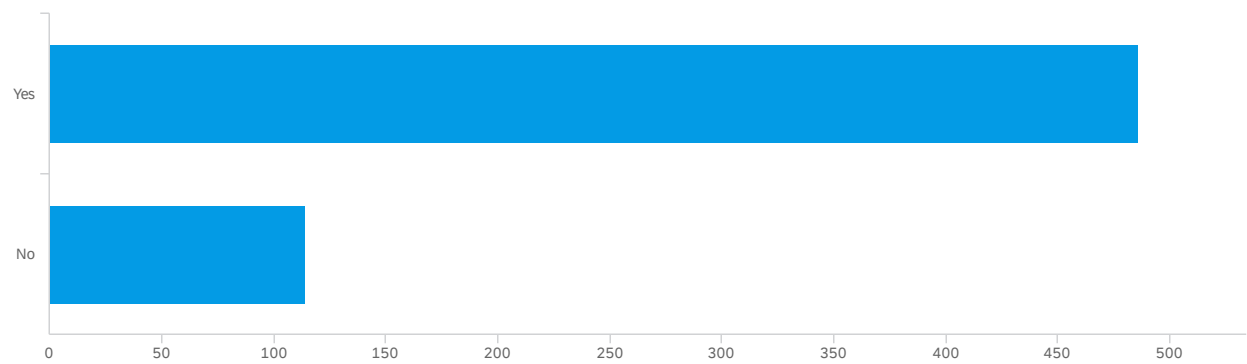


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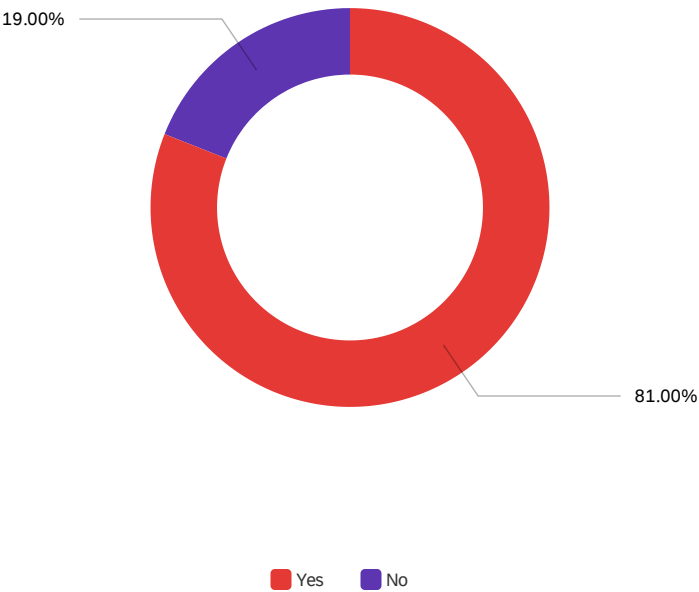
Q3 - Did you escape the room?



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Q9 - If No, where did you get stuck?

WIDGET_ERROR.MISCONFIGURED

If No, where did you get stuck?

the first question.

the beginning

in the first part

i was confused by the first step

It was hard

I had encountered problems with enabling editing excel document

I didn't understand what I was required to do

The first room

Was unable to unlock the safe with CUSHION or PILLOW

The first question

On the answering parts; how to answer

I wrote Ekn semester test that Friday

I couldnt find the dining room

Didnt try it.

At question 3

I don't understand at all

After opening the first safe with the pink stickt note in it

I did not understand because it is more complicated

If No, where did you get stuck?

I I haven't started

I don't know how to play.

The beginning

I couldn't unlock the guest list

Where do u record your answer's

first question

I got stuck, where it says enter username. I entered my name and surname and it did not accept it.

step 2

everywhere

At the start

instruction 1

it didnt work

question 2

The unlocking of the safe.

The password

i can not find the guest list

where the were asking about passwords

The first step. on the pink note that says "GREY"

At the beginning

last step

didn't know where to enter the items

using excel answers to find the list of guests

Step4

the tv room and the room with the shelf

If No, where did you get stuck?

I couldn't enter information into the excel page

I encountered a problem on the if funtion

I was stuck at question one but funny enough to unlocked the shelf and safe without even completing the puzzles.

n/a

At the first question

At the if function, I could not find the age below and thus had difficulties in completing the formula.

At the beginning

First one

Number 3

The beginning.

i could not get the password for excel sheet, i tried typing GREY because i found a pink note but it did not work.

i did not know where to insert my answers in order to proceed to the next step

they asked to enter a password to begin

In Excel. The sheet did not want to unprotect

from the start

i could not enter and complete because i could not change settings to latin letters

at the beginning

I did not find the key.

NA

On the first step of unlocking the worksheet, the password kept declining

I did not understand the game

It did not allow me to login when I inserted my name and username

1

if formula

If No, where did you get stuck?

at the beginning

in the dining room

Filling in the word to unlock the guest list

n/a

N/A

N/A

The guestlist

N/A

FINDING THE PASSWORD FOR GUEST LIST

the first puzzle

question 1

Couldn't access assignment after I clicked begin, when I regained connection it was already submitted.

AND function

WHOLE THING.

At the beginning of the game

at the door

I got stuck trying to unhide the columns i physically know how to unhide the columns but when i tried to unhide the columns there was not any columns there and i tried to delete and redownload the file it did the same thing

did not understand it.

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Yes, when inserting functions

step 1

Room 1

AT OPENING THE DOOR

If No, where did you get stuck?

3

Step 3

THE SECOND PART

Was not able to find the key

I was unable to unlock the excel sheet.

COULDN'T UNLOCK THE WIG SHEET

I found the key but had no idea how to use it, I tried clicking everywhere

Since the start, this was so confusing

I got stuck at the place where I was supposed to unprotect the document.

QUESTION 2

looking for keys

First step

dining room

the if sort

none

I was lost

From the very beginning.

At the begining

I got stuck after uncovering the first clue

I was confused by the 2nd question

2.

the if function

step 2

I didn't know how to find the oldest source of knowledge

If No, where did you get stuck?

I did not understand the instructions

Question 1

first puzzle

Question 1

question 3

opening the safe that wants a password that is 6 letters long

The six letter word safe

There was only 6 letters allowed so I could not type in 7 letter word "cushion"

N/A

Where to unlock the excel sheets

Q4 - Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where and why?

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where...

difficult questions to understand... unclear.

no

I did not understand instruction correctly.

i did not understand anything

instructions, denied access

i didnt finish it due to a lot of miss understandings

Yes I ddnt understand the instructions

enabling editing excel document

Yes lack of understanding

NO I DID NOT.

no

The first room

Many because I was unable to unlock my Guest list in Excel

I didn't quite understand what to do

no

COUNTIF

no

Yes

No

I didn't attempt it

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

no

It was too overwhelming.

No

i struggled on question 5 the way it is phrased is confusing

No

I used the and function on the wrong sheet

not yet

Yes, was confused

no

No

No

.

I couldnt fine any object that i could use. There was nothing obvious that could be found

yes, everywhere

No

it was a bit tricky but i managed

No

Maybe please try adding a how to play video because I was completely lost

Unclear instructions

Yes, the game is not user friendly

No

No

the clues where confusing to understand

I encountered difficulties when I was suppose to unlock the guest list because the instructions were not clear.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

No

No

nowhere

Yes, i could not clearly understand question 3

No not really

Ygg

The file did not want to let me edit it.

finding the age range was quite difficult, but i eventually did find it

No

None

yes, the first question when i have to find something that loses it head in the morning.

No problems escaping, but it did not allow me to use my name (used 12345)

No, I did not encounter any difficulties

yes, in the beginning

I struggled to unprotect the the documents but stumbled across the unprotect group in the review tab.

i was struggling to insert the countif formula

no

Yes,my excel sheet was locked and I didn't know how to unlock it but I somehow managed to "escape "

the addition of numbers to unlock the safe was quite tricky

Yes the first instruction to solve the riddle, it was so tricky that I had to google the answer.

I could not unlock the guest list and wigs so I was not able to use he excel functions but the guest list and ages was visible to me.

Calculating innocent or guilty, by using the "and" function, my answer was true or false and not innocent or guilty

NO

Unhiding the columns

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where...

Yes. I could not link the instruction to the game

Finding the age range

instruction 2 i didnt find the age range easily and instruction 3 i found the statement very unclear

no

The beginning with the IF function

When I had to click on a library/book I was under the impression that it would be on the long grey shelf and not in the tv room coffee table... it took me while to search both rooms.

yes, when i was trying to unlock the guest list. i knew the password to unlock the sheet but did not know how to capitalize the password without using caps lock, i tried using shift and every trick i know when capitalizing letters but i did not succeed. unfortunately with my challenge i was not able to and im still not able to solve the murder case.

No.

When I had to enter the password in letters from the guest list

It was a bit tricky when I started, but I eventually got the hang of it.

it didnt work

It took me a while to get the hang of it but it was lots of fun! Thank you for making AIM fun

No, would be better if it was longer

yes, i was unable to edit ,it says it's protected sheet

I encountered difficulty with the IF function. I could not figure out how to input the data but eventually managed.

Yes, the question about finding the age range of the killer is very vague. The hint is to look at where the oldest source of information can be found to find the age range but the bookshelf has 3 values.7,2 and 77. It's not clear how exactly we are supposed to gauge which numbers actually indicate the age range.

NO

of finding the age of the suspect

Yes. I struggled with the functions

No

Yes. The instructions are not clear and the safes were not allowing for me to enter double digit numbers.

Yes, unlocking the sheets however I managed to figure that out and ultimately escaped the room

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Yes, using the IF function

Yes using the count of function

No

no

I could not find the age range for instruction 2, so I just never did the if condition

Finding the first clue and not knowing how to unlock the document

No

No

no

Yes, at the very end to find the surname. I just had to scroll the sheet to the left, but I initially thought I had to unhide a column.

