

CrossCultural communication

English autonomously
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Thanks for all answers!



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What do you think about Czech&Slovak culture?

I would like to collect YOUR opinion about Czech or Slovak republic or about Czech and Slovak people (depends on what you had experienced:)

These small autonomous research will help me and my colleagues from English lesson to better understand how foreigners see Czech and Slovak culture :)

Please, answer the question you know (if you have not been in Czech rep., you do not need answer question about Czech cities or so, if you have met only small amount of people, try to generalize that group...) But mainly answer like what do you THINK, you should not google ;)

It takes you few minutes..Thank you! =)

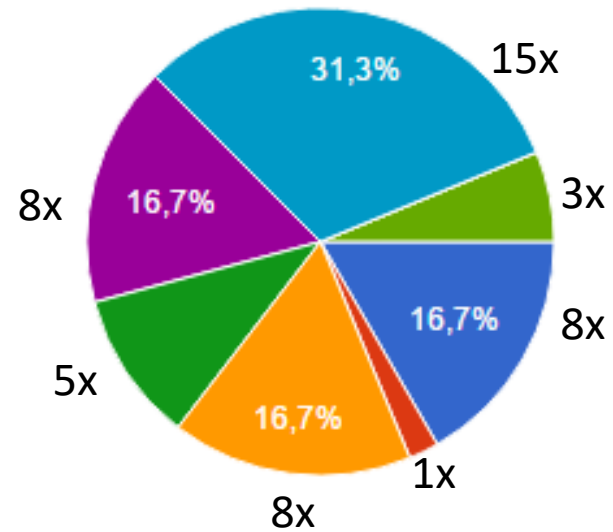


- **Questionnaire** for all foreigners who were in Czech/Slovak country or met czech/slovak people.
- 48 answers (facebook contacts from erasmus/trips, couchsurfing groups, ESN Erasmus group in Brno, Aiesec trainees in Czech republic, other friends..)



Where are you from?

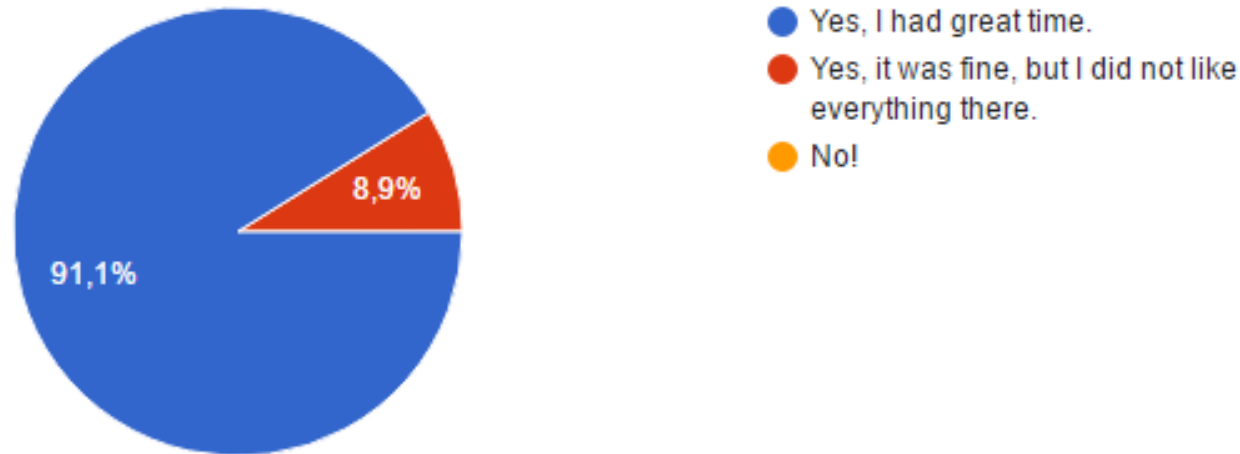
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- Western Europe
- Northern Europe
- Eastern Europe
- Southern Europe
- America
- Asia
- Australia & Oceania
- Africa

In general, did you like staying in the Czech republic?

