



Multiculturalism

as a cultural phenomenon



Erasmus+



General characteristics of the survey

- ▶ The questionnaire has **21 questions**.
- ▶ All questions are **closed** questions.
- ▶ **100 people** participated in the survey.
- ▶ The survey aims to explore the phenomenon of multiculturalism within the "**Bridges Over Opened Minds**" project in accordance with the **ERASMUS +** program.

CONTENT OF THE SURVEY

MULTICULTURALISM AS A CULTURAL PHENOMENON

Dear Mrs/Dear Mr/ Dear student, we study the phenomenon of multiculturalism, in accordance with the "Bridges Over Opened Minds" project within the confines of Erasmus + program. I am asking for help and completing our survey. The questionnaire is anonymous and the questions are closed and one-time selection. Thank you in advance for your time.

1. Gender

- woman
- man

2. Age

- under 18 years
- from 18 to 40 years
- over 40 years

3. Education

- elementary
- vocational
- secondary
- higher

4. Place of residence

- village
- city

5. Do you know any foreign languages ?

- YES
- NO

6. Do you speak foreign languages, what are they?

- English
- German
- Russian
- Other

7. Are you planning to go abroad permanently?

- YES
- NO

8. If yes, where?

- Germany
- England
- USA
- Ireland
- Canada
- Denmark
- Other

9. Do you use foreign phrases in speech?

- YES
- NO

10. Do you use foreign phrases in writing ?

- YES
- NO

11. Do you eat in restaurants with a focus on cuisine from another country? e.g. Italian, Chinese etc.

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

12. You prefer entertainment (cinema, music, book, etc.)

- POLISH
- FOREIGN
- I HAVE NO OPINION

13. Are you in favor of introducing one common currency for many countries?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

14. When you buy a product, do you suggest the country it comes from?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

15. How do you deal with foreign culture?

- MEDIA (tv, internet, etc.)
- FREQUENT TRIPS ABROAD
- IMMIGRANTS
- I DON'T HAVE CONTACT

16. What is your attitude towards foreign cultures?

- THEY INTEREST ME
- HEY DON'T INTEREST ME

17. Do you think it's good that we have so easy access to foreign cultures today?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

18. Do you think that Polish traditions can be mixed and effaced with their cultures because of the wave of immigrants ?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

19. Will the numerous arrivals of foreigners to European countries contribute to the increase in unemployment?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO IDEA

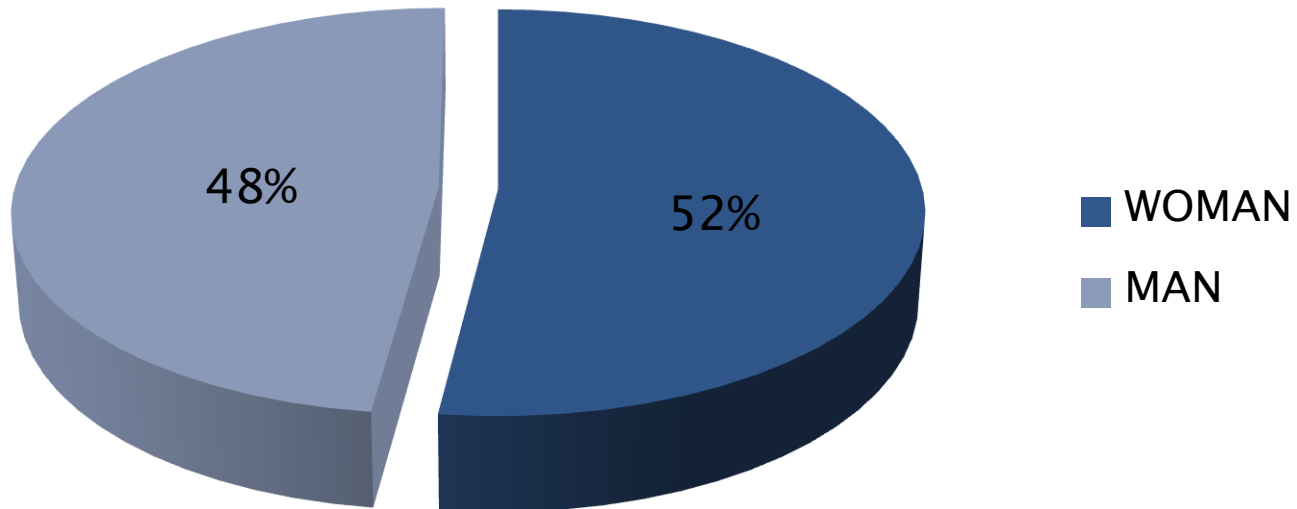
20. Would you accept a foreigner in your home ?

- YES
- NO
- I HAVE NO OPINION

21. Do you consider yourself as a tolerant person?

- YES
- NO

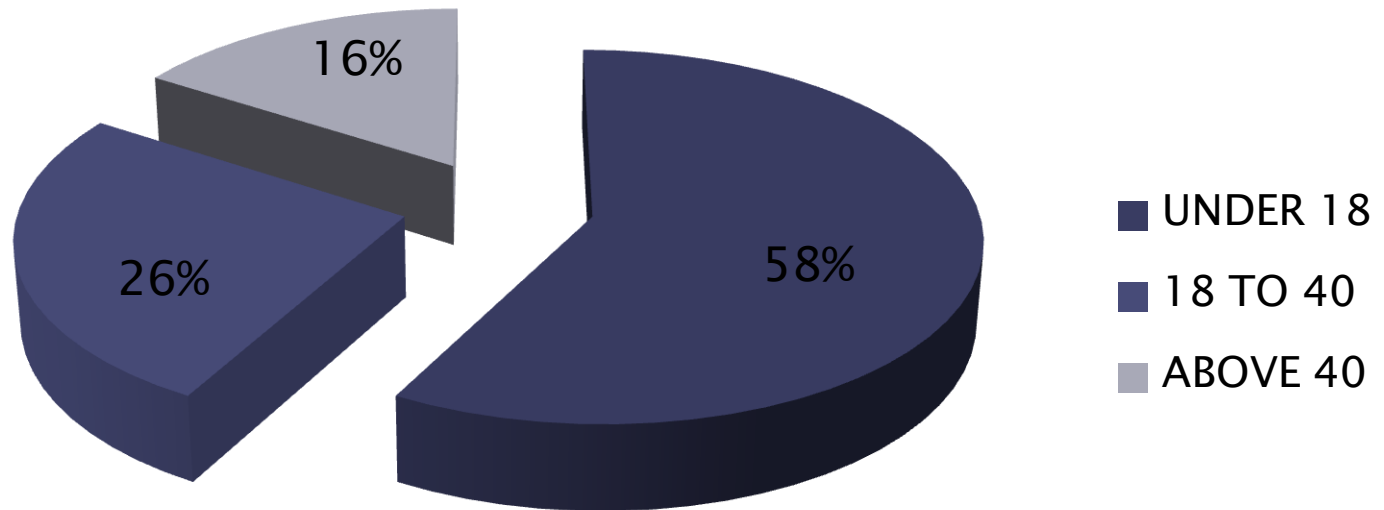
1. Gender of respondents



Conclusions to the question 1:

- ▶ **Women** accounted for **52%** of respondents.
- ▶ **Men** accounted for **48%** of respondents.
- ▶ Therefore, slightly more of the respondents were women.