The Countif function. I figured out I has to add " " to the Above 49

No

Yes, at times I struggled understanding some of the instructions.

The key did not want to open

No, I did not encounter problems to solve the case. I had to start again every time my time was almost up

Yes. Using the IF function and using the AND function.

no

Yes, the formulas were tricky.

No

yes, step 1. i can not find the guest list

Yes, did not know how to unlock a protected file and had to google it

Finding the first clue was the trickiest but we found it eventually

Yes I did , at first by the username .It wasnt working but then later it somehow worked

No, it was easy to escape! It was really awesome, thank you!

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

No

No

none

No, everything worked well

the worksheet did not allow me to edit on excel so I could not move on to the next question

The wig sheet did not unlock the column A and B clearly

Yes, the instructions document was extremely confusing and unclear.

The second clue about the age range was a bit confusing. And I would expect to find the oldest source of information in an encyclopedia which are usually put on bookshelves together. Otherwise the thing about a filter threw me off but I really enjoyed this game and would love to play many more like this- it is much more fun than the typical assignments.

I just lack the patience that is required to solve a murder. However; I enjoyed myself for the most part.

Yes, it was difficult. I couldn't make it past the first puzzle

step 2 and 4 , did not read understand and got confused

No

Yes I could not find the surname of the murder

finding the password which is the surname of the person

in finding the password

STEP 2: i struggled to find the age range

yes, it difficult to know where to enter the items

In finding the guest list and properly making sense of the clues

I was a little confused with the instructions.

PASSWORD

Of course!, i had troubles trying to escape the room, i almost got caught!

Yes the rules were not specific enough

I didn't understand the instructions or how to play the game

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Difficulty finding the age range

No difficulties

No I did not encounter any problems

NO

No

The last part. I equated the wig colour to the wig colour number as the instructions say. However, when I decided to equate the wig Colour Numbers, that was when it worked. The wording confused me just a bit.

NO

I couldn't start with question one, it was very confusing

No

Nah gg ez get rekt

I forgot how to unlock a worksheet, and how to unhide columbs

No

No

no

Yes. The password for the guest list confused me, because I kept trying "candle" before I realised it was "cushion".

Finding the password

I encountered difficulties at the IF function because I found it difficult

=IF function, i forgot what to do

NO

None

unhiding the columns. it seem to not be working when i tried to to unhide it

yes, using the functions was very tricky

No

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

No

in the beginning i was struggling to figure out that i needing to unprotect an excel page using the code

The instructions were worded in a strange way.

Wig sheet, missing column A and B

n/a

Yes. The wording used in the puzzle clues was not very clear. I spent more time reading the puzzle clues than exploring the escape room

When looking for a certain clue, there were too many books in each room to choose from.

Yes, some instructions were a bit confusing

yes, I couldn't find the cubbords pin and guessed...

yes I had a hard time opening the door

yes, i couldnt find the list so i could not play the game before my time run out

No

No, it was pretty simple and straightforward

yes, had to watch multiple recordings to understand what was going on and how to actually play the game.

Yes, I could not escape the room

The IF function was quite hard. My criteria were reversed and I wasn't sure about how to use it.

i didnt know how to unhide hidden columns

yes the numbers that were there were confusing

NO

There were a lot of different numbers by the books, and I found that to be very confusing

No I did not, It was fun and very manageable!

opening the sheets i did not know where to type the answer

Yess, my formulas didn't work because I didn't understand

When I had to unhide the columns because I have never had to do that before so I was clueless but I ended up figuring it out

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

To find the key to unlock the door

Had no difficulties

Yes. Finding the age range . I couldn't find it

Majority of my time was spent trying to figure out the first riddle, the Excel part was perfect.

Yes, finding age number

No

Some instructions were a little bit unclear, but I made it out in the end

it was confusing on what to do

No

Same as where i got stuck

no

i did not enter my answer for step 1 and my guest list was locked the whole time

I couldnt even start with it

No

I had no idea how to start the whole activity, I experienced that the instructions were very vivid as to where and how one should unlock a sheet for example

no

Yes. In Excel. The sheet did not want to unprotect and I tried everything and made sure to enter the right password.

The instructions were unclear.

I could not read the instruction

using latin letters when it was time to enter username

Yes knowing which case the puzzle belonged to because the instructions were not quite clear.

I didn't understand how to apply the clues given.

NO

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

no

No, I found the escape room to be quite easy and fun I would definitely recommend it to somebody else!

No

From the start of the game, I was confused. The instructions weren't that clear either but rather confusing. I did not enjoy this game at all .

yes, the beginning, i am having difficulties trying to understand what i am required to do

No

Yes, the wig colours worksheet in the excel document did not have anything in it after i unlocked it. so i couldnt use the last AND function to complete the task. i just looked at people over 50 with a six letter surname. but good revision for the IF and COUNTIF functions

yes I was worried about the time

No

The game was confusing.

NA

Yes, Plenty. For starters, we weren't taught how to unlock anything. The instructions were vague which left me stranded for a while because there were numbers everywhere and it did not specify in which areas they wanted certain numbers. Some of the instructions just did not make sense like the first one about the head.

No

No

YES, It was a bit difficult to open the safe for the key

The difficult part of the escape room is the riddle

NO

no

I could not proceed to escape the room because the password to unlock the worksheet did not work

Yes, everywhere because I did not know how to play the game - I found the instructions confusing

Yes, at first I did not realise the guest list was part of the excel spreadsheet, and I was looking for it in the escape room.

It didn't allow me to start the the assignment because it said I must use Latin letters

Just figuring out how to play the game. The instructions and excel commands were okay.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Initially battled to unprotect the Guest List sheet.

no

Yes,AND function. It tricky

no

It took me some time trying to use the key at the end.

Yes, the formulas were tricky to get right

The first step. I knew the answer was a pillow from the start but it gave me much difficulty to unlock the "Guest List" sheet.

yes

yes

finding the last clue for the safe, which was the Surname of the Murderer. the reason was that i was focused on the Grey clue and the fake clue.

no

yes , instruction 5 was not clear enough so I got stuck.

no

yes finding the surname of the murder

some of the instructions are not as clear as it seems

No

no

not yet

No

the file was not editable

I STILL STRUGLLE WITH PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS FOR EXAMPLE THE AND FUNCTION

At the part where I was supposed to use a funtion,I got stuck because I didn't know how to use

I was unable to successfully unhide the A and B columns, but with the conditional formatting I could easily isolate 4 people and use trial and error to escape the room.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

THE COUNTIF FORMULAR WAS A TRICKY

yes because i could not find a key

No

yes, when entering the countif function

yes too much difficulty, I was unable to unprotect almost for 5 hours because the lecture was not specific when explaining.

Yes. There are errors I personally did that affected most of the outcomes I was suppose to get . I had a challenge with the COUNTIF function as well

yes on puzzle 4 it was not easy for me too unhide column A and B

NO DIFFICULTIES

At first I was not understanding how should I play but after reading the excel file I saw the light which paved me to complete my game

no

opening the safe

yes, entering the formulas in

YES-FINDING THE FIRST CLUE.BECAUSE I WAS TRING TO THINK EXACTLY HAT THE STATEMENT WANTED.

yes, countif function. its so confusing

Yes, I did not know how to unlock the door but I got helped

It was a little hard to figure out the instructions in the beginning.

The AND function

yes,with the functions

using the data tab

yes, i encountered difficulties when i had to use the and function

yes, unhiding the columns was difficult but i got help

Yes the instructions were confusing so i just skipped through to the last 3 steps.

The functions, inserting them using the ribbon gave me troubles

no

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Entering functions on excel to get specified numbers

I was struggling to unhide columns, but i managed to at the end

Yes i did, i had trouble using the AND function

Yes, it took me a while to find the age of the murderer

Yes because i couldnt solve the puzzle

No

NO I DID NOT ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS

With the first clue because I didn't how to do it but after the session with Miss Ciska I could escape the room

"COUNTIF" and "ADD" Functions

"COUNTIF" and "AND" function - instructions felt unclear

Number three because it was not specific regarding instructions

No it was fun and a good activity.

My guilty function did not work

yes , the And function didnt not give me the correct answer so i had to go and look for it

Yes. Remembering how to insert the IF function and not knowing how to unhide the columns in the wigs sheet

I had a problem with unhiding column A and B at first but I got the hang of it after a few tries.

yes,with the COUNTIF function, but I managed to figure it out eventually

No

None

Yes, with unlocking objects required to get the guestlist

the name and survey did not work to log in I used my student number

My name and surname did not work for the username.

I THINK THE PASSWORD IS CANDLE, BUT IT IS NOT WORKING.

I was able to solve the first puzzle but I did not know what to do after. It was just confusing and complicated

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

I struggled with the AND function on the Excel sheet, but the escape room itself is fun to navigate.

Yes

Yes, I found the instructions very unclear as to where you were meant to enter the answers to the riddles. I never knew if it was meant to be entered in the room itself or on the spreadsheet. I ended up solving the puzzle without using the spreadsheet to narrow down the suspects by using the wig colour.

Yes it was just difficult overall.

No

Yes, at the lockers that were somehow confusing and I was in shock and panicking

Yes. I was unsure how to unlock each sheet

No

Yes where they said I should do formulas I kept on forgetting equal sign

The 'and' and 'if' functions.

NO

No.

I forgot how to use the Excel functions properly which caused a delay

No

No

No

In the wig colours sheet, the A and B columns did not unhide but I just searched each cell by typing the cell number

Yes.Using the COUNTIF function as well as the AND function.I did not understand what to type into the logical dialogue box

I tried to enter 50 in the wrong safe. I entered in with words in the final safe instead of the one at the bottom.

The coloumns A and B did not unhide when I put in the password and it made the experience frustrating because I followed the steps to individually unhide a column but it refused to work for some time.

At a point yes, but that was due to me misreading the instructions.

Yeah, calculating guilty or innocent part

yes, making use of the hints to unlock the worksheets

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

yes i was not able to log in the room

It was challenging, but very fun.

