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Preliminary survey report

In October, 100 students from 5 schools participating in project "FOOTFALLSofNATURE" did the preliminary survey. During the first mobility in Istanbul, teachers analysed the results and created the report. Here are main conclusions about the survey:

1. What does being a European mean to you?

All the students have positive ideas about being citizens of Europe. They gave many different concepts, such as: free market, being part of a society, being united, more opportunities for professional career, free and fast travel, security, development and tolerance.

2. Why did you decide to join the project?

Students decided to join the projects to get new experience, meet their peers from other countries, learn about other cultures, to practice their English, to learn more about environment protection.

3. Which countries are the participants of this project?

87% answers were correct. 13% were incorrect - some countries were missing or some other were added.

4. What are the capital cities of participating countries?

65,4% answers were correct, 34,6% were incorrect - mostly because some students considered Istanbul as a capital city of Turkey.

5. Can u give the names of any famous people from participating countries? (e.g. singers, sportsmen, politicians)?

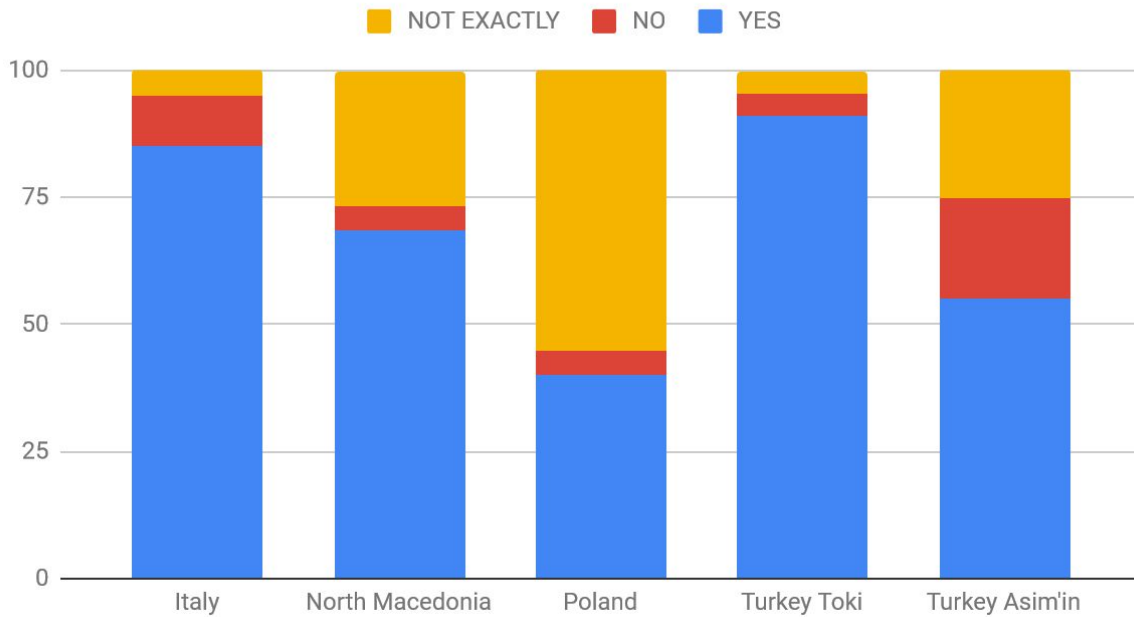
Students gave names of many different famous people - e.g. sportsmen (mainly footballers), some singers, politicians.

6. What is the typical food in the participating countries?

Most of the answers were related to Italian food - pizza, pasta, some dessert. The least known cuisine turned out Macedonian.