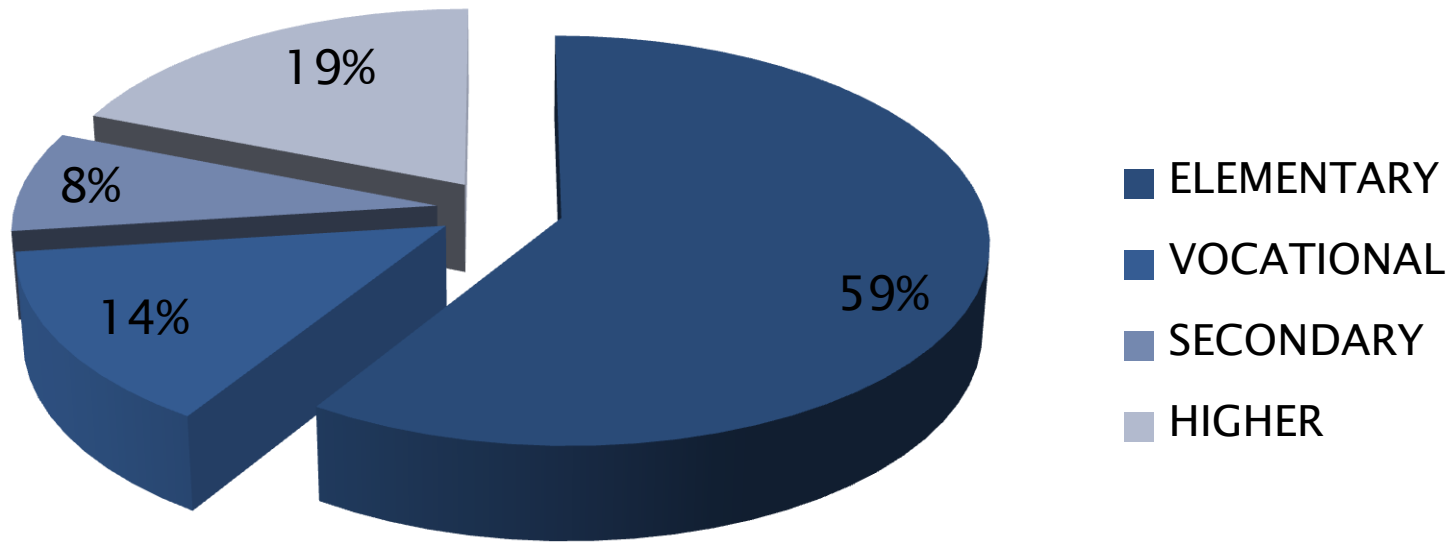
2. Age of respondents



Conclusions to the question 2:

- ▶ The largest group of respondents were people **under the age of 18**, as much as **58%**.
- ▶ The respondents **aged 18 to 40** constituted **26%**.
- ▶ People **over 40 years** old are only **16%**.

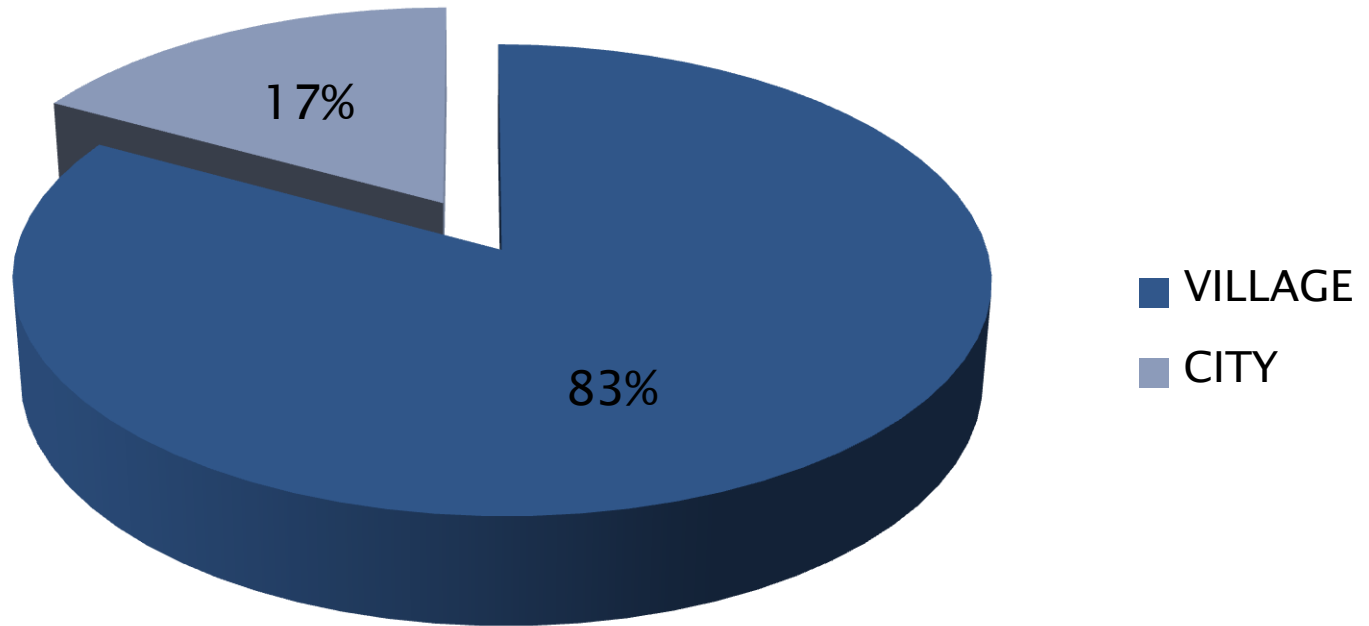
3. Education of respondents



Conclusions to the question 3:

- ▶ The largest group were respondents with **primary education**, as much as **59%**.
- ▶ The least numerous group were people with **secondary education**, as only **8%**.

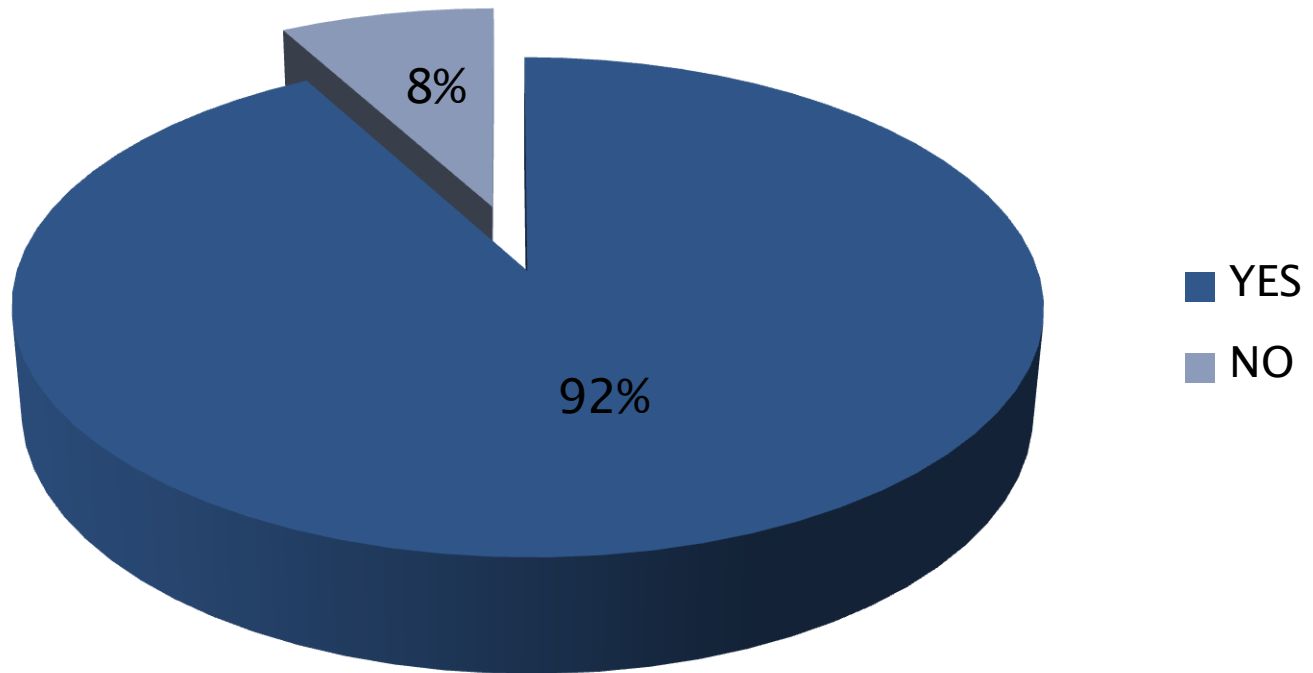
4. Place of residence



Conclusions to the question 4:

- ▶ The vast majority of respondents live in the **village** – **83%**.
- ▶ The respondents living in the **city** are only **17%** of those questioned.

