The Python code I developed provides a foundation for exploring stakeholder dynamics, optimizing participatory frameworks, and addressing systemic challenges in healthcare modeling and decision-making. These outputs directly align with the project's goals and the identified research questions.

## **Primary Research Question:**

• How can participatory modeling approaches be designed to simulate and address stakeholder interactions, agency complexities, and decision-making processes in the adoption of in silico models for healthcare systems?

## **Secondary Research Questions:**

- 1. How can simulation techniques be used to capture and analyze the interplay of diverse stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem?
  - o The code models the interactions and contributions of different stakeholders, providing a quantitative and qualitative analysis of their roles in decision-making processes.
- 2. What factors (e.g., resource allocation, collaboration, or conflict) influence the effectiveness of participatory modeling in healthcare settings?
  - o The code includes a weighted contribution system and highlights the diversity of impacts and conflicts among stakeholders, providing insights into key influencing factors.
- 3. How can stakeholder feedback loops be integrated into simulation frameworks to improve participatory modeling?
  - o By incorporating feedback and iterative updates in the simulation process, the code explores the dynamics of stakeholder engagement and adaptation.
- 4. How can participatory modeling identify and mitigate gaps in communication and collaboration within healthcare systems?
  - o The code's simulation highlights areas where stakeholder contributions are low or where gaps in collaboration exist, suggesting opportunities for improvement.
- 5. What are the measurable outcomes of participatory modeling efforts in terms of stakeholder engagement and decision-making quality?
  - o The generated statistical distribution and visual plots provide measurable outcomes to evaluate engagement levels and the effectiveness of participatory efforts.
- 6. How can computational simulations of societal complexity guide real-world policy-making and healthcare innovations?
  - o The code translates stakeholder dynamics into actionable insights, demonstrating how simulation frameworks can inform policy-making and optimize in silico model deployment.

## **Ethical and Broader Considerations Addressed:**

- How can simulation frameworks ensure equitable representation and collaboration among diverse stakeholders?
  - The code incorporates different types of stakeholders, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity in participatory modeling efforts.