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**MUSIC: A MELODIC METHODOLOGY INTO TEACHING
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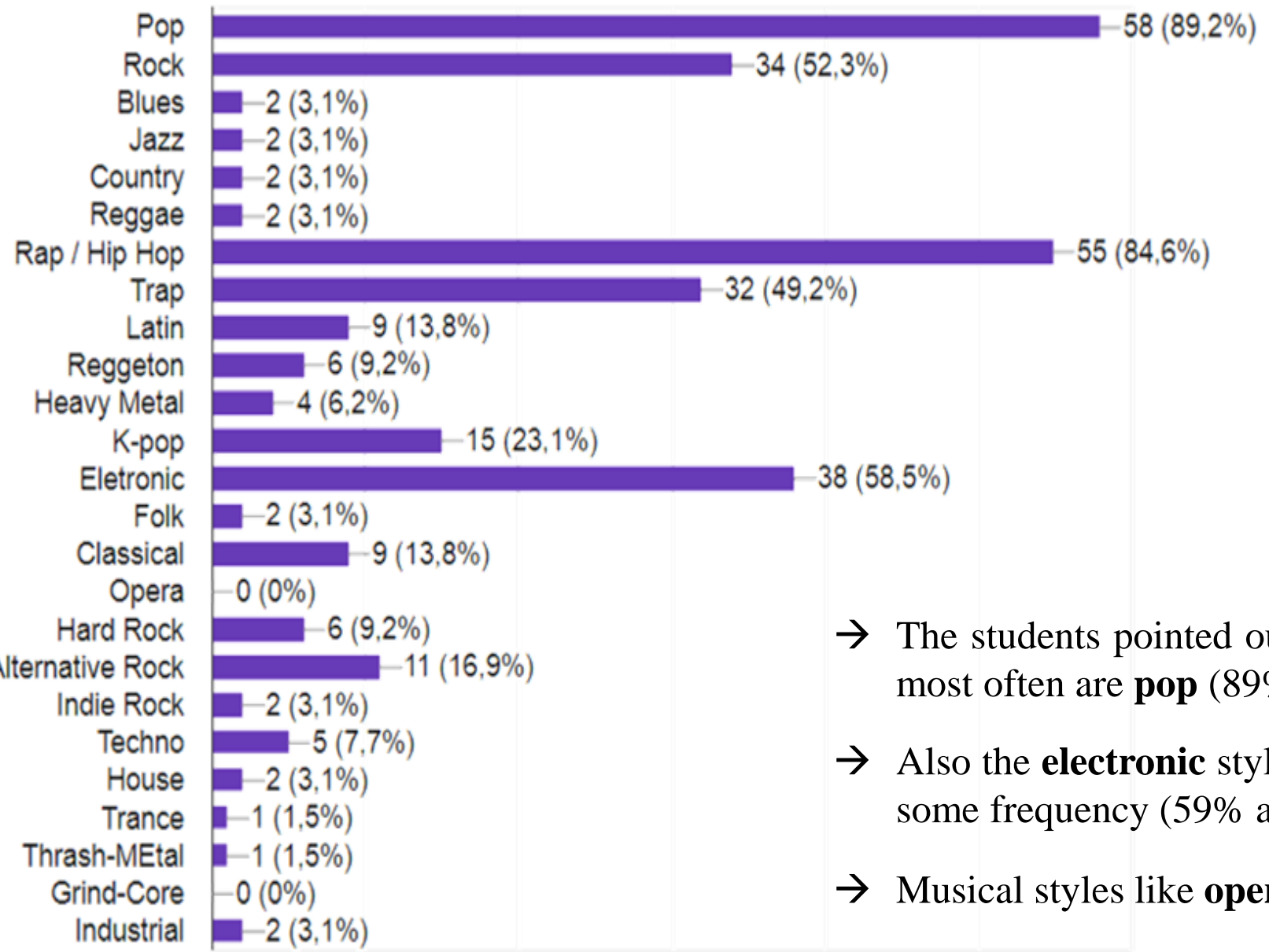
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FINAL PRODUCT:

MUSIC-WHAT AND WHY I LISTEN TO

PORTUGAL



1. What genres of music do you listen to the most? Select 5.

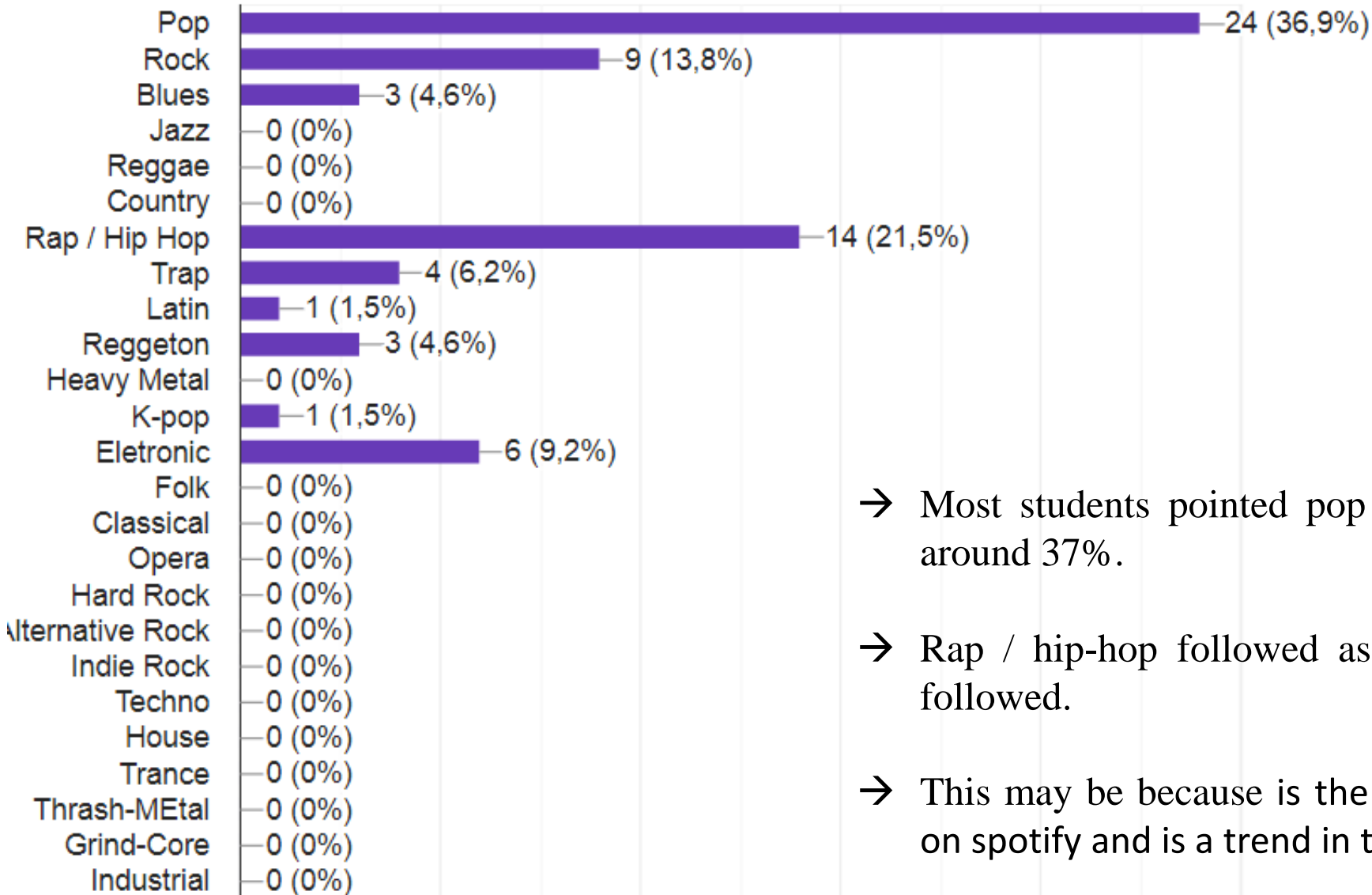
- The students pointed out that the 2 musical styles that they listen most often are **pop** (89%) and **rap / hip hop** (85%).
- Also the **electronic** style and **rock** were pointed out as heard with some frequency (59% and 52%).
- Musical styles like **opera** and **grind-core** were not selected.



Music - what and why I listen to



2. What is your favourite one?



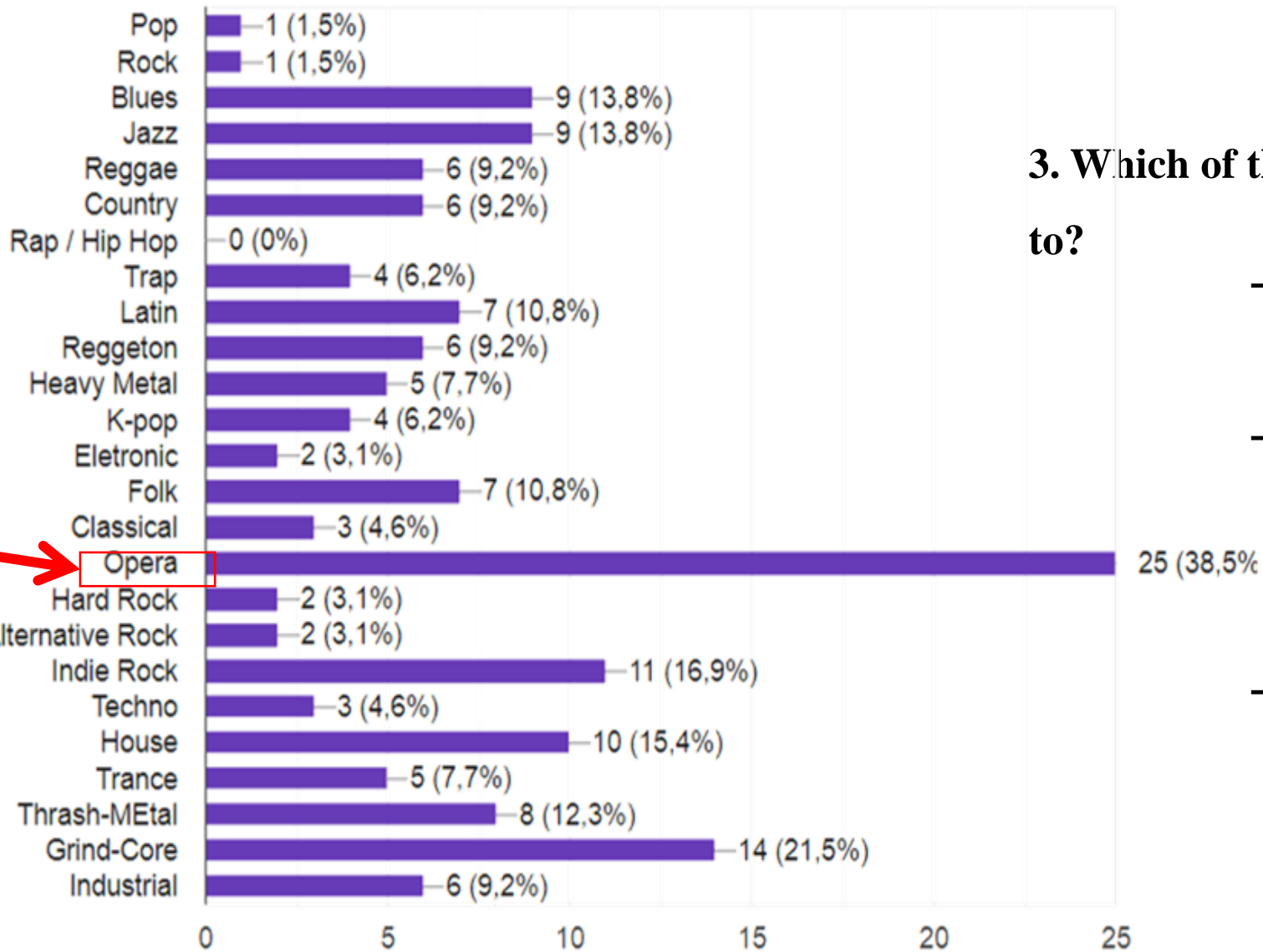
→ Most students pointed pop as the musical style of choice with around 37%.

→ Rap / hip-hop followed as the chosen style (21.5%) and rock followed.

→ This may be because is the type of music that plays most often on spotify and is a trend in the most viewed videos on youtube.



Music - what and why I listen to



3. Which of those types of music have you never listened to?

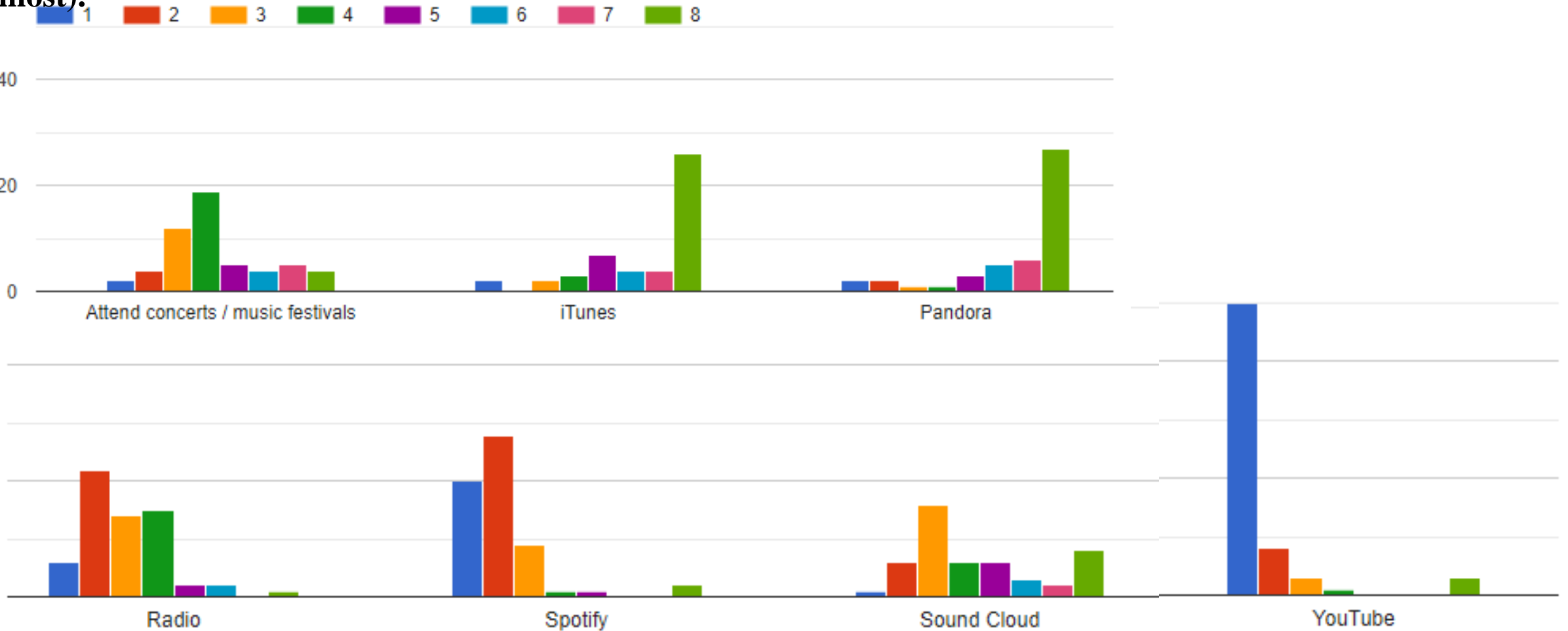
- Opera is the musical style less heard by school students (38,5%).
- Students have no contact with this musical style in the most common media, being a musical genre that students are not used to hear.
- it is a musical genre that does not appear frequently on TV or is rarely used in advertisements that appear in the most popular media.



Music - what and why I listen to



4. How do you listen to music? Number the options below from 1 to 8 (being 1 the one you use the most).

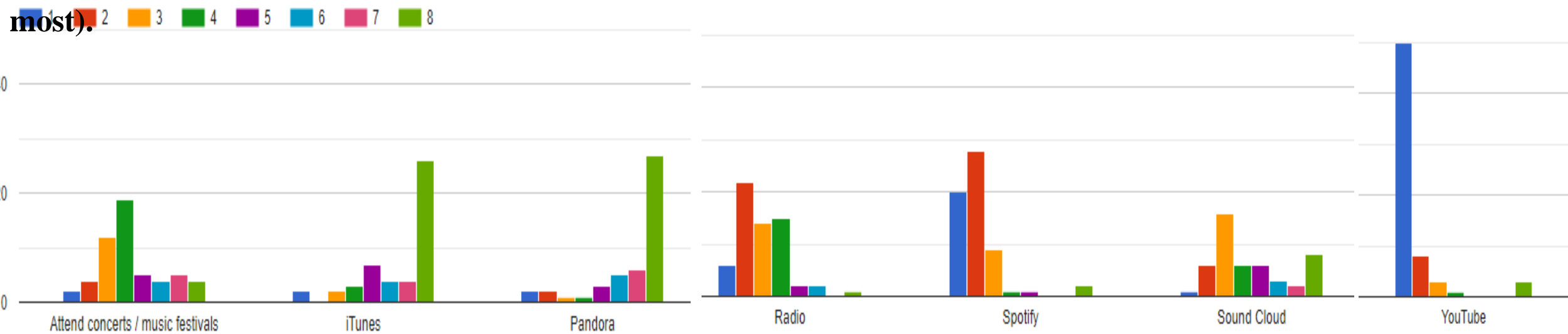




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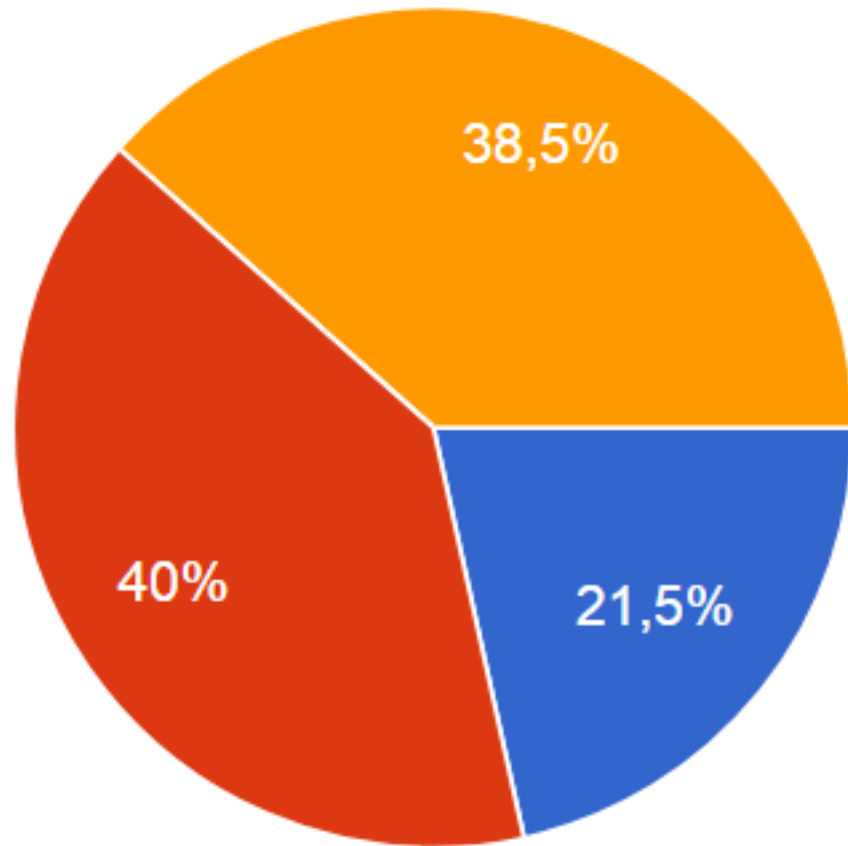
- The most voted was **youtube** and **spotify**, standing out from the rest.
- The one that collected the least votes was Pandora and iTunes.
- Pandora is a little known platform in Portugal and iTunes will no longer be used by students because it is not accessible to many students.