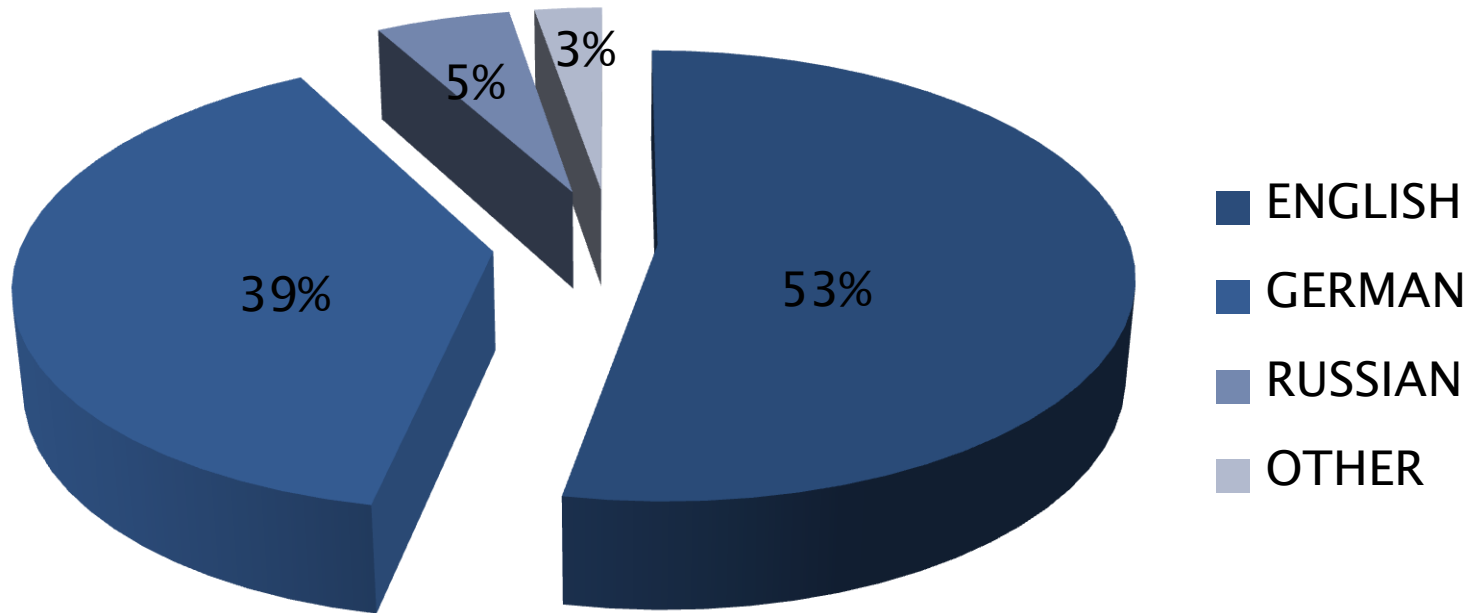
5. Do you know any foreign languages ?



Conclusions to the question 5:

- ▶ **92%** of respondents said they **know** a foreign language.
- ▶ Less than **8%** of people say they do **not know** any foreign language.

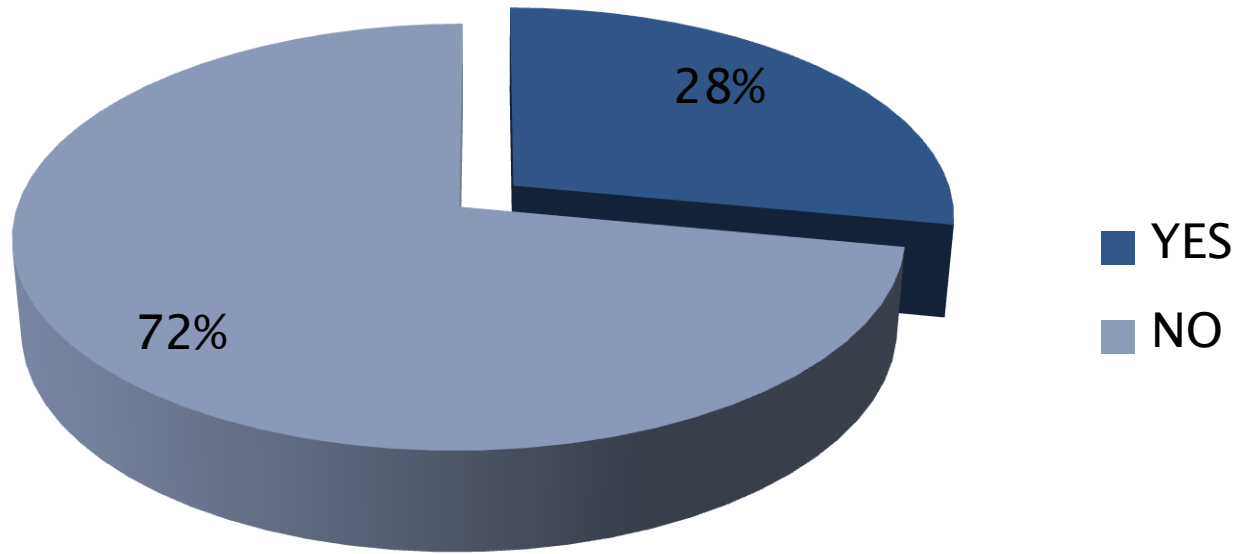
6. If you know foreign languages, what are they?



Conclusions to the question 6:

- ▶ The respondents most often indicated the knowledge of **English – 53%** and **German – 39%**.
- ▶ It should also be noted that **3%** of the school community **knows different languages** than English, German or Russian.

