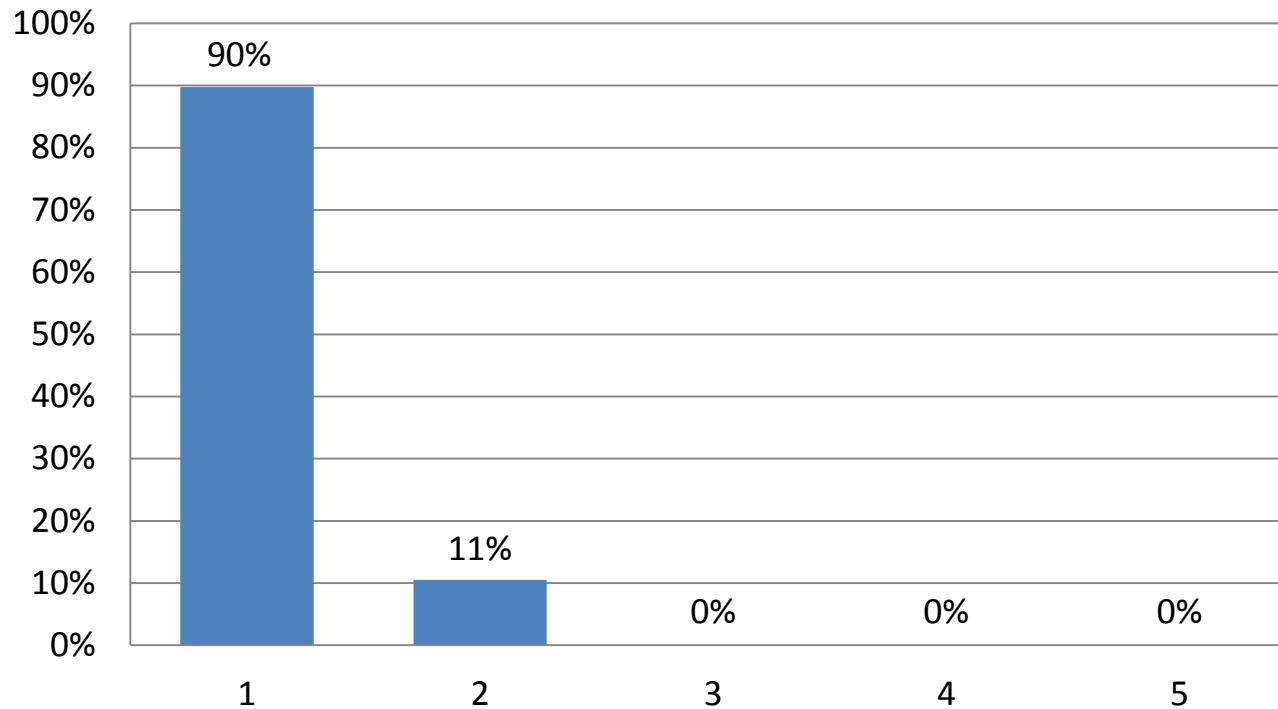
# Introduction Game



Average Rate: 1.53

- *“a bit complicated for foreigners.”*
- *“best ways of introduction I've experienced”*

