



How exchange students liked their semester in Latvia

This survey was conducted by ESN Riga to get feedback from exchange students about their semester in Latvia.

Most of the respondents came from the University of Latvia, but the School of Business Administration “Turība” was represented too. Average number of respondents for each question was 12 (as not all respondents answered entire questionnaire completely).



All the respondents liked their semester in Latvia and 83% liked it very much. 80% of students evaluated also the amount of ESN Riga activities as appropriate.

Evaluating particular activities, students liked “Europe in One House” the most. All respondents that had taken part in this event (73% of total) liked it very much and most of them gave it the highest grade -10.

From trips students preferred the trip to Liepaja (the first ESN Riga trip this semester). From those respondents, who had participated in this trip (only 58% this time), almost everyone liked it very much.

Trip to Stockholm and trip to Vilnius got good grades as well (Vilnius a bit better than Stockholm). The main drawback of Stockholm trip according to students was not enough time in Sweden and of Vilnius trip the bad weather as well problems in coordination (as many activities were organized together with the Coach Surfing, making everything slower and more complicated).

Other ESN Riga events, as the Arabian Night and movie evenings in dormitory were a bit less popular (but both were still given good grades). Some of the respondents couldn't get the main purpose of the Arabian night and respondents also suggested that the movie evenings should be more “social” (need more communication between people).

Please see more detailed results in the following pages.

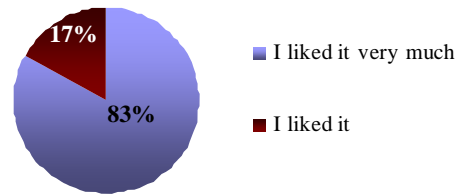
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1. How did you like your exchange semester in Latvia?

	Number	%
I liked it very much	10	83%
I liked it	2	17%
I didn't like it		

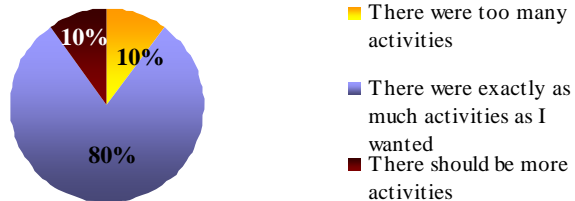
How did students like their semester in Latvia?



2. What do you think about ESN activities in general?

	Number	%
There were too many activities	1	10%
There were exactly as much activities as I wanted	8	80%
There should be more activities	1	10%

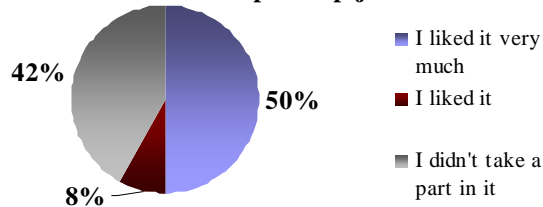
What do you think about ESN activities?



3. Trip to Liepaja:

	Number	%
I liked it very much	6	50%
I liked it	1	8%
I didn't like it	0	0%
I didn't take a part in it	5	42%