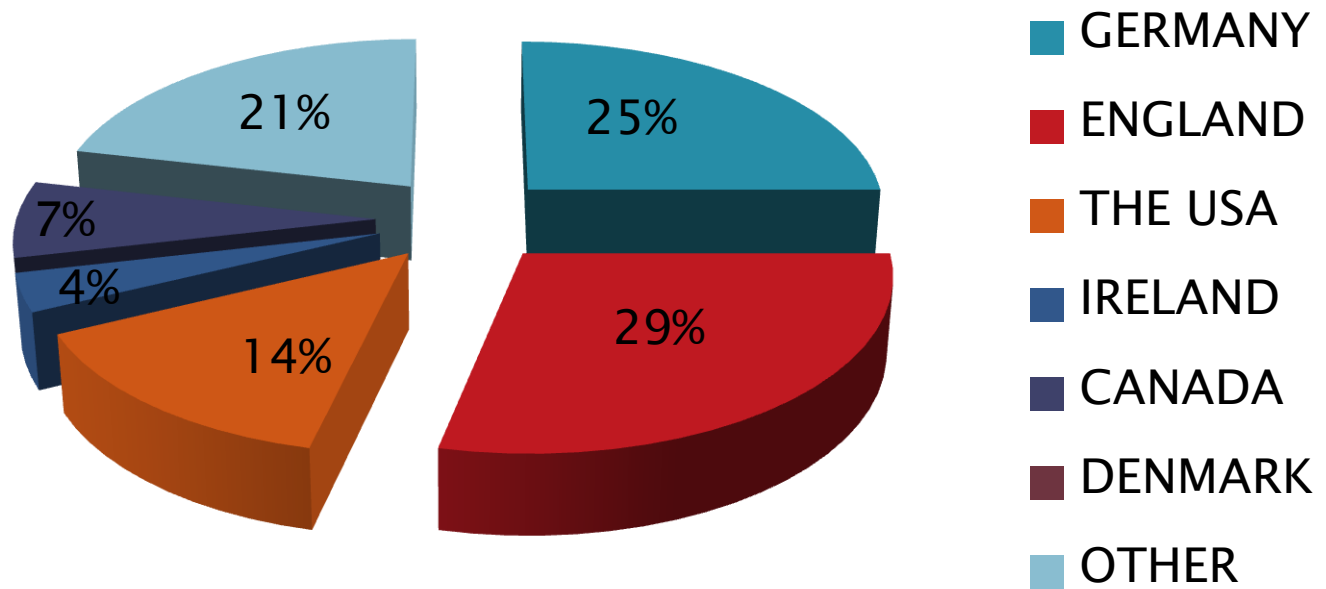
7. Are you planning to go abroad permanently?



Conclusions to the question 7:

- ▶ Most of the respondents, as many as **72%** say that they do **not want to go abroad permanently.**
- ▶ People who **want to leave Poland** permanently account for **28%** of respondents.

8. If so, where ?



Conclusions to the question 8:

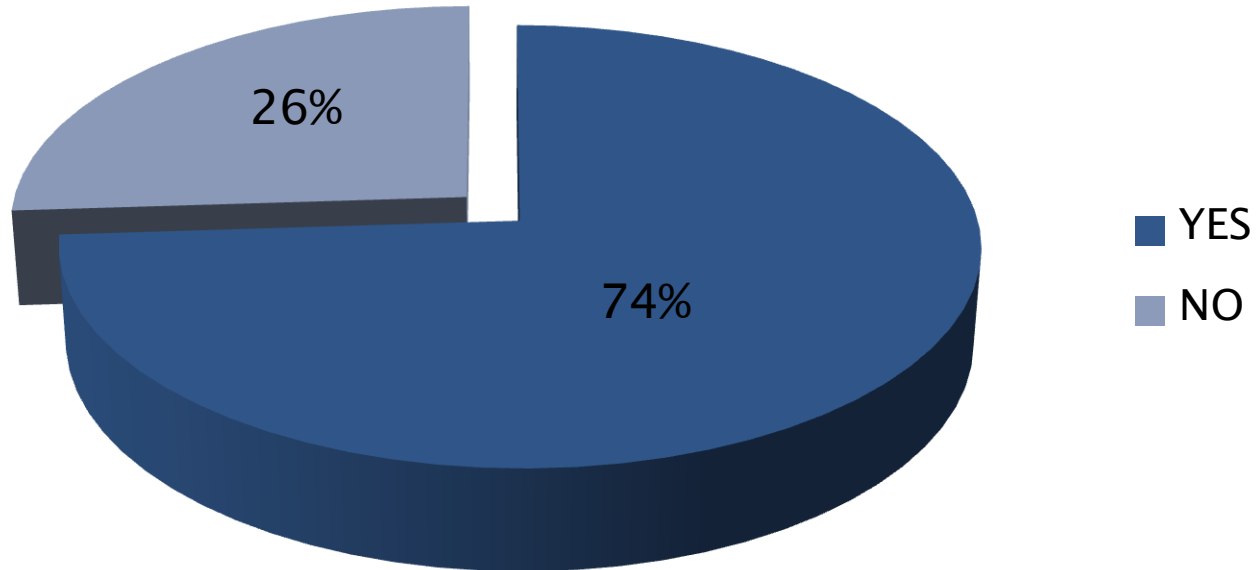
- ▶ When it comes to going abroad permanently, the respondents **most often** mention such countries as:

- * **England** – 29%

- * **Germany** – 25%

- * **Other** countries than those included in the survey – **21%**.

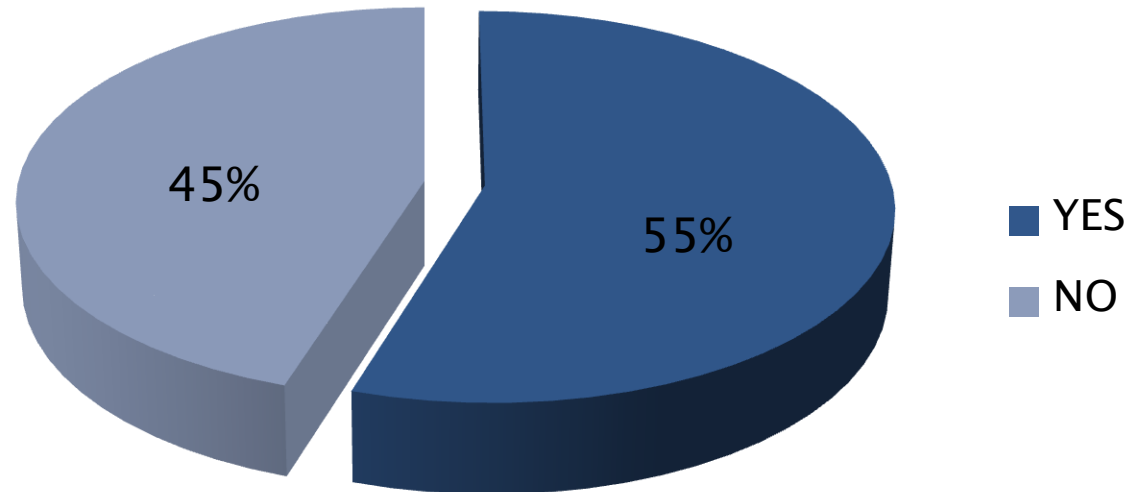
9. Do you use foreign phrases in speech?



Conclusions to the question 9:

- ▶ As many as **74%** of respondents claim that they **use** foreign phrases in speech.
- ▶ However, people who do **not use** foreign phrases in speech constitute **26%** of respondents.

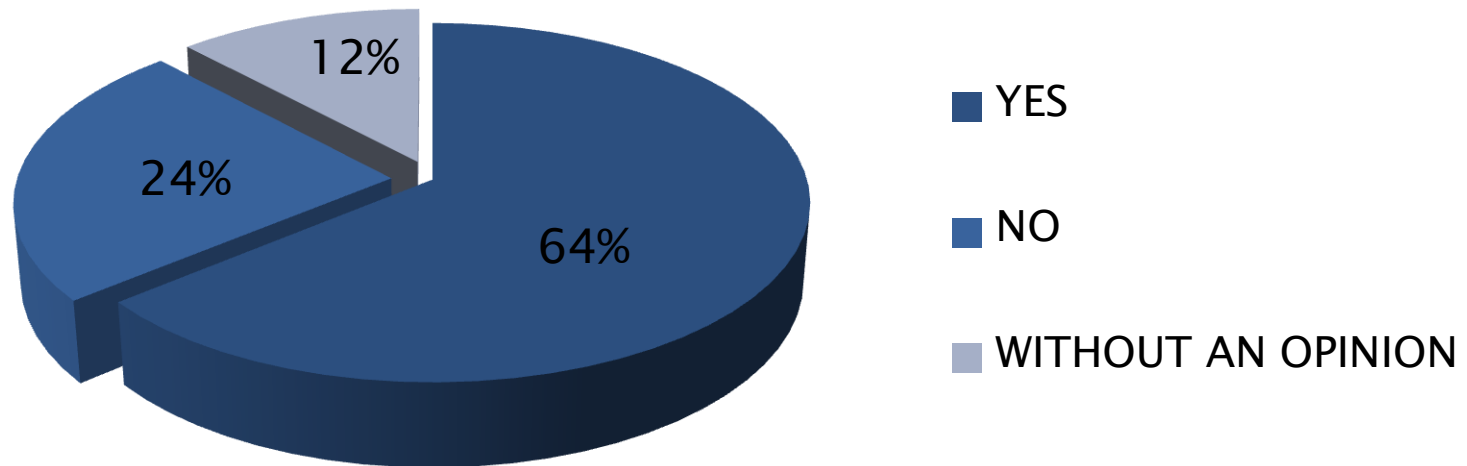
10. Do you use foreign phrases in writing?