YES, I could not make use of the "IF" and "AND" functions

Everywhere because it was difficult.

The first instruction was unclear

Yes. In the dining room looking for clues

The instructions in Excel were quite confusing.

No, I did not encounter any difficulties.

Yes, I did not realize that we needed to unlock the sheet lists in order to edit them and until the very end and so I was unable to carry through the excel formulas and so ended up mostly doing every question manually.

Yes but mostly with excel and finding where everything is

Just the first step thought it was pillow not cushion.

Yes, it was difficult to understand the functions question like question 2

Yes the functions were tricky to remember

No

No

The wig colour sheet was empty

I did with the formulas but I got it right eventually

The hidden clues since they were a little confusing

none

No

I had trouble finding the age range but eventually stumbled upon it :)

No

When sorting it gave me the wrong surname, but i used undo to find the surname.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

No, it was very fun!!!!

Couldn't access assignment after I clicked begin, as I had no connection.

No

No

No

Yes, got confused in what to do.

Finding a way to unlock excel

Yes, i couldnt answer any of the questions and just guessed until i got it correct

yes, to get the password for excel was hard

1) trying to unhide column A and B, only after selecting all the columns did it unhide but it took a while. Also the last AND functions, I kept getting the syntax wrong

Unhiding column A and B

no

NO

Question 4, One detail was missing from the information that made it confusing.

MANY!!!!!!! To many numbers, but could not find most of them in the beginning, especially number 24 at bottom of screen.

None

yes, I didn't understand the game at all

Knowing what to do after escaping the room, not enough instructions.

Yes, I encountered multiple problems with inserting the formulas because I am not too familiar with excel, it was pretty hard to be honest.

In putting the formulas in excel

yes I did not know how to escape the room

No.

No

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

No

Some of the clues were vague, not entirely sure if we were supposed to find the clue on the excel sheet or the escape room.

Some of the instructions were confusing

Some of the instructions can be a bit confusing, especially where it is showing examples but it is not clear that it is an example

I struggle to get the murder surname? The silver

yes, the instructions were difficult.

Yes, to access the wig color

No

Yes, un hiding column A and B. But I got help.

Yes, i did not understand all the clues initially

No

Yes, I was finding it difficult to find the clues. However I was rushing.

yes its very complicated and hard to follow the clues

The key was not unlocking the door

The Unprotecting of the page did slow me down but it was a very good way to do the escape room i was just unsure on where we are supposed to be doing and inserting the functions, other than that it was very good and a lot of fun to work through.

was not sure if all the instructions(clue) was in the excel document or where else it would be

Just logical errors in my formulae

the instructions were a little unclear but after completing step 3 it was more straight forward and easy

struggled understanding clues

No

I paused the game a lot because I couldn't figure out the number required to open the safe.

The excel sheet couldn't be accessed making the task near impossible

NO, but personally it needed me to think more carefully and it takes a bit of time

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where...

It asks for your username in latin letters only meaning that you cannot have a space between your name and surname as shown in the example

yes i couldn't pick up any items on the online escape room, and could not add my formula onto the excel sheet. i ended up looking for 6 letter surnames and entering them into the slot until i got the key and escaped. i couldn't use any excel skills i learnt

No, there was a variety of numbers but it was giving you a challenge

no

At first, I did not understand the logistics of the game (having to unlock the sheets etc.)

Yes. It was confusing and the instructions were unclear

none

it was still very new and I was unsure of my answers

No

NO

Remembering the functions to find the solutions.

YES I COULD NOT FIGURE WHAT TO DO IN THE ROOM

I didn't watch the lectures so i was confused but eventually figured it out

It took me some time to get the clues. I did not know that I had to follow the excel sheet instructions to escape the room, and that caused me to encounter some difficulties in escaping the room. However, after looking into the excel worksheet, there was nothing difficult really.

The Excel worksheet named wig colour was giving me problems. It would not allow for me to see column A and B.

NO

My computer did not accept any of my formulas.

with the AND function

YES,I FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO UNHIDE THE WIG COLOURS

Entering the COUNTIF function

NO

With the COUNTIF function, selecting the correct criteria range

no

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

I couldn't find the second item in the TV room to add up but I eventually found it cause I needed to scroll further down.

No

Yes the IF, AND and COUNTIF formulas

Yes. I had a small problem with the AND formula but everything else was ok

No

yes using one of the clues to unlock the safes, but unfortunately it did not work.

Yes, I had difficulty understanding the instructions and moving from all the tabs that had to be used.

YES, WHEN USING THE "IF" FUNCTION

only the part with the safes was a bit challenging

Yes. I struggled to unlock some of the safes for clues when I entered a 2-digit code and I could only enter 1 digit.

No

Yes, the first riddle caught me since I was sure the answer was candle.

NO

NO

no

pillows both had words and i used wring password

I encountered difficulties because I did not open the bookstore.

Only doing the IF function but I figured it out after a few tries

No

No, it is a great game and really enjoyed it

no

using the functions was very difficult

Yes, the "Unhide" option did not work

No, I did not really. I had a little trouble unhiding the columns, but it was sorted really quickly when I was told to expand it.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

yes

No

No

solving the riddles was tricky

Yes, I struggled to identify what the instructions meant, but later figured it out by clicking around

nope

I encountered difficulties with unhiding the columns just because I forgot how to do it

The escape room was difficult to understand in the beginning as I've never done this.

No

i did not encounter any difficulties

Yes, I did not understand were to put the answers to the puzzles

YES. AT QUESTION 4 I WAS UNABLE TO UNHIDE COLUMN A AND B. I DIDNT KNOW HOW TO BUT THEN I PLAYED AROUND WITH IT AND FINALLY GOT IT RIGHT.

Yes,finding the key

no

Yes. I struggle to understand the second clue.

no

no.

No

I was confused by some of the clues, which prevented me from moving through the escape room smoothly.

No

I forgot that there were two rooms to find clues in.

I didn't know why there were numbers on the objects. I found it quite confusing.

YES, EXCEL DID NOT WANT TO OPEN AND UNHIDE THE WIG SHEET

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where...

The instructions were not user friendly so I found it difficult. After unlocking the Wig Colours sheet, I could not see any of the data.

At first I could not identify when I should use the excel spreadsheet given or the escape room

Unlocking the worksheet

No

no

I struggled a little bit with the filter function because I had not used it before but I managed to get it and escape the room.

No

In the beginning I did not know where to use the cushion password to unprotect the excel sheet

Unhiding the columns confused me a bit but I eventually solved it.

no

No

Yes, at first I did not understand how it worked, but then I figured it out and got it done quickly

Some of the questions were a little vague, but easy enough to figure out.

no

yes, since the start i did not know what to do

The instructions were not clear

the clues where hard to understand

Yes, strongly believe that this was a complete utter waste of my time when i have other more important assignments that i am already stressed about.

No

The wording was a bit ambiguous but I managed to get there in the end.

No

Yes, I was unable to enter the given password.

YES. I DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE QUESTIONS.

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Yes, the whole scenario was challenging

yes fail find key

I was just confused about some of the riddles and the instructions were slightly unclear at the beginning but it was pretty cool

The first clue, I figured it was a candle since a candle "has" a head, in the night, not in the morning whilst a cushion has a head "on it"

no

I struggled here and there to find the clues

The riddle.

A and B column of the 'Wig Colours' sheet was hidden

I did not know how to play at first

I don't understand how the game works

yes, the instruction and clues were not as clear as it should be

dining room fail to open the safe

yeah just where to put stuff

No

No I did not

none

no

Yes, I was lost

Question 2 I was confused with the wording

No

from the beginning hence i couldn't play the game at all.

The first riddle was difficult because the answer did not seem to make any sense

No, it was really fun

I was failing to understand how to play

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Yes, the And function. I was confused by how to input the data and outcomes

I did not know what to do. I am awful at riddles

Yes, I forgot how to use the COUNTIF function in excel.

The AND function I selected columns instead of individual cells

No

I kept getting "True" even though I knew that one of the answers had to be false

Too many numbers to know which was for the range.

I could not understand the inputs required for the if function

yes, very confusing

Yes, I struggled to link the Excel instructions and the escape room. I clicked on objects and numbers popped up and I'm not sure what they meant.

Yes I did not understand exactly what to do

I didn't realise that I should insert the password on the excel file, so tried to insert it somewhere in the escape room. When the lecture went through the game with us, it made a lot more sense and I believe next time will be a lot easier.

Yes I don't know

Yes, when having to determine the colour of the suspect's hair.

I battled a bit with finding the required number of the wig colour for the and function

Yes, the instructions were challenging to comprehend at times.

No

yes. I did not understand the instructions clearly

NO

No

Yes ,i was confused as to where the guest list was .

yes. i struggled to open the guest list

NO

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Where...

The beginning of the escape room. I felt the questions and instructions were confusing. The clues made sense but the instructions were hard to follow

No

Knowing where to insert data/answers

Finding the age range. Didn't realise there was a second room.

Room wouldn't accept my answer CUSHION

Just some places that require more thinking.

I struggled to figure out what to do at the first step but once I passed it the rest was easy.

no

I got the clue that the wig was grey however, it didn't open the wig protected file, so I don't know if I am wrong, but grey was the clue given

No

No

if function

yes. I think the instructions were not clear

I missed a step where I should find the number to insert in order to open the cupboard and also I struggled with the IF function.

The COUNTIF formula

Yes, I was not reading the instructions properly.

My Excel does not pick up on my submitting formulas and I have to use the argument box

Opening the door, I was dragging the key instead of clicking the keyhole.

yes, mostly with the arguments of the functions and unhiding cells

Yes- I couldn't unlock the door because I was dragging the key instead of selecting it

yes, typing in the formulas in correct format

With the finding of the age "above 49".

I didn't understand what to do at the beginning, but I figured it out

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

The countif function

I DID NOT UNDERSTAND STEP 5 AND GOT CONFUSED WITH THE WORDING OF THE QUESTION

Yes not inserting the If function properly

I couldn't find the the age for the range on the book shelf

Yes as I struggled to figure out passwords to access the heets for information.