7. Can you give the names of national parks near your place of living?

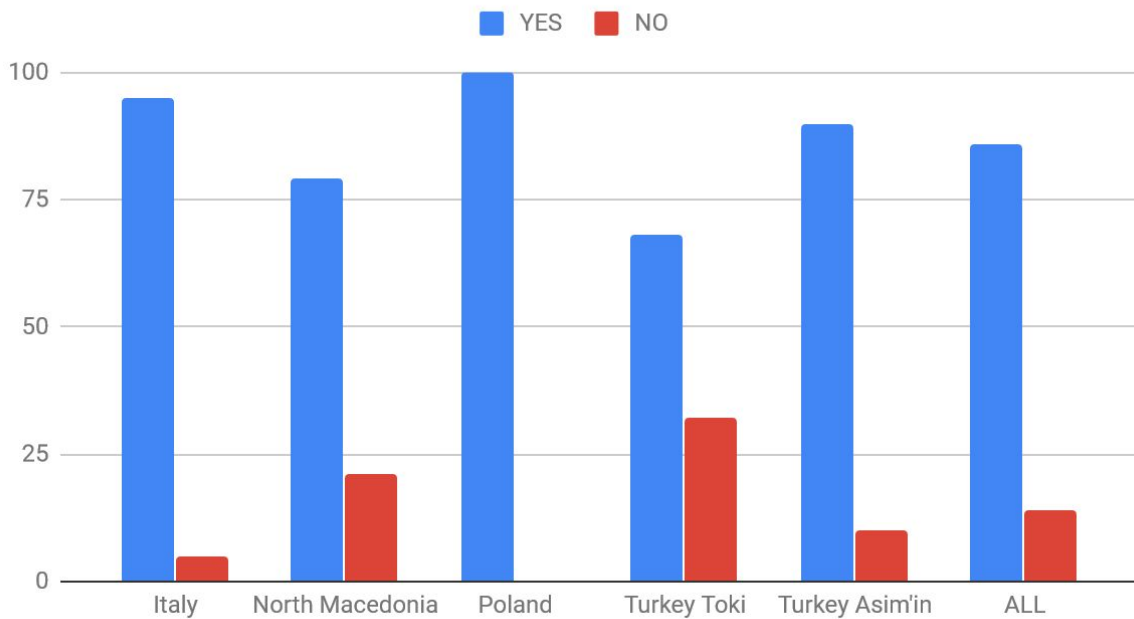
National parks knowledge



In general, 68% of students know the national parks, 23% know them but not exactly and 9% does not know that at all.

8. Have you got a bike?

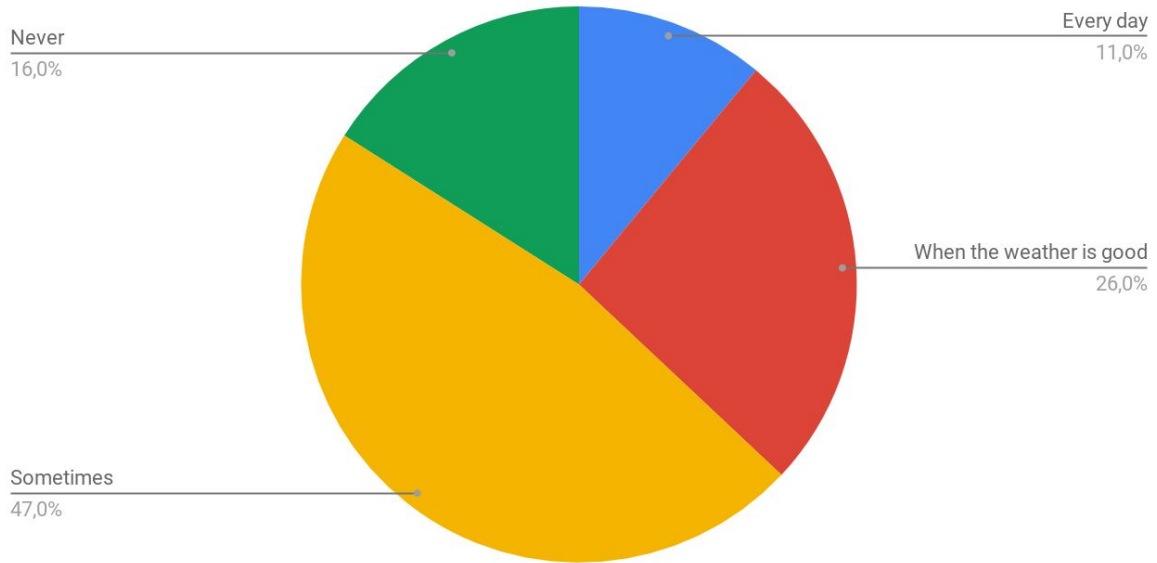
Bike



Generally 86% of students have got a bike and about 14% have not. Students from urban areas not always have bikes.