Music - what and why I listen to



10. Do you know the lyrics to all the songs you like?



- Always
- Almost always
- Sometimes
- Never

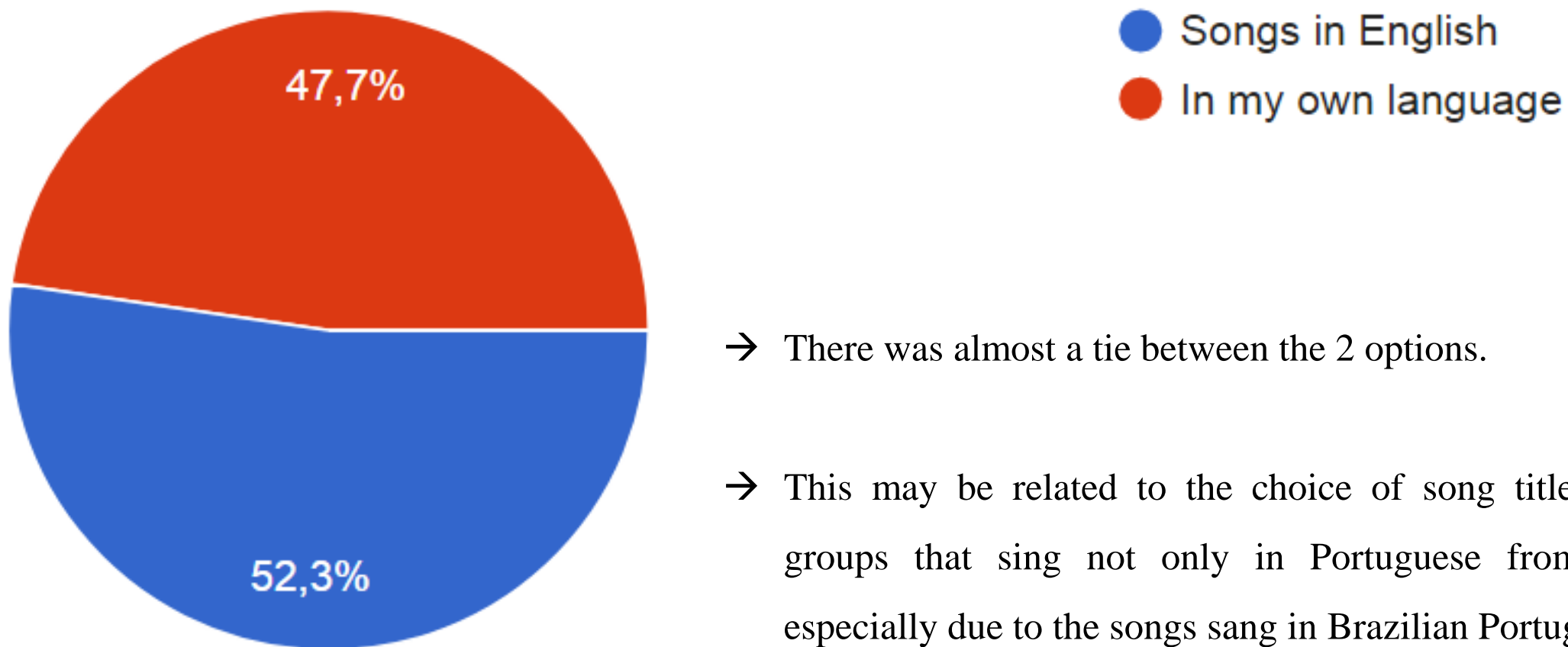
- There were very similar values between “Almost always” and “Sometimes”.
- This may be related to the fact that a large number of students referred liking songs sung in another language.
- Most of the songs indicated are in English, a language not yet fully understood by most students.



Music - what and why I listen to



12. Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?



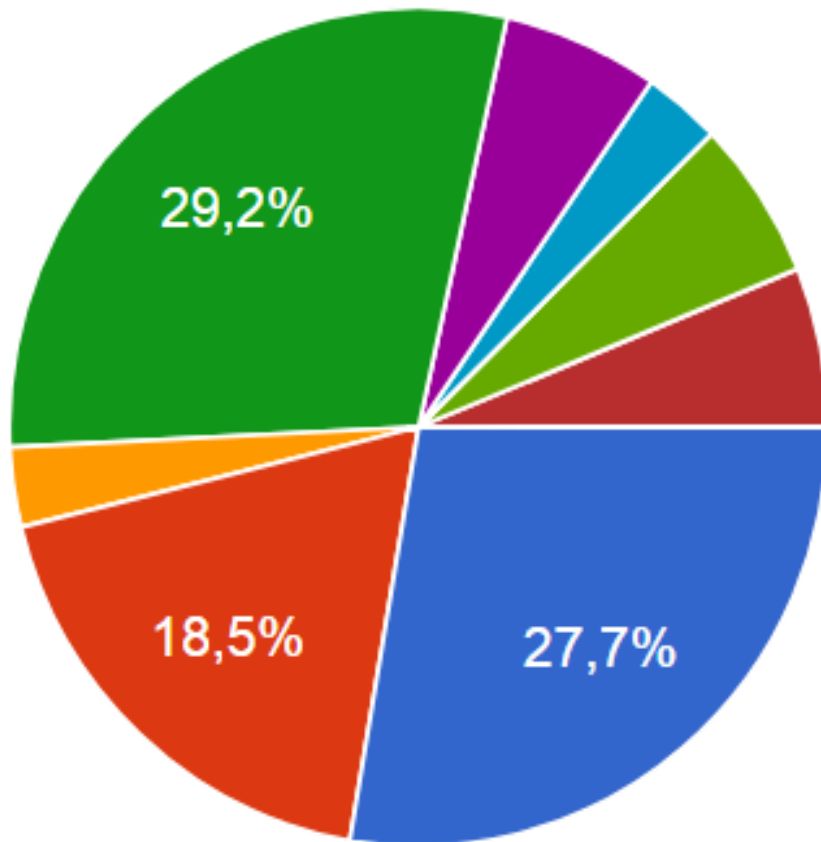
- There was almost a tie between the 2 options.
- This may be related to the choice of song titles and singers / groups that sing not only in Portuguese from Portugal, but especially due to the songs sang in Brazilian Portuguese.



Music - what and why I listen to



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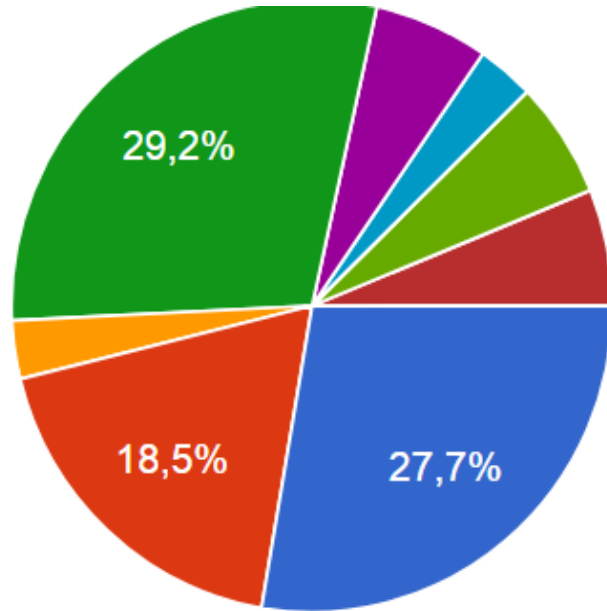
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→ There are a wide variety of motives chosen.

→ To point out: - “It helps me deal with the problems I have” (29,2%)
- “It relaxes me” (27,7%)
- “It makes me feel optimistic” (18,5%)

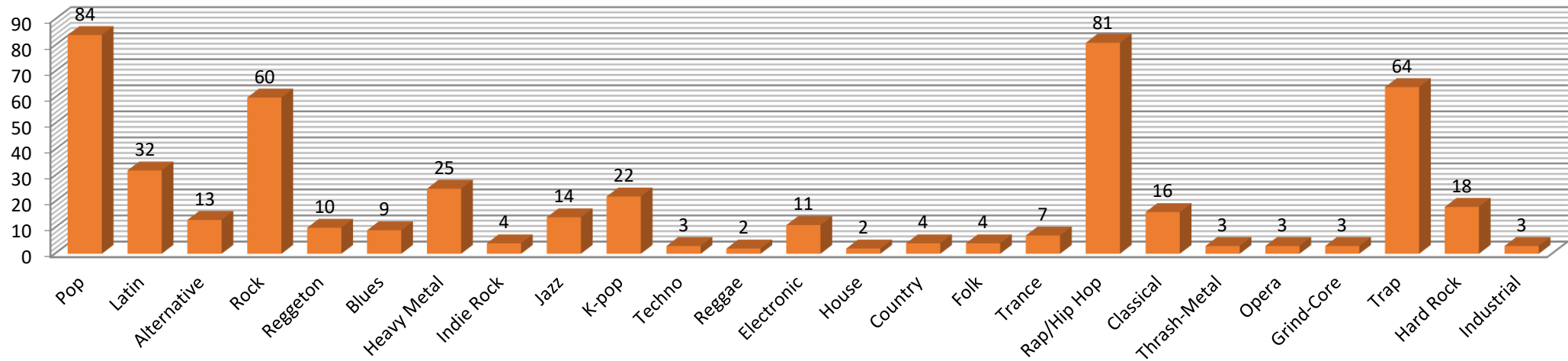
→ Analyzing these reasons, we can conclude that the majority of people who responded associate music with positive feelings, which comfort them and lift their spirits.

GREECE

‘ Music : what and why I listen to ’

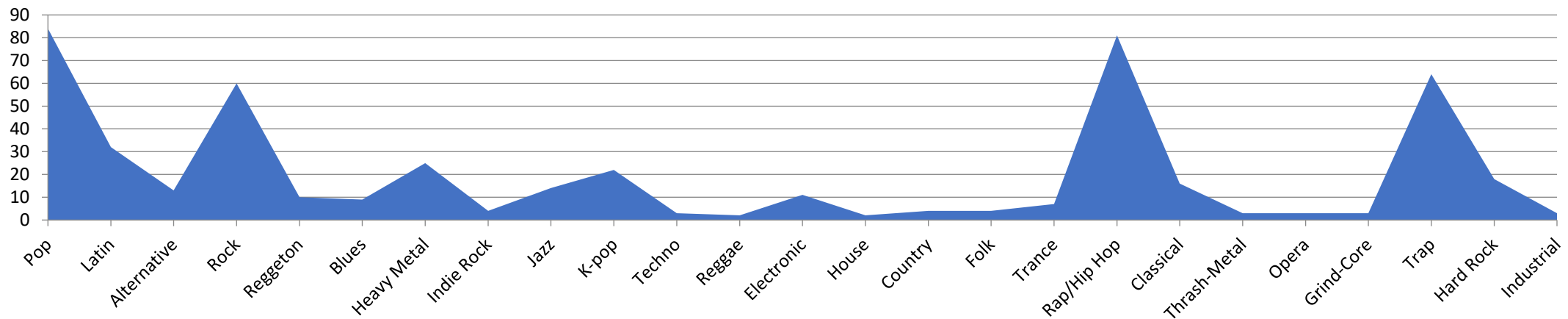
Children's musical preferences.

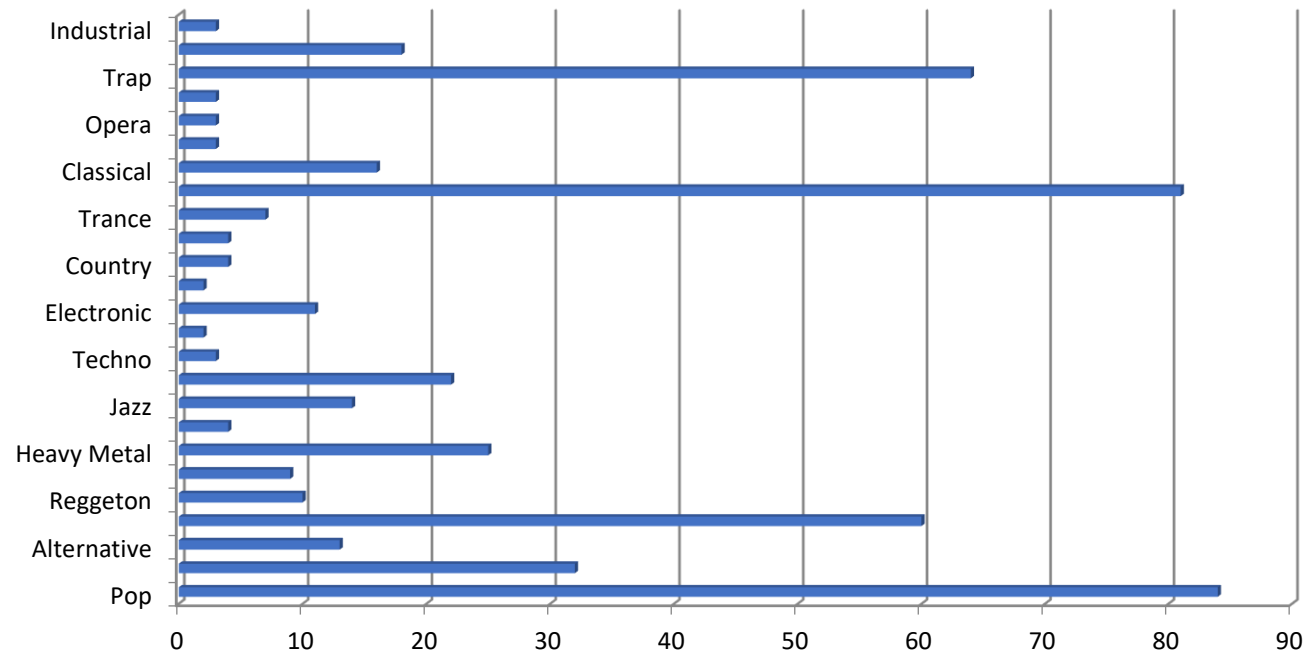
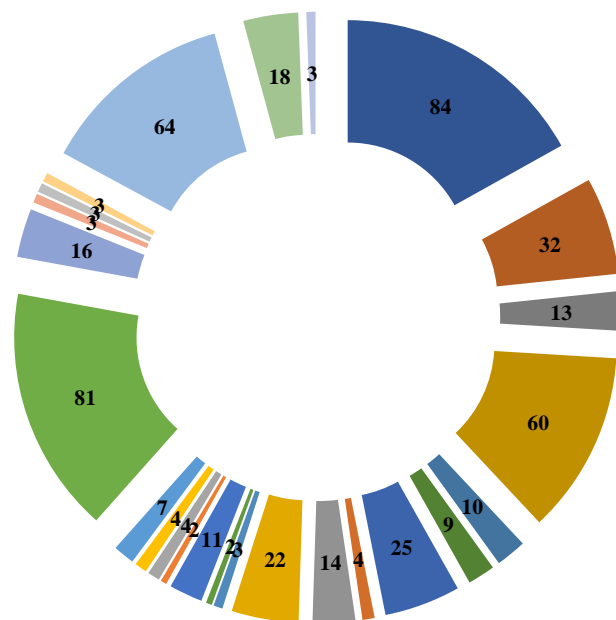
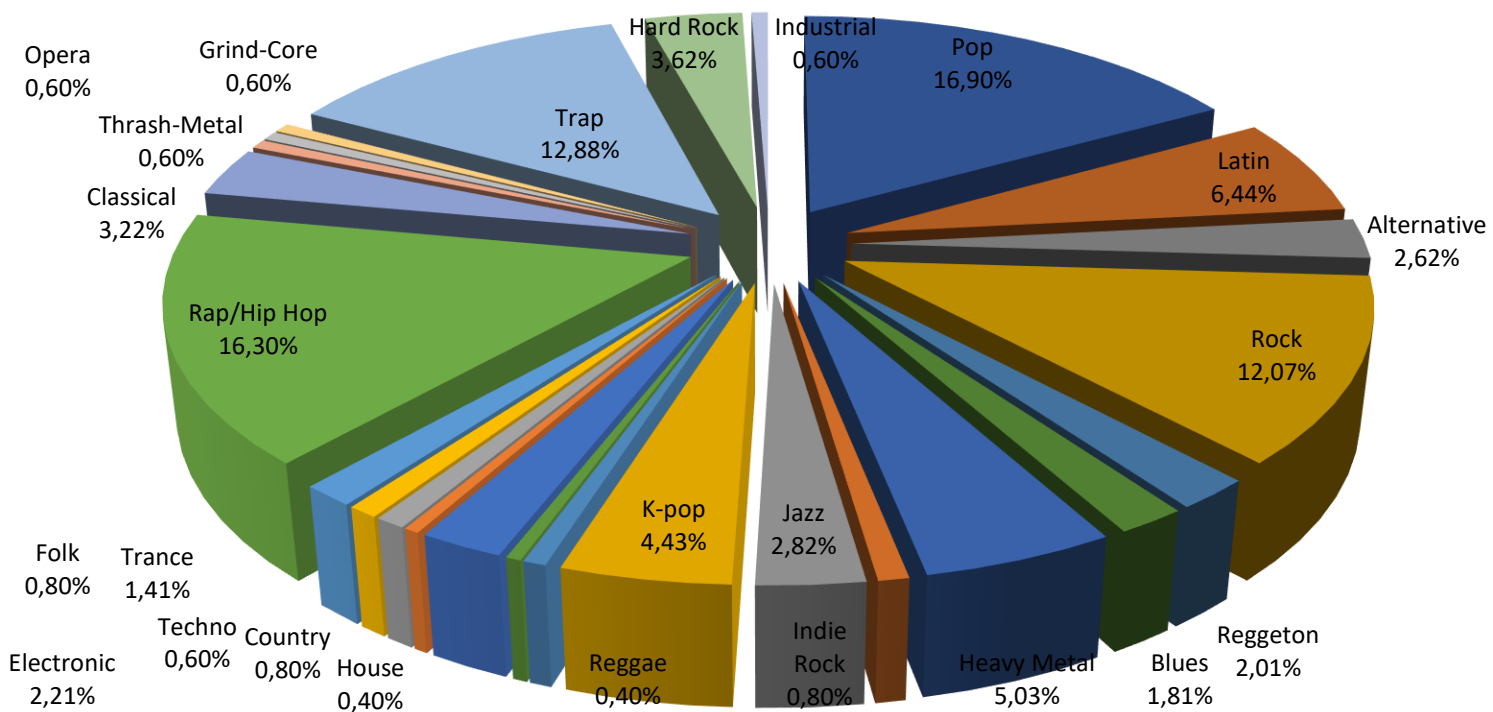
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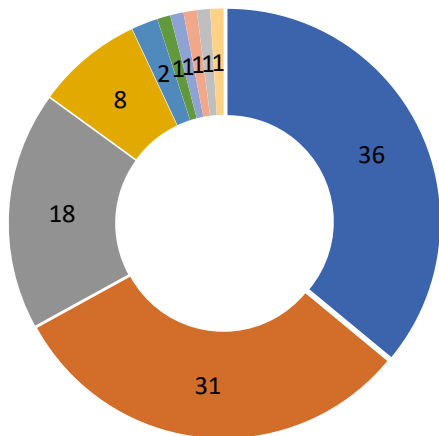
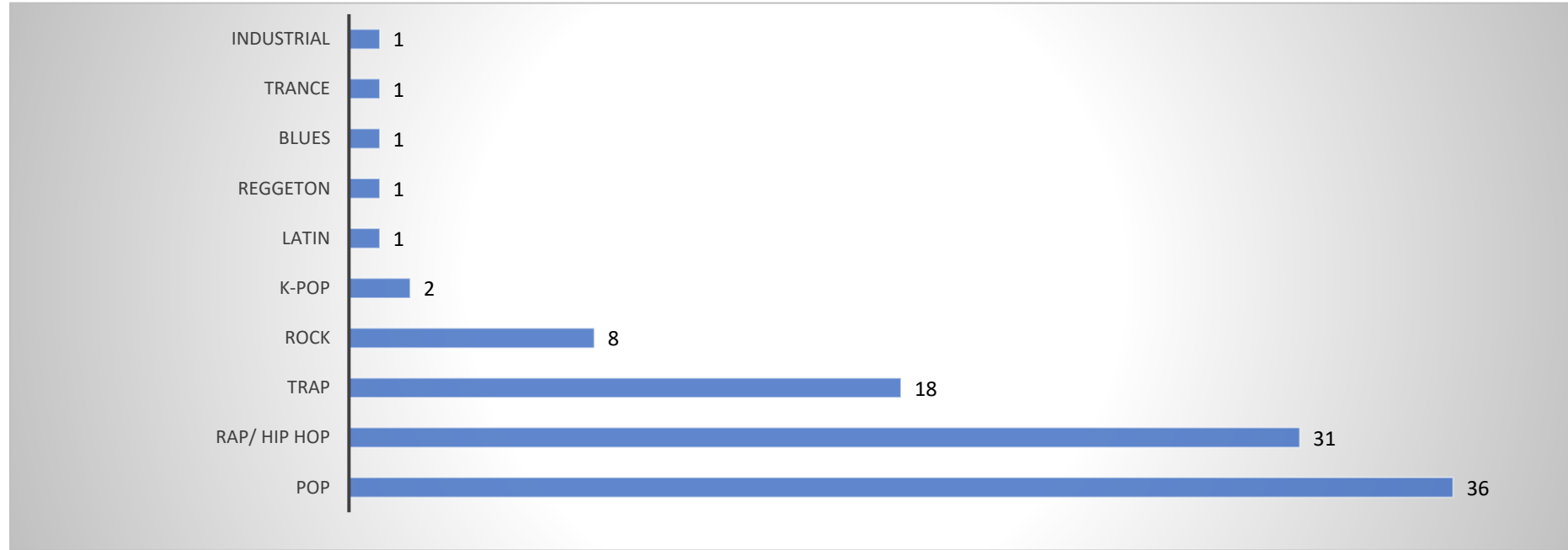
ANALYSIS

