



QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF INTERVIEWS

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- *Partner: Vardakeios School of Hermoupolis*
- *Target group: Immigrants, women*

1. Analysis of local context concerning labor market and social policies

At this period Greece is facing a serious economic crisis that has increased dramatically unemployment. Of course the local labor market has been affected by this situation. Unfortunately there isn't any social policy that can support unemployed people and immigrants. On the contrary camps for immigrants are being organized in order to control illegal immigrants and deport them.

2. Beneficiaries' knowledge about labor market opportunities

The beneficiaries are aware of the situation in the labor market. They have fewer opportunities to find new jobs or they accept jobs with low wages and without insurance.

3. Language skills and qualifications of beneficiaries

Most of the beneficiaries have sufficient knowledge of Greek language and some of them have already obtained or they will obtain higher level certificates of Greek language

4. Level of social and working inclusion of beneficiaries

Most of the beneficiaries work part-time as waiters, gardeners, builders or they take care elderly people. Generally they feel accepted by the local society.

5. Life quality level of beneficiaries as well as their professional satisfaction

They feel satisfied with their staying in Syros but they feel very insecure about their future because of the few opportunities in the job market



6. Level of beneficiaries' satisfaction of community services: strengths and weaknesses identified

There aren't any services that can support them except the Vardakeios school

7. Level of beneficiaries awareness concerning their social and political empowerment

Their choice to attend the Greek courses and the projects that participated made them feel more strong and socially included

8. Level of integration of second and third generation migrants in their own culture (only migrants target group)

Our participants are immigrants of first generation.

9. Level of awareness of women as well as of their husbands and families about their emancipation (only women target group)

Women try to achieve emancipation through studying Greek language and participating to projects. Their family in many cases support them.