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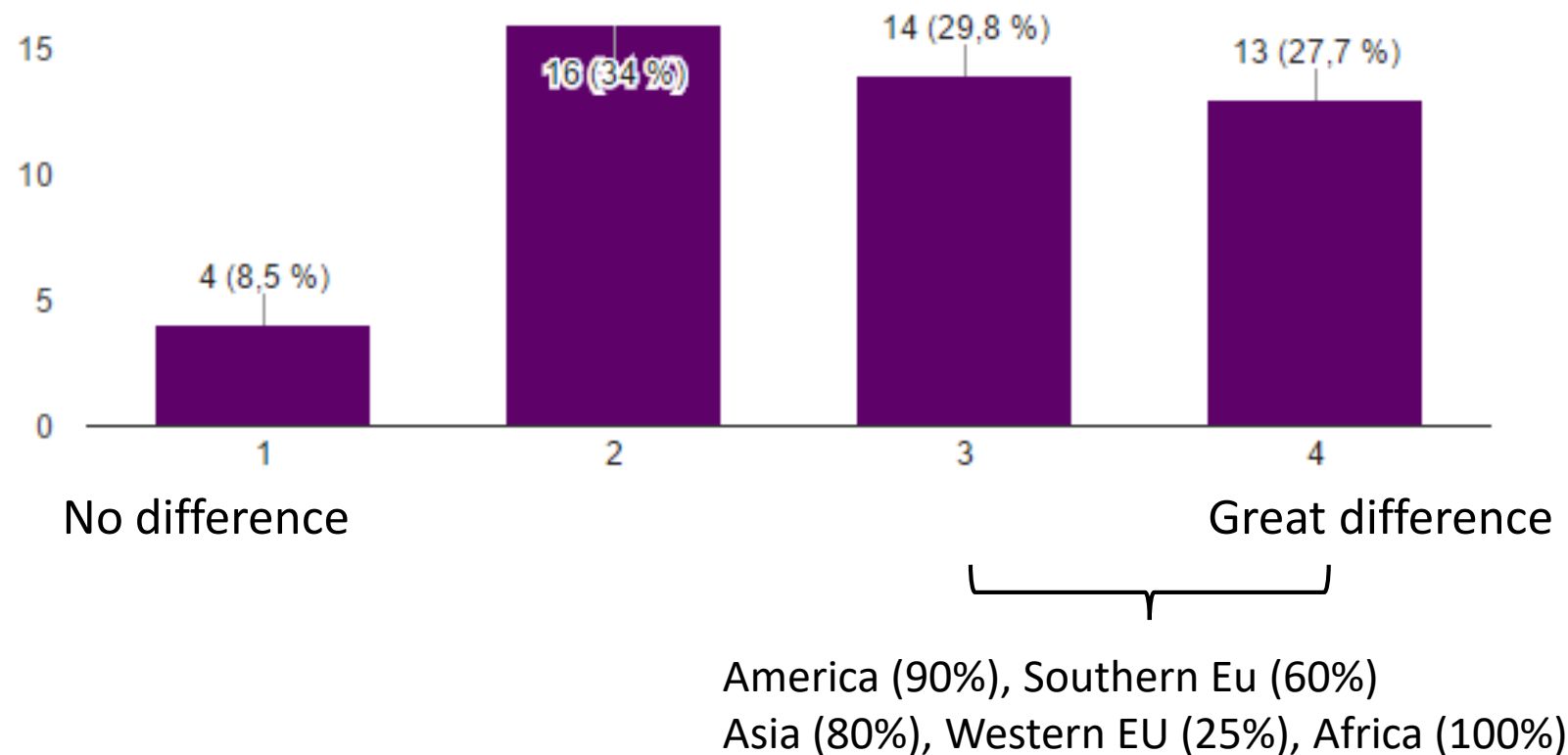
„First time was in Lipno Nad Vltavou in a Centre Parks resort house. We enjoyed the scenery which - to us - was largely unspoilt. Second time was in Praha. I stayed there at a cousin's house. He guided me through the city which has lots of very impressive and lovely pre-war buildings. The downside is there are lots of communist-era buildings as well, which makes for an architectural clash. But overall, I enjoyed the city. :-)” (Western EU)