Pop and Hip Hop are the kinds of music we most listen to with 84 (16, 9%) and 81 (16,3%) respectively. This makes sense, as the ones who answered were mainly students. The preferences that follow are Trap and Rock with 64 (12, 1%) and 60 (12, 9%) preferences respectively. Reggae and House are the kinds of music with the fewest preferences. This only depicts the society we live in and the music trends



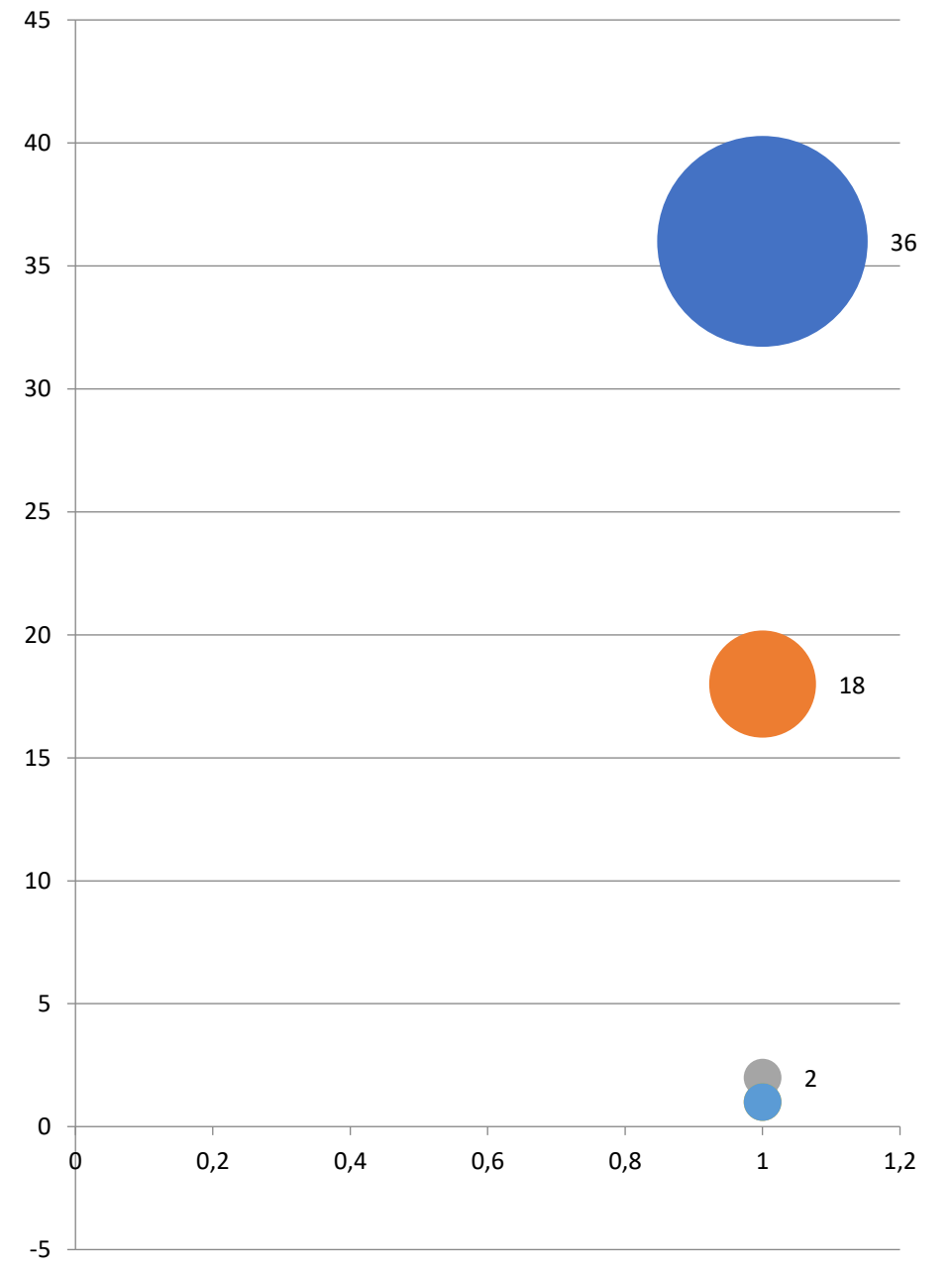
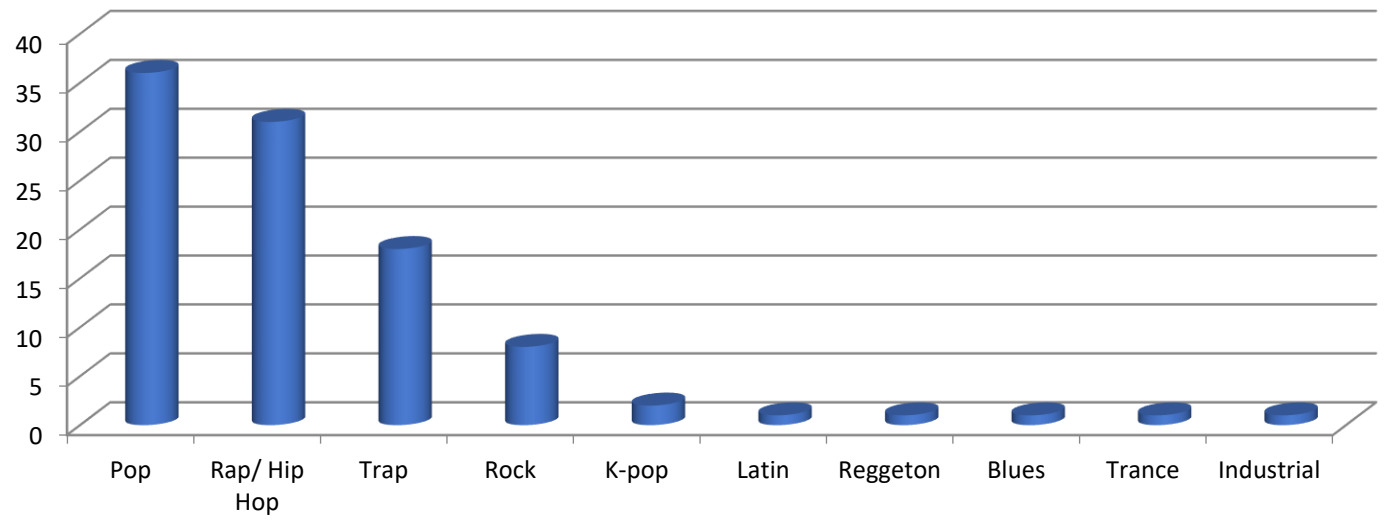
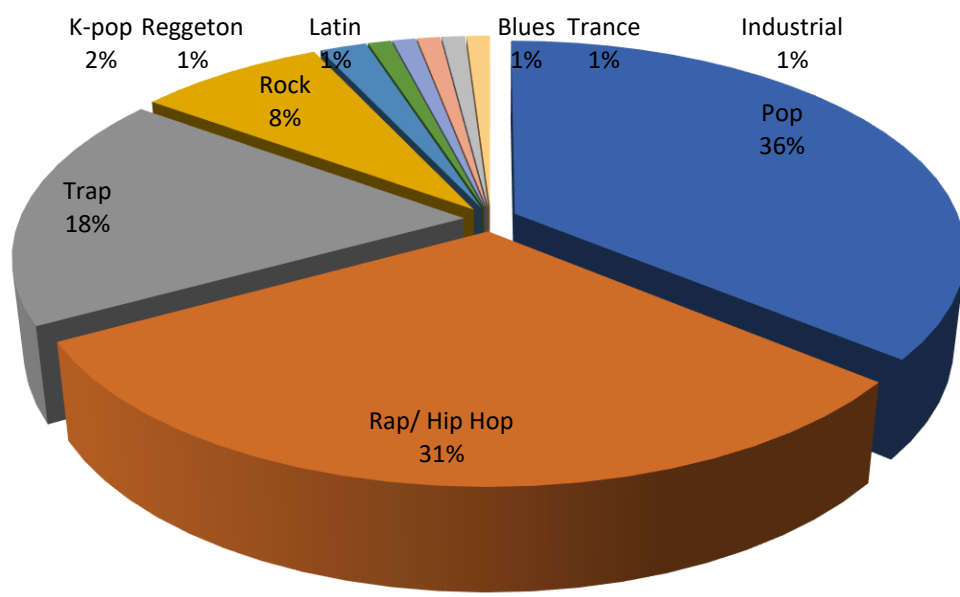


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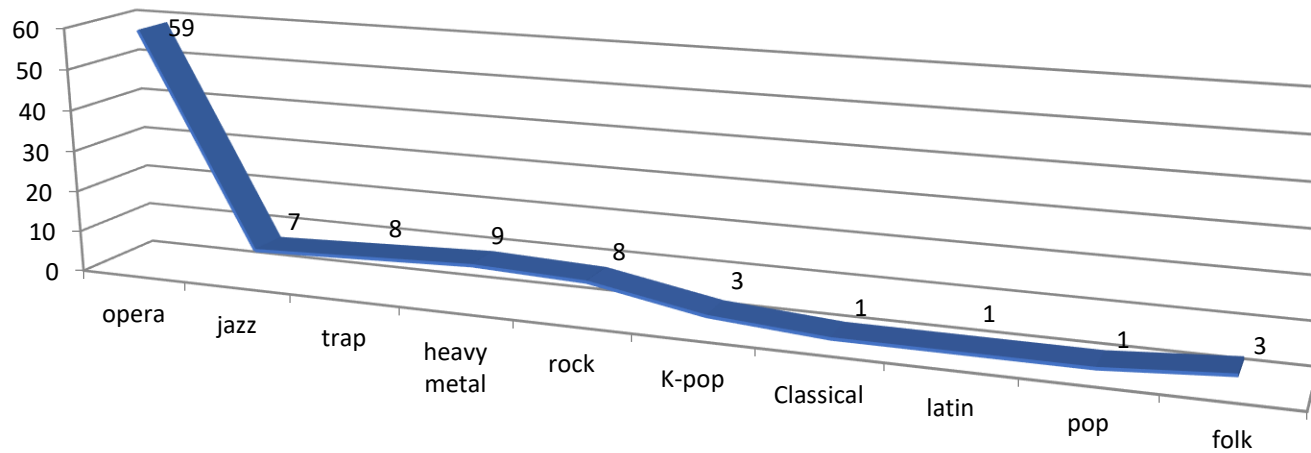
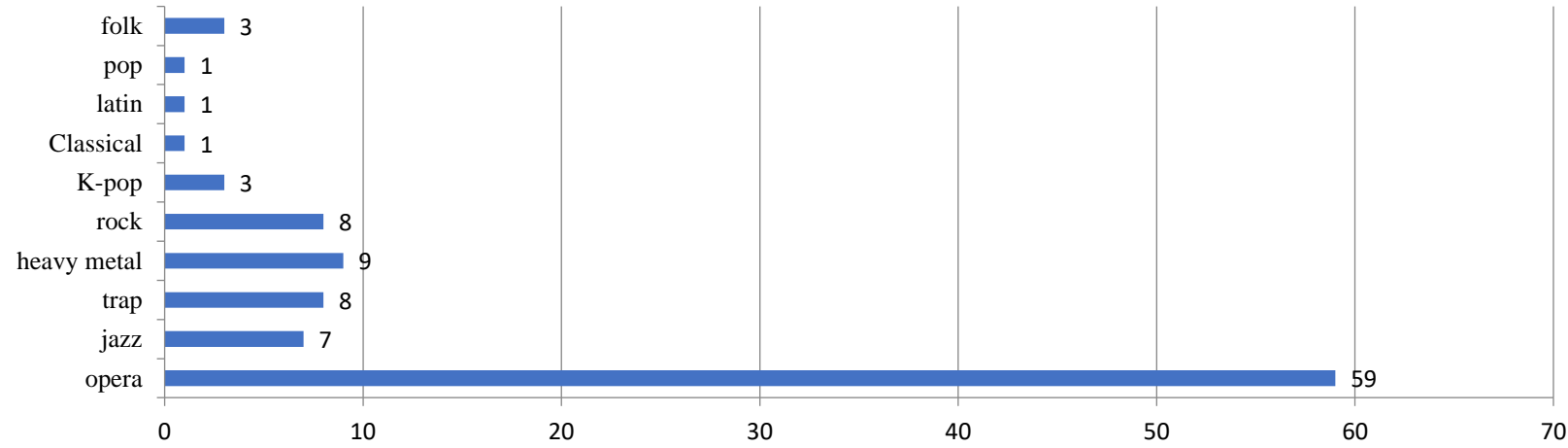


ANALYSIS

So, we jump into the conclusion that Pop and Hip Hop are the two types of music most popular among teenagers. On the contrary Latin, blues and Reggeton appear in very few preferences



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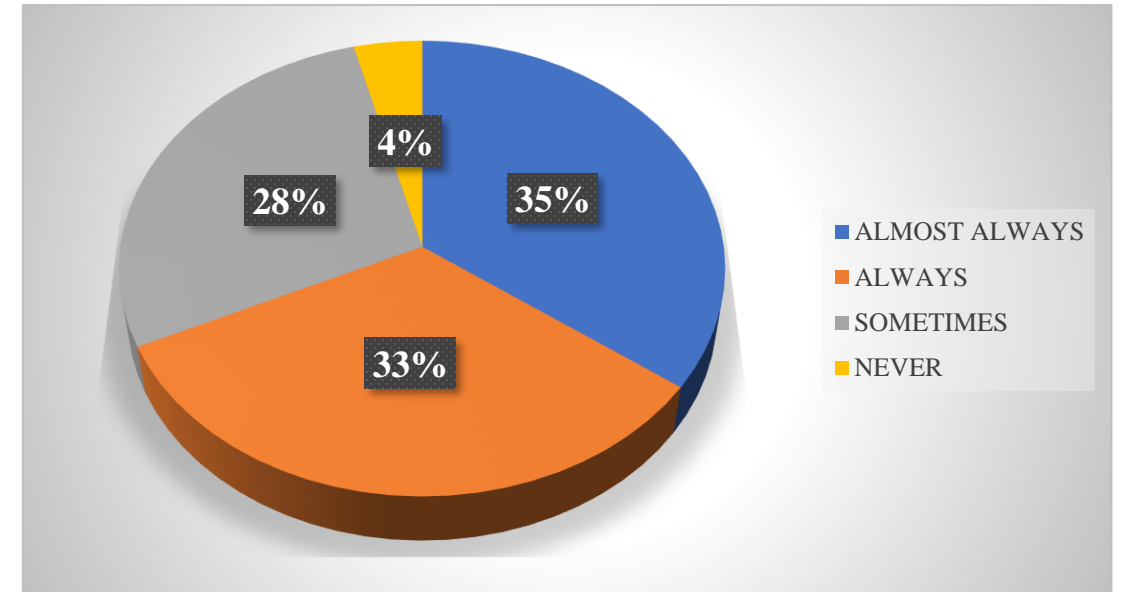
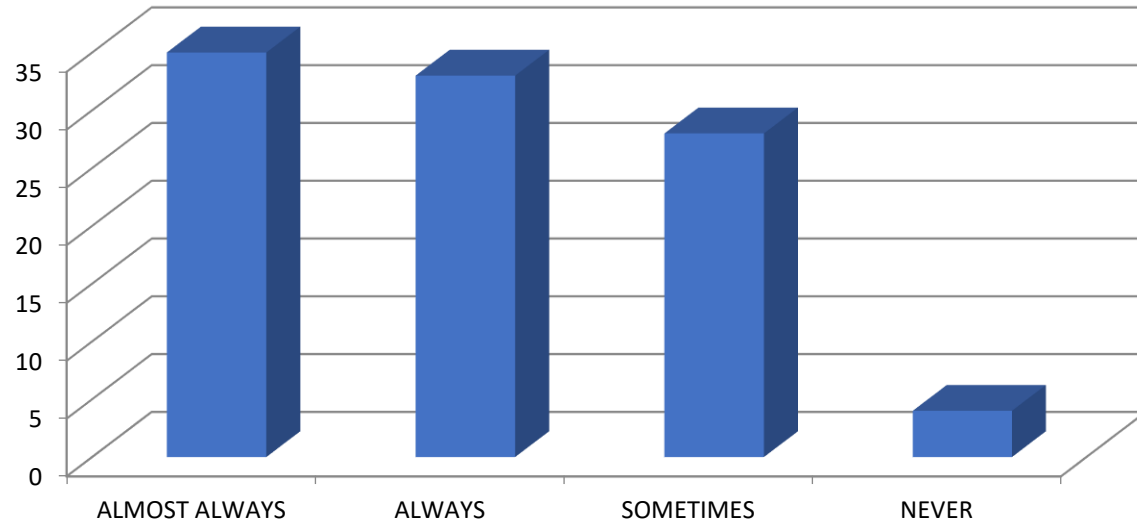


ANALYSIS

The Opera is the kind of music that teenagers hardly ever listen to and very few adults select it. This is natural, as the students at this age do not have the appropriate stimuli that will lead them to the selection of this type of music. The ones that follow are Heavy Metal and Rock, the kind of music that previous generations listened to.