Trying to figure out the functions was a challenge

No I did not

the instructions were a bit unclear to were I had to begin, once I figured out how the game works it was easy

my laptop kept saying that the correct functions were wrong

The COUNTIF function was difficult.

Yes. I was confused wit regards to how to use the formula.

Yes, using commas in functions

N/A

ye from the beginning of the escape, managed to find a pink document but not the write answer to the safe

No

Confusing

Was uncertain of how to get the murderer's age

No

no

Yes, could not type in cushion because slot only allowed 6 letters

where to enter password

no there weren't any difficulties

No

Nope

Did you encounter any difficulties when attempting to escape the room? Wher...

Not really, it was just the interpretation of the instructions that were a bit tricky.

No

nope

No. Everything went well

Figuring out where to unlock the excel sheet

I did not understand the first few clues, but when I read them again I figured it out

Yes, first question. Logic was still rusty at the time.

NO

I really enjoyed this new way of using excel skills. I found inserting the formulas challenging at times because it often said error or did not follow through when dragging down to the following rows, but I managed to solve the "murder" :)

No

Yes. Some instructions were not clear enough

I struggled with the formulas. It kept giving me error.

No, it was fun!

no

Yes, when obtaining the clue from the safe, the "items" column was blocking my way

my excel did view the password to the riddle incorrect

Q5 - How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing this game?

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I used my own knowledge and common sense.

just clicked on all the books until i found an appropriat age range

Using Excel to calculate

I used the Excel Sheet.

i did not overcome them because i did not finish the game.

No difficulties

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n/a

I worked quickly.

i gave up

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Retried

I had to carefully read and understand the questions to overcome the difficulties.

I could not

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read the question over and over

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By googling the formulas for help.

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I remembered that there is an excel option in the Review tab that allows you to unlock sheets.

Tried it many times over

Googled how to use the count of function

There was no difficulties

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Figure it out

Trial and error.

by being patient

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Tries till I succeeded

By trial and error

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Yes

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I didn't encounter any difficulties

By being persistent

I went and asked google when I got stuck on a specific action

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Re reading the instructions

I did not manage to overcome the difficulties

i searched at the top for every cell

Trial and error

YouTube and clicking around and playing around.

i kept on looking for at least an hour

I didn't

by being open minded and focusing on what needed to be done

read carefully.63

I kept on searching in the room

by reading the instructions several times

followed the instruction carefully

searched it in the books

trail and error

i did not

i just took it east and thought thoroughly

USED LOGIC

The lecture recording was there to help, plus training for excel came in handy!

I watched the video lectures

n/a

Keep looking

By carefully following the instructions

By carefully reading the instructions

YES

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I did not encounter any difficulties

By reading the instructions carefully and watching a recorded lecture for the clue about how to unprotect a sheet.

I TOOK MY TIME TO APPLY ALL MY KNOWLEDGE PER QUESTION

I ended the game

There were not many difficulties.

No difficulties

I used the help function.

I just kept trying until I figured it out

I tried until I got it right

I calmed myself down and reread the steps carefully.

I kept searching the room until I realised the answer to the riddle, and when I got stuck on an Excel function I used the "help" feature.

i kept on trying harder and went back to the old records

I was helped by a peer

I googled it

I WROTE DOWN ALL THAT I COULD FIND WHILE CLICKING ON ITEMS IN THE ESCAPE ROOM.

Tell me what to do

google

Watching the blackboard live escape room video that was recorded really help and also mam Ciska helped via email.

By remembering and applying all of the classes and excel training modules

Trial and error

i kept on looking for ways that i could use the clue

Trial and error

I figured that the clue "ABOVE49" meant that to open the safe which had the next clue, I had to choose a number above 49, 50. Once I got the next clue "grey" I then saw there were more sheets to the Excel file and that one sheet the "Wig sheet" was missing column A and B, after searching for those columns I saw there were values in them despite being hidden, I trail and errored all the values until I found the wig color value for grey, search for a guest who had that same wig color and entered their surname in another safe and got the key

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

General knowledge

I just read the clues over and over again and clicked on everything in the escape room

read the question again

Clicked everywhere

I guessed

helped by the lecturer

i did not

I didn't face any difficulties

Just reread the question when I didn't read thoroughly the first time.

rewatched the recordings

At the beginning I could not escape the room

I improvised.

i saw some recorded lectures

i followed the clues and kept searching

Through excel

I just tried trial and error

I just kept trying things until I got it

by searching

I tried redoing them

Google 🤖

I went back and read everything again

I just followed the clues

I did the following step then got the answer of the previous puzzle

I had to google the answer to the first riddle

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Got help

I like solving mysteries so I found almost everything without the excel formulas and because of this I was looking for a number for nearly 15 minutes to unlock a safe I had already unlocked, so I used my brain and love for solving mysteries.

I kept on searching the room and I reread the instructions to make sure that I understood exactly what was expected of me.

I just exited

I used my knowledge of excel

i did not

na

i would breathe in and out and try again

i couldn't because I didn't find anything in the instructions which could have helped me

Went back to the recorded session to check if I was on the right path

I googled how to unlock the sheets and the rest of the questions I just kept searching until I found and understood it

I used my brain

I was not able to overcome it.

I got help.

i gave up

i submitted and did survey, answering honestly

Trial and error

I just continued to press random objects until I solved the case

Used the clues

hardwork

I used some of my knowledge that I obtained in STK110 to apply the functions efficiently and I also googled how exactly to use the "IF" function.

I would approach the question differently

I attend the meeting that was held on BBC regarding the escape room challenge and asked my peers for assistance.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

i am still trying to escape

I tried to come up with different ideas.

Took a look the surnames of people over 50 and saw that the one guy had a surname with six letters and then tried it and it worked

I did not mind it and just played the game

I watched youtube videos

I tried harder.

Carefully considering the situation and functions.

Trial and error. And google because I really did not know where to find the protected sheet

By reading the instructions again.

Read the question and apply what I learnt through SAM training

I tried all the names that were 50 years old which has 6 letters

I read the step thoroughly to understand better

kept trying until I found the key

by using excel

I was unable to proceed when try to download the worksheet it declines

I stopped playing

I eventually checked the excel spreadsheet and saw it there.

N/a

Perseverance

Trail and error.

help from the saturday session

Persistence

listened carefully to the lecturer

I kept on clicking at the lock.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Trial and error

I just kept trying until it worked.

asking for help

checked google

when to the guest list and looked for guests with the age 50

I reread the instructions

I reread the instruction and it I understood after reading for a couple of times.

n/a

i eventually found the surname of the murder

I asked a friend

I tried over and over until I got it right

N/A

when am responding a question

Googled it

i used the clues given

I JUST THOUGHT OF WHAT WAS SHOWN IN CLASS AND EXCEL MODULES AND REMEMBERED HOW IT WAS DONE

I did not give up on getting the right answer

Trial and error

ASKED AROUND

I failed to escape

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tried until i could get it

The lecture helped us escape, she gave us all the details and that is how I escaped

I undid what I did and rewrote the formula again

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I asked for a help from my lectures

BEST EXPIRIENCE

When my lecture explained what is needed to be done and after seeing what I should do on my excel file to play the game made me to finally complete it.

I listened to the lecturer

I had used the correct IF, COUNTIF, AND function

I applied the steps multiple time until I got it right

I TRIED TO IMAGINE MYSELF IN A ROOM AND WHAT WAS IT THAT I ALWAYS PUT MY HEAD ON AND JOTTEDDOWN A LIST OF POSSIBILITIES.

practice

The lecturer was very helpful and willing to help

By getting help from the lecturers.

I had to trace back my steps and find if i typed the formula correctly

i kept on trying and asked for help

i assumed that it added an extra column and used the top answer to the true option

i realized i was making a mistake when i was entering the data values

i was asking questions in the chat box of the session and got help from the person in the session

Skipped the difficult stuff I didn't understand and figured it out through the last steps

I asked the tutors for help

i followed all the rules

Mam was so patient and instructed us well

i applied every skill that i was taught by my lectures to overcome the challenges

Miss C (Ciska) C Snyman helped me

I kept looking I until I found the right answer

i gave up

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Asked questions on blackboard

I attended the live session that was based on helping students who were struggling

By trying and asking for help when needed

Lecturer assistance and guiding

Asking assistance

Oblong clicking

If I got stuck I did the specific task by trail and error or asking the lecturer for help.

Trial and error

i kept on trying

I went back to the IF function video on the google drive and I googled how to unhide the columns

I hovered around tabs with my cursor when I had no idea how to do what I was instructed to do on the particular sheet.

I had to start afresh with my calculation and went back to the instructions

I did not encounter any difficulties

I did not encounter any difficulties

I did not overcome them

I used my student number as username

Used my tuks student number for the username.

I CONT OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES

I exited the game

I tried to make a logical evaluation of the formatting given when a function is typed into a cell.

I went back to the questions

I just used the clues in the room to solve it. The safe with the key was 6 letters and the only name or surname of people over 50, with 6 letters was Silver

I googled the COUNTIF formula to help me

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Used the hints given during my AIM111 session

By reading the instruction carefully and connecting the dots

Tried different options

Read the statement with understand and applied critical thinking skills

Yes

Changed the logical test by using apostrophes.

I TRIED TO APPLY WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT EXCEL

Using my knowledge of excel learnt in AIM 111.

I researched how to properly use the function

NA

I had to think outside the box the entire time

n/a

search each cell

I did not

I clicked on everything.

Persistence

I sent an email

Seek for help

I watched YouTube videos to help me with solving the "IF" and "AND" functions

i was totally lost

Tried different ways of doing things

I referred back to my Excel notes

I didn't overcome the difficulties

i tried over and over again.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

thinking critically and by re-reading the instructions

I highlighted the relevant information

I just read the instructions more carefully.

I just kept attempting the questions and reading them more carefully.