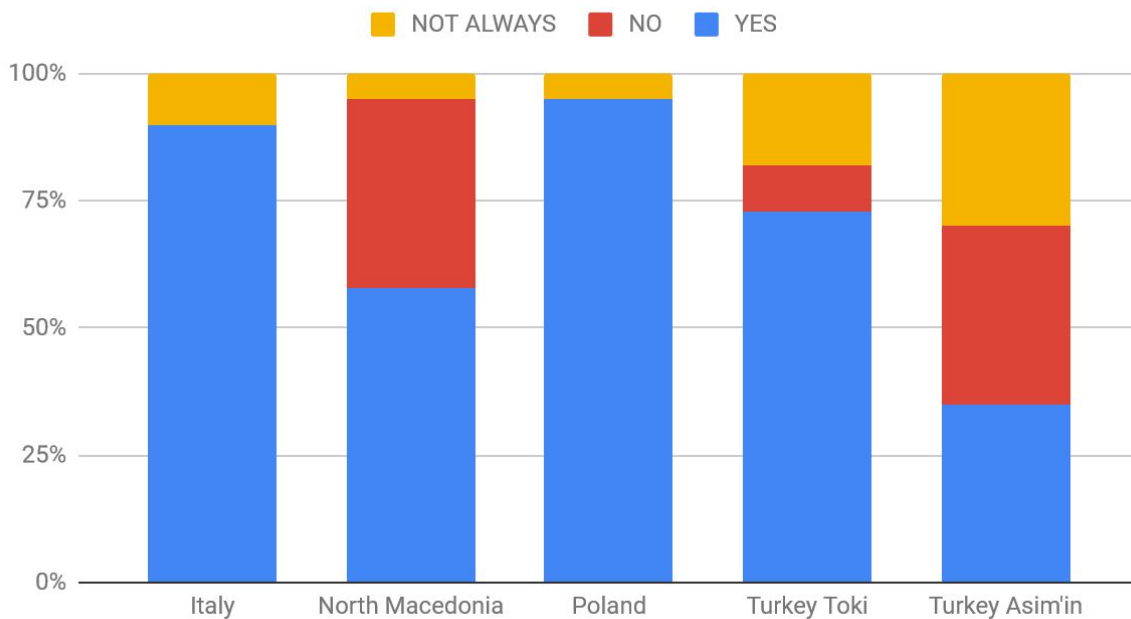
9. How often do you cycle?

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10. Does your family recycle rubbish?

Recycling at homes



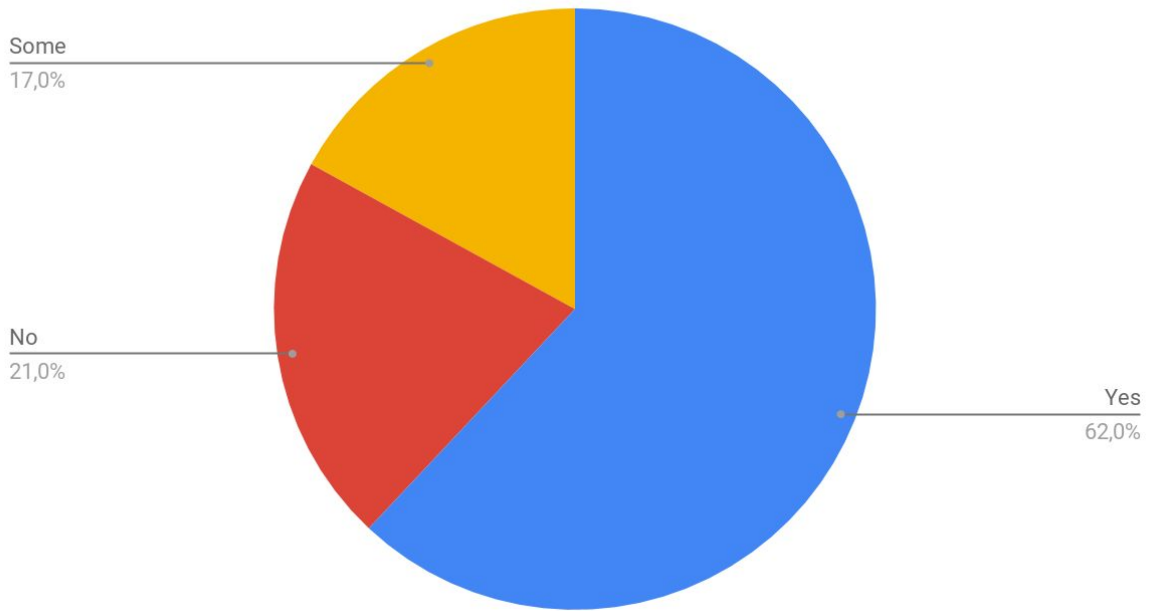
70% of students' families recycle rubbish at homes. 14% of them does not always recycle and 16% never recycles rubbish.

11. Have you got recycling bins at your school?

60% of students claimed that there are recycling bins at their schools, 11% were not sure and 29% gave negative answer.