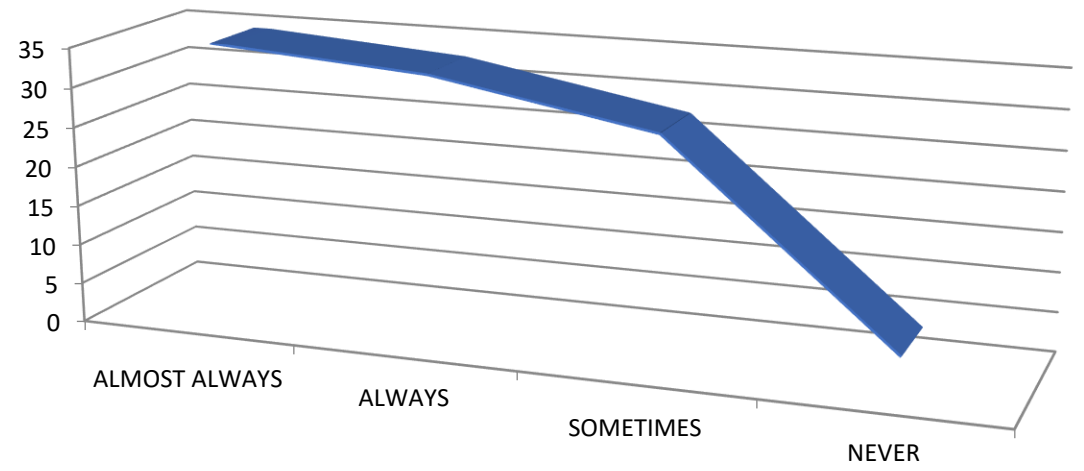
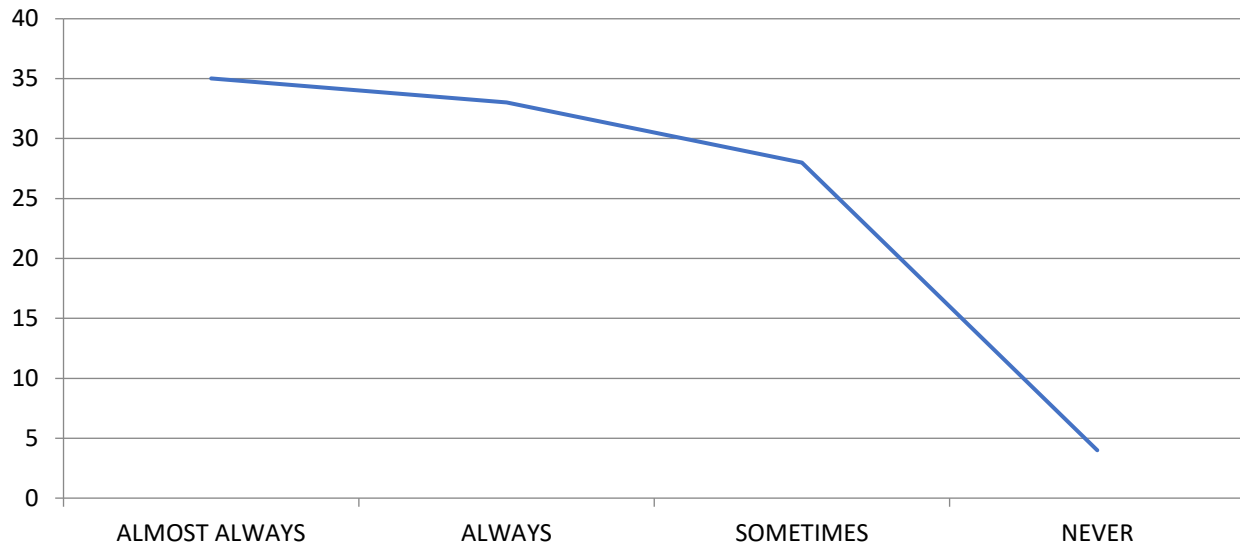
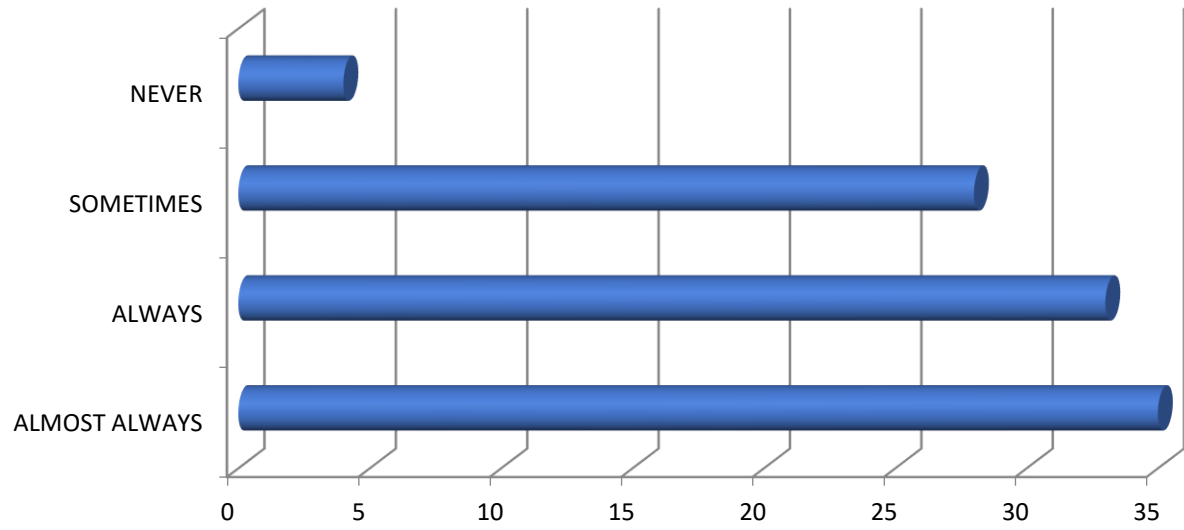
10. Do you know the lyrics to all the songs you like?

ALMOST ALWAYS	35
ALWAYS	33
SOMETIMES	28
NEVER	4

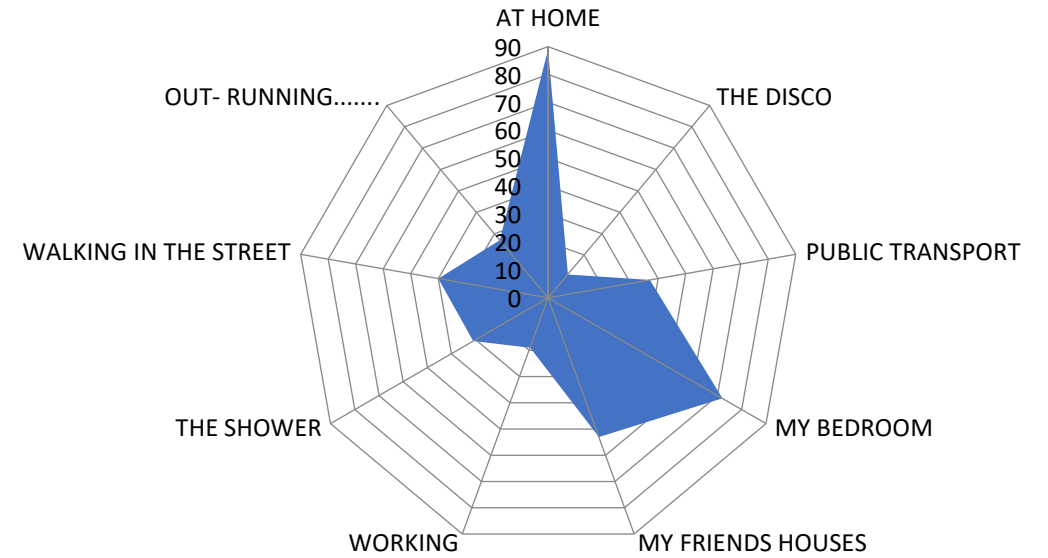
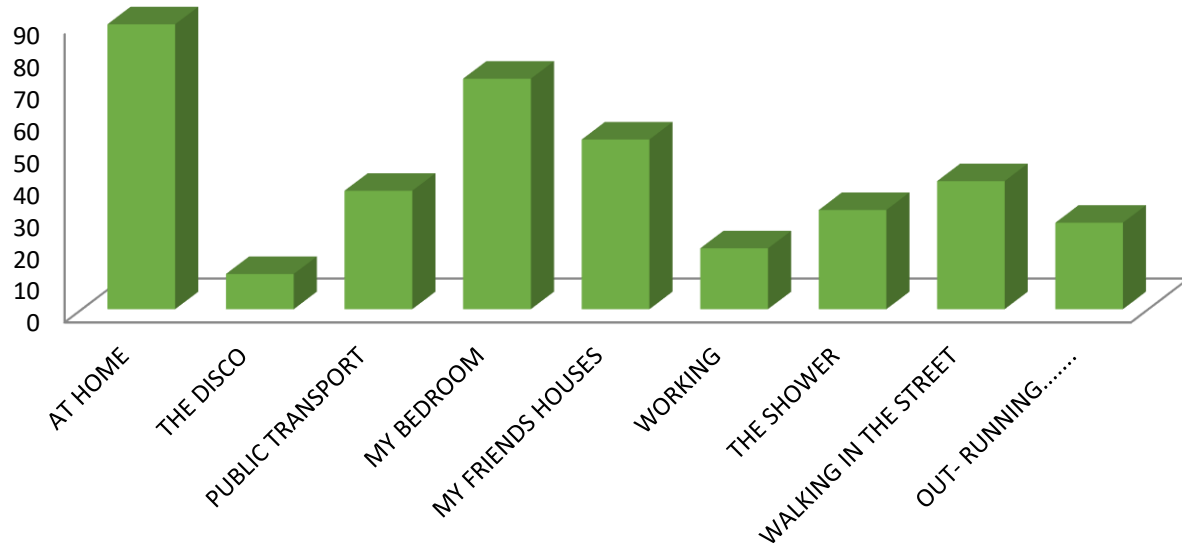


ANALYSIS

Learning the verse is important to sing a song in a correct manner, let alone your favorite one. Therefore, the results show that 70 percent know the words of their favorite songs. Even those who do not know the whole song, they still croon the verse.

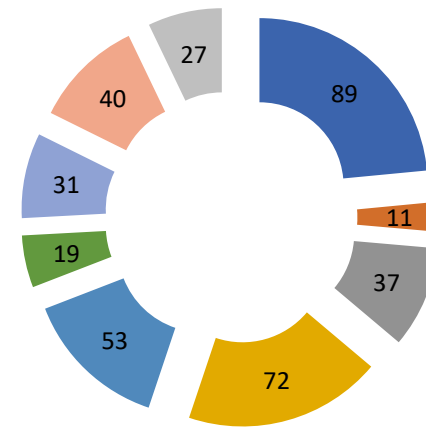
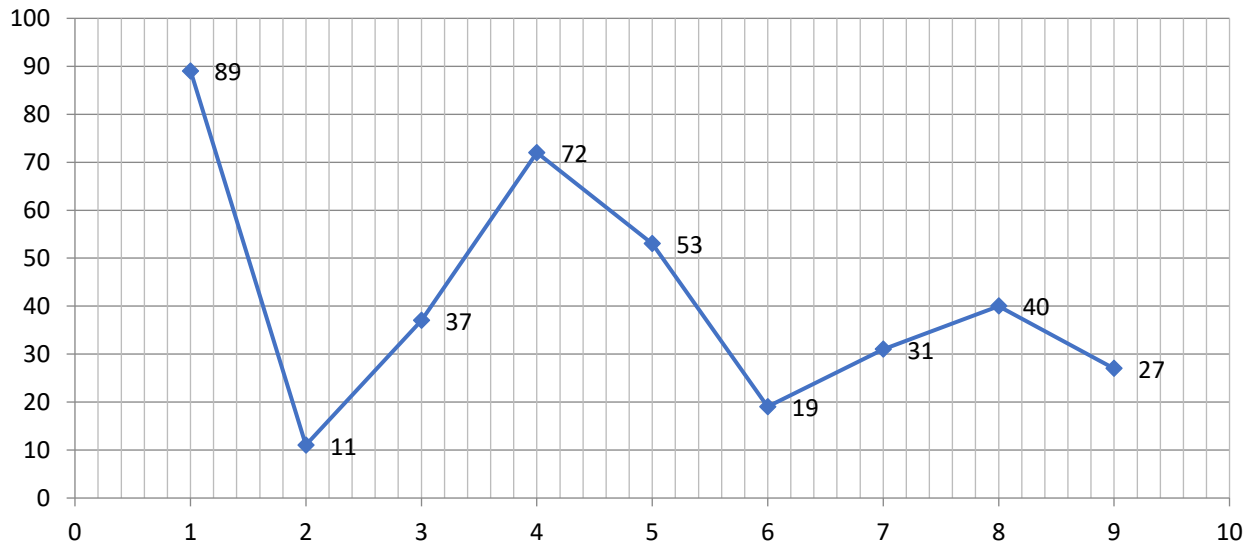
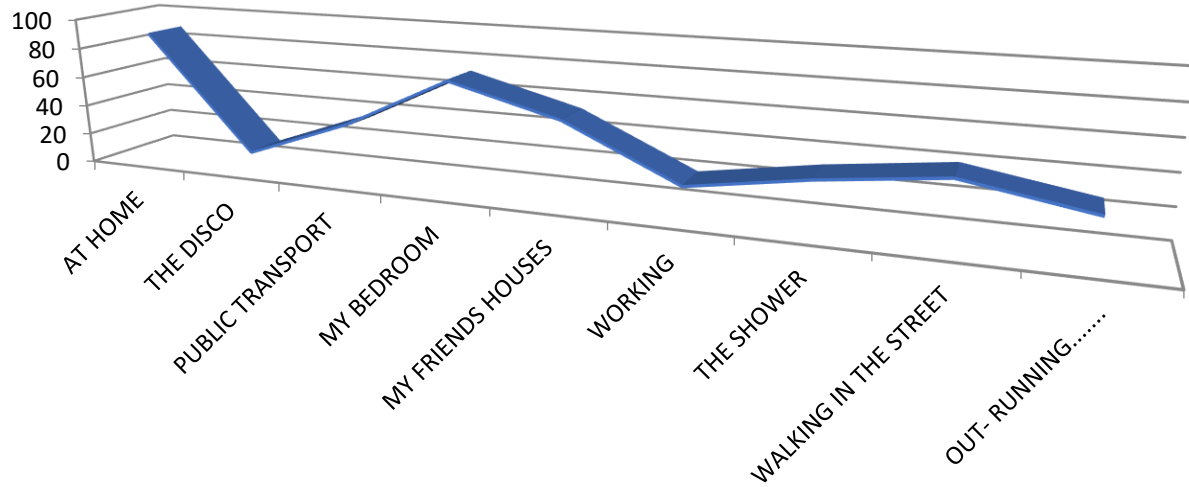


11. Where do you usually listen to music?



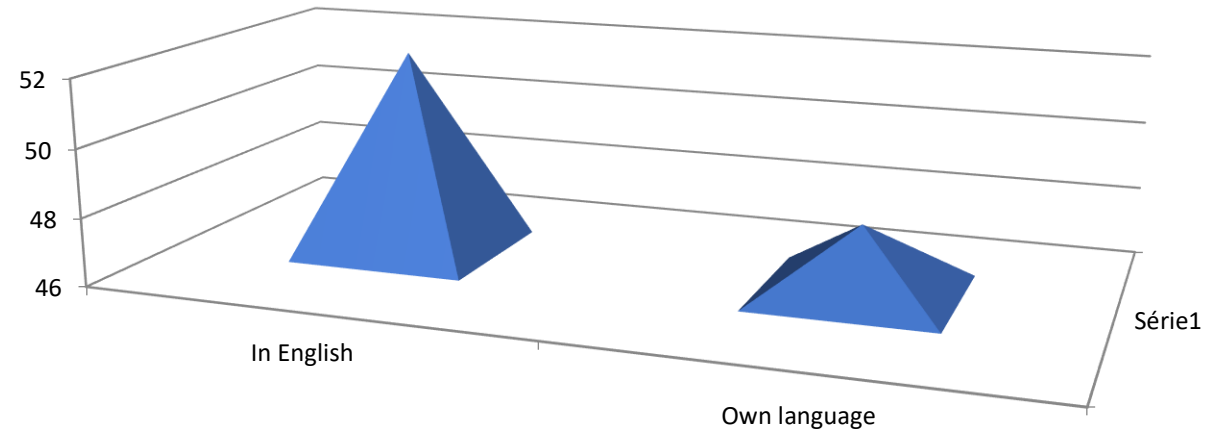
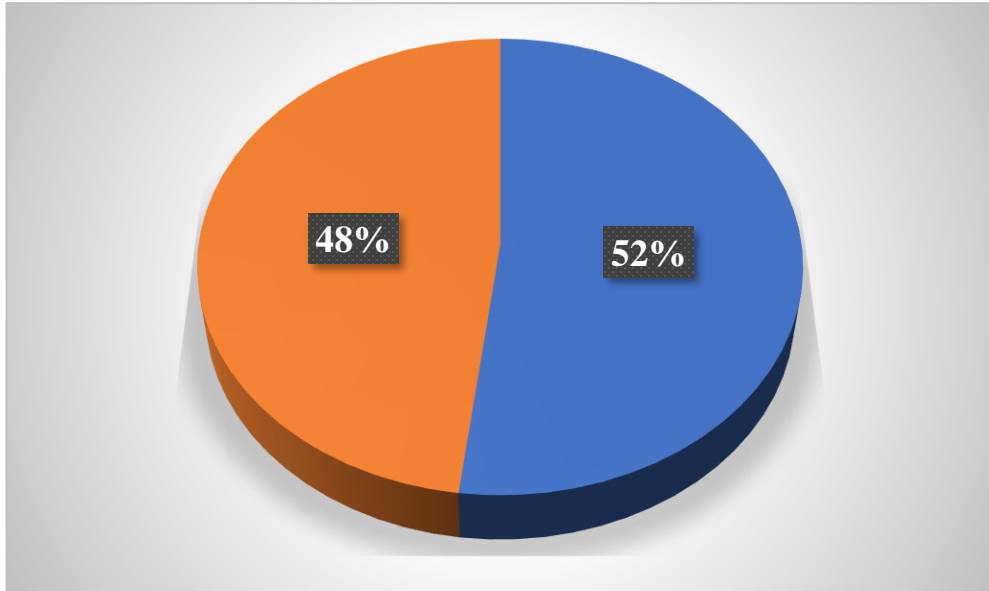
ANALYSIS

