

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 of the Lublin region.



The survey was conducted on May 4 - 14, 2021. 124 young people from Lublin region took part in it.

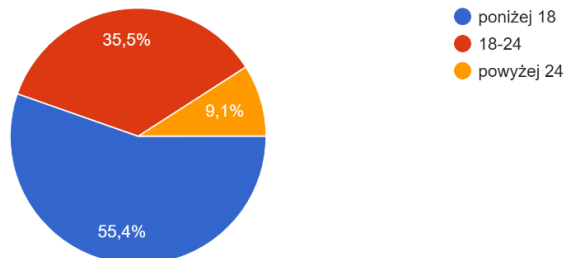
A questionnaire was used as the research method. The first part of the survey contains demographic information. The second part of the survey includes questions related to digital competences.



1. Demographic information

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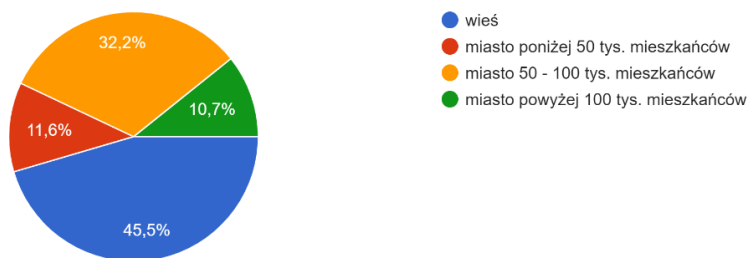
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67 people under 18, 43 people between 18 and 24, and 11 people over 24 years old took part in the survey.

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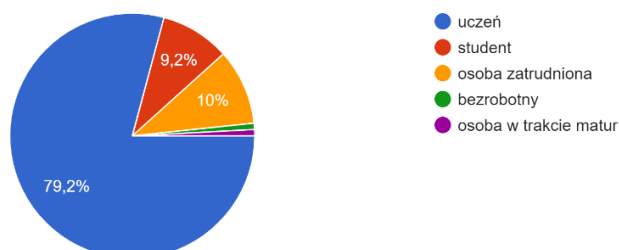
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55 respondents indicated 'village' as their place of residence, 39 people indicated 'city, 50 - 100 thousand residents', 14 people indicated 'city, below 50 thousand residents', and 13 people 'city, over 100 thousand residents'.

Sytuacja zawodowa

120 odpowiedzi

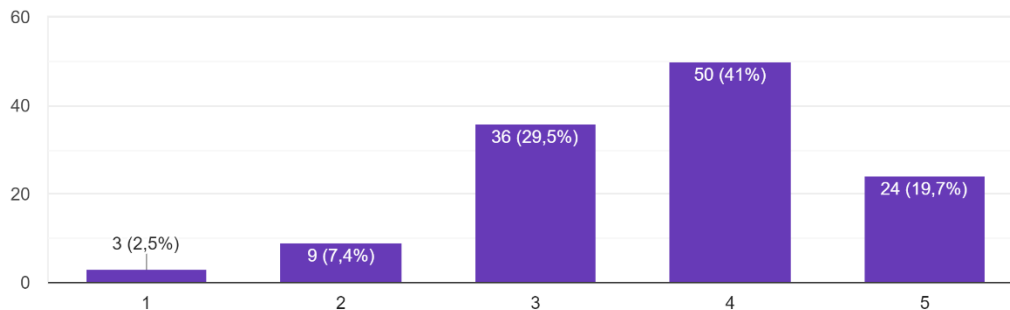


121 respondents answered the question about their professional situation. 95 of them are school students, 12 are employed and 11 are university students. There were also single responses, such as 'unemployed' and 'a person taking their final exams'.

2. Digital competences

Czy uważasz, że twoje kompetencje cyfrowe są na odpowiednim poziomie?

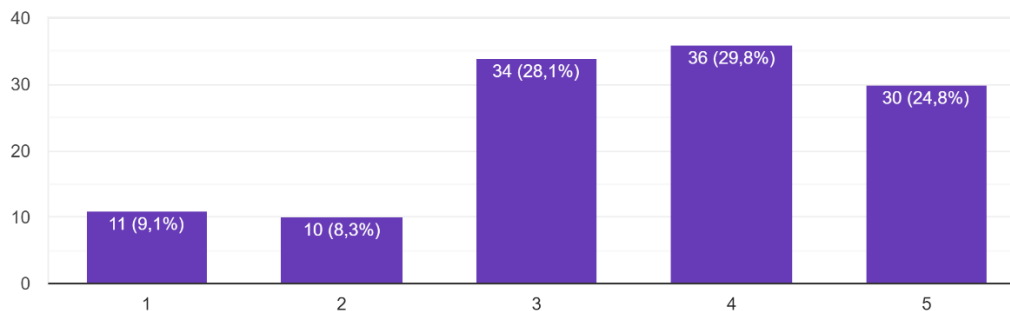
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Respondents answered the question **‘Do you think your digital competences are developed enough?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘definitely not’ and five means ‘definitely yes’. 3 respondents answered that their digital competences are definitely not developed enough. 9 people replied ‘2’. 36 people answered ‘3’. Over 60% of the respondents considered that their digital competences are developed enough, giving the answers ‘4’ or ‘5’.