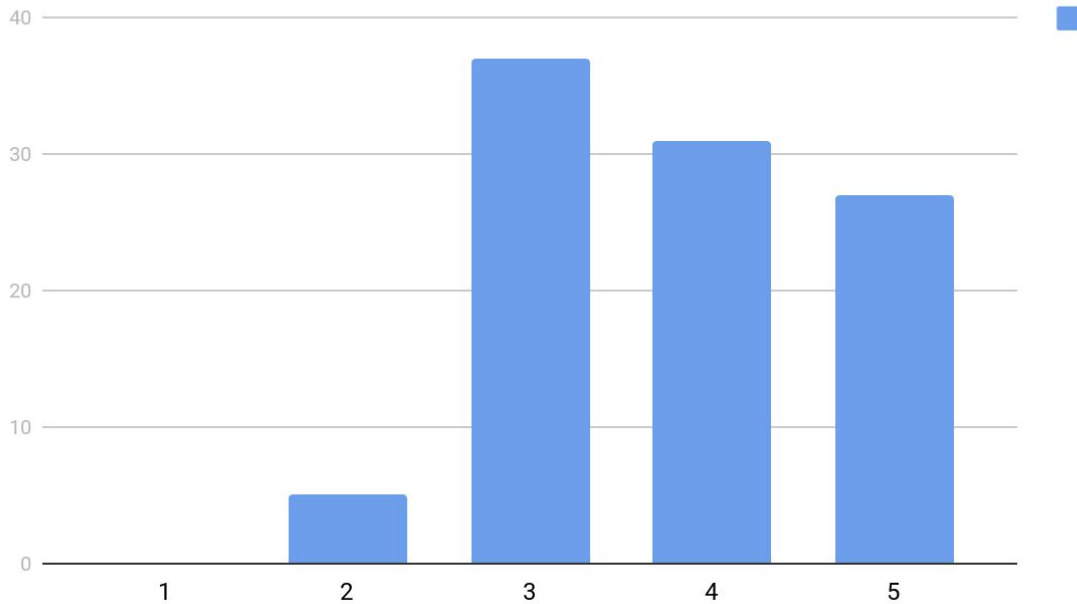
12. Do you know types of waste?

Types of waste



13. How much do you care about environmental problems in your area?

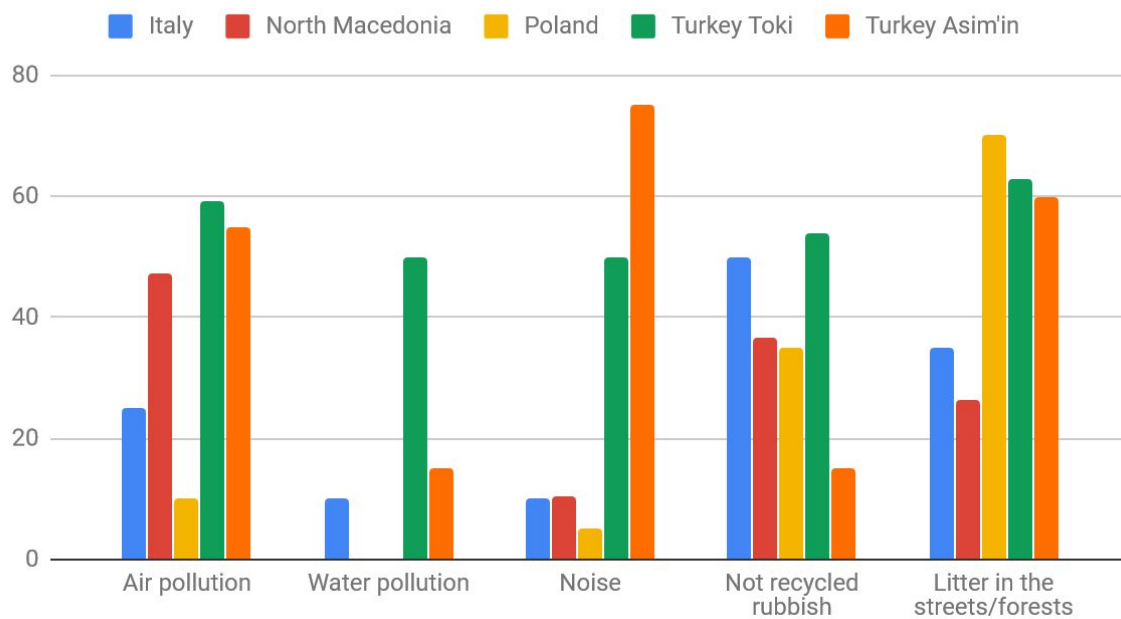
1 - not much, 5- very much



The chart shows that most students are interested in the topic of the environment protection and they are eager to work on the necessary changes. However, there is still a group of students who do not care about the environment enough.

14. What is the biggest environmental problem in your place of living?

Biggest environmental problems



The environmental problems are strictly related to the type of place where students live - urban or rural. Generally, 51% of students claim that the biggest environmental problem is

litter dropped on the streets, coasts and in the forests. 39% think that air pollution is also serious problem in their area. 38% - rubbish which is not recycled, 30% - noise and 15% - water pollution.

15. Do you know the stages of plant germination?

40 % of students know the stages of plant germination, 44% know a little and 16% does not know them.

16. Has your family got a garden?

Conclusions:

- Students should learn more about their natural environment, plants germination, types of waste
- They agree that nowadays there is still a problem with appropriate waste management and dropping litter in the streets, that is why cleaning of the forests and coast will help them raise awareness and prevent such behaviours in their future lives
- During the project schools need to make sure that they are equipped well enough to recycle rubbish and students will hopefully incorporate this habit at homes