Undoubtedly there are a lot of places where we can listen to music. The results showed that the most common place where we listen to music is our home (89 votes). The second favorite with 72 votes is the bathroom. It is the place where most people feel comfortable singing! Among the most popular answers is friends' houses (53 votes) and the least favorite with 11 votes is the Disco



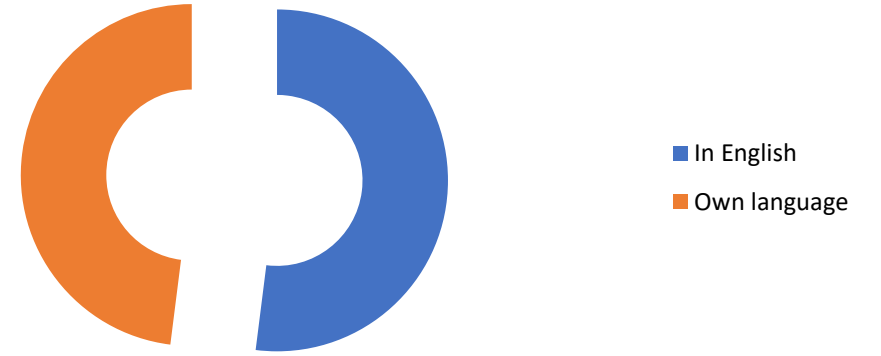
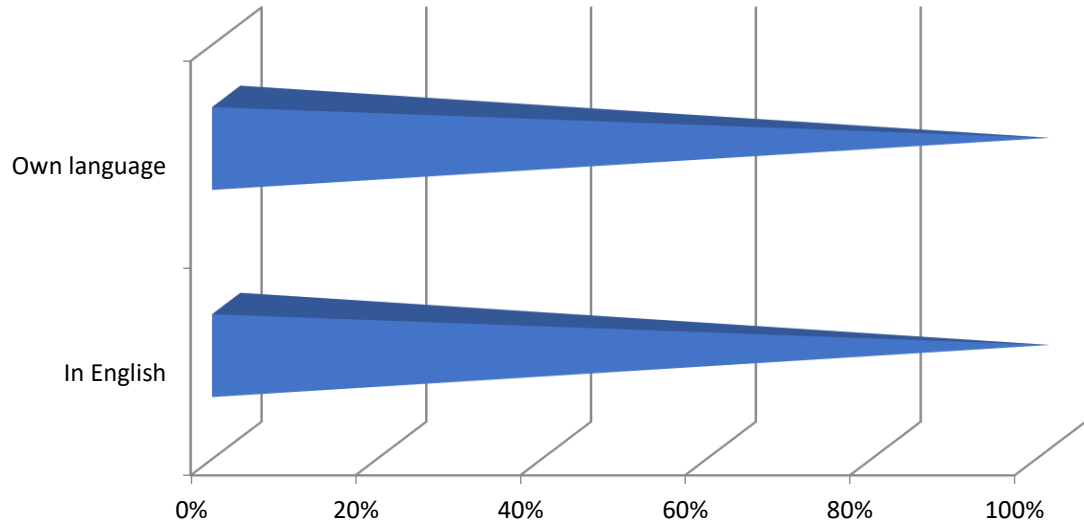
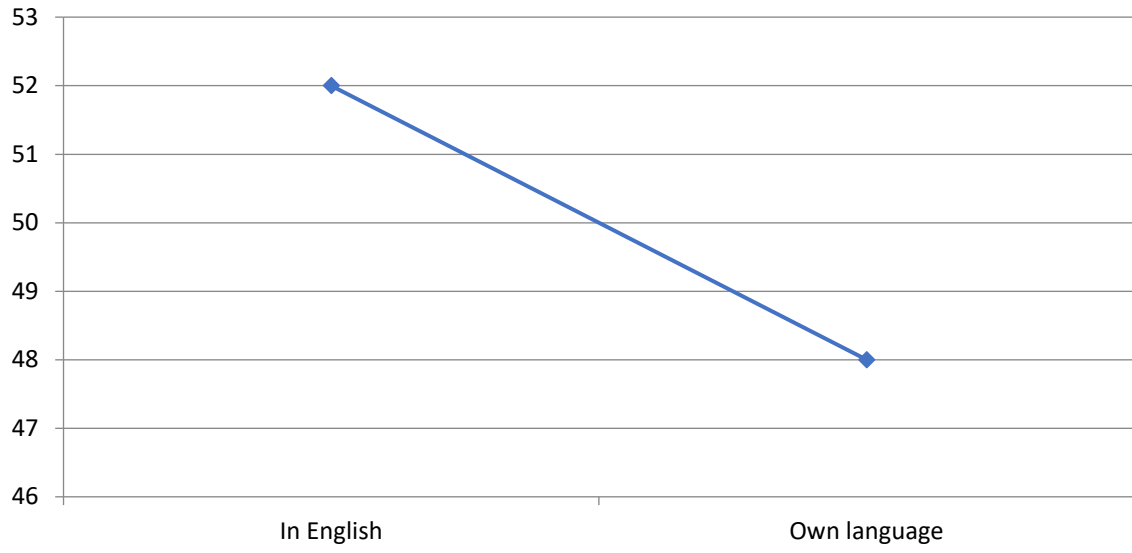
12. Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?

In English	52
Own language	48

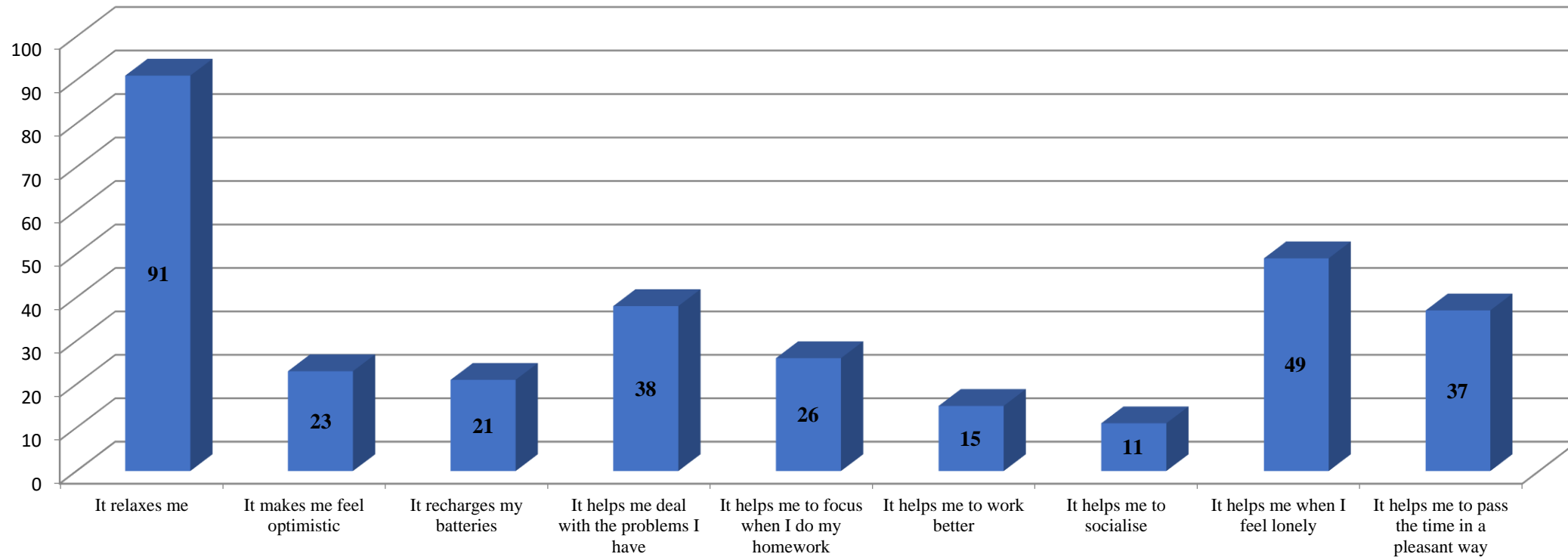


ANALYSIS

Here we have a balance in the answers about how /which songs they prefer singing. 52 answered they prefer to sing in English and 48 replied that they prefer to sing in their own language. The explanation could be that this is a small town we live in, so people are stuck to their native language, not being influenced by the music trends of the era, which could be determined in big clubs and big radio stations that exist and prevail in big cities.

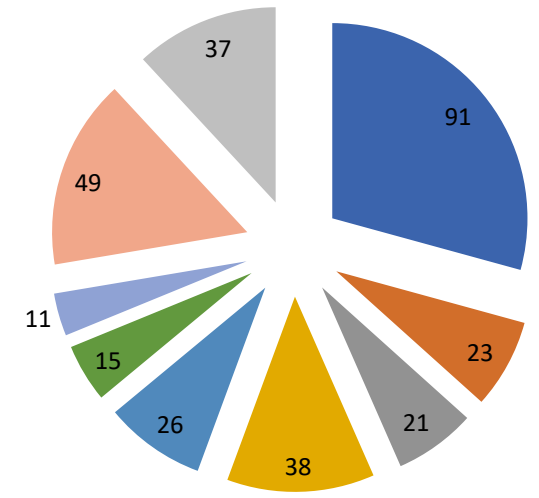
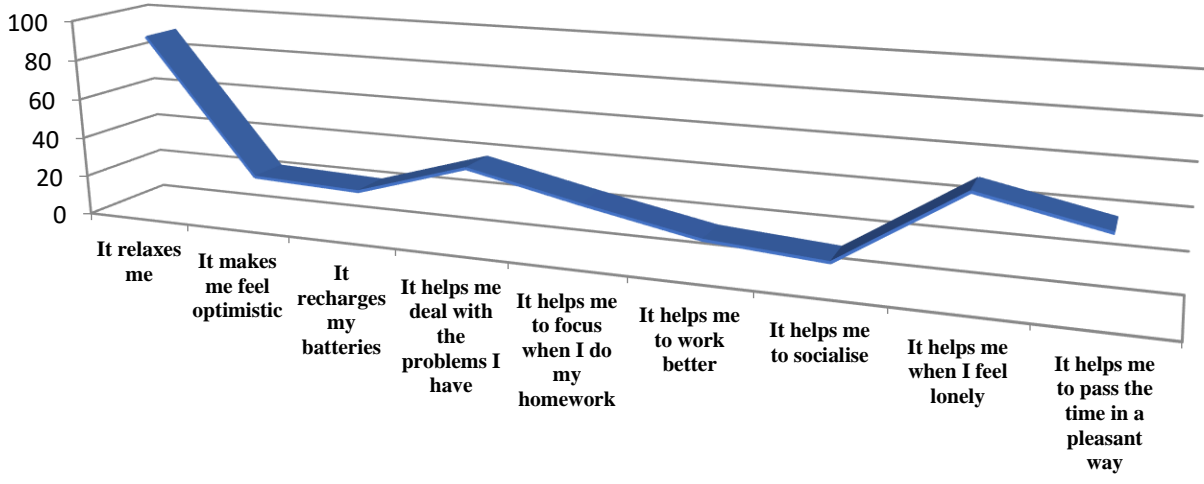
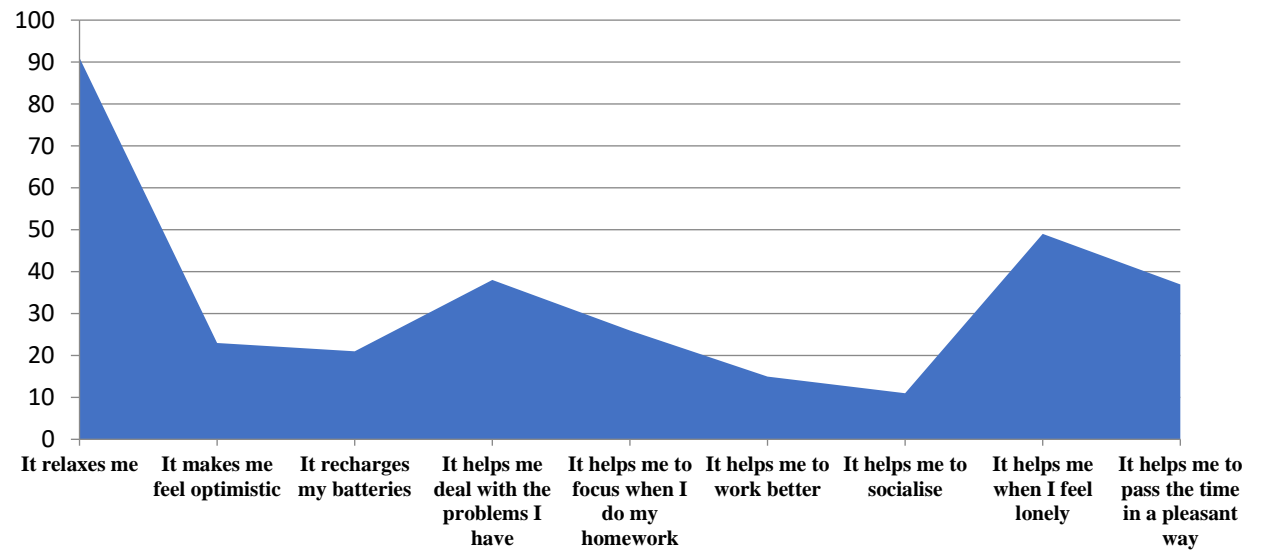
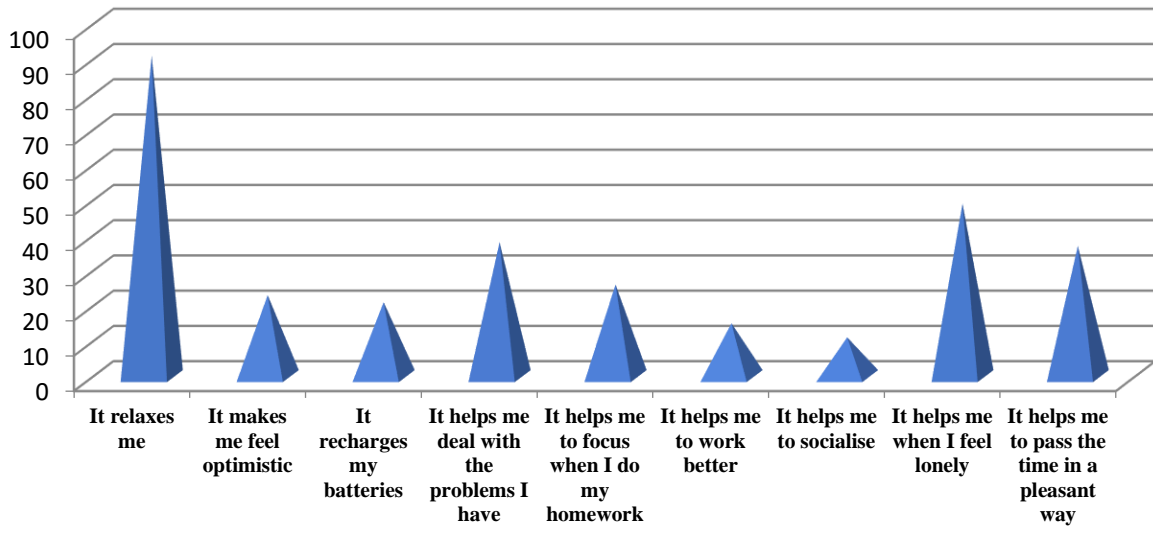


13. Why do you listen to music?



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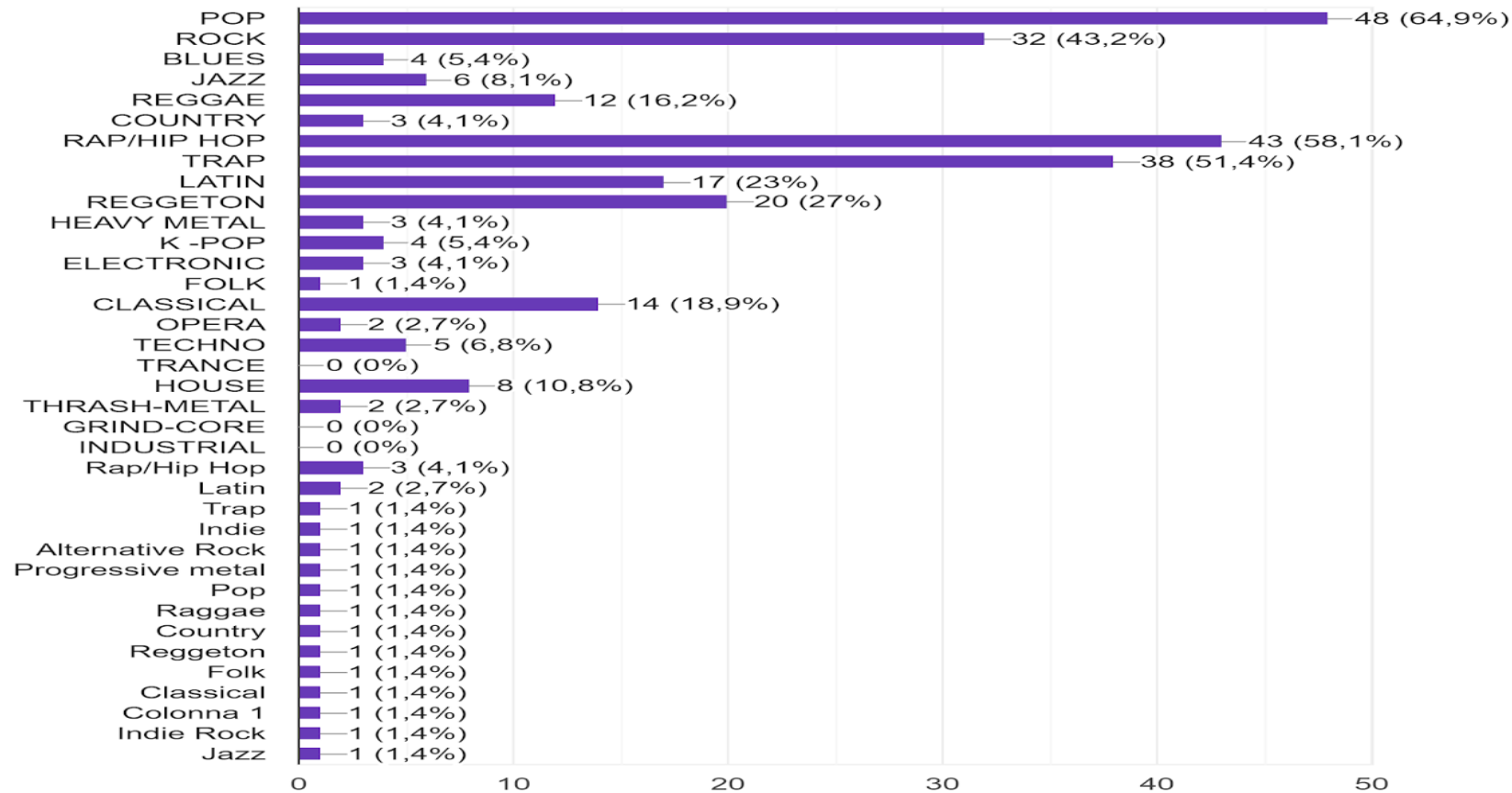
Why we listen to music is a multidimensional issue that requires a lot of analysis. 91 students answered that music relaxes them, 49 said that it helps them when they are alone and 38 feel that it helps them when they have to confront a problem. Another 26 listen to music when they work- it may help them concentrate- and 11 said that through music they socialize. It is undeniably true that by listening to music we relax and music does help us overcome some problems or thoughts that may be annoying for several reasons. The bottom line is, however, that the aspects of young people and adults are quite close and similar...