Czy jesteś zainteresowany/a pogłębieniem swoich kompetencji cyfrowych?

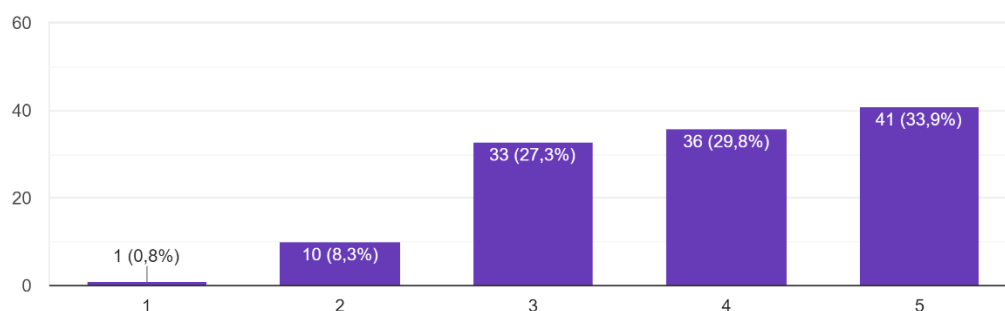
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Respondents answered the question **‘Are you interested in deepening your digital competences?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘I am not interested’ and five means ‘I am interested’. 11 respondents answered that they are not interested in deepening their digital competences. 10 people replied ‘2’. 34 people answered ‘3’. Over 50% of people answered that they were interested in deepening their digital competences by giving answers ‘4’ or ‘5’.

Czy uważasz, że stwarzanie możliwości rozwoju kompetencji cyfrowych poprzez organizację spotkań młodzieży lub kursów szkoleniowych jest potrzebne?

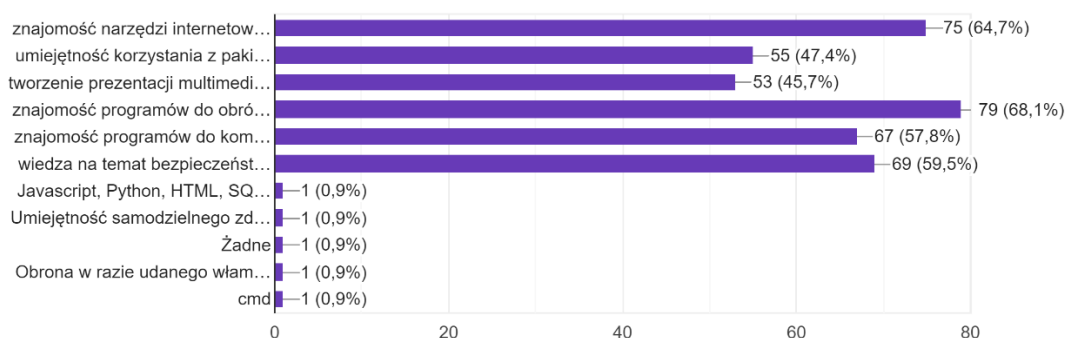
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Respondents answered the question **‘Do you think that there is a need to create opportunities for development of digital competences by organizing youth meetings or training courses?’** on a scale of 1 to 5, where one means ‘definitely not’ and five means ‘definitely yes’. 1 respondent replied that it was not needed. 10 people replied ‘2’. 33 people answered ‘3’ and 36 people answered ‘4’. 41 people replied that creating opportunities for the development of digital competences by organizing youth meetings or training courses is definitely needed.

Jakie kompetencje cyfrowe są dla Ciebie szczególnie ważne?

116 odpowiedzi



Respondents answered the multiple choice question **‘Which digital competences are particularly important to you?’**. 79 people replied ‘knowledge of graphic design, photo or video editing programs’. 75 people replied ‘knowledge of Internet tools (eg Google Tools)’. 69 people replied ‘knowledge of network security’. 67 people replied ‘knowledge of online communication programs (eg Skype, Zoom)’. For 55 people, ‘knowledge of MS Office’ is particularly important, and for 53 people, ‘creating multimedia presentations’ is an important competence. 5 people replied differently.

Summary

Young people associated with partner schools of the HEureka Generator association and young volunteers of our organization participated in the research, because we wanted to precisely define what our target groups' needs are in terms of continuous development of digital competences.

The vast majority of respondents believe that their digital competences are at a good level. There were 12 respondents who believe that their skills are poorly developed.

The vast majority of the respondents are interested in further developing their competences in this area. The vast majority of the respondents believe that youth meetings and training courses are an appropriate form enabling the development of these competences.

The respondents are particularly interested in developing competences in the field of knowledge of Internet tools, video and audio editing tools, network security, remote communication tools, use of Microsoft Office, 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 further develop digital competences, especially in the field specified by them.