

Results of the needs analysis carried out as part of the preparation of the ‘Become ECONfident’ project created by the association HEureka Generator, the Lithuanian organization TAVO Europa and the Romanian organization Evolution under the Key Action 2 of the European Erasmus + program.

The research was aimed at examining the needs of the local community in Romania.



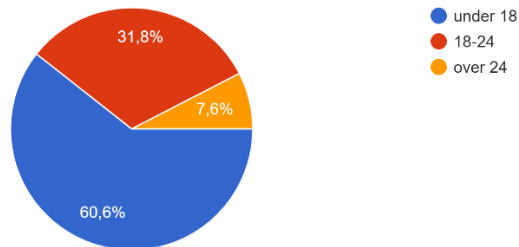
The survey was conducted on May 4 - 14, 2021. 67 young people from Romania took part in it.

A questionnaire was used as the research method. The first part of the survey contains demographic information. The second part of the survey includes questions related to digital competences.



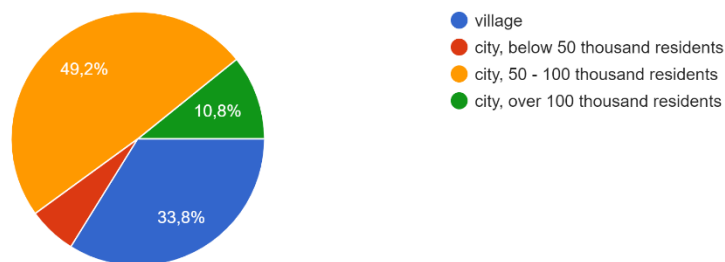
1. Demographic information

Age
66 odpowiedzi



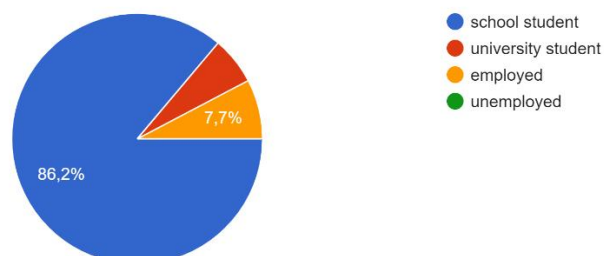
40 people under the age of 18, 21 people between 18 and 24, and 5 people over 24 took part in the survey.

Place of residence
65 odpowiedzi



32 respondents indicated as their place of residence 'city, 50 - 100 thousand residents', 22 people indicated 'village', 7 people indicated 'city, over 100,000 residents', and 4 people 'city, below 50 thousand residents'.

Professional situation
65 odpowiedzi

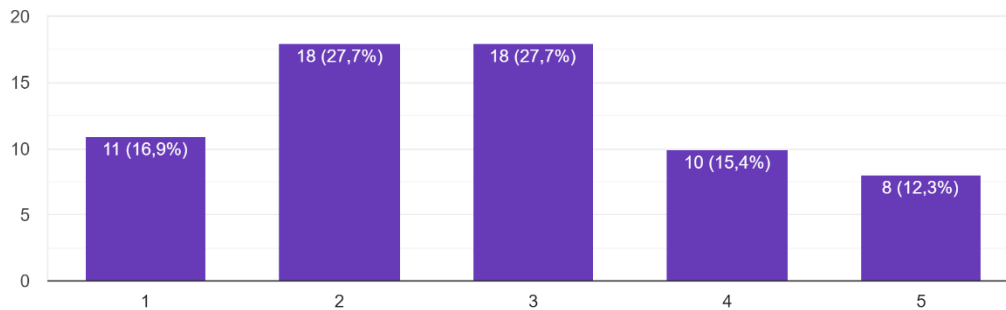


65 respondents answered the question about their professional situation. 56 of them are school students. 5 of the respondents are employed persons and 4 are university students.

2. Digital competences

Do you think your digital competences are developed enough?

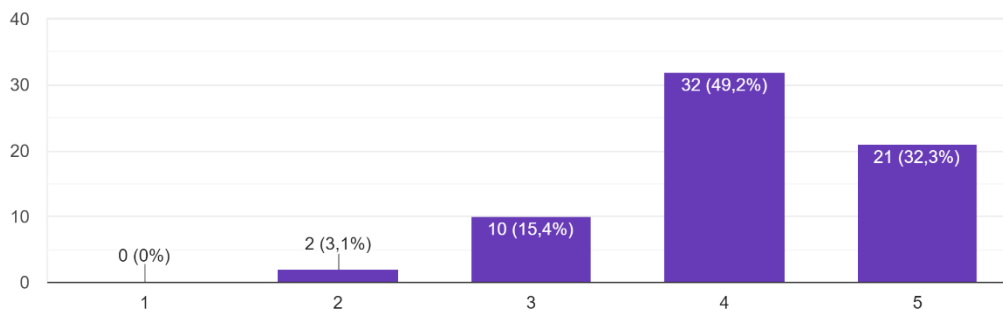
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Respondents answered the question **‘Do you think your digital competences are developed enough?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘definitely not’ and five means ‘definitely yes’. 11 respondents answered that their digital competences are definitely not developed enough. 18 people answered ‘2’ and the same number of people answered ‘3’. 10 people answered ‘4’. 8 respondents decided that their digital competences are definitely developed enough.