ITALY

1.What kind of music genres do you listen to the most? Select5.

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RESULTS

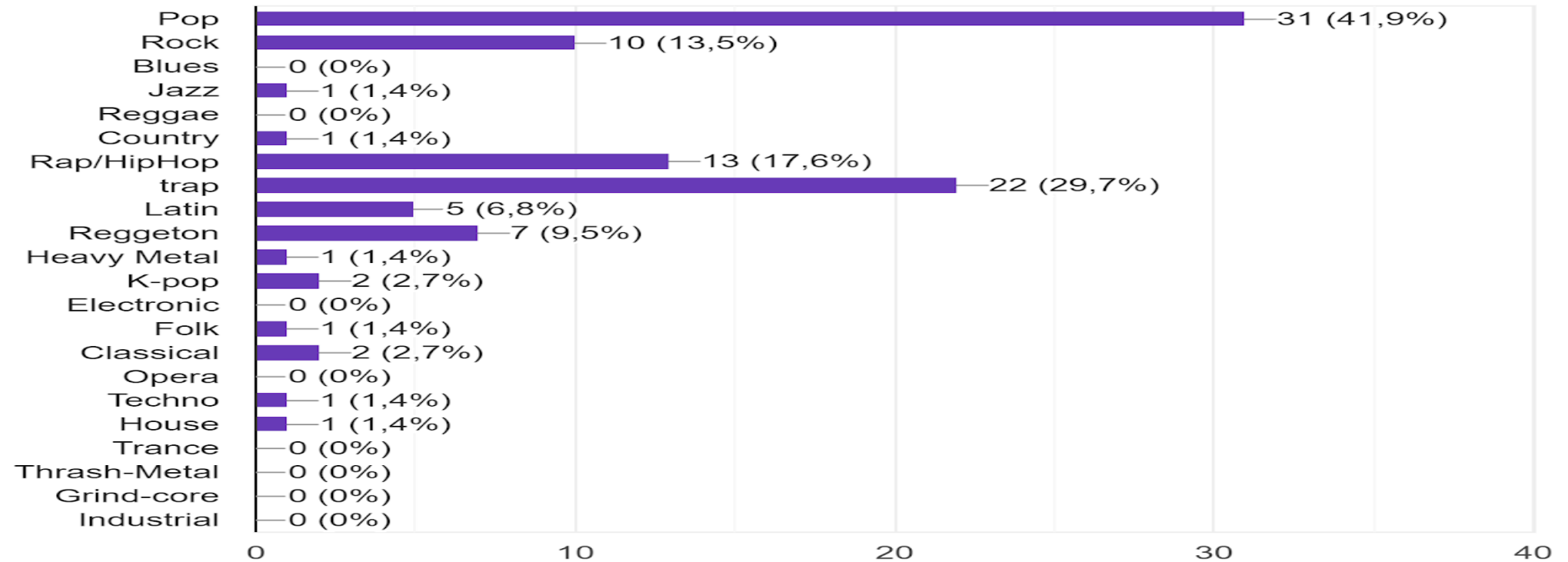
Pop -64,9% Rap/HipHop – 58,1% Trap – 51,4% Rock 43,2% Reggeton – 27% Latin- 23%

Classical – 18,9% Raggae – 16,2% House 10,8% Techno 6,8% K-Pop 5,4% Electronic 4,1%

Thrash-Metal 2,7% Opera 2,7% Folk 1,4% Others 1,4%

2. What is your favourite one?

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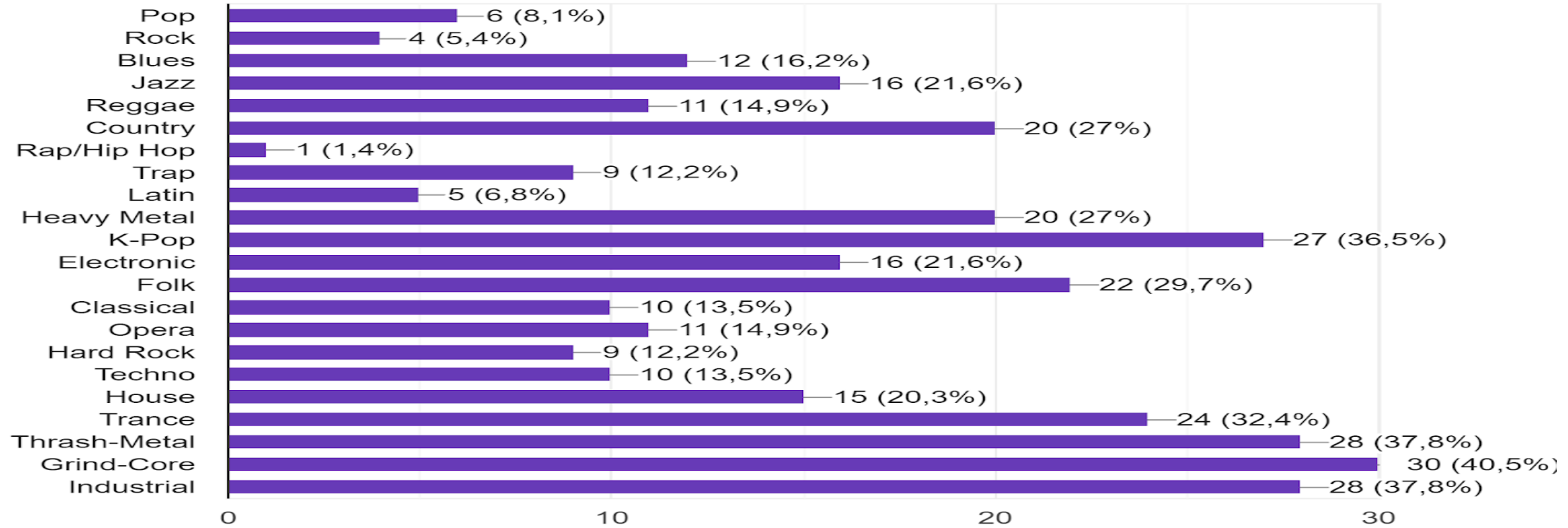
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Pop 41,9% Trap 29,7% Rap/HipHop 17,6% Rock 13,5% Reggeton 9,5% Latin 6,8% K-pop 2,7%

Classical 2,7% Techno 1,4% Heavy Metal 1,4% Folk 1,4% House 1,4% Country 1,4% Jazz 1,4%

3. Which of those types of music have you never listened to? You may choose more than one.

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Grind-core 40,5% Industrial 37,8% Thrash metal 37,8% K-pop 36,5 Trance 32,4% Folk 29,7%

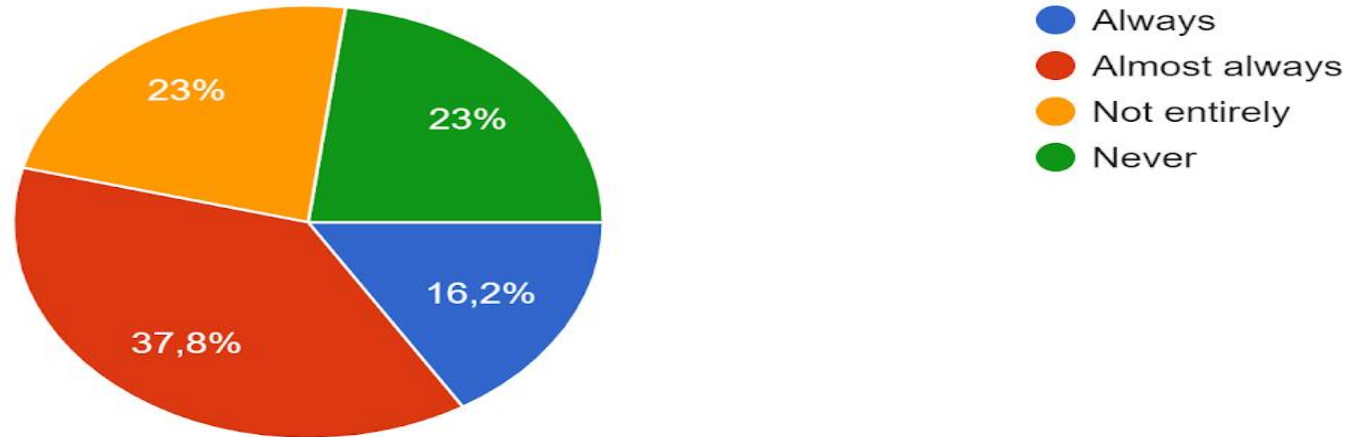
Heavy metal 27% Country 27% Electronic 21,6% Jazz 21,6% House 20,3% Blues 16,2 Reggae 14,9%

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Rap/HipHop 1,4%

10. Do you know the lyrics to all the songs you like?

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RESULTS

Always - 23%

Almost Always – 37,8%

Not entirely - 23%

Never – 23%

12. Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?

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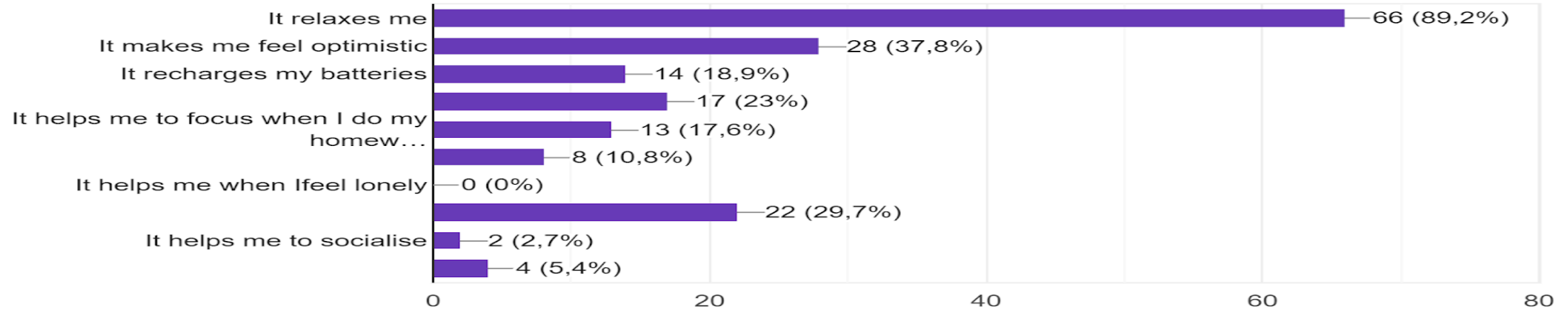
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Songs in my own language 55,4%

Song in English 44,6 %

13. Why do you listen to music?

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It relaxes me 89,2%

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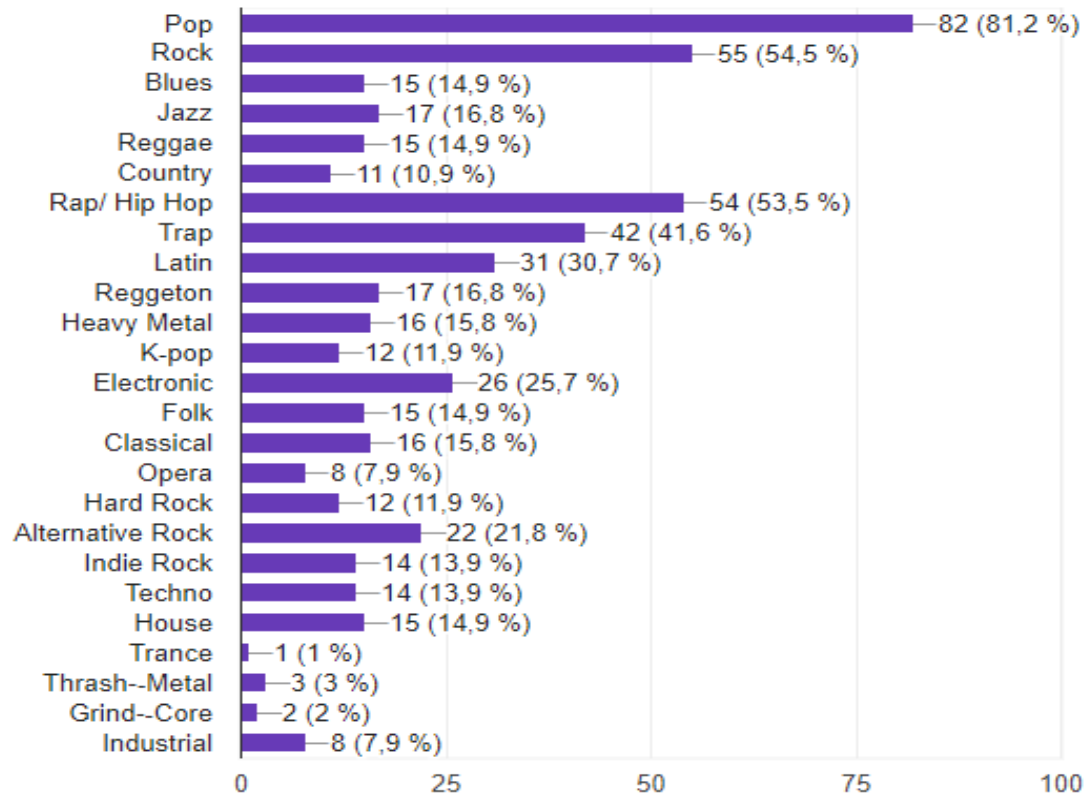
It helps me to pass the time in a special way 5,4%

ROMANIA

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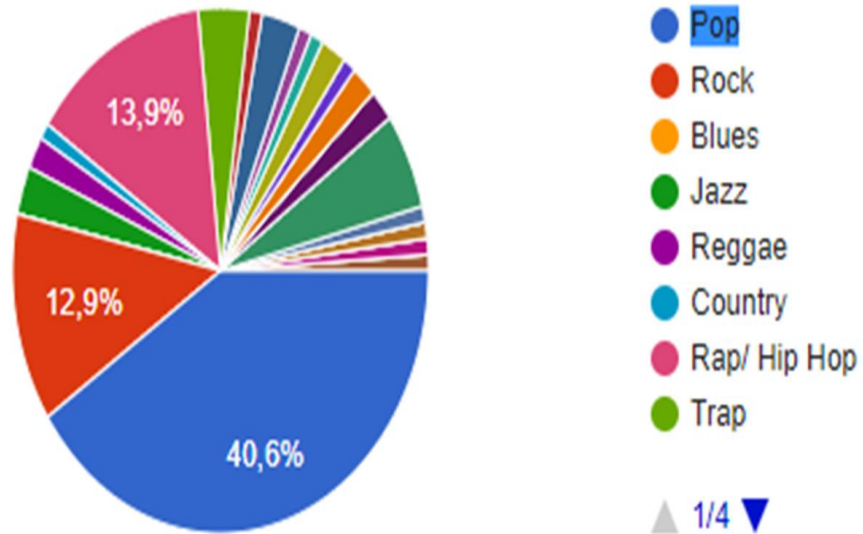
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The students could choose 5 music genres that they enjoy listening to and the Romanian respondents answered, as follows: 81,2% prefer listening to pop music, 54,5 % like rock music, 53,5 % stated that rap/hip hop music was among the favourite one and trap was listened to by 41,6 % from the students who participated in the survey.