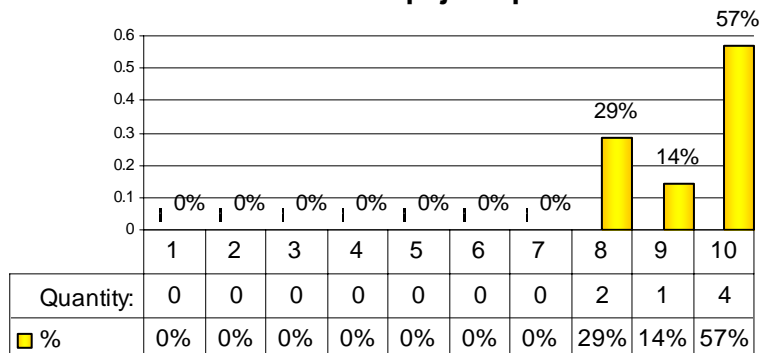
Trip to Liepaja



What was good	Number
Escape game	5
Beach day	4
Party	2
Everything	1

What was bad	Number
Problem with racism	1

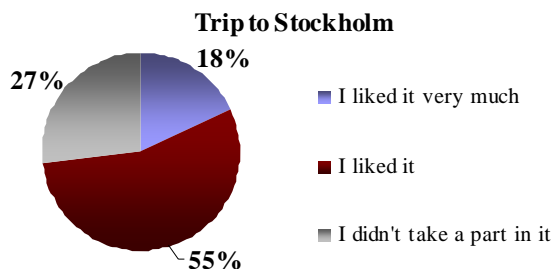
Marks of Liepaja Trip





4. Trip to Stockholm:

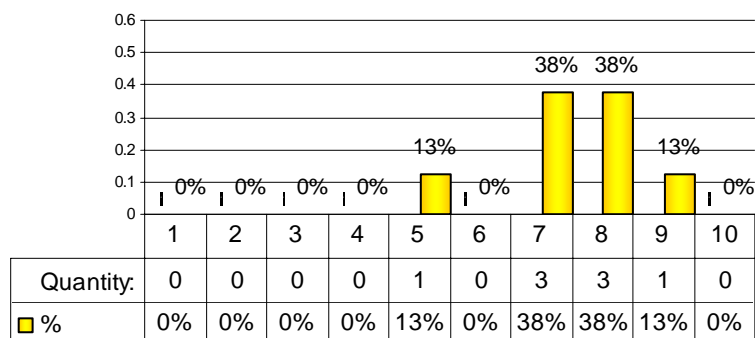
	Number	%
I liked it very much	2	18%
I liked it	6	55%
I didn't like it	0	0%
I didn't take a part in it	3	27%



What was good	Number
Vasa museum	1
Walk	1
Party	1

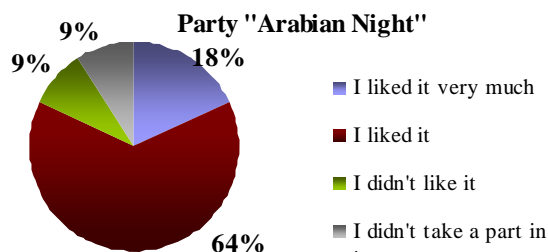
What was bad	Number
Too little time in Stockholm / Too short	7
Fairy / Cabins	2
Not enough games to know each other	1
Vasa museum	1

Marks of Stockholm Trip



5. Party "Arabian Night":

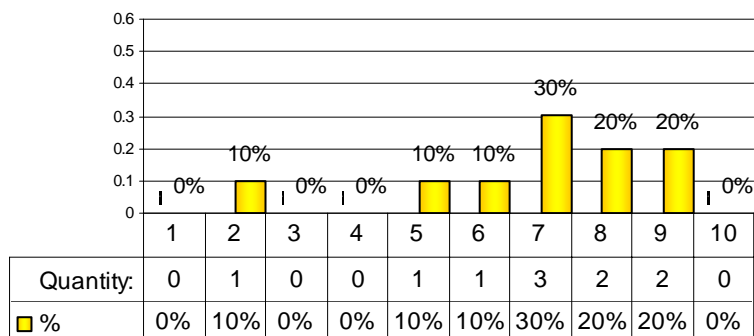
	Number	%
I liked it very much	2	18%
I liked it	7	64%
I didn't like it	1	9%
I didn't take a part in it	1	9%



What was good	Number
Balley dancer	3
Original idea	2
Food	1
Stefan's dance	1

What was bad	Number
Need alcohol	3
Too long presentation	1
No water pipe	1
Should be out of school	1
Very strange / commercial for something	1
Dance lessons, but not competition	1

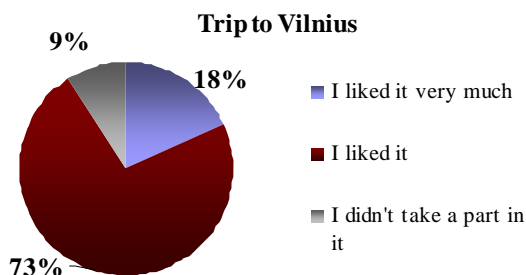
Marks of the Arabian Night





6. Trip to Vilnius:

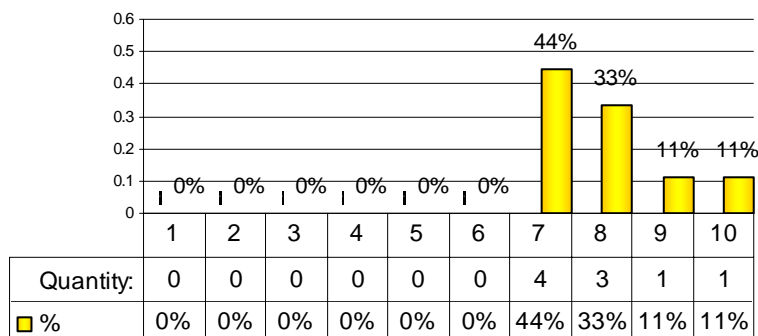
	Number	%
I liked it very much	2	18%
I liked it	8	73%
I didn't like it	0	0%
I didn't take a part in it	1	9%