What did you like or what not:

- Cheap, good food, nice landscape
- Nice parties (during Erasmus)
- Nice atmosphere, Prague, people
- Excellent beer, art and galleries, many things to see
- Very kind, friendly and hostable people
- Not very openminded but money-minded people
- Did not like food

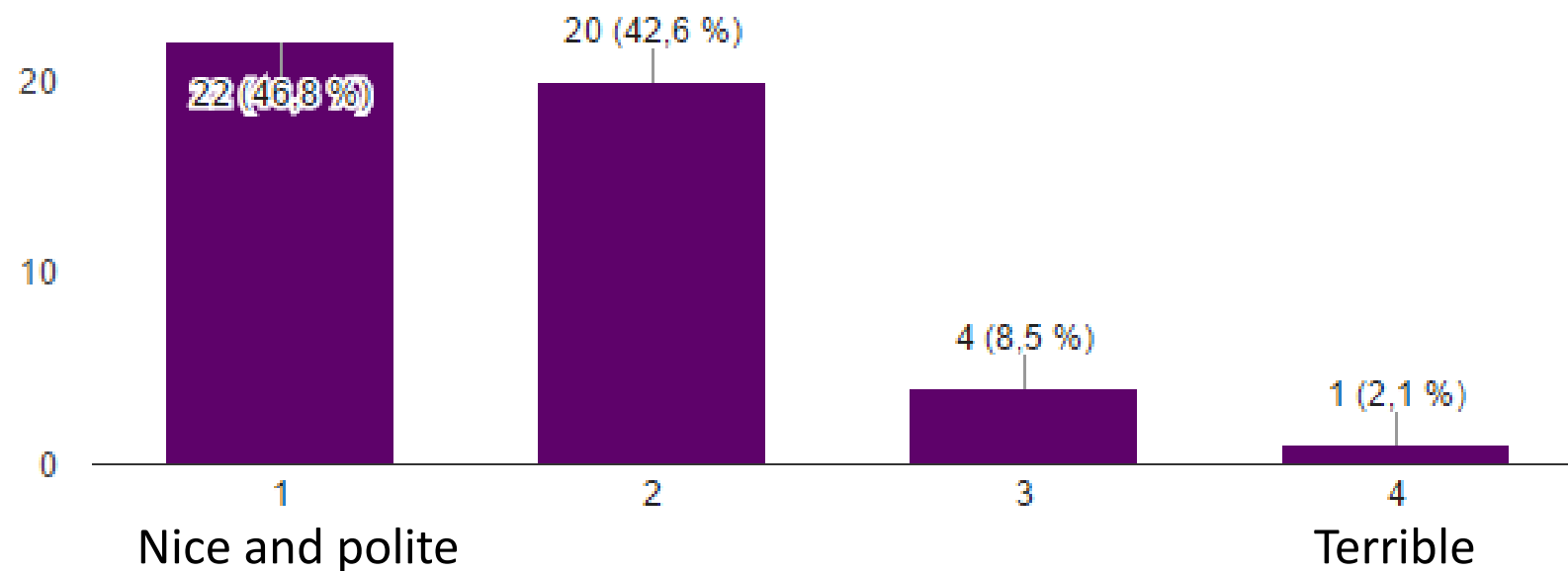
What is a difference between your and Czech/Slovak culture you think?