2. What is your favourite one?

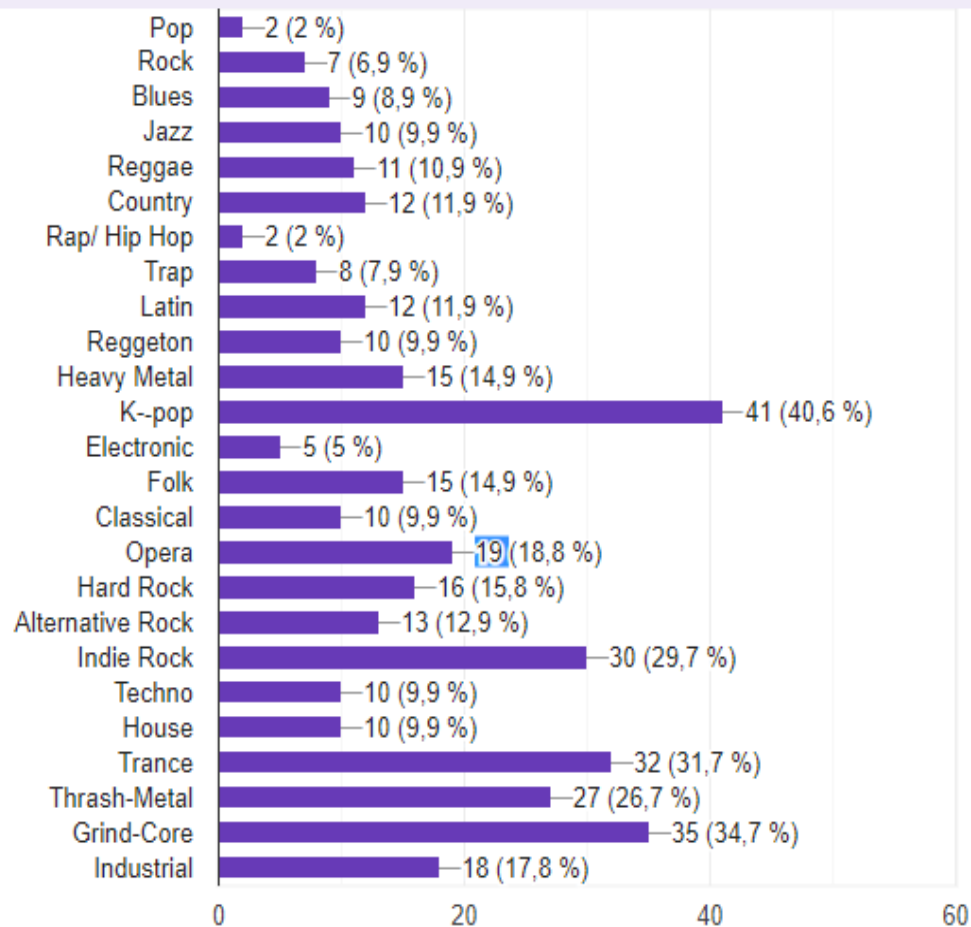
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In order to identify the students' favourite type of music, the respondents had to choose only one genre from the ones that they said they would rather listen to. From the chart, it can be seen that almost half of the students (40,6%) listen to pop music, followed by rap/hip hop (13,9 %) and rock (12,9%) and alternative rock (5,9 %).

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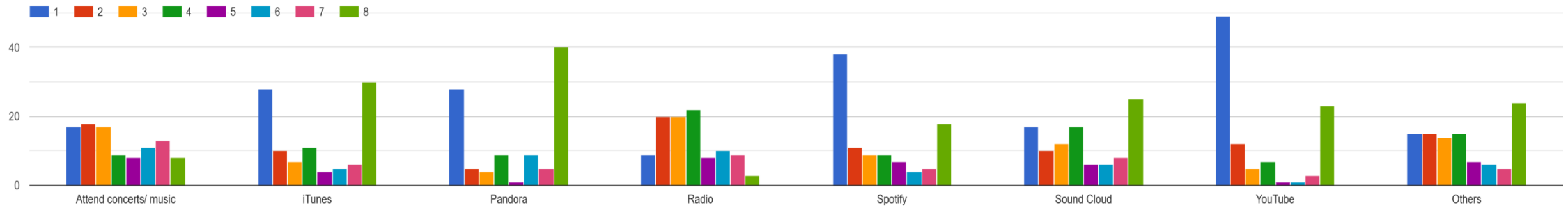
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There were 40,6 % respondents who said they had never listened to K-pop, 34,7% never listened to Grind-Core, 31,7 % mentioned Trance while 17,8 % told about industrial music.

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Most Romanian students listen to music on You Tube, followed by Spotify, whereas the least used media are Pandora and iTunes.

5. What are your favorite 3 songs right now?

The Romanian students' answers were varied but there were a number of songs that had been mentioned more than once, as follows:

1. Memories-25 votes
2. Someone You Loved-18 votes
3. Castle On The Hill-16 votes
4. Yummy-6 votes
5. Girls Like You-4 votes
6. Dance Monkey-3 votes
7. Perfect-2 votes
8. Highest In The Room-2 votes
9. November Rain-2 votes
10. Beautiful People-2 votes
11. Young blood-2 votes
12. Teeth-2 votes
13. Bohemian Rhapsody-2 votes
14. Enter Sandman-2 votes
15. Everything I Wanted-2 votes
16. Goosebumps-2 votes
17. Lovely-2 votes
18. Feeling Good-2 votes
19. Venom-2 votes
20. Nothing Else Matters-2 votes

6. What are your favorite 3 groups or singers right now?

For this question, the answers showed the fact that the Romanian students mostly prefer listening to American- English groups and singers, as there were just a few Romanian groups and singers mentioned. Top three are held by Ed Sheeran (29 times), Imagine Dragons (25 times) and Maroon 5 (24 times). The other entries that appeared more than once were: Metallica (10 times); Queen (8 times); Billie Eilish (6 times); Travis Scott (5 times); Justin Bieber (4 times); Skillet (4 times); Little Mix (4 times); 5 Seconds of Summer (3 times); The Neighborhood (3 times); Camila Cabello (3 times); Lady Gaga (3 times); Eminem (3 times); The weeknd (3 times); Nirvana (3 times); AC/DC (3 times); Arctic Monkeys (3 times); Jonas Brothers (3 times); Delia (3 times); One Direction (2 times); Blackpink (2 times); BTS (3 times); Demi Lovato (2 times); Adelle (2 times); Guns N' Roses (2 times); Slipknot (2 times); Shawn Mendes (2 times); Hozier (2 times); Michael Jackson (2 times); CNCO (2 times); Beyoncé (2 times); Sam Smith (2 times); Xxxtentacion (2 times); Tyler the Creator (2 times); BROCKHAMPTON (2 times); System of a down (2 times); Fifth Harmony (2 times); NF (2 times) and Cargo (2 times).

7. Have you been to any of their concerts?

Most respondents (80,2 %) have never been to their favourite groups' or singers' concerts whereas 19,8% have gone to their concerts.

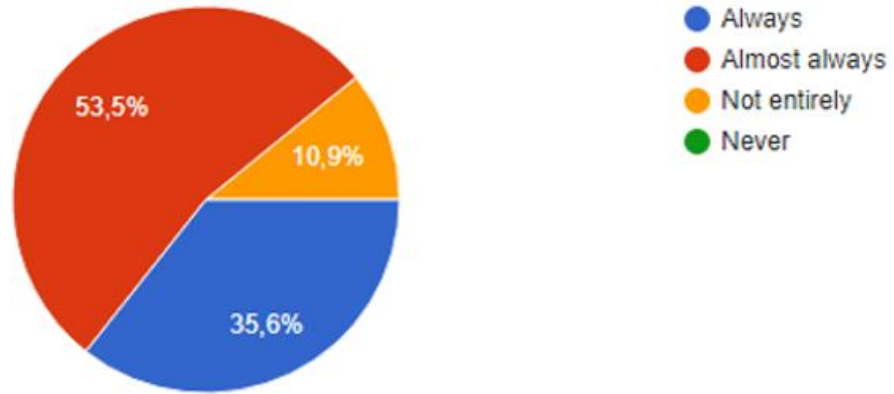
8. Do you prefer to listen to music on you own or with friends?

There were 76, 2 % from the respondents who have said that they prefer to listen to music on their own while 36,6% would rather do this with their friends.

9. Do you prefer to listen to music coming from loudspeakers, using headphones or earphones?

There were 39,6 % from the respondents who prefer listening to music coming from loudspeakers and an equal percentage of 39,6% who would rather use headphones while 20,8 % listen to music using their earphones.

10. Do you know the lyrics to all the songs you like?

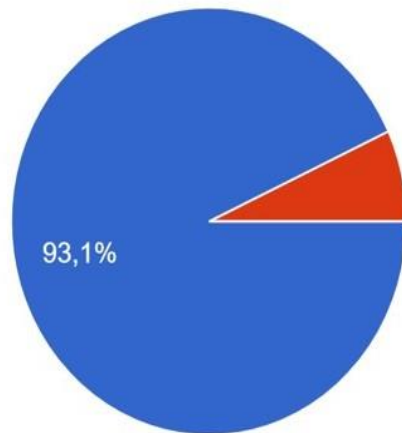


More than half of the Romanian respondents have stated that they almost always know the lyrics of all the songs they like; there were 36,6 % who have declared that they always know the lyrics, moreover, 10,9 % admitted to knowing them but not entirely whereas there was not even an answer with never.

11. Where do you usually listen to music?

Most Romanian respondents usually listen to music at home (84,2 %). There are 66,3 % who listen in their bedroom, an approximately equal percentage of 47,5 %, respectively 46, 5 % who listen to music at their friends' house, respectively while walking in the street. There are 41,6% from the respondents who listen to music while having a shower, 38,6 % do this on the public transport whereas 36,6 % listen to music while working out or jogging.

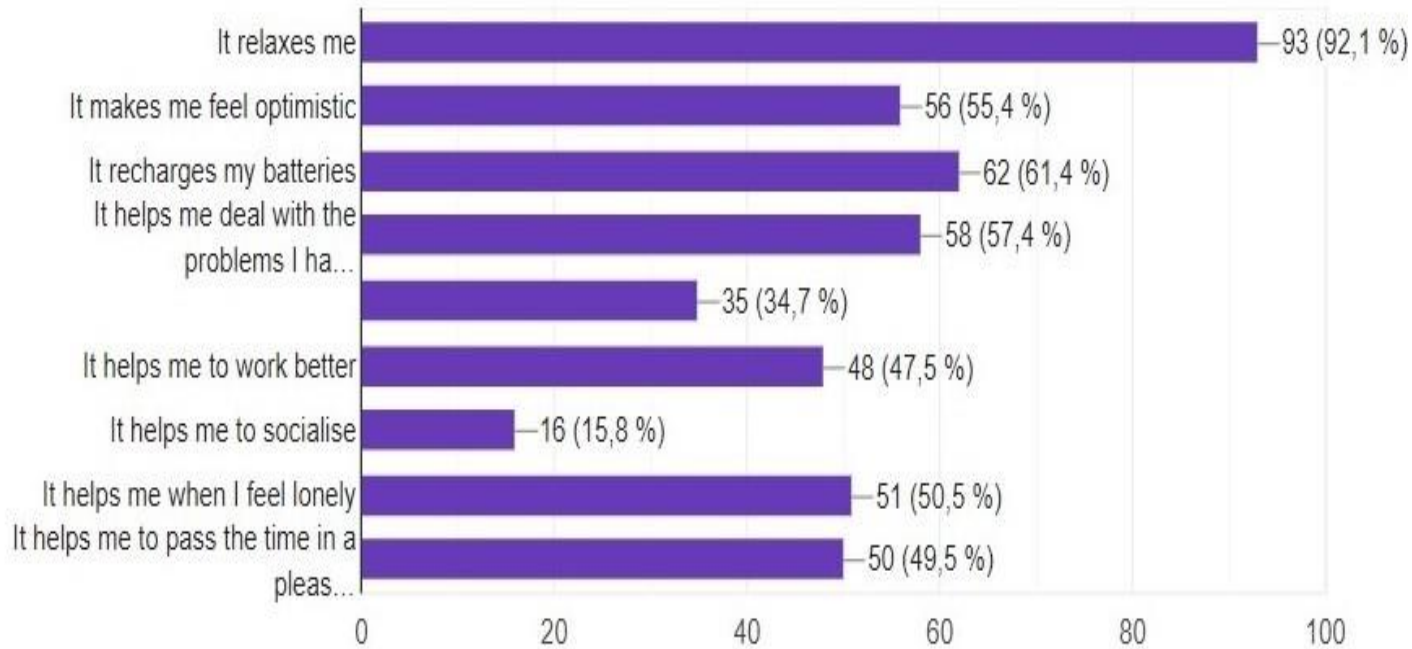
12. Which do you prefer, songs in English or songs in your own language?



● songs in English
● songs in my own language

The vast majority of the Romanian students (93,1%) said that they preferred songs in English whereas only 6,9% listened to the ones in their mother tongue.

13. Why do you listen to music?



The students have chosen more than one reason why they listen to music. Most students, 92,1%, state that listening to music relaxes them, 61,4% believe that this recharges their batteries, for 57,4 % this activity helps them deal with the problems they have. There are 50,5 % who say that listening to music helps them when they feel lonely and for 49,5 % music helps them pass the time in a pleasant way. For 47,5 % listening to music makes them work better while for 15,8 %, this is a way to socialise.