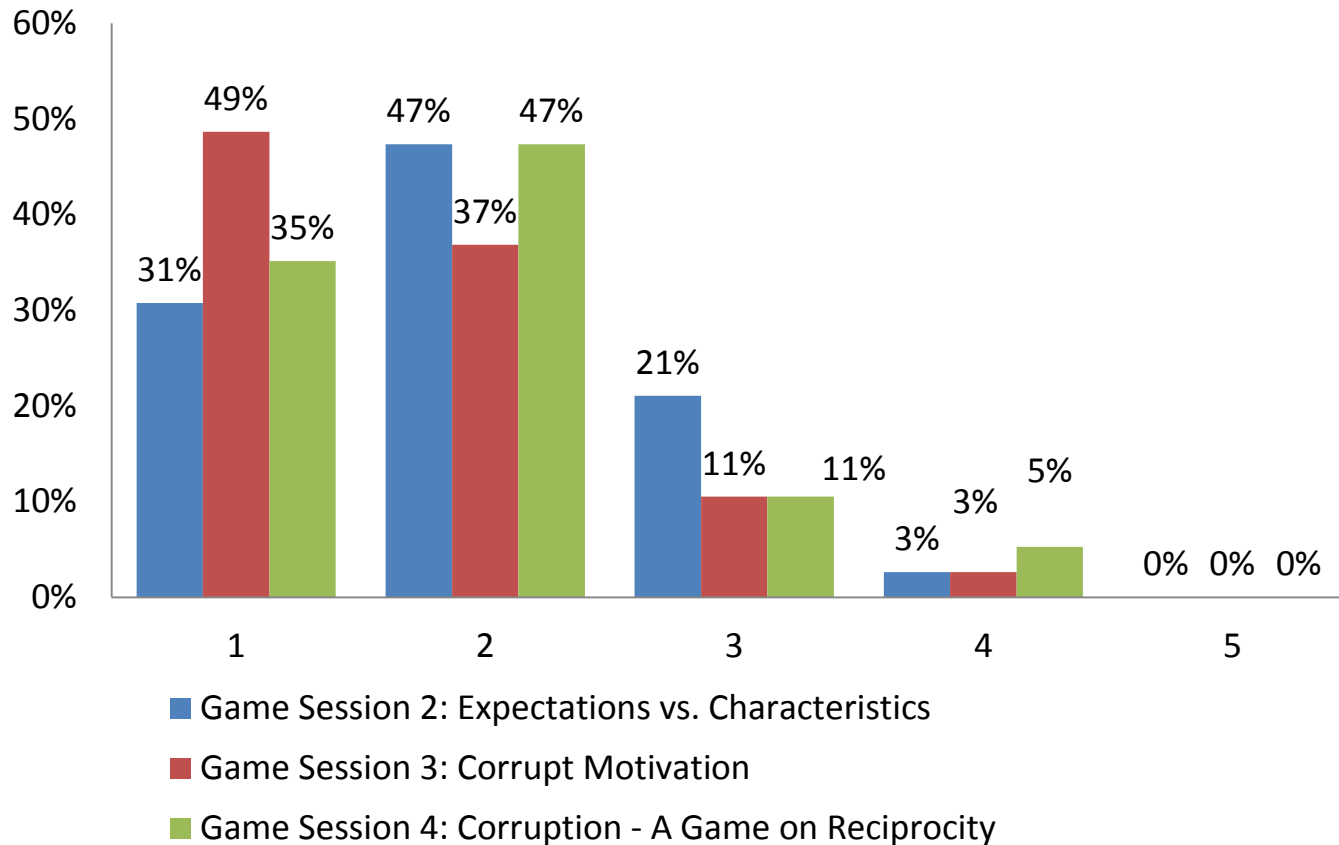
# Ethics Hike



Average Rate: 1.10

- *“Experienced great pleasure to interact with others.”*
- *“It was tiring! But it was a good way to walk around Passau.”*
- *“Best ways of introduction I've experienced”*
- *“Very nice. You are more creative while walking :).”*
- *“Wonderful, especially on a sunny day.”*