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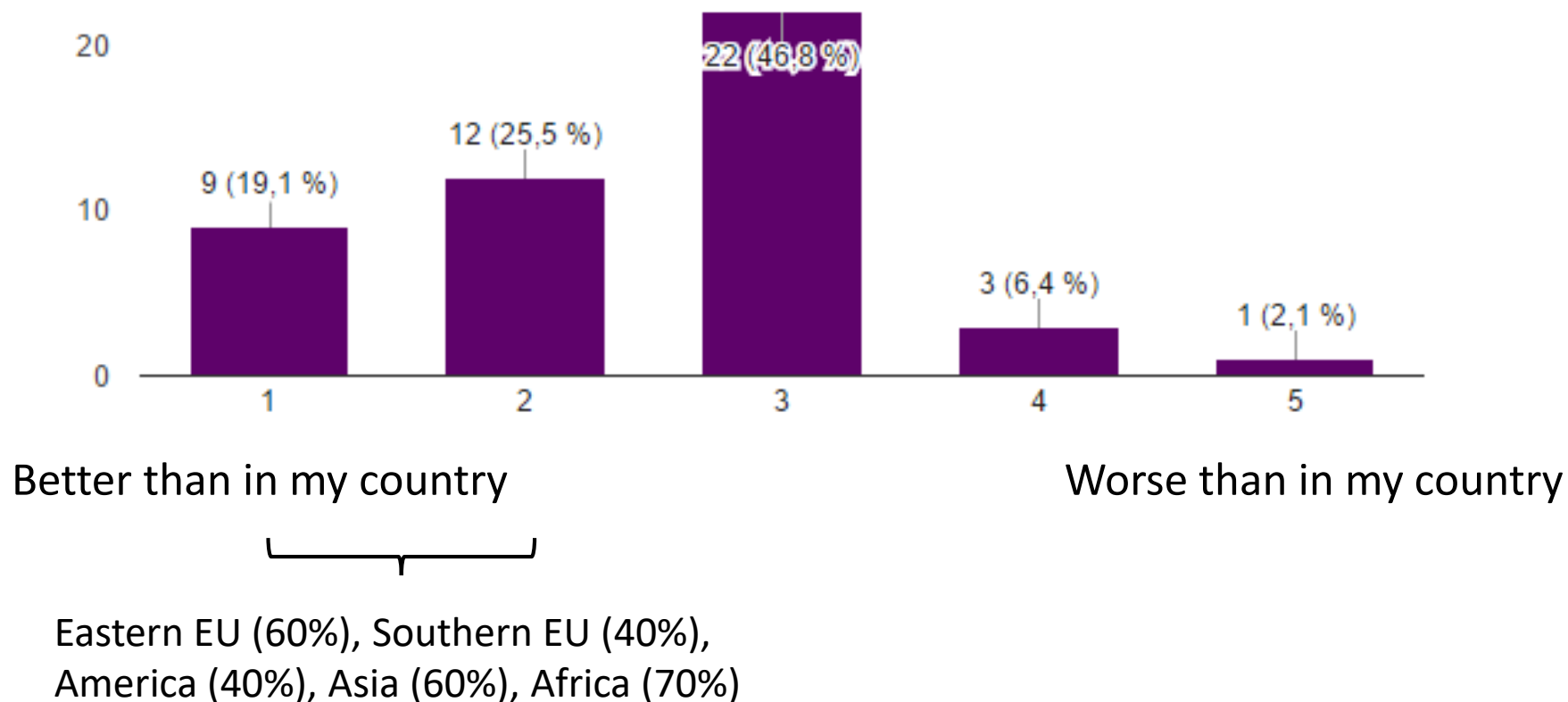
How do you think people behave to foreigners in Czech republic?

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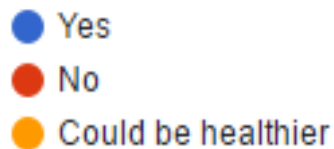
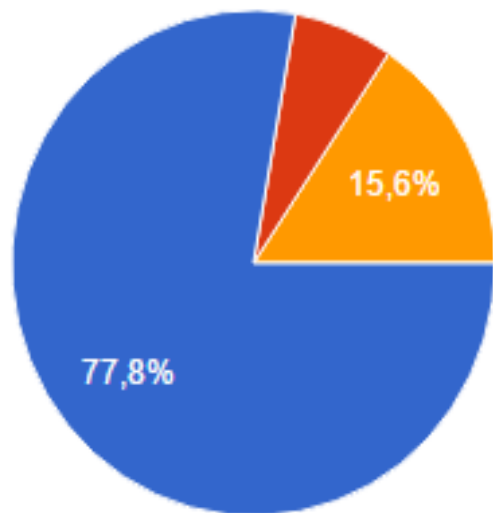
What do you think is the level of education in Czech republic?

