

7.1.3. Why do/don't you consider yourself an active member?

The respondents who considered themselves active members all indicated that they are a member of at least one committee and most of them also said to be going to (a lot of) Proto activities. The ones who did not consider themselves active thought so because they do not attend that many activities or are occupied with their activities at other associations.

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7.2.6. What is your opinion on the educational resources provided by Proto?

The overall reaction to the educational resources provided by S.A. Proto was positive.

10 Respondents did indicate that most of the resources are not very relevant anymore after the second year. One respondent found the distribution of the sketching sets by S.A. Proto fantastic. Respondents mostly found the study nights useful.

7.2.7. What is your opinion on the educational emails from Proto?

15 The reaction on these emails was mixed. Some respondents indicated that they had not received them or were not subscribed to their educational mails. The ones who did receive it indicated that they found them decent. One respondent said that they might not be read by a lot of people since Proto is often not necessarily presented as an educational association.

7.2.8. What information would you like to see in the educational emails from Proto?

Respondents would like to get updates on the program and regarding upcoming educational activities. They would also like to see some information on classes in their current and upcoming semester as well as interesting projects set up in their study program. They would

25 also like to see more on who to contact in case of questions. One respondent also said that they were interested in the accreditation of Creative Technology.

7.3.1. What would you like to see from a study association in times of COVID-19?

30 Respondents said that they would like to see more online activities with a physical aspect so that it was not simply interacting with your computer as would be the case for game nights et cetera. An example that was given was the EL-wire sign activity. Respondents indicated that they were mostly looking for ways to connect with their peers and new things that they had never done before or could not do by themselves.

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7.4.2. I think this because...

Overall, respondents seem to feel that the board is functioning quite well. However, multiple respondents indicated that the board performed some actions too late (promotion of activities, handling financial requests, handling according to new situations). Some also mention that they think more could be done with Proto's social media. Another respondent said that in their opinion, some board members could be more on top of their committees. It was also noted that especially in the beginning the board denied requests based on how time consuming they were whilst complaining about not having enough things to do. This respondent would like it if the board would cling to these opportunities more. Apart from that, respondents are satisfied with the functioning of the board.

7.4.4. I feel this because...

About half of the respondents mentioned that they did not necessarily feel supported by the board since they did not see much from them or had not really needed any support. The other half said that whenever they need the board, they are there but some would like to see more from 'behind the screens'.

7.4.6. I feel this because...

Respondents overall feel like they can approach the board with their questions or problems. The board is seen as open people who are easy to talk to and act personal.

7.4.8. I feel this because...

The respondents' opinions on the board's openness for feedback are quite mixed. Some respondents indicate that their feedback is taken to heart whilst others comment that the board is not always accepting or does not take the feedback seriously. Some respondents also note that they have not seen a lot of opportunities to give feedback and would like more moments to provide feedback to the board.

7.4.12. I feel this because...

Respondents say that they feel like the board is not very able to act superior, even if they wanted to.

7.4.14. I feel this because...

Respondents found it hard to communicate with part of the board since some board members were not as easily accessible which made it hard to arrange certain things. Other respondents

did not experience the same issues. Some respondents also liked the fact that the board reached out to them, for example with the coffee dates at the end of the Kick-In.

7.4.16. I feel this because...

75 The respondents have not really seen how the board represented the association to external parties.

7.4.18. I feel this because...

80 Most respondents feel like the board is not extremely involved in their wellbeing, but most explain that they do not want the board to be. Respondents do indicate that they would like to see more general activities regarding mental health.

7.4.19. What do you think the board has been doing so far?

85 Respondents think that the board has been

- Fulfilling their functions
- Having meetings
- Making the study run smoothly
- Organise activities
- Dealing with COVID-19
- 90 - Finding successors
- Stimulating people to become active

7.6.1. What did you think of the COVID-measures the board enforced?

95 The respondents found the measures enforced by the board good, fair and logical but also quite sad.

7.6.2. Do you have any ideas on how we can help Proto thrive in times of COVID?

100 Respondents note that the most important things are non-standard activities and stuff they can do with their hands besides controlling their computer as well as making more use of social media channels. One respondent also said that they would like more space for initiatives by members themselves.

7.7.2. Why have/haven't you been to the Protopolis?

105 Most respondents came to the Protopolis either because they found it nice to visit, because it was a force of habit or to explore the association room for the first time. Some respondents also visited for an activity.

7.7.5. What kind(s) of food would you like to see less/more of once the Protopolis is open?

110 Respondents would like to see more healthy sustainable foods and drinks, but also some more fatty snacks. One respondent noted they would like to see Corona beer.

7.8.2. Why are/aren't you a member of a committee within S.A. Proto?

115 The respondents who are members of committees indicated that they are part of these committees to grow their social network and work experience. They also say that they like to stay in touch with the association. The respondents who said they were not part of a committee were either active at another association or did not feel compelled to become active. No further deliberation was given on this last statement.

120 7.8.5. I feel this way because...

The respondents' reactions are mixed since some feel that it connects them to people they would not meet during their normal study time. They all note that meetings are not as fun online and that motivation levels are sometimes low within committees. Some respondents are also quite sad that they have to keep cancelling their activities.

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7.8.7. I feel this way because...

Respondents don't necessarily feel appreciated since they have not seen any specific appreciation-related things happening. One respondent said that they don't really feel like an active member because the Proto hardcore feels very hard to enter and another said that they don't feel like they get the minimum level of appreciation.

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7.8.9. I feel this way because...

Respondents feel like most of the committees are well-organised since the structure is well-organised. They do feel that COVID-19 makes things a little bit less structured and one respondent notes that the EducaCie could be functioning more smoothly.

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7.8.12. I think this because...

140 Overall members think that enough effort was made to find members for new committees, if this did not pay off it was not necessarily a problem to them. Some respondents do note that more could have been done since they did not see a lot of promotion of committees besides the committee market in September.

7.8.15. I feel this way because...

145 Respondents that replied to this question feel like because the board members aren't always motivated, they can't properly motivate their committees. One respondent feels like their board responsible don't act to their title or understand the essence of being a board responsible. They mention that the board responsible should act as a mediator instead of a regular committee member.

150 7.9.2. Why did/didn't you attend an activity organised by S.A. Proto?

Respondents who attended activities did so to see their friends/make new ones, because they organised it or because they liked the activity that was being organised. The ones who did not join any activities did not do so because none of the organised activities appealed to them.

155 7.9.9. Do you have any additional comments about activities?

Most respondents really emphasise that they want activities that put focus on physical additions as opposed to fully focussing on interactions with their computer. A consistency in platforms for events would also be appreciated and one respondent mentioned that they don't like using Zoom.

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7.9.12. What did you think of the content in this promotion?

165 Most respondents found the contents of the promotion nice and clear. Multiple respondents did note that more structure and clarity could be applied in certain promotions and that more promotion should have been done for a lot of activities since they feel that more hype is needed in this time.

7.10. Remaining comments

170 Overall, respondents left kind remaining comments to support the board. The board greatly appreciates this 