# Game Sessions during the Lecture



Average Rate Game 2: 1.95

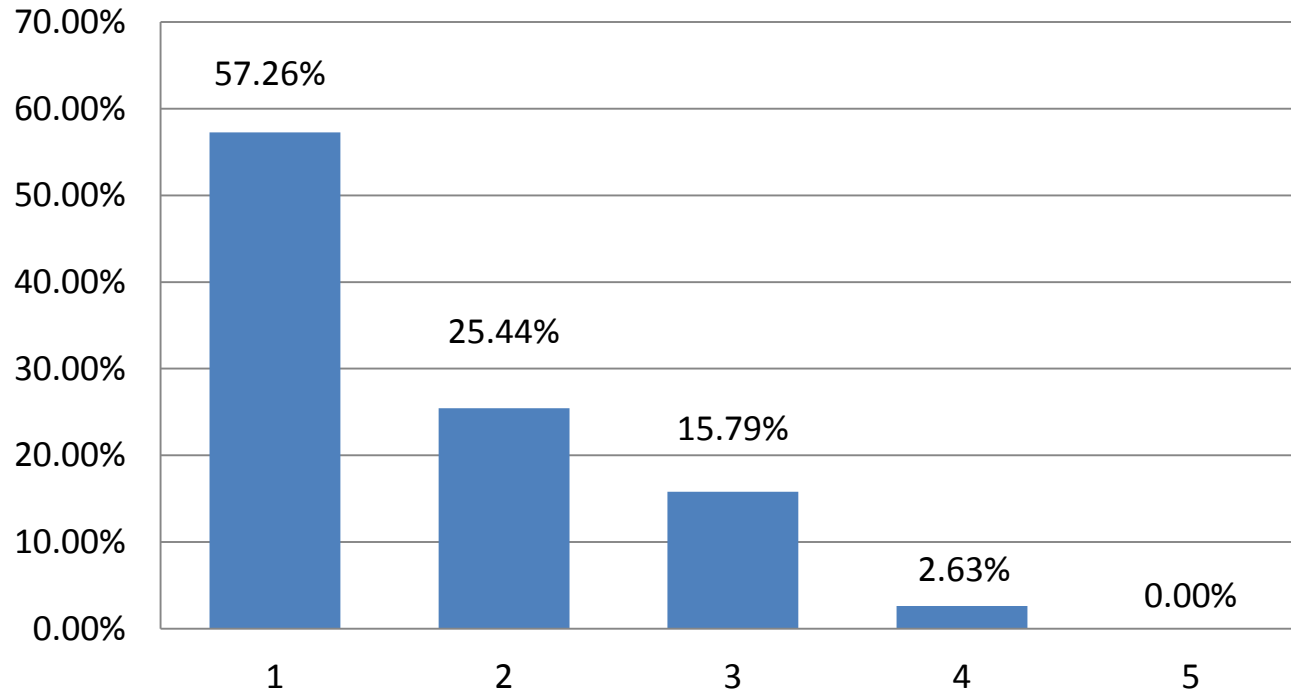
Average Rate Game 3: 1.68

Average Rate Game 4: 1.86

**Game 3:** "I really liked the discussions and statements to the game."

**Game 4:** "Unfortunately, we didn't play it with incentives."

# Guest Presentations



Average Rate: 1.63

## **Joseph Scafidi:**

- *“Impressively frank talk.”*

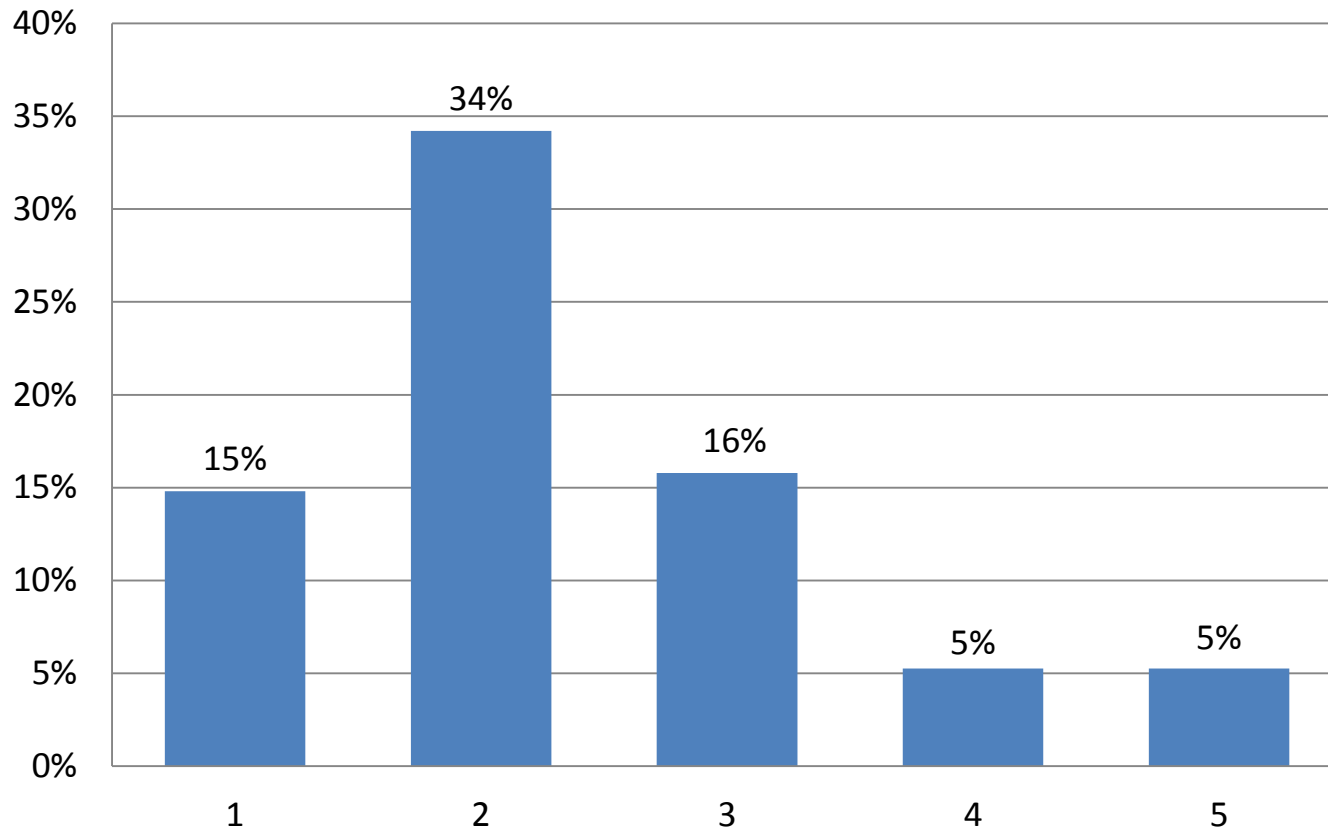
## **Cobus de Swardt:**

- *“Provided Inputs on TI and its role.”*
- *“Very interesting & charismatic speaker”*

## **Elke Renner:**

- *“Nice to continue discussing after the presentation & learn backstage of experiments.”*