Try and try again

Clicked on a different part

I manually looked for the answer

Trail and error

N/A

Took a deep breath and calm myself

By typing in the 7 peoples surnames into the safe

I kept thinking

I had to use my knowledge of Excel and solving mysteries

My carefully taking into consideration common sense, problem solving skills and applying the knowledge I gained in the Aim lectures

I had to think

I re-read the questions on Excel many times.

Patience

used undo

I did not

I didn't

I didn't have any difficulties

I encountered no difficulties

Google Help

Googled

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Started exploring

guessing

kept trying

i googled how to unhide columns, but even then it didn't tell me to select all my tables. The last AND function i just used elimination rather than writing out an AND function

Google

i referred to my assignment 10

I asked questions

Yes

google & my sister's help.

Used my brain

I was stuck on the start and I was so confused

i just closed the tab

I paged through my aim 111 workbook for an explanation on what to do and how to do it.

Went back and did the excel training again.

stopped playing

I did not encounter difficulties.

Going back to the instructions to understand what to do

I googled how to do it

Process of elimination

We tried different strategies

Clicked a lot

I asked the lecturer

i did not.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I ask for help

Had no difficulties

I got help from Miss Snyman.

i tried again

Logical thinking

I paused the game and attempted it after a few minutes.

lecturer

I just continuously clicked

Got some hints and tips from the lecturers and it made me get a better understanding of what is needed to be done

relaxing my mind

I looked at the prompts provided by Excel and i also used the function tool to enter information more easily

brute force for the cupboard i just entered numbers that i had seen

got help

I told myself I can make it and to never give up

I failed to recall the correct way to place the IF function, and had help from the lecturers.

By trial and error with the data given

Careful thinkin

I overthought and came to my own conclusions

i looked for 6 letter surnames on the list since i couldn't do anything else

I thought critically

paid careful attention to the clues and applied my knowledge of functions

Trying different things until I realised

I didn't. I got stuck

didn't have any

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

read and think about it

I used the clues

by clicking on everything

I did research on the excel functions.

I DID NOT UNDERSTANT THE GAME AT ALL

I asked for assistance

I just solved the puzzle.

I just searched for the different cells.

Youtube

I did everything manually.

Help from ma'am

I asked the AIM lecturer for assistance

I read the instructions again and attempted it again

READING OVER THE CLUES MULTIPLE TIMES HELPED

Used google to understand the excel functions

I did not encounter difficulties

Listened to the lecturer explain on the collaborate session. Some other people had the same problems as me in the beginning.

read the question again

I tried multiple times until I was able to do the functions

I tried until I figured it out

Asked other students for help

I used the knowledge of excel functions

I asked for help from lecturers.

I DIDN'T

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I just kept going and trying

I entered the digit 7 for a different safe and unlock it and suddenly I was able to enter 2-digit codes for the other safes.

Jus kept on trying and trying until I solved it

Tried everything multiple times

I did not have many difficulties

Followed instructions

followed instructions

clicked on other pillow

I asked for help from my lecturers.

I just tried a few options and used google

By applying what we learned in AIM.

Tried to apply common sense and critically assess the issue

i asked the lectures for help and they assisted me

asked for help

Asked the lecturers that were available to help

I asked the lecturer during BB Collaborate

google

I reevaluated

I didn't have difficulties.

think logically

I just clicked randomly on objects to give me clues

Trial and error and persistence

I googled how to do it

I just kept on searching for how it works.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I viewed past virtual sessions on how to use the if function

i read the excel document with the puzzles on a number of times up until i got it correct

I kept trying

I GUESS BECAUSE ITS A GAME, YOU JUST WANT TO FINISH IT AND YOU WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO FINISH. I JUST KEPT TRYING TILL I GOT IT RIGHT. I DIDNT GIVE UP UNTIL I ESCAPED.

Was not able to overcome them

I knew everything

yes

I followed the instructions

I didn't encounter any problems.

I read the question

Trial and error.

I did not experience any difficulties

I read the instructions

I unfortunately was unable to escape the room.

I JUST KEPT TRYING VARIOUS TECHNIQUES AND WORDS TO HOPEFULLY GET OUT

I used trial and error methods to unlock the hints

I read the question again

The tutor told us were to get the pin

Kept on trying

thought logically

I tried various ways of getting the filter to give the result that I knew it should.

Applying my Excel knowledge to find the clues.

I emailed the needed person and then after clicking around I figured out where the password had to be used

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

A bit of trial and error with regards to unhiding columns as well relearning how to use the IF function.

Google

Trial and error

I reread what I had to do a few times

Clicked a bunch.

just followed instructions

I don not think i overcome my difficulties i gave up

At the end, I kept track of my answers in my head and didn't get to use most of the excel spreadsheet

honestly, pressing random buttons in the escape room

I asked someone who already wasted their time on this assignment to help me with mine so i can carry on studying for exams.

NA

Tried a few different things till I got it

Were none

I had no solution as to how to unprotect the document.

I TRIED MY BEST

I read the instructions over and over again

no

I calmed down and took a step back then just reread the instructions

Google Search and guidance from lecturer

i guest everything

I got the hang of it after a while

Expert analysis

Asked a lecturer for assistance

I played around

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I couldn't

had to carefully follow the clues given and link all the clues

by trying

google

I read the instruction

I used Google

rereading instructions and clicking around the screen for clues.

i didn't have any difficulties

Googled

Just kept trying

Trusted my instincts

I did not.

I clicked around the screen for a while searching for the first password

Used the Help option in Excel

i asked the tutor

I asked

I tried guessing the password

Tried something else

Kept trying to figure out why I wasn't getting results

I listened to the lecturer

I kept trying

I did not overcome the difficulties.

I did not overcome the difficulties

asked the lecturer for help

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I listened to what the lecturer said when other people asked questions

I did not overcome them

I just clicked on random places on the screen until I figured it out.

I didn't

reread the questions and tried various solutions

I google searched

I read the questions repeatedly until an understanding was achieved.

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The lecturer assisted

virtual class

Exploration

I had some assistance from my lecturerer

i asked for help

I CORRECTED MY FORMULAS

Had our lectures explaine some of the instructions

Critical and creative thinking

Rereading question and breaking down instructions

Random clicking

I didn't overcome them

Kept trying even if I struggle

I patiently thought about it until I figured out what to do.

N/A

I just tried all the surnames of the people above 49 to get the key.

By googling the excel functions

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

By re-reading the clues

google

I didnt

I had to read instructions over and over again until I understood them and also asked for help if I didn't understand

reading and understanding

I read the instructions slowly and carefully and broke them up into bite size pieces.

asked for assistance

I received help from Miss Ciska

AIM instructor helped me

My lecturer assured me

went to look back at basics

yes

i asked for help from my lecturer

Asked lecture

i tried over and over again until i got it right

Help by the lecturer

Asked for help

Trial and error with the words I found I assumed would be for the passwords to unlock the sheets

I kept trying

None

Tried again

i asked for help

The lecturer helped me

i tried it multiple times until i got it right.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Using skills I learned in excel and thinking outside the box

No difficulties encountered

i did not

Reading the instructions carefully

I couldn't figure anything out.

I clicked on everything

I tried until I figured them out.

na

I didn't, there was nothing I could do.

keep on trying

Reading the instructions on excel

No

N/A

I re read the instruction and tried again till I did the right thing

Looked though my lecture notes

No comment

The only difficulty I encountered was figuring out the riddle, which did not take long for me to figure out. after that, everything was just fine

I went bac to my notes on excel

I read the questions again and thought about it instead of trying to rush

Thought harder and it hit me.

I used exercises from previous excel questions to remind myself of the functions

I continued trying to figure things out when I encountered challenges or didn't full understand something

I used the skills I learned through the excel assignments and kept a level head throughout

Trial and error

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Applied my creative mind and overcame it another way.

I re-read the questions

Played around with the excel functions to unlock it

I downloaded the object (the clue) I could not see

follow the given clues on the game

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I went and asked google when I got stuck on a specific action

Re reading the instructions

I did not manage to overcome the difficulties

i searched at the top for every cell

Trial and error

YouTube and clicking around and playing around.

i kept on looking for at least an hour

I didn't

by being open minded and focusing on what needed to be done

read carefully.63

I kept on searching in the room

by reading the instructions several times

followed the instruction carefully

searched it in the books

trail and error

i did not

i just took it east and thought thoroughly

USED LOGIC

The lecture recording was there to help, plus training for excel came in handy!

I watched the video lectures

n/a

Keep looking

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

By carefully following the instructions

By carefully reading the instructions

YES

I did not encounter any difficulties

By reading the instructions carefully and watching a recorded lecture for the clue about how to unprotect a sheet.

I TOOK MY TIME TO APPLY ALL MY KNOWLEDGE PER QUESTION

I ended the game

There were not many difficulties.

No difficulties

I used the help function.

I just kept trying until I figured it out

I tried until I got it right

I calmed myself down and reread the steps carefully.

I kept searching the room until I realised the answer to the riddle, and when I got stuck on an Excel function I used the "help" feature.

i kept on trying harder and went back to the old records

I was helped by a peer

I googled it

I WROTE DOWN ALL THAT I COULD FIND WHILE CLICKING ON ITEMS IN THE ESCAPE ROOM.

Tell me what to do

google

Watching the blackboard live escape room video that was recorded really help and also mam Ciska helped via email.