Conclusions to the question 10:

- ▶ Slightly more than half of the respondents – **55%** declare that they **use** foreign phrases in a letter.
- ▶ Slightly less than half – **45%** are people who do **not use** foreign phrases in writing.

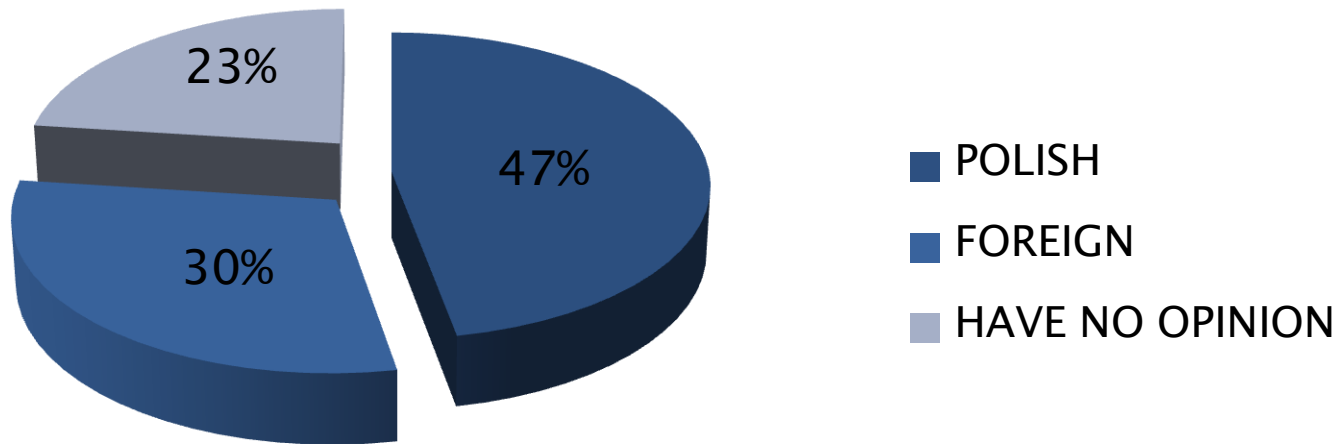
11. Do you eat in a restaurant with a focus on cuisine from another country?



Conclusions to the question 11:

- ▶ **64%** of the people interviewed **eat** in the restaurants with a focus on the cuisine of **other countries.**
- ▶ **24%** of our respondents do **not eat** in such restaurants.
- ▶ There were **12%** of the people questioned **without a sentence.**

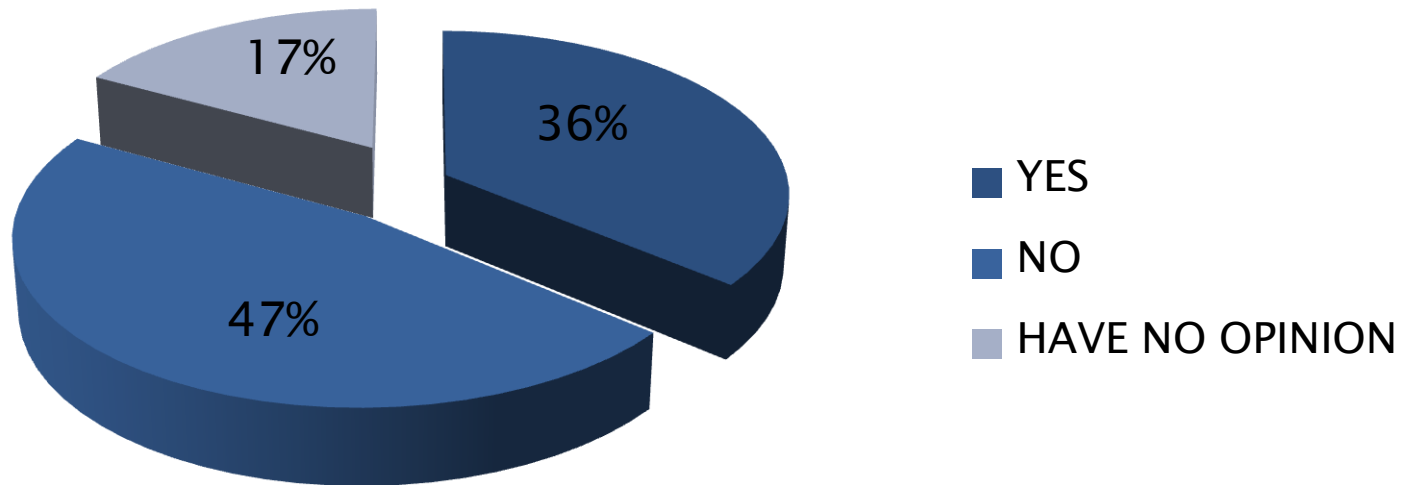
12. What kind of entertainment do you prefer the so-called cinema or book?



Conclusions to the question 12:

- ▶ The respondents chose mainly **Polish** entertainment – **47%** and **foreign** – **30%**.
- ▶ There were **23%** of respondents **without the opinion.**

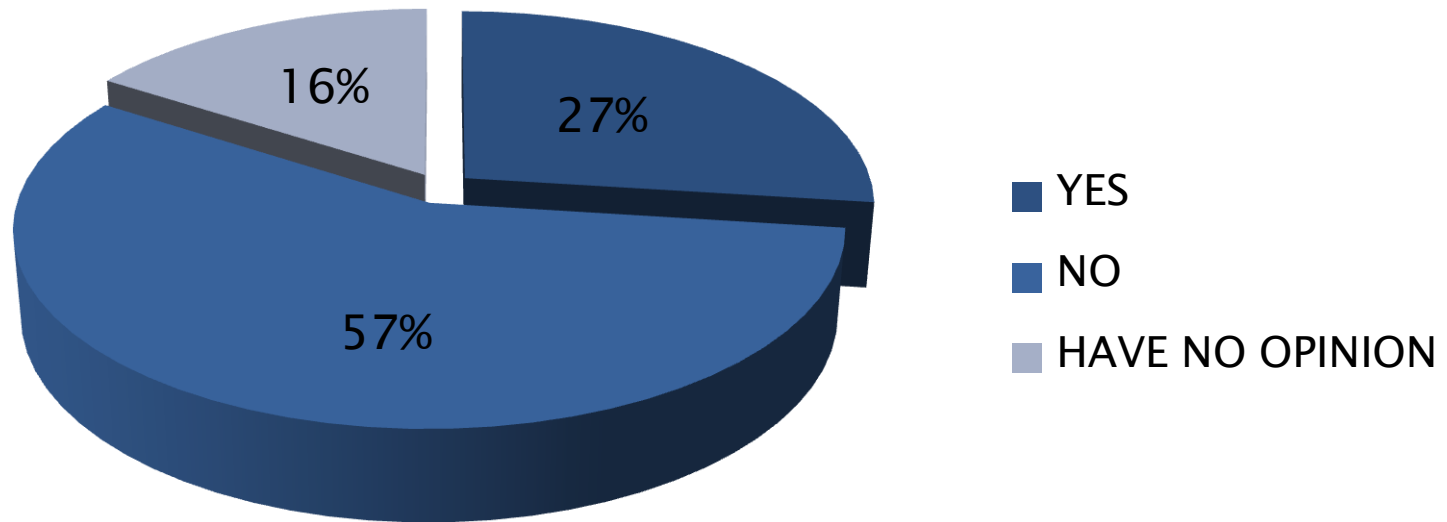
13. Are you in favor of introducing one common currency for many countries? (e.g., euro)