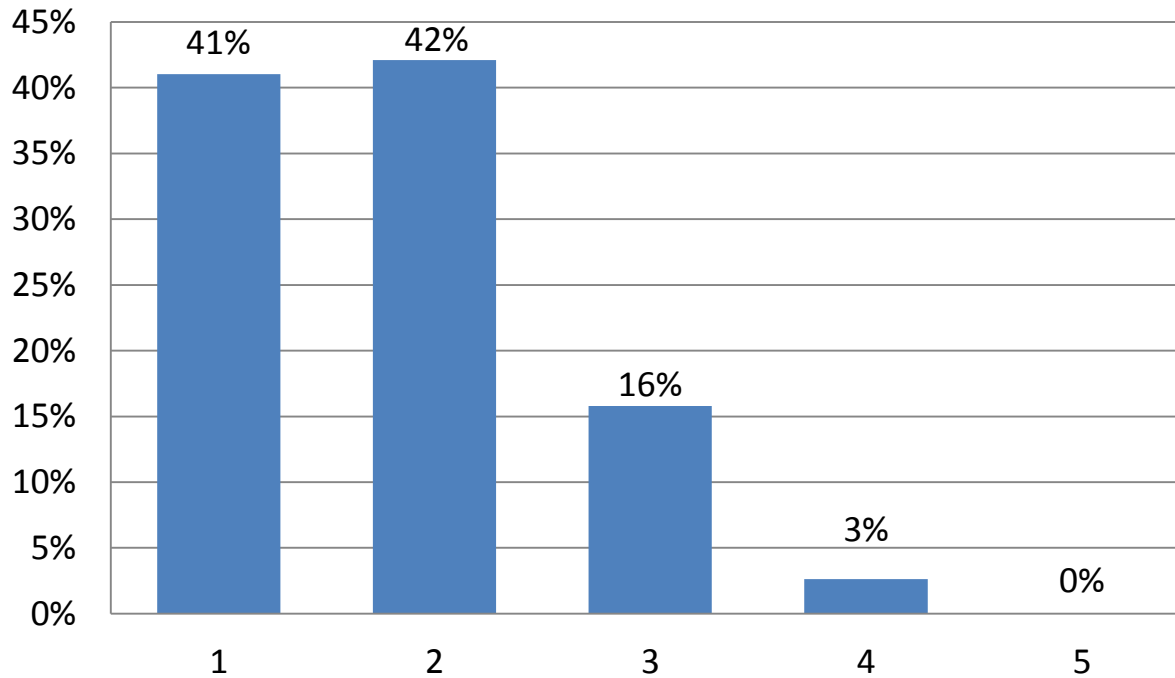
# Movie Session



Average Rate: 2.44

- *"Especially the speech before was really interesting."*
- *"too late."*
- *"could not join"*