SPAIN

1. What music genres do you listen the most? → Results: THE TOP 5 are:

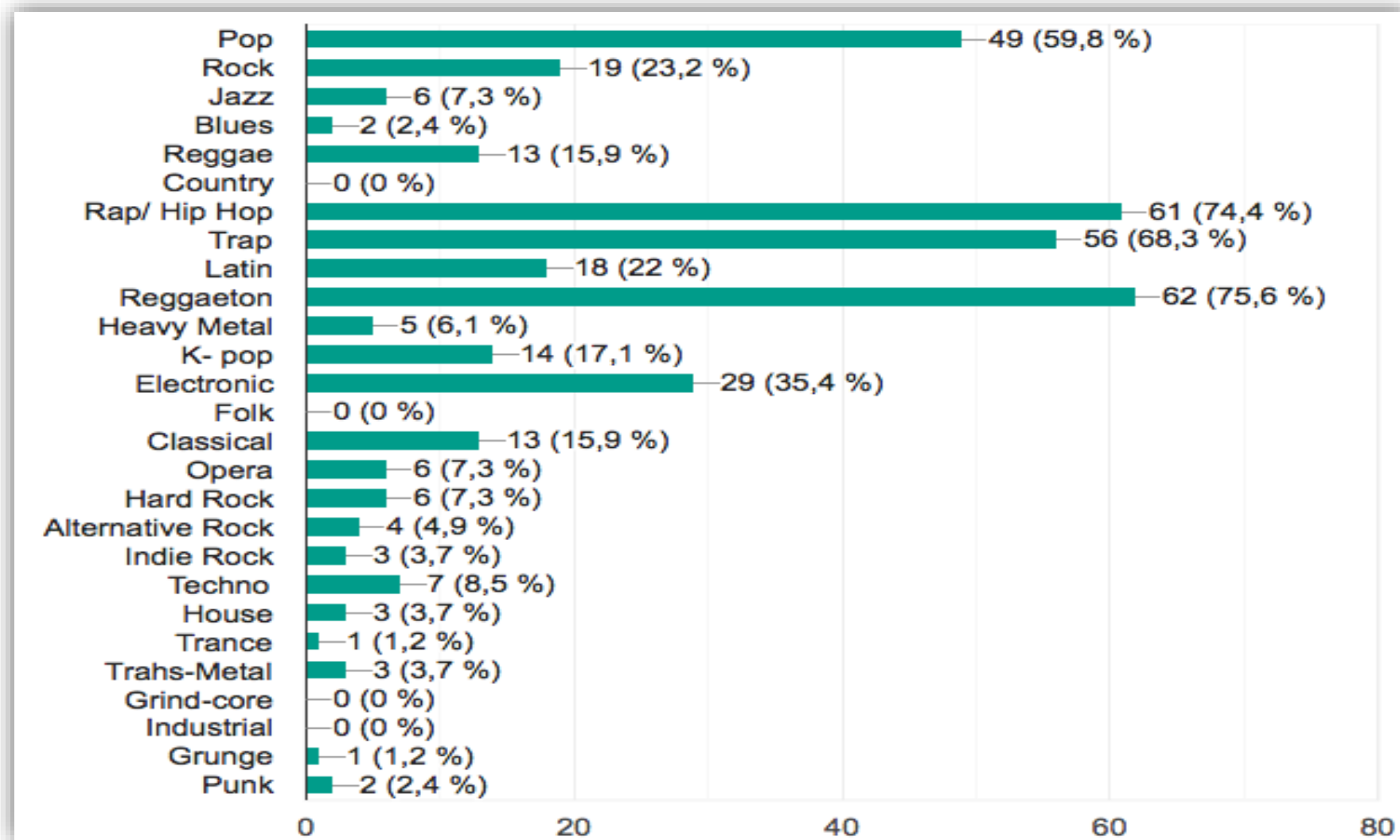
1. REGGAETON 75.6%

2. RAP/ HIP – HOP 74.4%

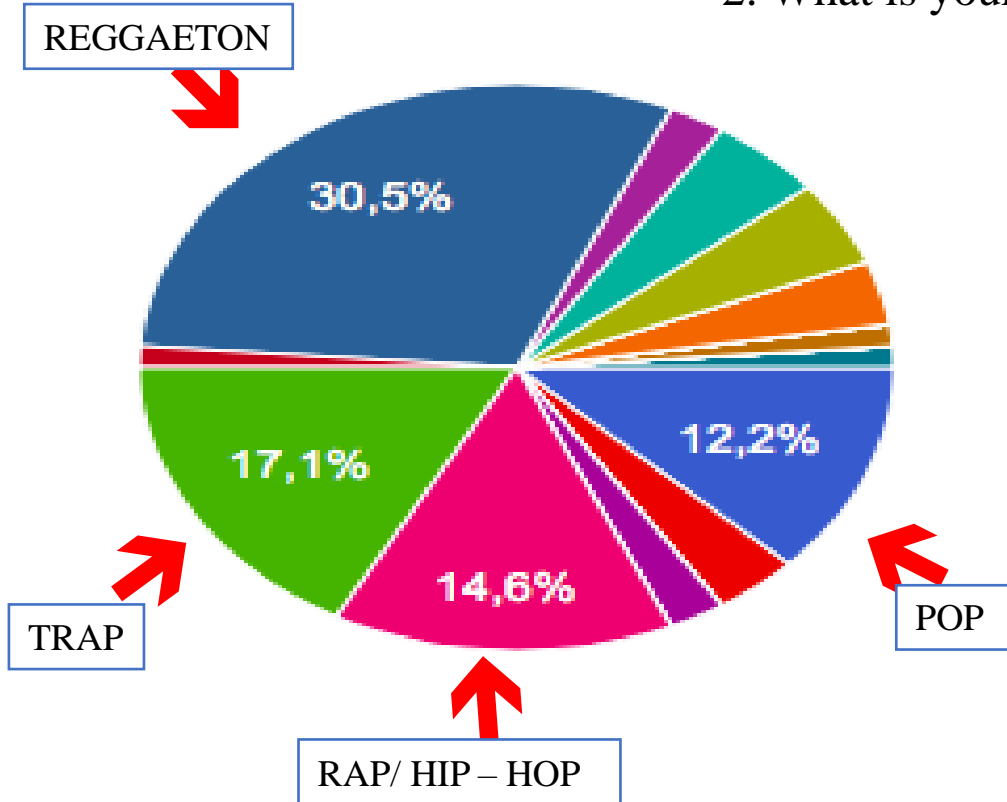
3. TRAP 68.3%

4. POP 59.8%

5. ELECTRONIC 35.4%



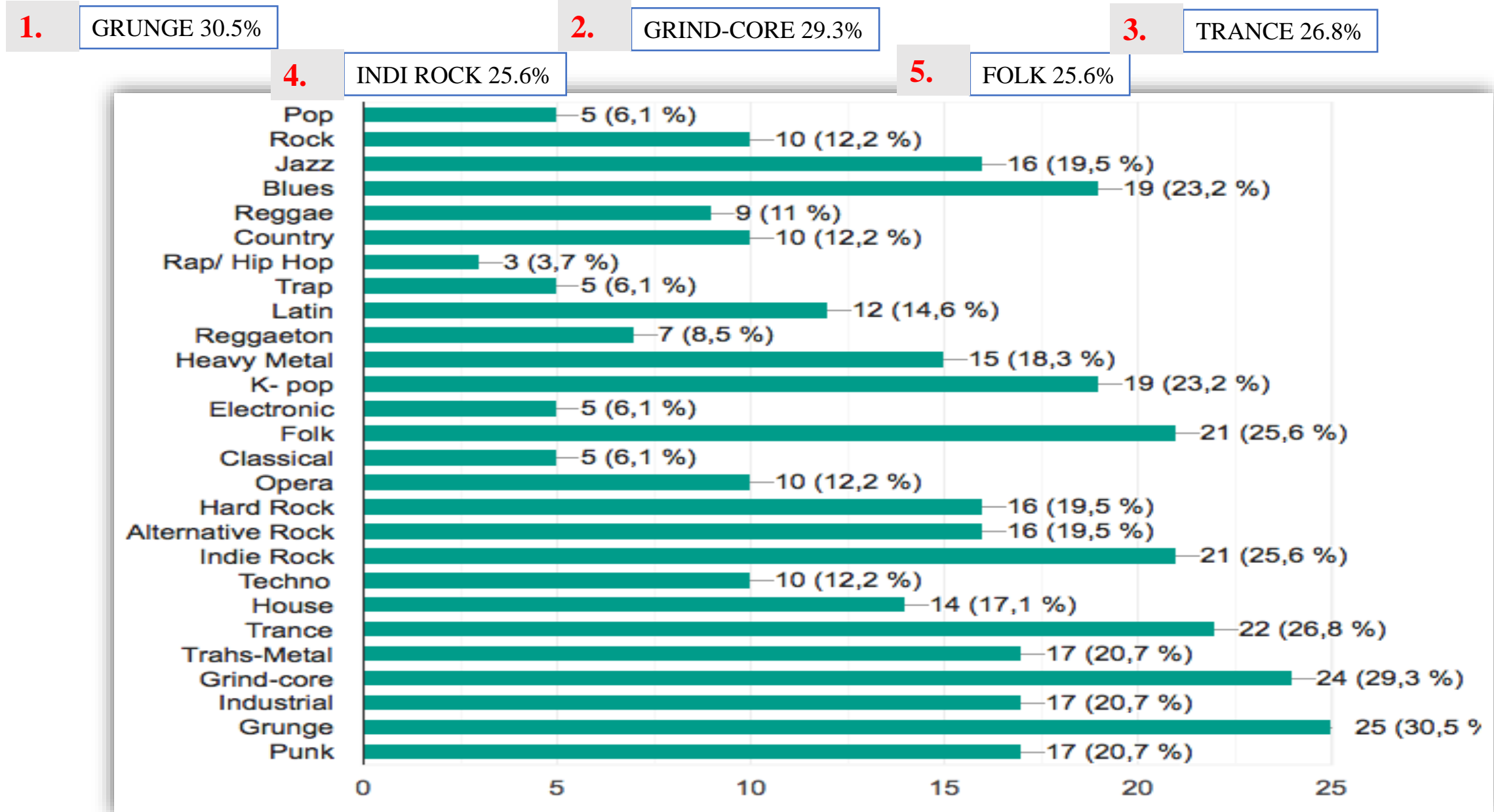
2. What is your favourite one?



THE FAVOURITE MUSIC STYLE AMONG OUR STUDENTS IS **REGGAETON**

1. Reggaeton, Heavy Metal, K-pop, Electronic, Folk, Classical, Opera
 2. Trap, Grind-core
 3. Rap/ Hip Hop, Trahs-Metal
 4. Pop, Rock, Jazz, Blues, Reggae, Country, Latin, Hard Rock, Alternative Rock, Indie Rock, Techno, House, Trance, Industrial, Grunge, Punk
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3. Which ones have you never listened to? → Results: THE TOP 5 are:



4. How do you listen to music? These are the tools students use the most:

ITUNES



RADIO



SPOTIFY



YOUTUBE



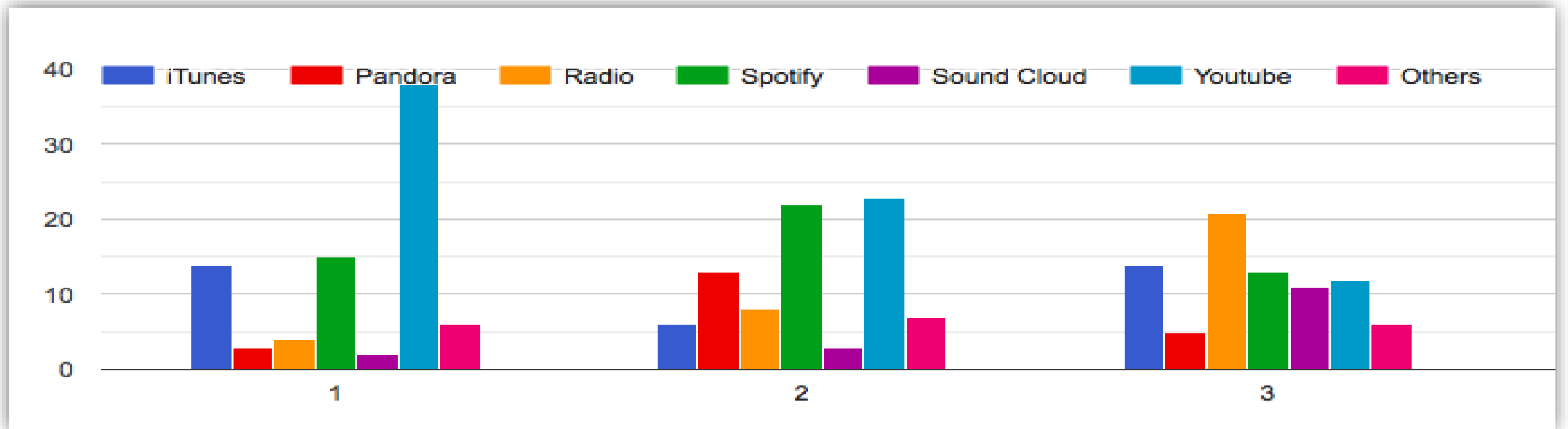
SOUNDCLOUD



PANDORA



→ As you can see in these examples the use of these tools varies a lot, but **Youtube** and **Spotify** are some of the most frequently used.



5. What is your favourite song right now?

→ The songs vary a lot but the 3 ones many students have mentioned are:

“Tusa” by Nicki Minaj, Karol G: It’s a song by Colombian singer Karol G and Nicki Minaj released on November 7, 2019. This song mixes Spanish and English lyrics and the title “Tusa” is Colombian slang to express the feeling of heartache when someone breaks up with you.



“Yo x ti, tu x mi” by Rosalía, Ozuna: This is a song by Spanish singer and songwriter Rosalía and Puerto Rican singer Ozuna. It was released as a single from her upcoming third studio album, on 15 August 2019 through Sony Music. It reached number one in Spain in September 2019, becoming her fifth number-one single and her fourth consecutive number-one single.

“Morado” by J Balvin: This is a song by the Colombian reggaeton singer J Balvin, released on Jan. 9, 2020. This new single “Morado” (Spanish for purple) describes a person who is powerful or likes to be in charge of any situation.



6. What is your favourite group or singer right now?

The students like many different singers but the one with more choosing coincidences are:

Morad, Black pink and the BTS

Morad: He is a teenager of Moroccan descent. He sings rap's songs, the songs are usually "street song"



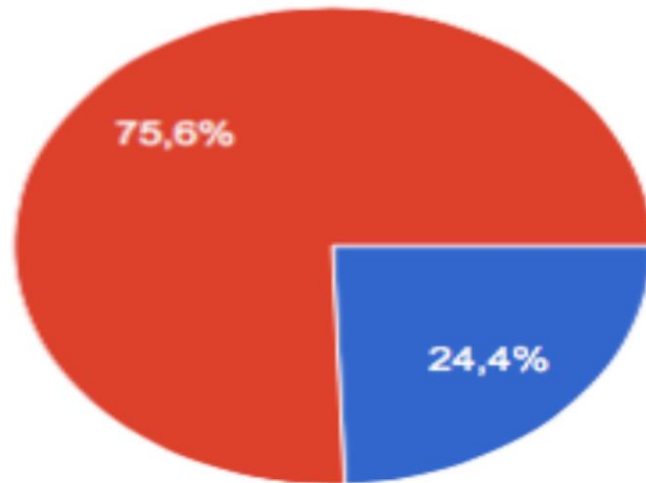
BlackPink: It's a k-pop group formed by four South Korean's girls. Their first hit on Billboard World Digital Songs, was the debut music video most watched by a Korean band. They debuted on 8th of August, 2016 with the EP entitled Square One, in which appears "Whistle".



BTS: It's a group formed by seven South Korean's boys. The group debuted on June 13, 2013 with the song «No More Dream». In their beginnings, BTS had a moderate success, first, with the publication of its simple debut album 2 Cool 4 Skool and later with the discs O! RUL8,2? and Skool Luv Affair, as well as with their first studio album, Dark & Wild in 2014.



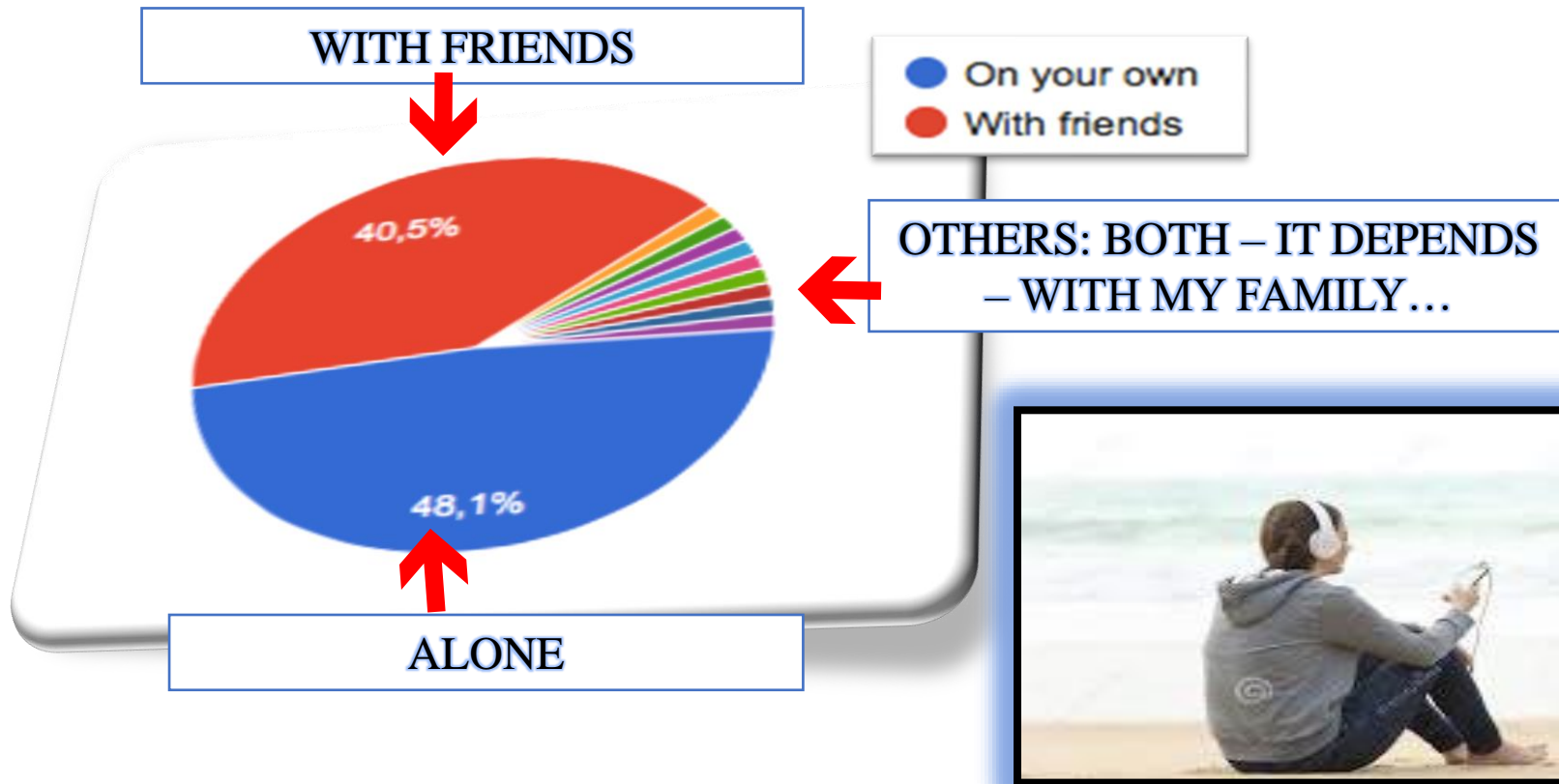
7. Have you been to any of his/her/their concerts?



WE THINK THAT THIS RESULT IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AS WE ARE VERY YOUNG AND WE DON'T HAVE THE ECONOMY OR FREEDOM TO ATTEND CONCERTS, SPECIALLY IF THEY ARE ABROAD.



8. How do you prefer to listen to music?



THIS IS ALMOST A **50%/50% SITUATION**, ALMOST HALF OF OUR STUDENTS **48.1%** PREFER TO LISTEN TO MUSIC WHEN THEY ARE **ALONE** BUT THE OTHER HALF ARE SPLIT BETWEEN DOING IT WITH **FRIENDS**, **40.5%** AND DOING IT HAPPILY IN **EVERY SITUATION**, THE **11.9%**.

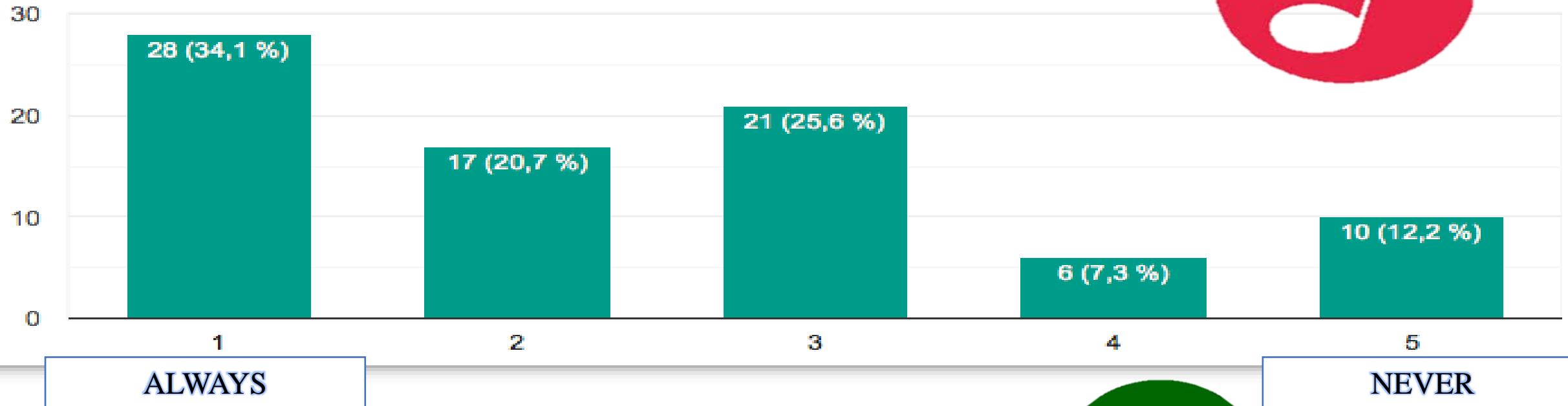
9. Do you prefer to listen to music coming from: ?



IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT OUR STUDENTS PREFER THE **LIFELIKE LISTENING EXPERIENCE** AND THE **COMFORT** PROVIDED BY HEADPHONES WHILE LISTENING TO MUSIC.



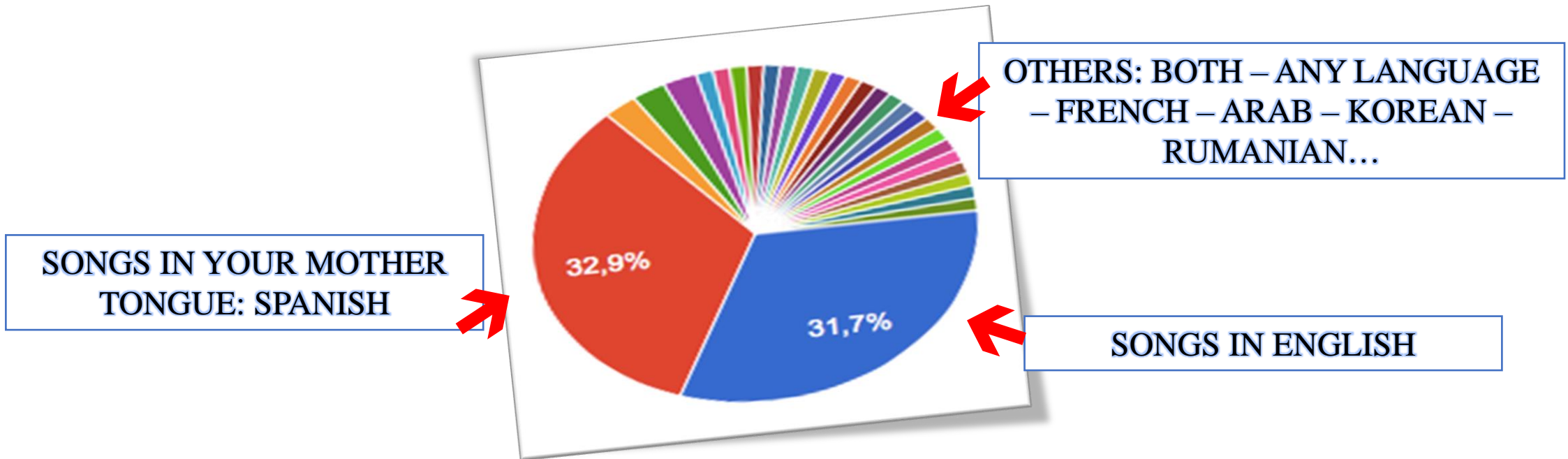
10. Do you know the lyrics to all the songs you like?



ANALYSIS OF THESE RESULTS:

- Most students, the **34.1%** of them, say they **ALWAYS** know the lyrics of the songs they listen to.
- A total of **46.3%** of students **ALMOST ALWAYS** or **QUITE OFTEN** know the lyrics of the songs.
- Finally, only **19.5%** of them **HARDLY EVER** or **NEVER** know the lyrics of the songs they listen to.

12. What do you prefer: songs in your mother tongue, songs in English or others?



ANALYSIS OF THESE RESULTS:

In this case, our students are divided almost equally into the 3 different options:

- **32.9%** of students prefer listening to songs in their mother tongue, **Spanish**.
- **31.7%** of students prefer listening to songs in **English**.
- The **35.7%** of students remaining prefer listening to songs in other languages like **French, Arab, Korean, Rumania...** or listening to songs in **any language**, without preferences.

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