By remembering and applying all of the classes and excel training modules

Trial and error

i kept on looking for ways that i could use the clue

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Trial and error

I figured that the clue "ABOVE49" meant that to open the safe which had the next clue, I had to choose a number above 49, 50. Once I got the next clue "grey" I then saw there were more sheets to the Excel file and that one sheet the "Wig sheet" was missing column A and B, after searching for those columns I saw there were values in them despite being hidden, I trail and errored all the values until I found the wig color value for grey, search for a guest who had that same wig color and entered their surname in another safe and got the key

General knowledge

I just read the clues over and over again and clicked on everything in the escape room

read the question again

Clicked everywhere

I guessed

helped by the lecturer

i did not

I didn't face any difficulties

Just reread the question when I didn't read thoroughly the first time.

rewatched the recordings

At the beginning I could not escape the room

I improvised.

i saw some recorded lectures

i followed the clues and kept searching

Through excel

I just tried trial and error

I just kept trying things until I got it

by searching

I tried redoing them

Google 🤖

I went back and read everything again

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I just followed the clues

I did the following step then got the answer of the previous puzzle

I had to google the answer to the first riddle

Got help

I like solving mysteries so I found almost everything without the excel formulas and because of this I was looking for a number for nearly 15 minutes to unlock a safe I had already unlocked, so I used my brain and love for solving mysteries.

I kept on searching the room and I reread the instructions to make sure that I understood exactly what was expected of me.

I just exited

I used my knowledge of excel

i did not

na

i would breath in and out and try again

i couldn't because I didn't find anything in the instructions which could have helped me

Went back to the recorded session to check if I was on the right path

I googled how to unlock the sheets and the rest of the questions I just kept searching until I found and understood it

I used my brain

I was not able to overcome it.

I got help.

i gave up

i submitted and did survey, answering honestly

Trial and error

I just continued to press random objects until I solved the case

Used the clues

hardwork

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I used some of my knowledge that I obtained in STK110 to apply the functions efficiently and I also googled how exactly to use the "IF" function.

I would approach the question differently

I attend the meeting that was held on BBC regarding the escape room challenge and asked my peers for assistance.

i am still trying to escape

I tried to come up with different ideas.

Took a look the surnames of people over 50 and saw that the one guy had a surname with six letters and then tried it and it worked

I did not mind it and just played the game

I watched youtube videos

I tried harder.

Carefully considering the situation and functions.

Trial and error. And google because I really did not know where to find the protected sheet

By reading the instructions again.

Read the question and apply what I learnt through SAM training

I tried all the names that were 50 years old which has 6 letters

I read the step thoroughly to understand better

kept trying until I found the key

by using excel

I was unable to proceed when try to download the worksheet it declines

I stopped playing

I eventually checked the excel spreadsheet and saw it there.

N/a

Perseverance

Trail and error.

help from the saturday session

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Persistence

listened carefully to the lecturer

I kept on clicking at the lock.

Trial and error

I just kept trying until it worked.

asking for help

checked google

when to the guest list and looked for guests with the age 50

I reread the instructions

I reread the instruction and it I understood after reading for a couple of times.

n/a

i eventually found the surname of the murder

I asked a friend

I tried over and over until I got it right

N/A

when am responding a question

Googled it

i used the clues given

I JUST THOUGHT OF WHAT WAS SHOWN IN CLASS AND EXCEL MODULES AND REMEMBERED HOW IT WAS DONE

I did not give up on getting the right answer

Trial and error

ASKED AROUND

I failed to escape

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How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

tried until i could get it

The lecture helped us escape, she gave us all the details and that is how I escaped

I undid what I did and rewrote the formula again

I asked for a help from my lectures

BEST EXPERIENCE

When my lecture explained what is needed to be done and after seeing what I should do on my excel file to play the game made me to finally complete it.

I listened to the lecturer

I had used the correct IF, COUNTIF, AND function

I applied the steps multiple time until I got it right

I TRIED TO IMAGINE MYSELF IN A ROOM AND WHAT WAS IT THAT I ALWAYS PUT MY HEAD ON AND JOTTEDDOWN A LIST OF POSSIBILITIES.

practice

The lecturer was very helpful and willing to help

By getting help from the lecturers.

I had to trace back my steps and find if i typed the formula correctly

i kept on trying and asked for help

i assumed that it added an extra column and used the top answer to the true option

i realized i was making a mistake when i was entering the data values

i was asking questions in the chat box of the session and got help from the person in the session

Skipped the difficult stuff I didn't understand and figured it out through the last steps

I asked the tutors for help

i followed all the rules

Mam was so patient and instructed us well

i applied every skill that i was taught by my lectures to overcome the challenges

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Miss C (Ciska) C Snyman helped me

I kept looking I until I found the right answer

i gave up

Asked questions on blackboard

I attended the live session that was based on helping students who were struggling

By trying and asking for help when needed

Lecturer assistance and guiding

Asking assistance

Oblong clicking

If I got stuck I did the specific task by trail and error or asking the lecturer for help.

Trial and error

i kept on trying

I went back to the IF function video on the google drive and I googled how to unhide the columns

I hovered around tabs with my cursor when I had no idea how to do what I was instructed to do on the particular sheet.

I had to start afresh with my calculation and went back to the instructions

I did not encounter any difficulties

I did not encounter any difficulties

I did not overcome them

I used my student number as username

Used my tuks student number for the username.

I CONT OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES

I exited the game

I tried to make a logical evaluation of the formatting given when a function is typed into a cell.

I went back to the questions

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I just used the clues in the room to solve it. The safe with the key was 6 letters and the only name or surname of people over 50, with 6 letters was Silver

I googled the COUNTIF formula to help me

Used the hints given during my AIM111 session

By reading the instruction carefully and connecting the dots

Tried different options

Read the statement with understand and applied critical thinking skills

Yes

Changed the logical test by using apostrophes.

I TRIED TO APPLY WHAT I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT EXCEL

Using my knowledge of excel learnt in AIM 111.

I researched how to properly use the function

NA

I had to think outside the box the entire time

n/a

search each cell

I did not

I clicked on everything.

Persistence

I sent an email

Seek for help

I watched YouTube videos to help me with solving the "IF" and "AND" functions

i was totally lost

Tried different ways of doing things

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I referred back to my Excel notes

I didn't overcome the difficulties

i tried over and over again.

thinking critically and by re-reading the instructions

I highlighted the relevant information

I just read the instructions more carefully.

I just kept attempting the questions and reading them more carefully.

Try and try again

Clicked on a different part

I manually looked for the answer

Trail and error

N/A

Took a deep breath and calm myself

By typing in the 7 peoples surnames into the safe

I kept thinking

I had to use my knowledge of Excel and solving mysteries

My carefully taking into consideration common sense, problem solving skills and applying the knowledge I gained in the Aim lectures

I had to think

I re-read the questions on Excel many times.

Patience

used undo

I did not

I didn't

I didn't have any difficulties

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I encountered no difficulties

Google Help

Googled

Started exploring

guessing

kept trying

i googled how to unhide columns, but even then it didn't tell me to select all my tables. The last AND function i just used elimination rather than writing out an AND function

Google

i referred to my assignment 10

I asked questions

Yes

google & my sister's help.

Used my brain

I was stuck on the start and I was so confused

i just closed the tab

I paged through my aim 111 workbook for an explanation on what to do and how to do it.

Went back and did the excel training again.

stopped playing

I did not encounter difficulties.

Going back to the instructions to understand what to do

I googled how to do it

Process of elimination

We tried different strategies

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Clicked a lot

I asked the lecturer

i did not.

I ask for help

Had no difficulties

I got help from Miss Snyman.

i tried again

Logical thinking

I paused the game and attempted it after a few minutes.

lecturer

I just continuously clicked

Got some hints and tips from the lecturers and it made me get a better understanding of what is needed to be done

relaxing my mind

I looked at the prompts provided by Excel and i also used the function tool to enter information more easily

brute force for the cupboard i just entered numbers that i had seen

got help

I told myself I can make it and to never give up

I failed to recall the correct way to place the IF function, and had help from the lecturers.

By trial and error with the data given

Careful thinkin

I overthanked and came to my own conclusions

i looked for 6 letter surnames on the list since i couldn't do anything else

I thought critically

paid careful attention to the clues and applied my knowledge of functions

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Trying different things until I realised

I didn't. I got stuck

didn't have any

read and think about it

I used the clues

by clicking on everything

I did research on the excel functions.

I DID NOT UNDERSTANT THE GAME AT ALL

I asked for assistance

I just solved the puzzle.

I just searched for the different cells.

Youtube

I did everything manually.

Help from ma'am

I asked the AIM lecturer for assistance

I read the instructions again and attempted it again

READING OVER THE CLUES MULTIPLE TIMES HELPED

Used google to understand the excel functions

I did not encounter difficulties

Listened to the lecturer explain on the collaborate session. Some other people had the same problems as me in the beginning.

read the question again

I tried multiple times until I was able to do the functions

I tried until I figured it out

Asked other students for help

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I used the knowledge of excel functions

I asked for help from lecturers.

I DIDN'T

I just kept going and trying

I entered the digit 7 for a different safe and unlock it and suddenly I was able to enter 2-digit codes for the other safes.

Jus kept on trying and trying until I solved it

Tried everything multiple times

I did not have many difficulties

Followed instructions

followed instructions

clicked on other pillow

I asked for help from my lecturers.

I just tried a few options and used google

By applying what we learned in AIM.

Tried to apply common sense and critically assess the issue

i asked the lectures for help and they assisted me

asked for help

Asked the lecturers that were available to help

I asked the lecturer during BB Collaborate

google

I reevaluated

I didn't have difficulties.

think logically

I just clicked randomly on objects to give me clues

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Trial and error and persistence

I googled how to do it

I just kept on searching for how it works.

I viewed past virtual sessions on how to use the if function

i read the excel document with the puzzles on a number of times up until i got it correct

I kept trying

I GUESS BECAUSE ITS A GAME, YOU JUST WANT TO FINISH IT AND YOU WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO FINISH. I JUST KEPT TRYING TILL I GOT IT RIGHT. I DIDNT GIVE UP UNTIL I ESCAPED.

Was not able to overcome them

I knew everything

yes

I followed the instructions

I didn't encounter any problems.

I read the question

Trial and error.

I did not experience any difficulties

I read the instructions

I unfortunately was unable to escape the room.