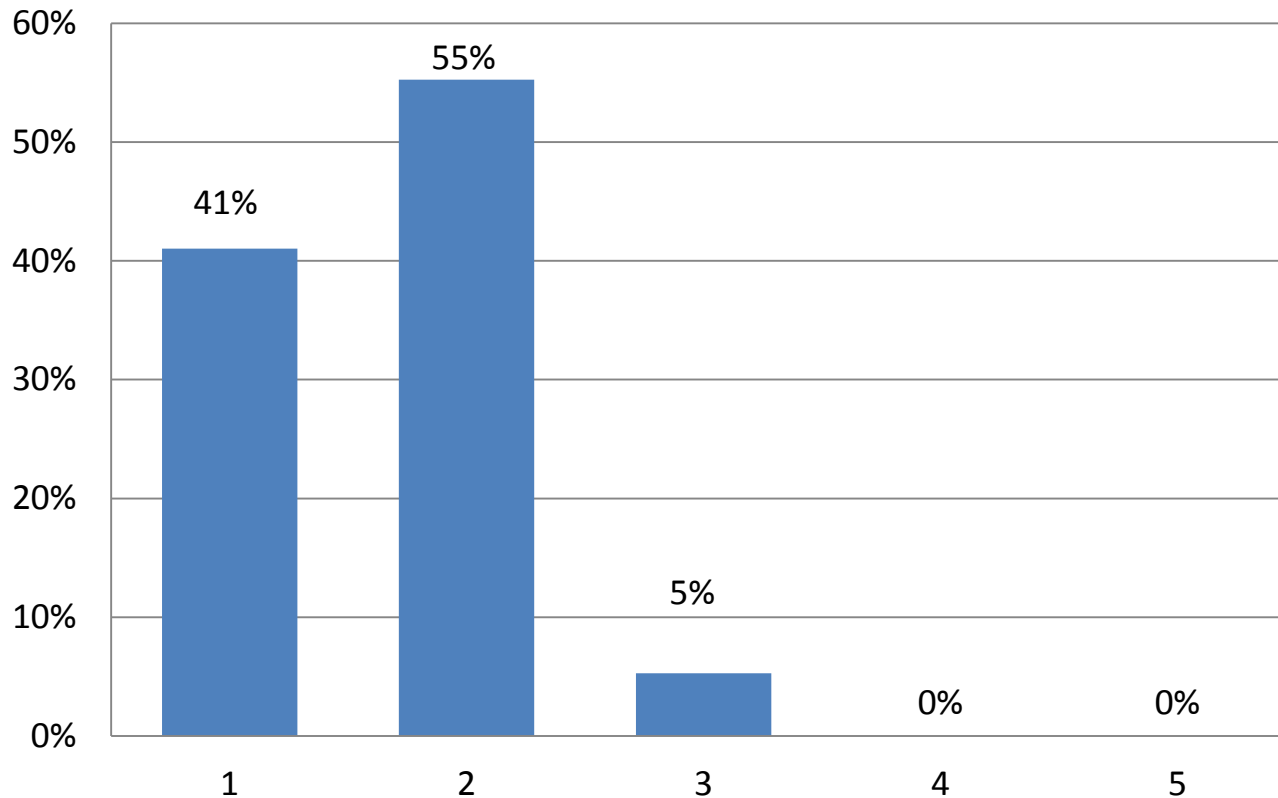
# Group Work



Average Rate: 1.79

- *“too little time”*
- *“My group was great. Everybody was so dedicated.”*
- *“Nice to work on an experiment.”*
- *“Sometimes difficult to work efficiently & agree with large groups.”*
- *“The instructions were not clear. We wanted to do an experiment but then learned we needed to have game aspects. We would have wasted less time if we had known from the outset that we needed a game.”*

## Lectures (Prof. Graf Lambsdorff)

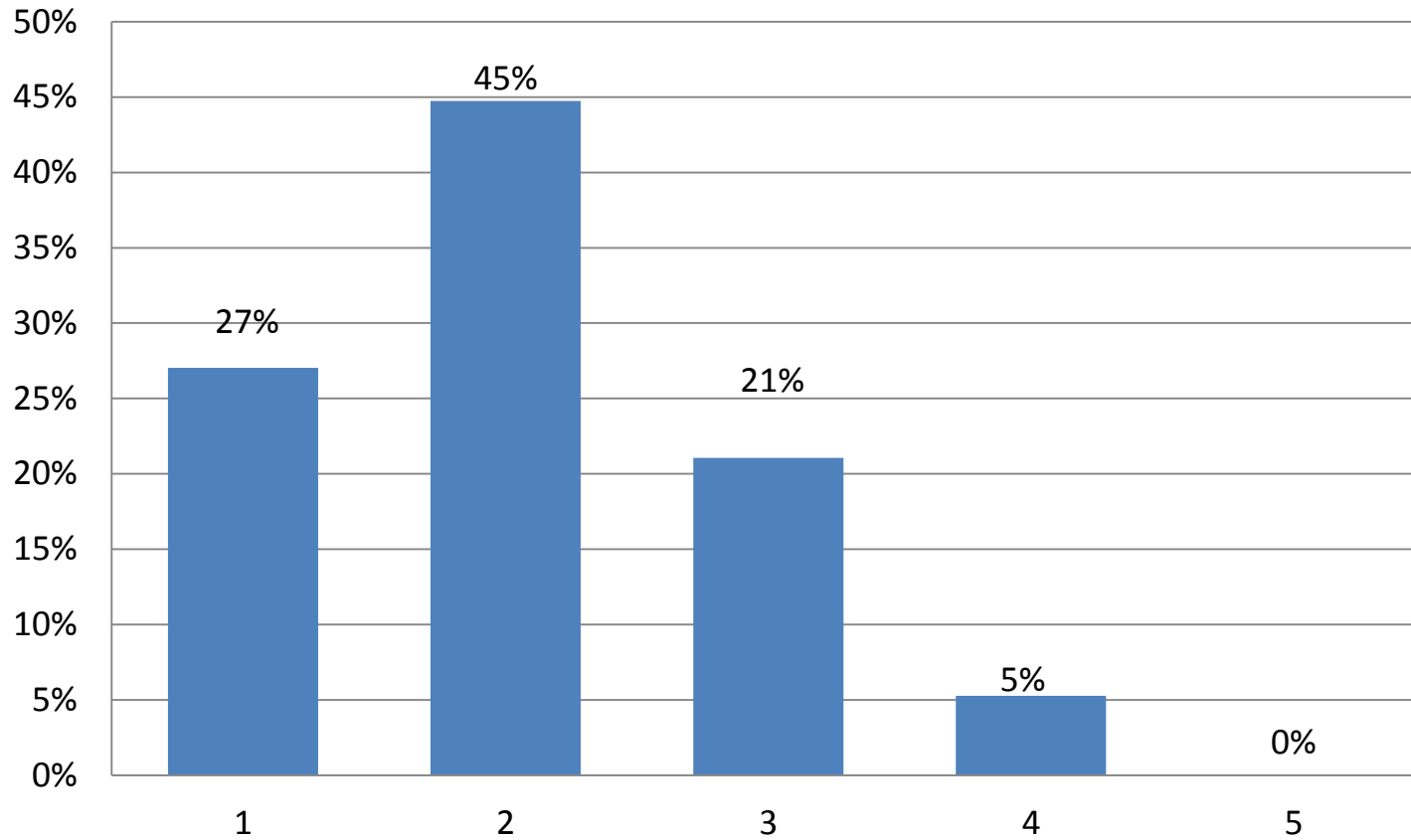


Average Rate: 1.64

- *"Prof. Lambsdorff is great. I am so grateful for the opportunity."*
- *"Some of the topics were already well-known but even so, lectures were not boring."*