Conclusions to the question 13:

- ▶ Against the introduction of **one single currency** for many countries, **47%** of the respondents were in favor.
- ▶ The introduction of **one common currency** was **36%** of the respondents.
- ▶ Only **17%** of the questioned community **have no opinion** on this topic.

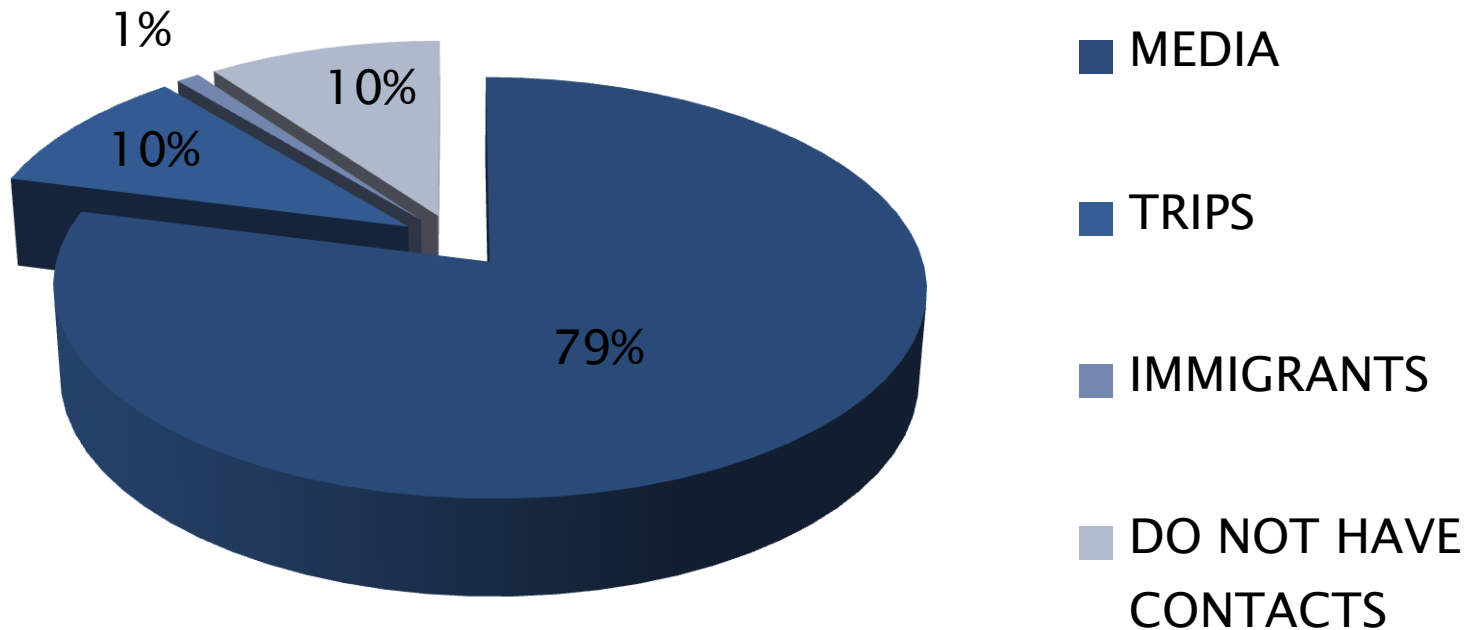
14. When you buy a product, do you pay attention to the country it comes from ?



Conclusions to the question 14:

- ▶ More than a half – **57%** of those questioned while shopping, are **not suggested** by the countries from which the product comes.
- ▶ The respondents who are **governed** by these premises constitute **27%**.
- ▶ **16%** of the respondents **have no opinion** on this topic.

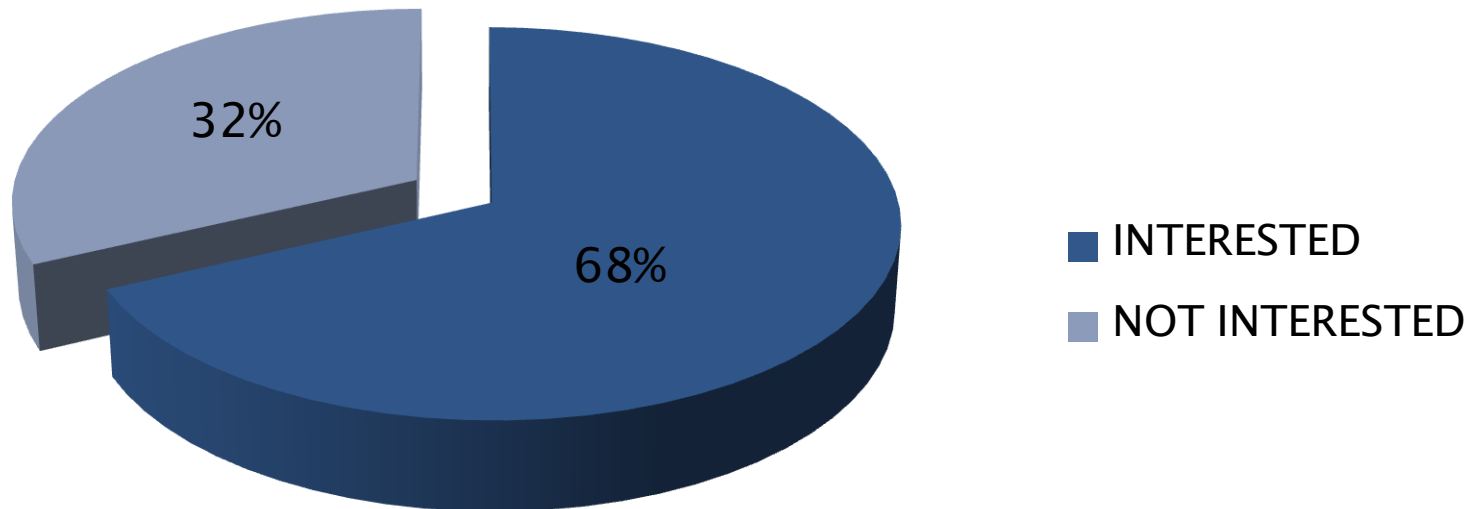
15. How do you get in touch with an alien culture?



Conclusions to the question 15:

- ▶ The respondents said they had mainly contact with foreign culture through the **media – 79%** and **foreign trips – 10%**.
- ▶ There are also people who believe that they have **no contact** with foreign culture – **10%**.