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Do you like Czech cuisine?

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What is your favourite Czech or Slovak food?

- Dumplings 4x
- Goulash 4x
- Trdelník 3x
- Vepřo knedlo zelo
- Garlic soup 2x
- Svíčková 4x
- Bramborák
- Bread, sausage, langus (langoš), beer
- Pelmeni?
- Palačinky (pancakes)
- Fried cheese, kure na paprice

What do you think is the most positive difference between your and Czech/Slovak culture? (what did you like the most from our culture)

- The architecture (America), history (Africa)
- People: the punctuality (Eastern EU, Asia), friendly, welcoming, recycling, responsible in traffic (India), helpful, more open-minded (Asia, Africa), progressive thinking of young people (Eastern EU), happiness (Southern EU), discipline (Asia)
- Drinking culture (Asia), healthy lifestyle (Asia),

„The kind of people !! They was amaizing with me all the time, and they love beer !!! Even if is for breakfast hahaha they spend also new years with close friends <3“

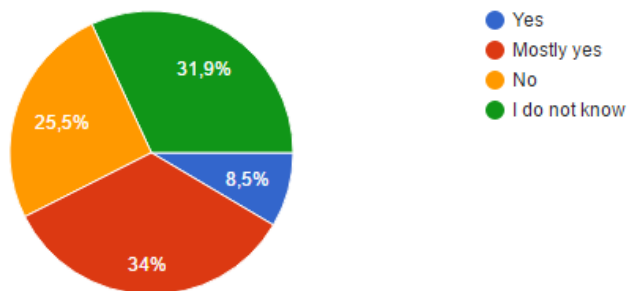
What do you think is the most negative difference between your and Czech/Slovak culture?

- Some old people are too serious, some people seems to be sad (Southern EU, America)
- The attitude of older people towards Europe and refugees (Western EU)
- Language knowledge
- Family relations are not that strong (Africa)
- Large number of youth population drink alcohol (Asia)
- It is hard to find one (7x)

„Most of the Czech youth I talked to didn't have goals in their future (Asia).“

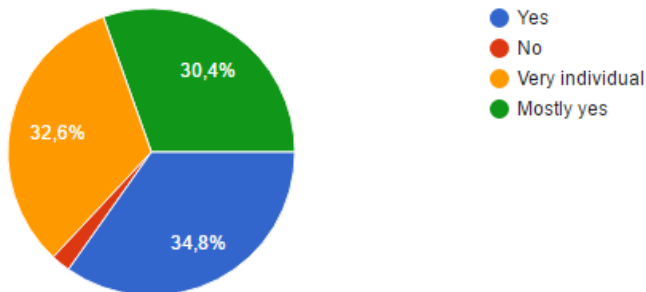
1. Do you think Czech people (in general) think differently than western europeans?

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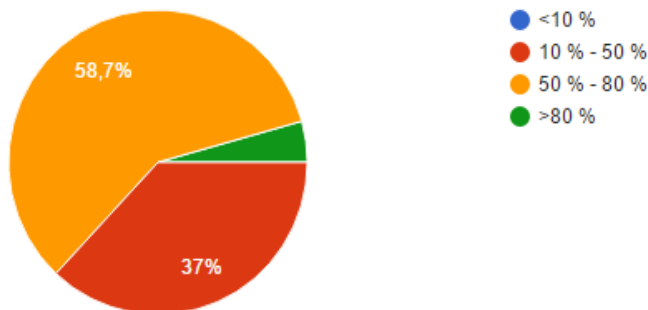
2. Do you think Czech people are (in general) open-minded?