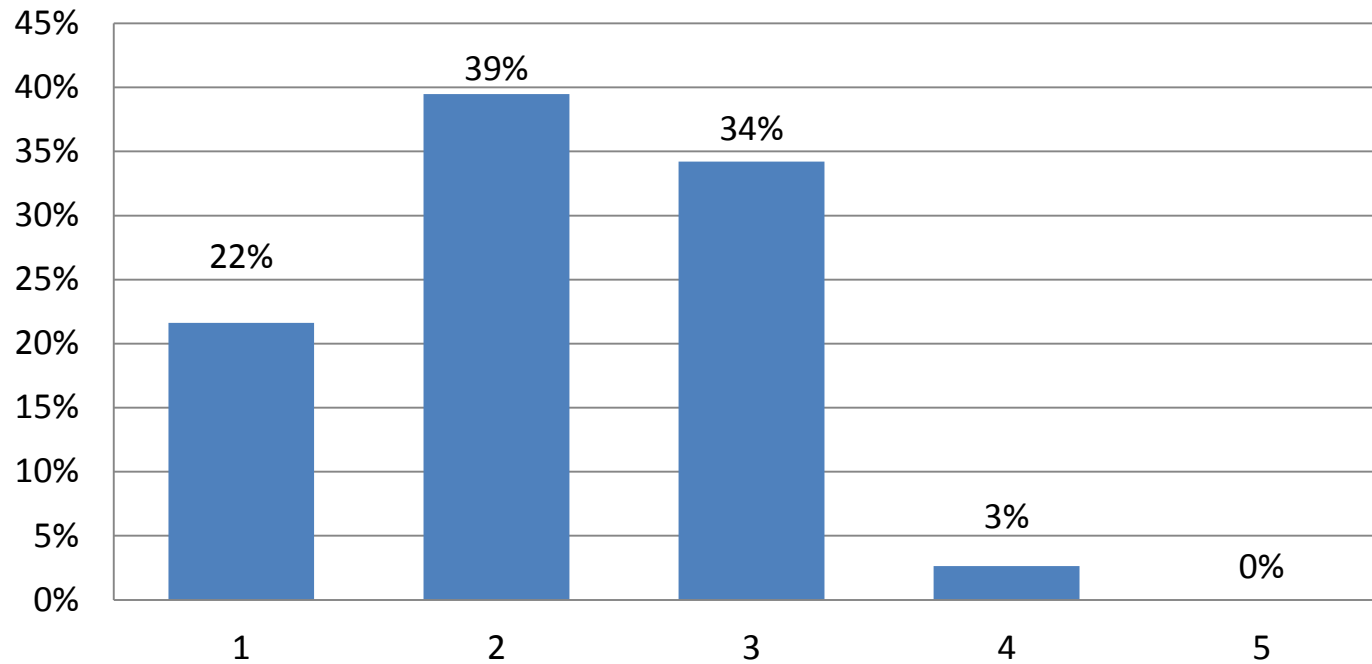
## Case Studies



Average Rate: 2.05

- *"The other case?"*

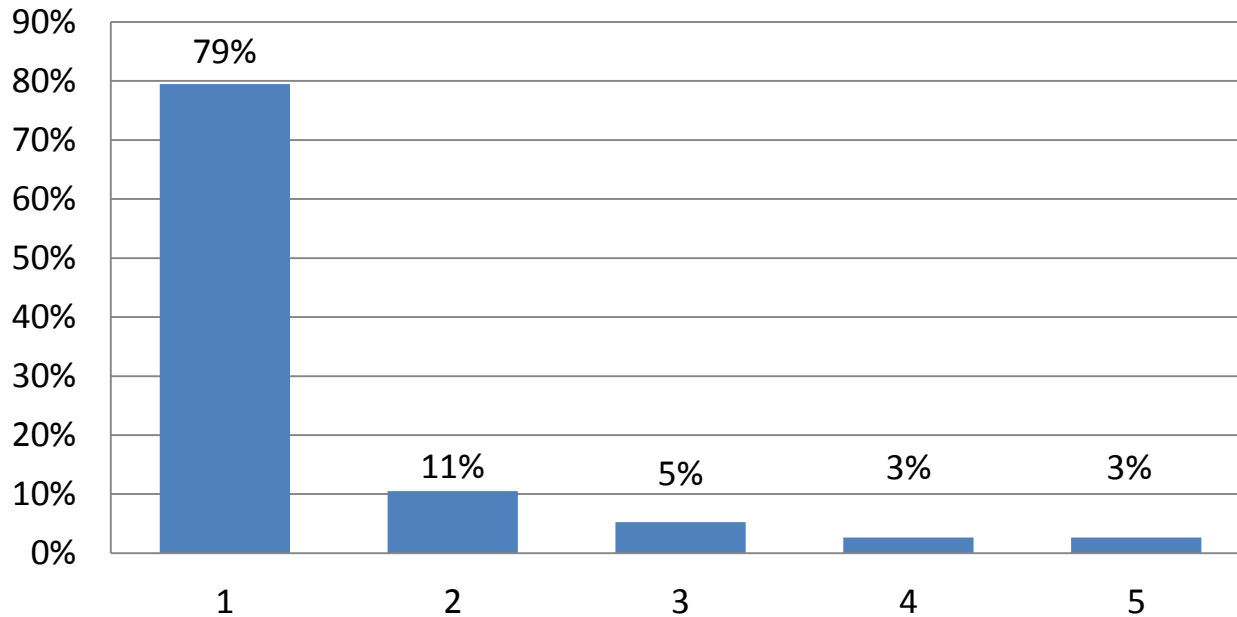
# Research Presentations



Average Rate: 2.19

- *“very mixed”*
- *“Diversified, they addressed.”*
- *“Great Projects.”*
- *“Sometimes too short of time to really grasp the idea. 5 more minutes?”*
- *“very interesting to hear about different research approaches”*
- *“Longer time for research presentations would be better, even if it were by 5 minutes.”*

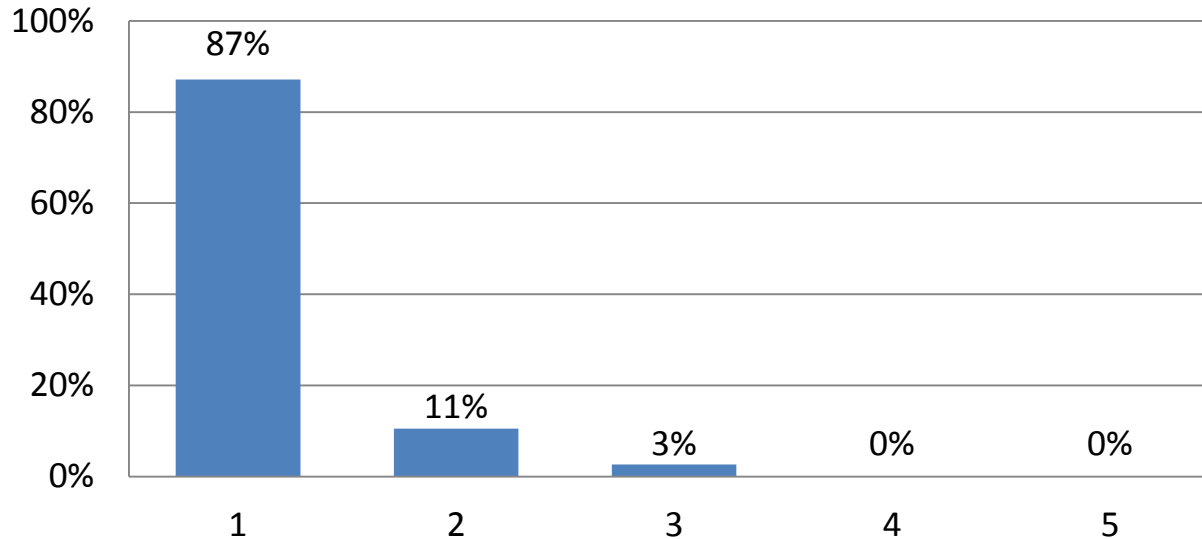
# Simulation Game



Average Rate: 1.38

- *"I love the simulation game. Really hope to do it again"*
- *"Nice to experience how one becomes corrupt!"*
- *"Very good! Great work!"*
- *"Very well designed & fun!"*
- *"One person in our group insisted on being a delegate and ran around negotiate without consulting with the group. And he had previously played the game! A couple in our group were rarely delegates and one person never went out at all. To make sure all have a chance to be involved, perhaps encourage or even require rotation of delegates."*