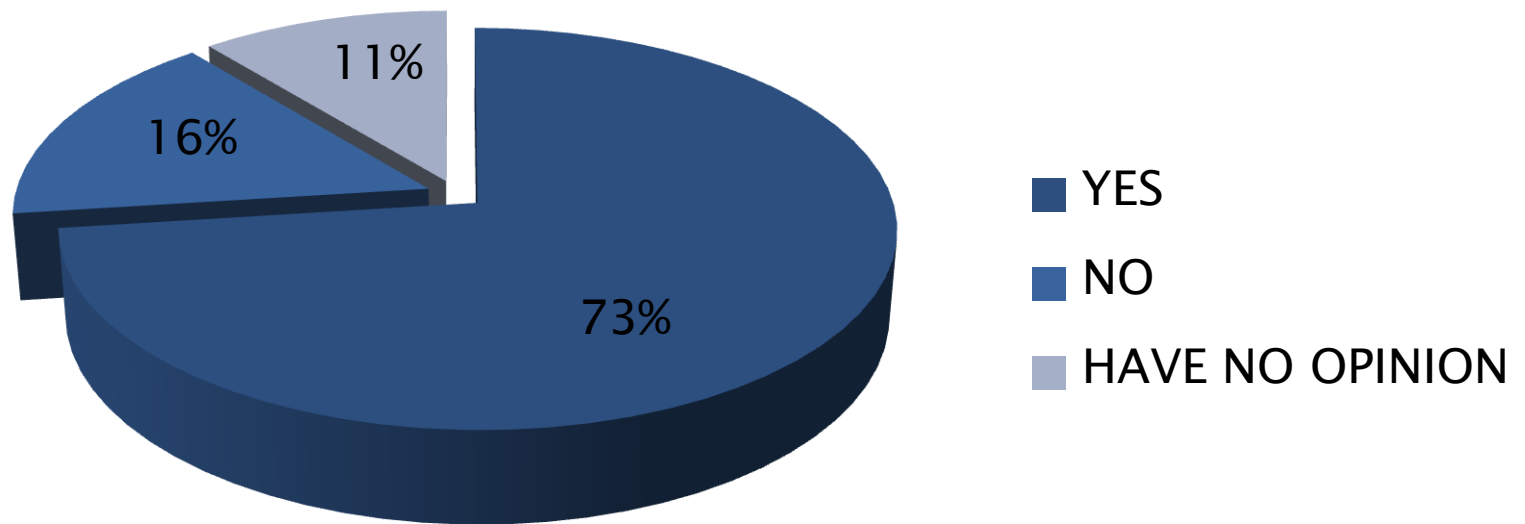
16. What is your attitude to foreign cultures?



Conclusions to the question 16:

- ▶ More than half of the respondents – **68%** said they are **interested** in foreign cultures.
- ▶ People who are **not interested** in foreign cultures accounted for **32%** of the respondents.

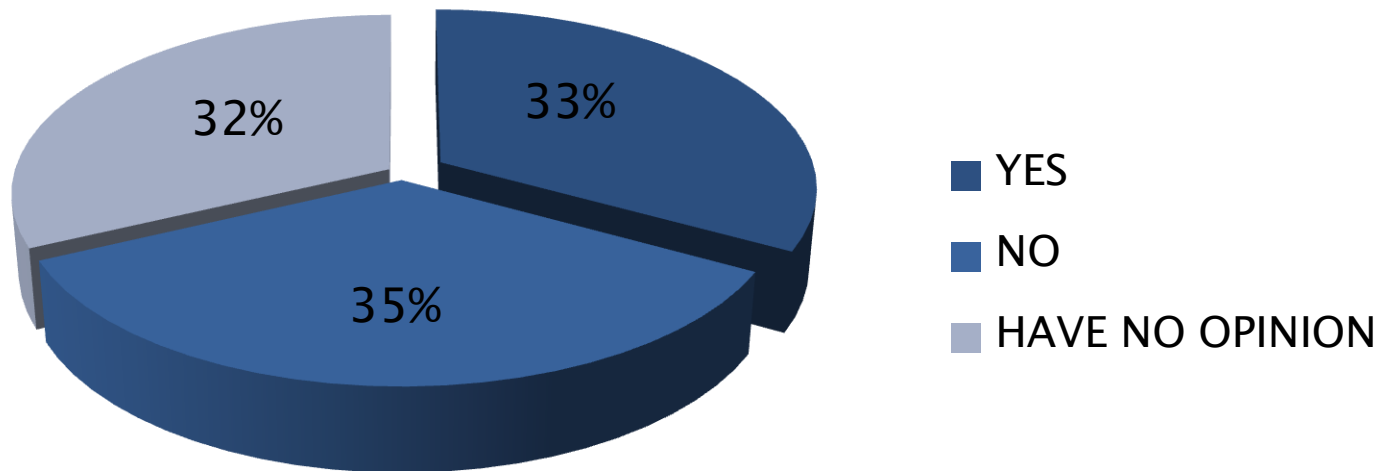
17. Do you think it is good that we have so easy access to foreign cultures today?



Conclusions to the question 17:

- ▶ The majority of respondents – **73%** say that it **is good** that we have so easy access to foreign cultures today.
- ▶ There were **16%** of the people **questioned**.
- ▶ **11%** of respondents were **without an opinion**.

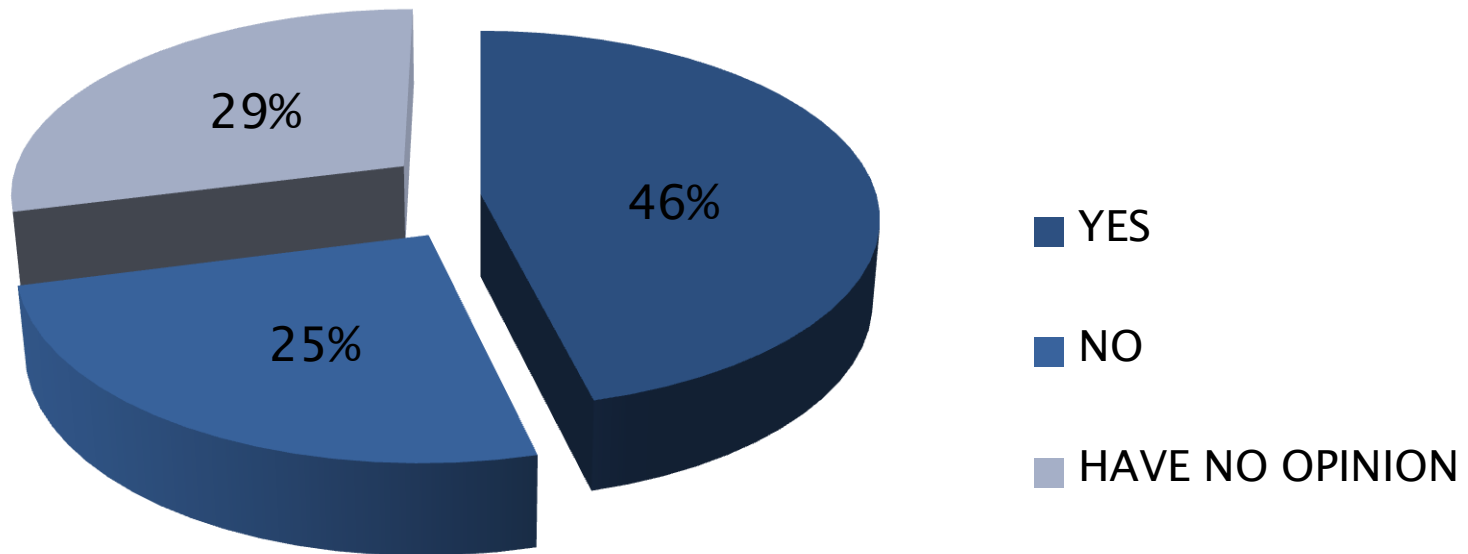
18. Do you think that the Polish tradition is threatened by the inflow of immigrants and mixing our culture with their culture?