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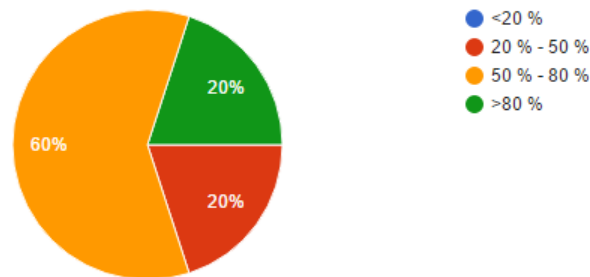
3. How many Czech people (you think) are satisfied and happy in their lives?

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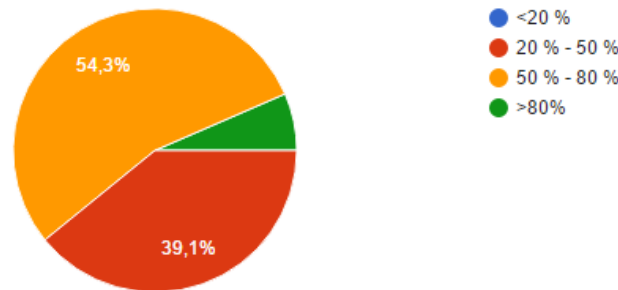
4. How many Czech people (you think) are hard working?

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5. What do you think - how many Czech people like their job/work/school?

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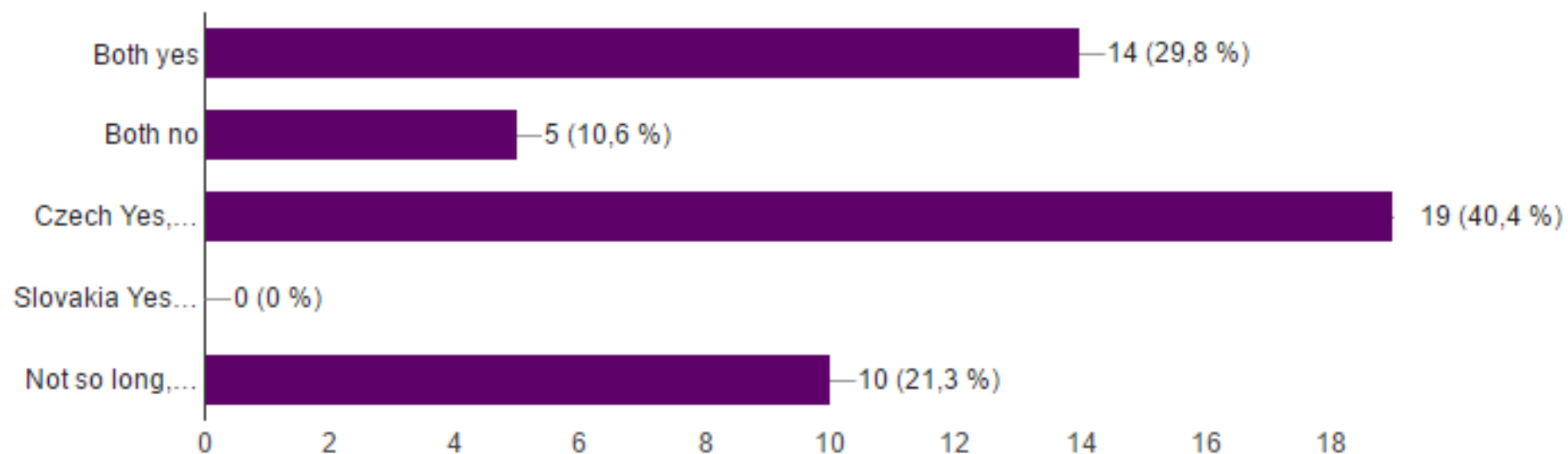


In case of Slovak people, would you answer differently?
- No (majority of answers)