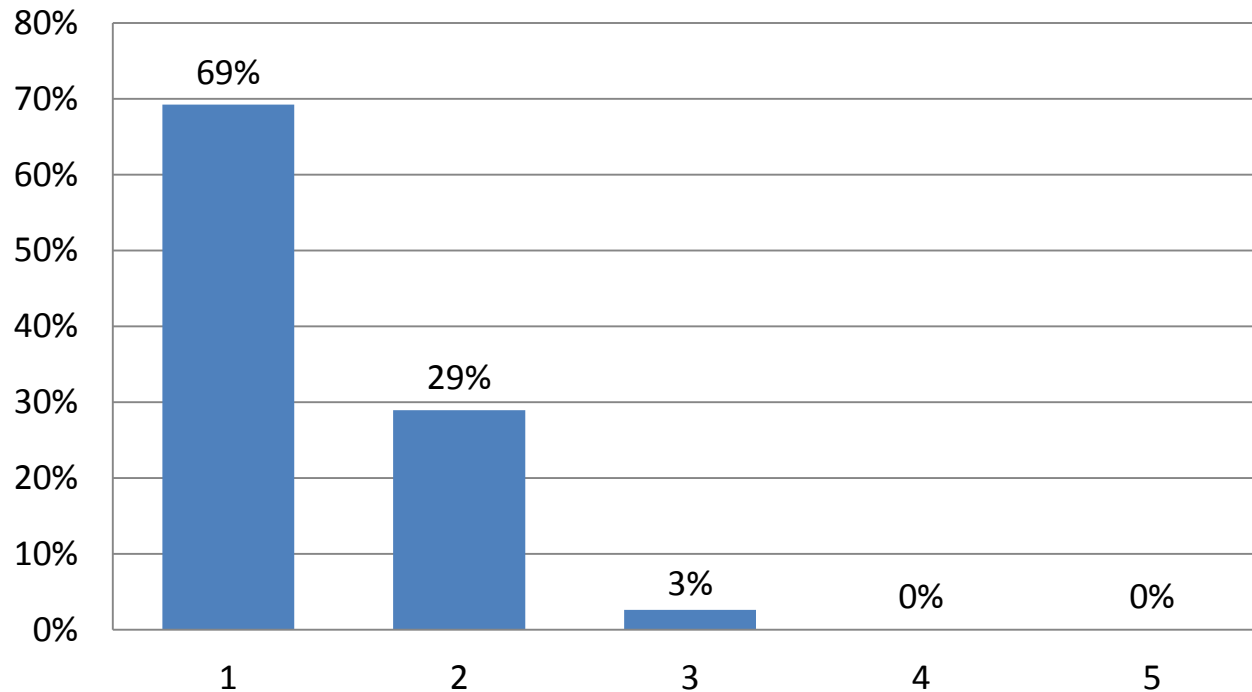
# Organisation



Average Rate: 1.15

- *"THANKS!"*
- *"Good job!"*
- *"Very good organized :)"*
- *"Impressively smooth & well-structured and every day was surprising."*
- *"Maybe you could organize the next workshop one week earlier, so that new Master students don't fear of missing our some lectures in the very first week of the semester, because we have to study for the exam. Great organization even though, apart from my remark."*

# Coffee Breaks & Evening Activities



Average Rate: 1.33

- *“Absolutely Wonderful! “*
- *“THANKS!”*
- *“Thank you! :)”*
- *“Maybe coffee breaks could be shortened to 20 minutes.”*
- *“Very good organized :)”*
- *“Next time maybe no paper cups. It's a high amount of waste. Everybody could bring his/her own cup to go :).”*
- *“A lot of fun, nice places.”*
- *“Need more variety of munchies. Also, too many evening dinners.”*

## Final Comments 1/3

- *"Very interesting course! Thanks for invite! If I have a chance I'd come again (to play the simulation game:))"*
- *"One of my best "Blockseminar" in my life. It was very interesting and motivational. Thanks for the team!"*
- *"1) The program is well designed and most of my expectations are fulfilled.  
2) The teachers are kind and accommodated different views especially from India.  
3) Thanks for the chance to present my paper on my qualitative research.  
4) The organizer went out of way to get me a chord for my computer. She gave her chord and waited for two days to get it back! Thanks to Angelika.  
5) Overall it is a fulfilling experience"*
- *"Very good organization. I love this class. It's only be better with more case study"*
- *"I loved everything. It was a busy week but so worth it. I really learned a lot on corruption. Prof. Lambsdorff presented so many interesting cases. Thank you."*
- *"Very educative and engaging seminar. I have learnt a lot. The lecture was fantastic. However, the presentation of research proposals or research works can be improved"*
- *"Good & Informative seminar. Good examples used to illustrate context. However, sometimes topics/lectures could have been more concise. Guest talks to be arranged earlier, very interesting but unfortunately rather late -> concentration is down."*

## Final Comments 2/3

- *"The entire session of the workshop is excellent. It provided all the scholars with all the emerging "tools" to evaluate corruption from different perspectives. People from different discipline made it very enriching. Suggestion: May be there could be "re-invitation" workshop to explore how the earlier participants are evaluating corruption now and share their academic work. Overall I am very happy to be a part of this workshop."*
- *"Workshop was really great! Maybe 8-17h would be sufficient."*
- *"Thanks for the organization of this workshop. It was nice to have people of different background together."*
- *"Very good balance for several points: Theory vs. Games; Master students vs. PhDs; diverse nationalities; different guest speaker types. I would recommend another hike in Passau if possible during the week. Also to see more of the town. Theory was well illustrated by stories, examples, etc. The week passed very quickly. Thank you very much."*
- *"It would be nice to have a facebook document with names, pictures, email addresses and schools before the conference. So that a facebook page could be formed prior to the conference. People could then more easily arrange shared accommodation, share photos during the conference, and so forth. Also, any chance the conference could be held in a room with padded seats? They are so hard after many hours. Finally, 8:30-6:30 every day for 6.5 days is quite taxing mentally. Maybe consolidated lectures or have less guest speakers to fit it in 4.5 or 5.5 days."*

## Final Comments 3/3

- *"1) The focus could be more on ANTI-corruption.  
2) Sometimes I got the feeling that you train people how to be corrupt.  
3) And I do not like the shown sympathy with corrupt actors. Sure you need to know your enemy but you do not need to like them.  
4) the case studies could be more up-to date /recent examples.  
5) in total everything was wonderful!  
Thank you!"*
- *"Very interesting workshop. Particularly liked that the group of participants was very mixed and international."*
- *"Well-organized & super interesting week. Thank you!"*