Conclusions to the question 18:

- ▶ Here, the responses of the respondents were **divided almost equally**.
- ▶ **33%** of respondents replied **positively**, **negatively – 35%**, and **32%** of respondents did **not have an opinion**.

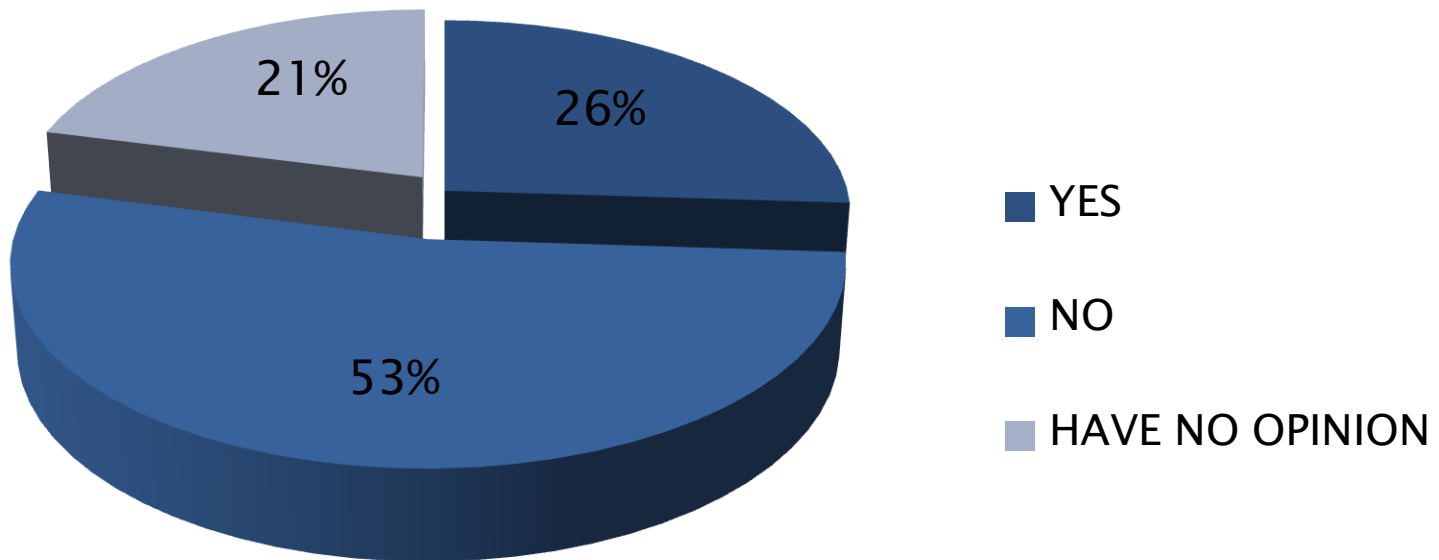
19. Will the numerous arrivals of foreigners to European countries contribute to the increase in unemployment ?



Conclusions to the question 19:

- ▶ As many as **46%** of respondents claim that arrivals of foreigners to European countries contribute to the **increase in unemployment**.
- ▶ The percentage points were almost equally distributed in terms of people who responded **negatively – 25%**, or those who **had no opinion on this topic – 29%**.

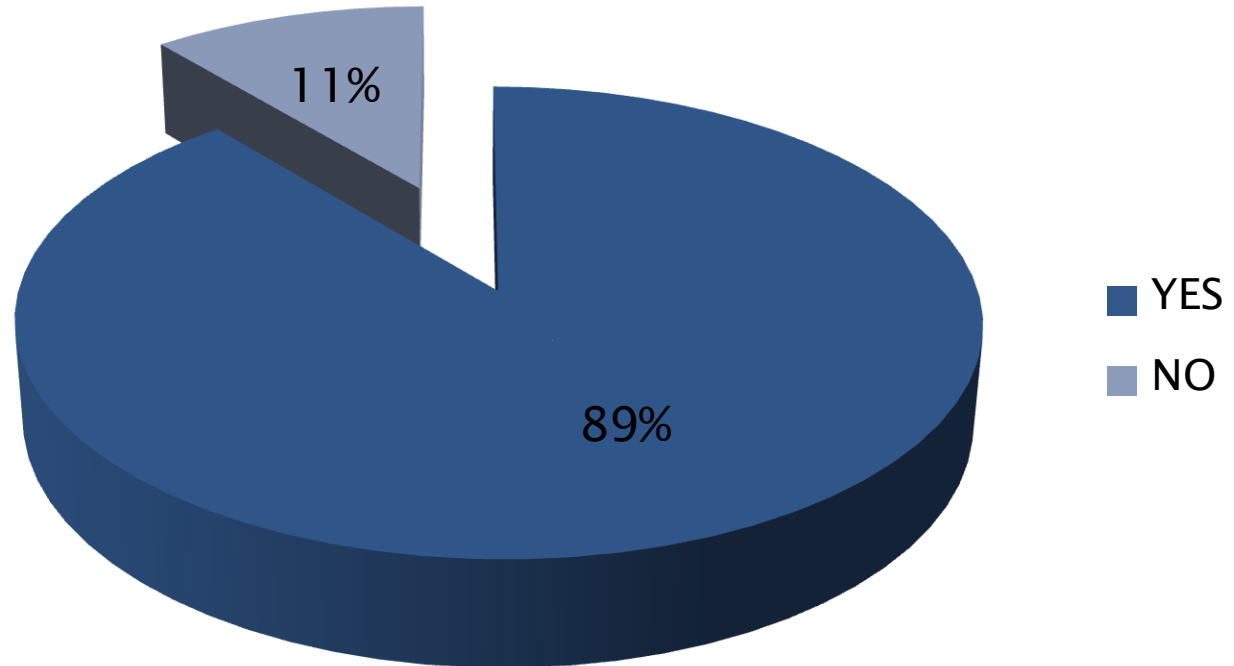
20. Would you take a foreigner to your home?



Conclusions to the question 20:

- ▶ Only **26%** of respondents **would take a stranger to their home.**
- ▶ As many as **53%** of the respondents **did not express such a willingness.**
- ▶ There were also people **who had no opinion on this topic – 21%.**

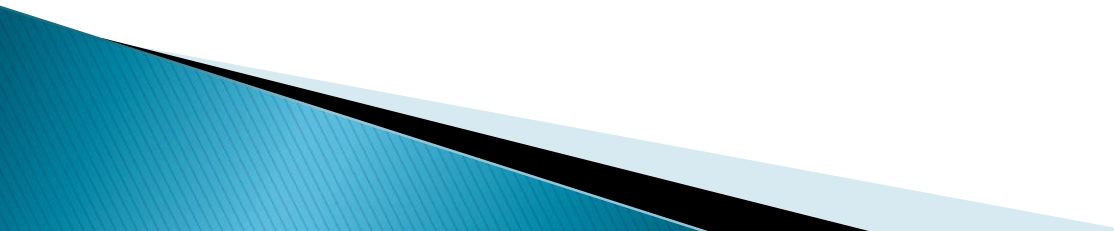
21. Are you a patriot ?



Conclusions to the question 21:

- ▶ The vast majority of people participating in the survey – **89%**, claims **to be a patriot**.
- ▶ People who believe that they are **not patriots** account for **11%** of the respondents.

SUMMARY

- ▶ The vast majority of respondents **learn willingly foreign languages.**
 - ▶ The local society **is interested in learning about the customs of other countries.**
 - ▶ Getting to **know** foreign culture is mainly due to **the media.**
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SUMMARY

- ▶ Most of the respondents **oppose** the implementation of **one single currency for many countries.**
 - ▶ Society undergoes **stereotypes**, **created mainly by the media.**
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