I JUST KEPT TRYING VARIOUS TECHNIQUES AND WORDS TO HOPEFULLY GET OUT

I used trial and error methods to unlock the hints

I read the question again

The tutor told us were to get the pin

Kept on trying

thought logically

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I tried various ways of getting the filter to give the result that I knew it should.

Applying my Excel knowledge to find the clues.

I emailed the needed person and then after clicking around I figured out where the password had to be used

A bit of trial and error with regards to unhiding columns as well relearning how to use the IF function.

Google

Trial and error

I reread what I had to do a few times

Clicked a bunch.

just followed instructions

I don not think i overcome my difficulties i gave up

At the end, I kept track of my answers in my head and didn't get to use most of the excel spreadsheet

honestly, pressing random buttons in the escape room

I asked someone who already wasted their time on this assignment to help me with mine so i can carry on studying for exams.

NA

Tried a few different things till I got it

Were none

I had no solution as to how to unprotect the document.

I TRIED MY BEST

I read the instructions over and over again

no

I calmed down and took a step back then just reread the instructions

Google Search and guidance from lecturer

i guest everything

I got the hang of it after a while

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

Expert analysis

Asked a lecturer for assistance

I played around

I couldn't

had to carefully follow the clues given and link all the clues

by trying

google

I read the instruction

I used Google

rereading instructions and clicking around the screen for clues.

i didn't have any difficulties

Googled

Just kept trying

Trusted my instincts

I did not.

I clicked around the screen for a while searching for the first password

Used the Help option in Excel

i asked the tutor

I asked

I tried guessing the password

Tried something else

Kept trying to figure out why I wasn't getting results

I listened to the lecturer

I kept trying

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I did not overcome the difficulties.

I did not overcome the difficulties

asked the lecturer for help

I listened to what the lecturer said when other people asked questions

I did not overcome them

I just clicked on random places on the screen until I figured it out.

I didn't

reread the questions and tried various solutions

I google searched

I read the questions repeatedly until an understanding was achieved.

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The lecturer assisted

virtual class

Exploration

I had some assistance from my lecturerer

i asked for help

I CORRECTED MY FORMULAS

Had our lectures explaine some of the instructions

Critical and creative thinking

Rereading question and breaking down instructions

Random clicking

I didn't overcome them

Kept trying even if I struggle

I patiently thought about it until I figured out what to do.

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

N/A

I just tried all the surnames of the people above 49 to get the key.

By googling the excel functions

By re-reading the clues

google

I didnt

I had to read instructions over and over again until I understood them and also asked for help if I didn't understand

reading and understanding

I read the instructions slowly and carefully and broke them up into bite size pieces.

asked for assistance

I received help from Miss Ciska

AIM instructor helped me

My lecturer assured me

went to look back at basics

yes

i asked for help from my lecturer

Asked lecture

i tried over and over again until i got it right

Help by the lecturer

Asked for help

Trial and error with the words I found I assumed would be for the passwords to unlock the sheets

I kept trying

None

Tried again

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

i asked for help

The lecturer helped me

i tried it multiple times until i got it right.

Using skills I learned in excel and thinking outside the box

No difficulties encountered

i did not

Reading the instructions carefully

I couldn't figure anything out.

I clicked on everything

I tried until I figured them out.

na

I didn't, there was nothing I could do.

keep on trying

Reading the instructions on excel

No

N/A

I re read the instruction and tried again till I did the right thing

Looked though my lecture notes

No comment

The only difficulty I encountered was figuring out the riddle, which did not take long for me to figure out. after that, everything was just fine

I went bac to my notes on excel

I read the questions again and thought about it instead of trying to rush

Thought harder and it hit me.

I used exercises from previous excel questions to remind myself of the functions

How did you overcome the difficulties that you encountered whilst playing t...

I continued trying to figure things out when I encountered challenges or didn't full understand something

I used the skills I learned through the excel assignments and kept a level head throughout

Trial and error

Applied my creative mind and overcame it another way.