Are you interested in deepening your digital competences?

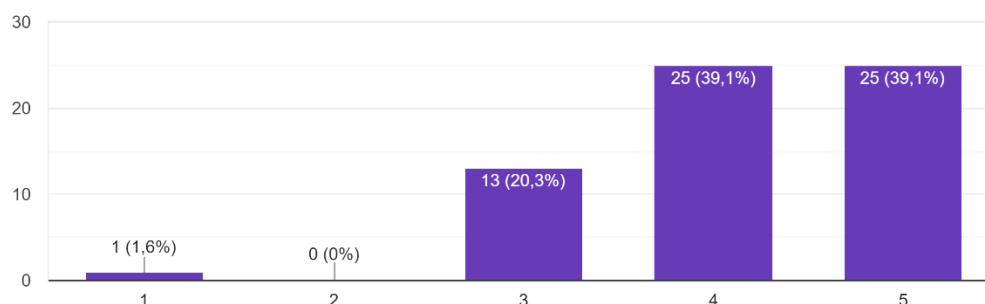
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Respondents answered the question **‘Are you interested in deepening your digital competences?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘I am not interested’ and five means ‘I am interested’. 2 people answered ‘2’ and 10 people answered ‘3’. Over 80% of people answered that they were interested in deepening their digital competences by giving answers ‘4’ or ‘5’.

Do you think that there is a need to create opportunities for the development of digital competences by organizing youth meetings or training courses?

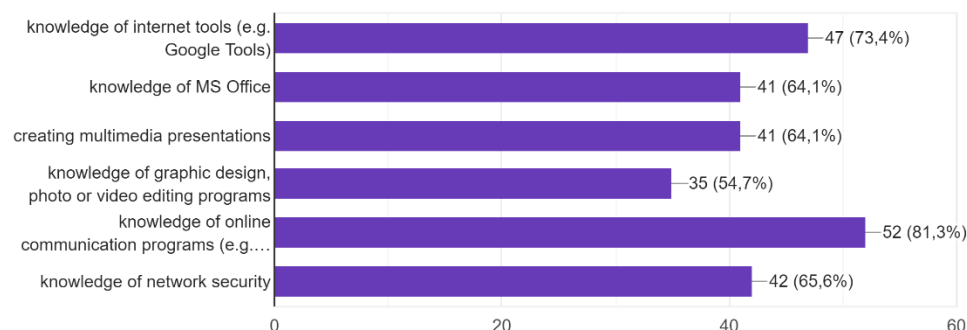
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Respondents answered the question **‘Do you think that there is a need to create opportunities for development of digital competences by organizing youth meetings or training courses?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘definitely not’ and five means ‘definitely yes’. 1 respondent replied that it was not needed. 13 people answered ‘3’. 25 people replied ‘4’ and the same number of people replied ‘5’, confirming that creating opportunities for the development of digital competences by organizing youth meetings or training courses is definitely needed.

Which digital competences are particularly important to you?

64 odpowiedzi



Respondents answered the multiple choice question **‘Which digital competences are particularly important to you?’**. 52 people replied ‘knowledge of online communication programs (eg Skype, Zoom)’. 47 people replied ‘knowledge of online tools (eg Google Tools)’. 42 people replied ‘knowledge of network security’. For 41 people, the ‘knowledge of MS Office’ and ‘creating multimedia presentations’ are particularly important. 35 people replied ‘knowledge of graphic design, photo or video editing programs’.

Summary

Young people associated with the partner schools of the Evolution organization (pupils, employees) and young people associated with the organization (students) participated in the research, because we wanted to precisely define the needs of the target groups of the organization in terms of the development of digital competences.

Participants of the research gave very different answers to the question 'Are your digital competences sufficiently developed?'. The smallest group of the respondents was the one who rates the development of their digital competences highly.

The vast majority of the research participants want to continue developing their digital competences. The vast majority of survey participants believe that youth meetings or training courses are appropriate for this.

Participants of the research want to develop the most in the area of: online communication tools, Internet tools (e.g. google tools), online security, Microsoft Office suite, creating multimedia presentations.

Thanks to the information obtained in the research, the structure of the project 'Become ECONfident', created by the association HEureka Generator, the organization Evolution and the organization Tavo Europa was prepared in a way that will enable engaged youth and youth workers to develop their digital competences, especially in the areas specified by them.