„Slovaks are more positive and more fun. Always smiling and warmer.“ (1x)

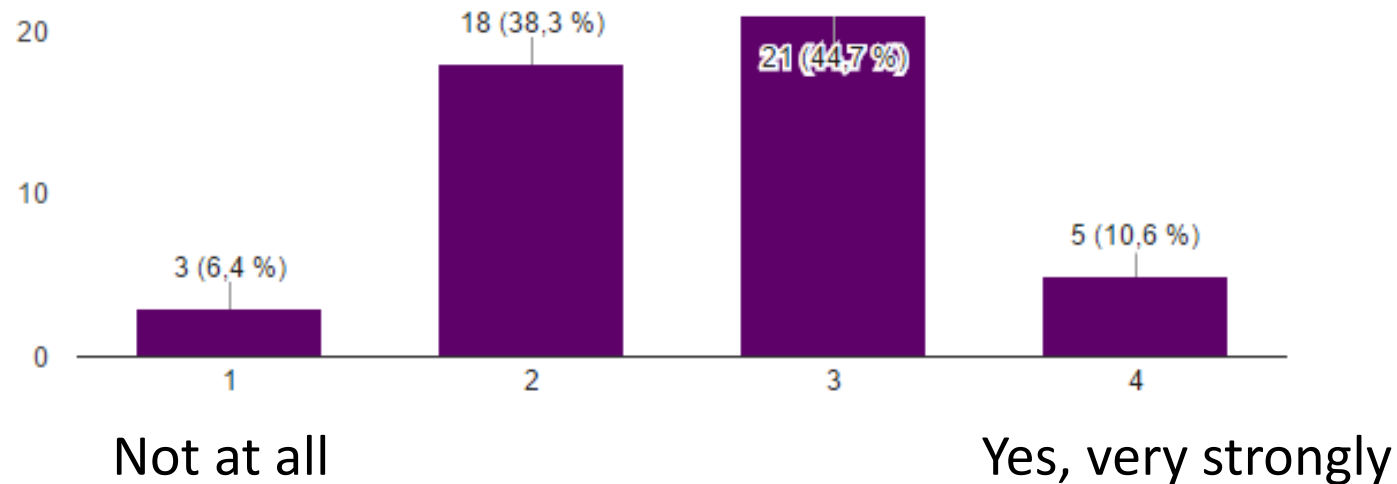
Can you imagine living in Czech/Slovak rep. longer than 4 years?

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Do you think Czech culture is influenced by other cultures?

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What do you think, which culture influences Czech/Slovak culture the most?

- Poland (3x)
- Germany (13x)
- Austria (5x)
- Russia (8x), also Soviet from past
- American (5x) – movies
- Italian, Canadian

How did your opinion (about Cz/Sk) change after visiting Czech/Slovak country or after meeting some Czech/Slovak people?

- No change (majority of answers)

„didn't expect such an organisation“

„It got better. I've felt in love with Prague“,

„It change good, once you know them Czech are kind and openheart “,

„I was worried about racism (skin colour), have seen in few Hollywood movies. But I am very glad people were very nice to me and I felt like my home. There was nothing as such racism.“ (Asia),

„...Last but not the least and most important, Czech women are "the most beautiful" women in the world, that's for sure.“ (Asia)

If you have any free comments to Czech/Slovak culture please do not hesitate writing your opinion :)

„I will love to go back again for nice 1 year“

„we love chech/slovakia“

„Enjoy a lot the czech literature“

„I wish there were much more possibilities to study their languages abroad, for example in the web. This would improve general knowledge about both countries and their diversity.
Greetings from Łódź.“

„I love this country like my second homeland :)“

„According to me it is the most amazing country I have ever visited. Now, Czech Republic is like my second home. It's people never made me feel home sick. I love you from the depth of my heart.“

„Im learning the czech language and the cuisine Because It makes me feel back there.“

„Lots of +50yo person were agresiv/individualist looking like in the streets or at guichets.“

„Beautiful country“