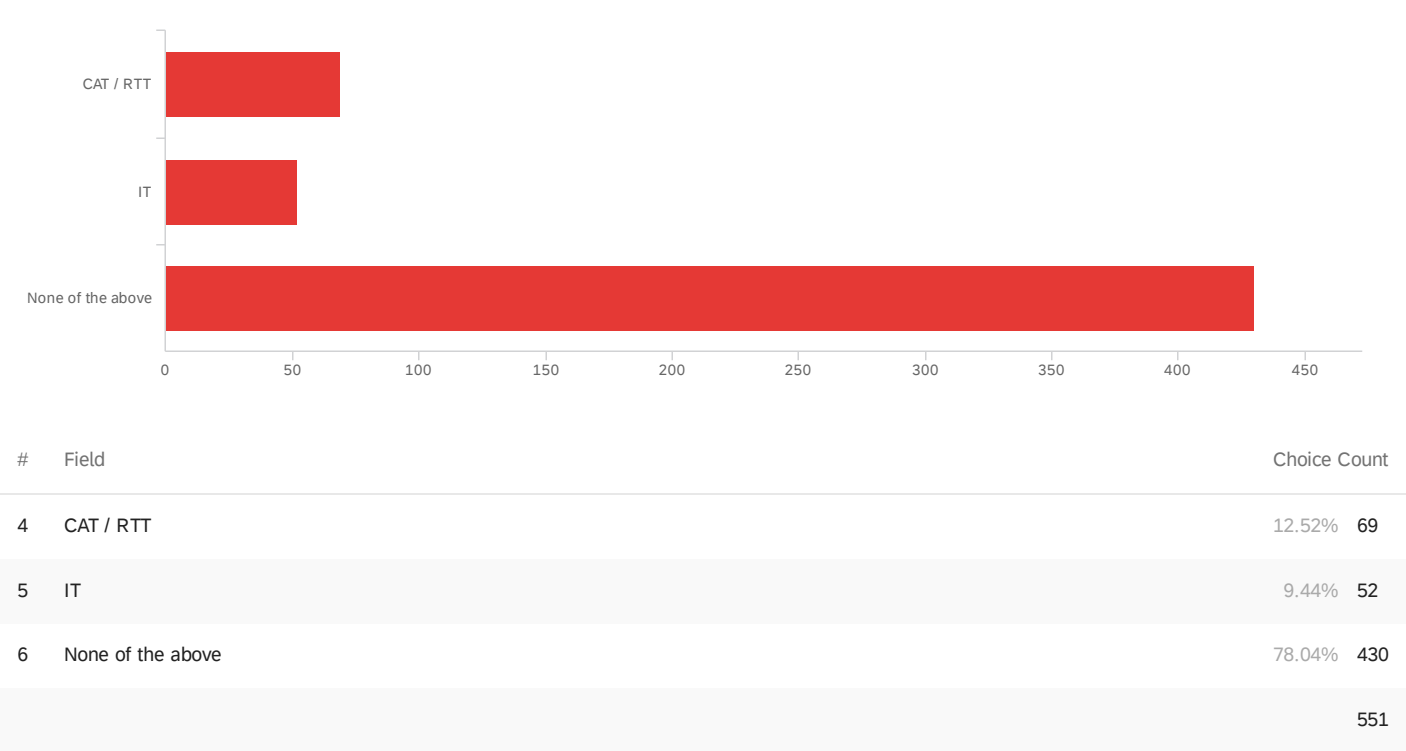
I re-read the questions

Played around with the excel functions to unlock it

I downloaded the object (the clue) I could not see

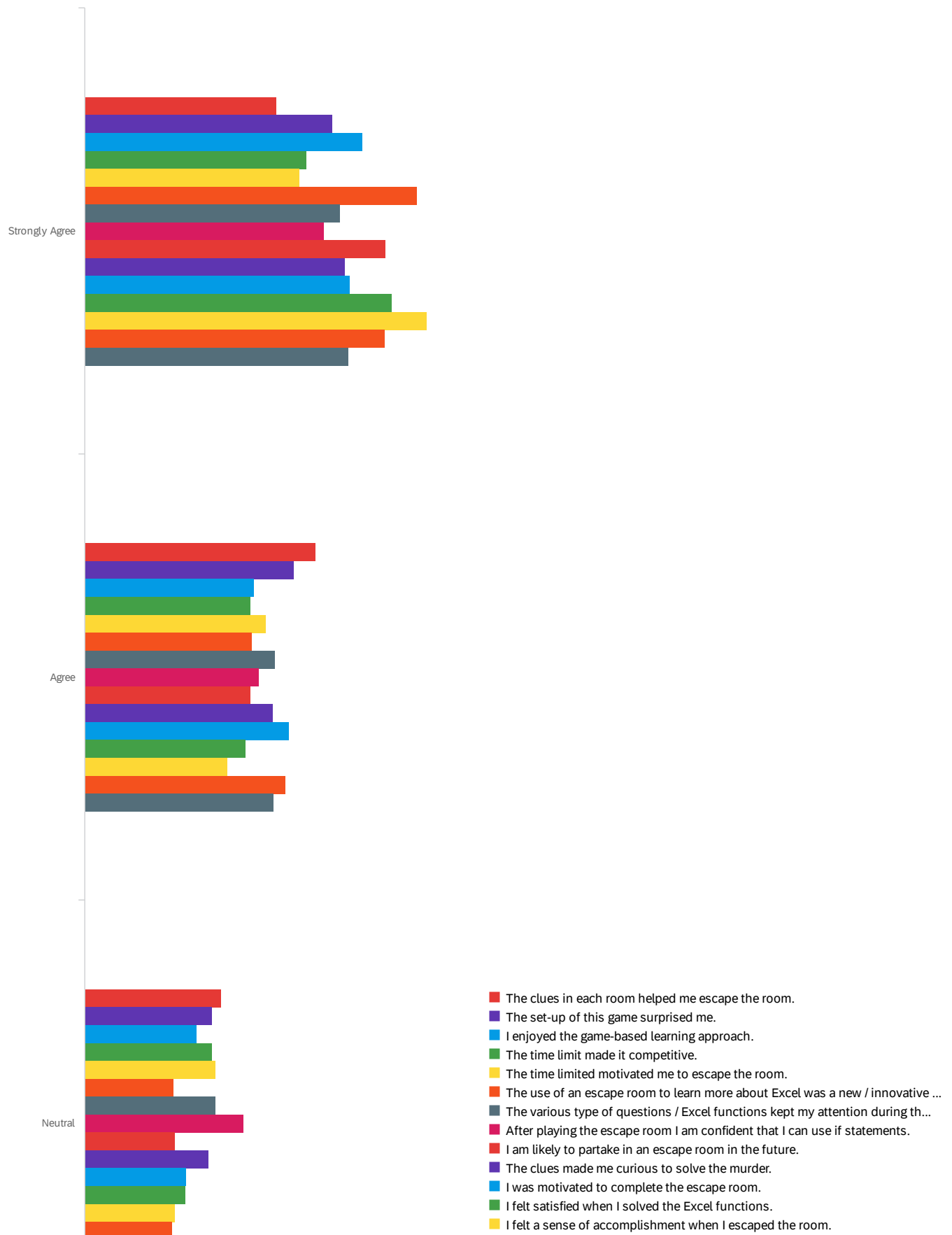
follow the given clues on the game

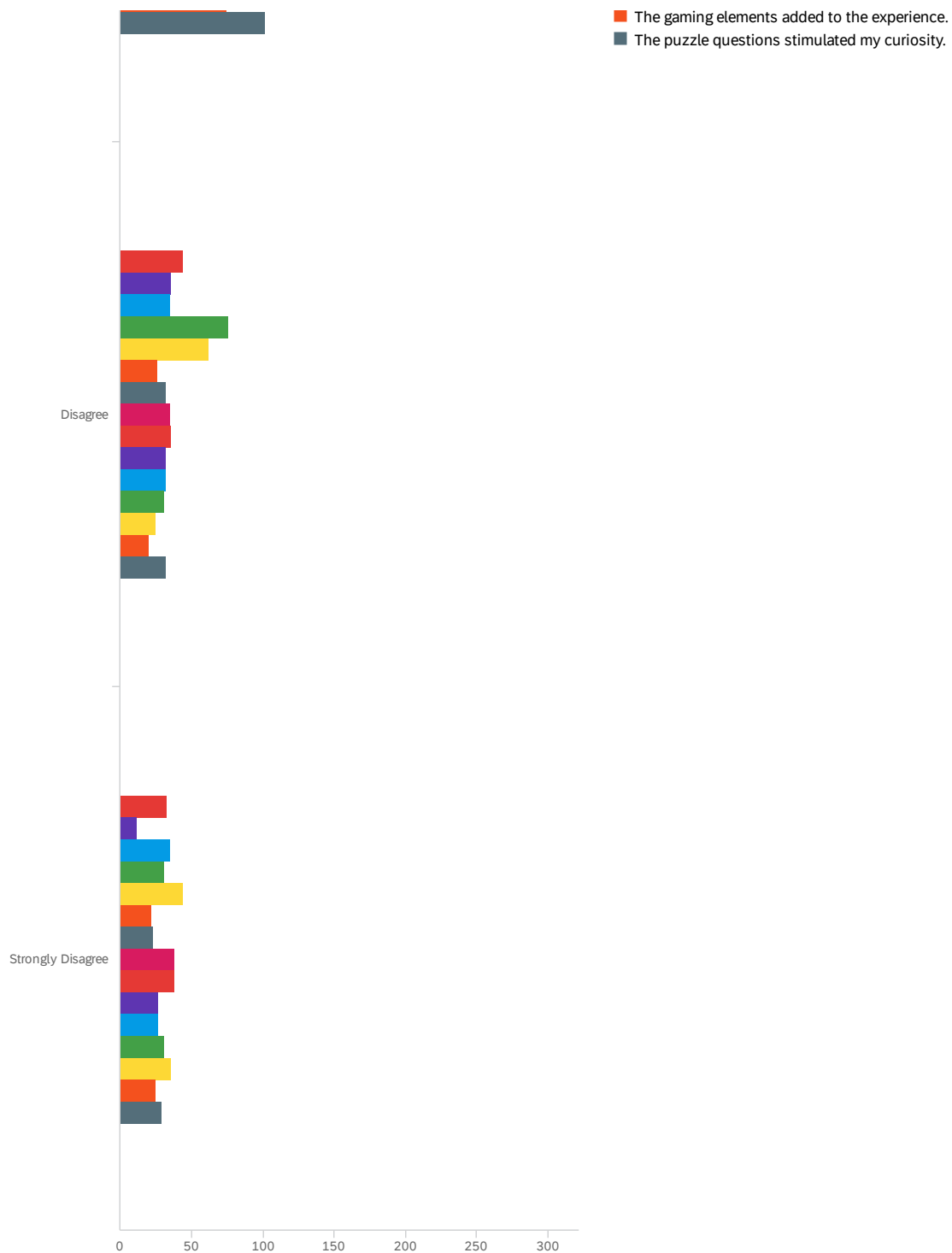
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QID1 - Please select a scale best suited to the statement.



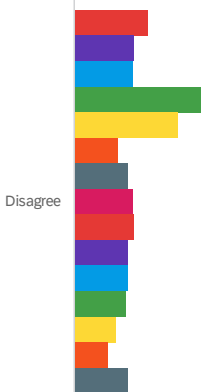
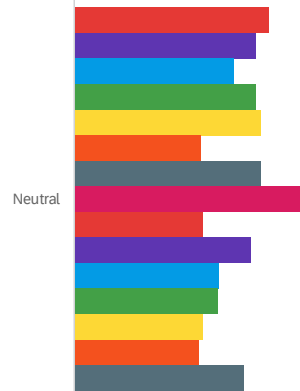
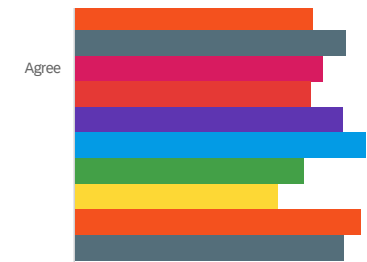


Field	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The clues in each room helped me escape the room.	4.76% 164	8.44% 198	7.92% 117	7.94% 44	7.32% 33
The time limited motivated me to escape the room.	5.34% 184	6.61% 155	7.58% 112	11.19% 62	9.76% 44
The time limit made it competitive.	5.52% 190	6.05% 142	7.38% 109	13.72% 76	6.87% 31
After playing the escape room I am confident that I can use if statements.	5.95% 205	6.35% 149	9.21% 136	6.32% 35	8.43% 38

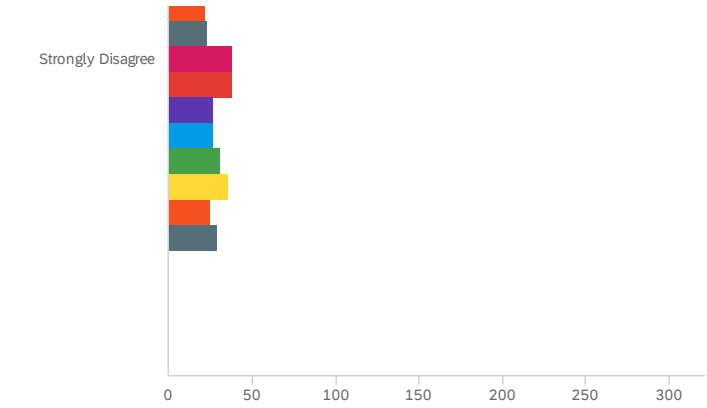
Field	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neutral		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
The set-up of this game surprised me.	6.16%	212	7.63%	179	7.38%	109	6.50%	36	2.66%	12
The various type of questions / Excel functions kept my attention during the game.	6.36%	219	6.95%	163	7.58%	112	5.78%	32	5.10%	23
The clues made me curious to solve the murder.	6.48%	223	6.86%	161	7.18%	106	5.78%	32	5.99%	27
The puzzle questions stimulated my curiosity.	6.56%	226	6.91%	162	6.91%	102	5.78%	32	6.43%	29
I was motivated to complete the escape room.	6.59%	227	7.46%	175	5.89%	87	5.78%	32	5.99%	27
I enjoyed the game-based learning approach.	6.91%	238	6.18%	145	6.50%	96	6.32%	35	7.76%	35
The gaming elements added to the experience.	7.46%	257	7.33%	172	5.08%	75	3.61%	20	5.54%	25
I am likely to partake in an escape room in the future.	7.49%	258	6.05%	142	5.21%	77	6.50%	36	8.43%	38
I felt satisfied when I solved the Excel functions.	7.64%	263	5.88%	138	5.82%	86	5.60%	31	6.87%	31
The use of an escape room to learn more about Excel was a new / innovative way of learning.	8.28%	285	6.10%	143	5.15%	76	4.69%	26	4.88%	22
I felt a sense of accomplishment when I escaped the room.	8.51%	293	5.20%	122	5.21%	77	4.51%	25	7.98%	36
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- The clues in each room helped me escape the room.
- The set-up of this game surprised me.
- I enjoyed the game-based learning approach.
- The time limit made it competitive.
- The time limited motivated me to escape the room.
- The use of an escape room to learn more about Excel was a new / innovative ...
- The various type of questions / Excel functions kept my attention during th...
- After playing the escape room I am confident that I can use if statements.
- I am likely to partake in an escape room in the future.
- The clues made me curious to solve the murder.
- I was motivated to complete the escape room.
- I felt satisfied when I solved the Excel functions.
- I felt a sense of accomplishment when I escaped the room.
- The gaming elements added to the experience.
- The puzzle questions stimulated my curiosity.



#	Field	Choice Count	
1	Strongly Agree	29.50%	164
2	Agree	35.61%	198
3	Neutral	21.04%	117
4	Disagree	7.91%	44
5	Strongly Disagree	5.94%	33
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Q8 - If you are willing to participate in a virtual interview regarding this game-based learning experience, please provide your email address below. Thank you!

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No, thank you

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