What was good	Number
Music	1
Party	1
Orientation game	1
Europas parkas	1
Hostel	1

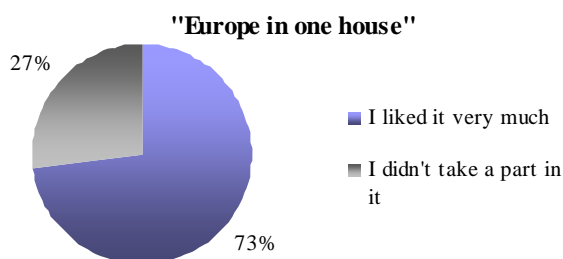
What was bad	Number
Weather	2
Music in the party	1
Orientation game - didn't see anything, didn't know what had seen	1
Club looks terrible	1
Everything were late for 1 hour	1

Marks of Vilnius Trip



7. "Europe in One House":

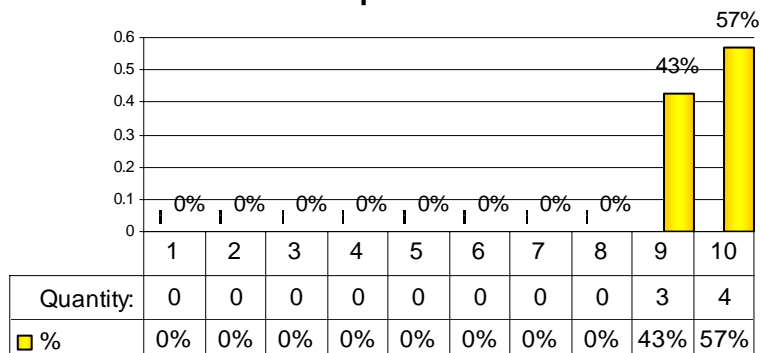
	Number	%
I liked it very much	8	73%
I liked it	0	0%
I didn't like it	0	0%
I didn't take a part in it	3	27%



What was good	Number
Everything	4

What was bad	Number
Less beds	1

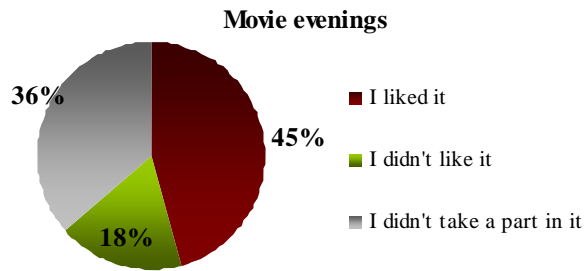
Marks of "Europe in One House"



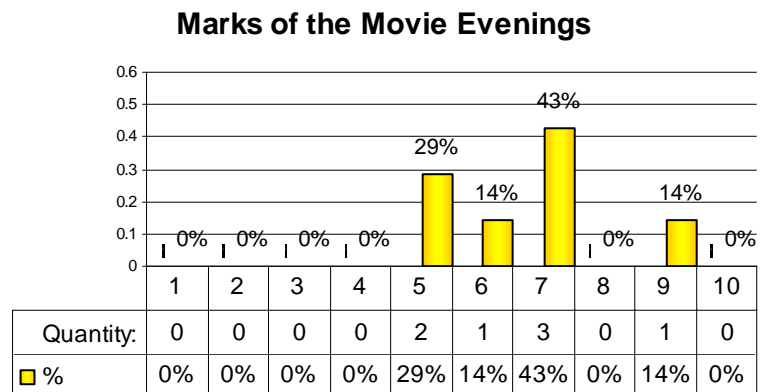


8. Movie evenings on Mondays:

	Number	%
I liked it very much	0	0%
I liked it	5	45%
I didn't like it	2	18%
I didn't take a part in it	4	36%



What was bad	Number
Need to talk with people after movie	3
One Latvian movie would be welcome	1
A little bit difficult to understand	1
The time wasn't suitable for everyone	1
Movies	1



9. What kind of activities would you suggest to add during the next semester!

- Latvian night
- Sport activities
- Camp for the weekend
- Walk in the National park
- More games to know each other
- Normal meetings to talk
- Go out together to clubs
- Some trips to other Latvian places, not only popular cities
- Theater
- Visit to aquapark