

COMENIUS MULTILATERAL SCHOLASTIC PARTNERSHIP
'Different cultures, different ideas the same human rights in the voice of young students'

Survey -Results

Portugal

March-April 2013

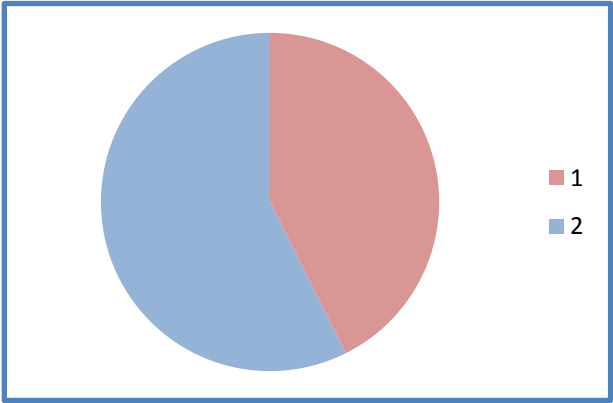


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Question 1: gender

1	female	49
2	male	66

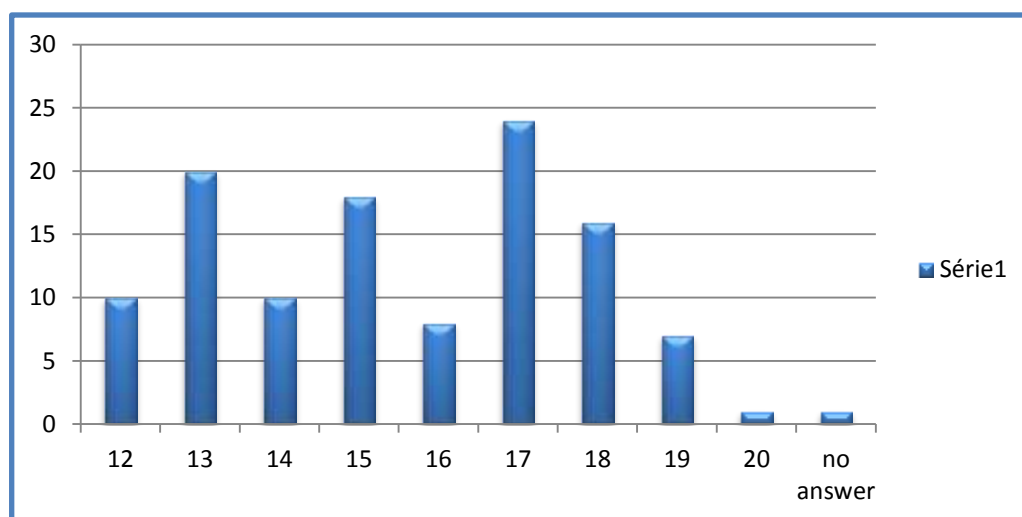
Total 115



Question 2: Age

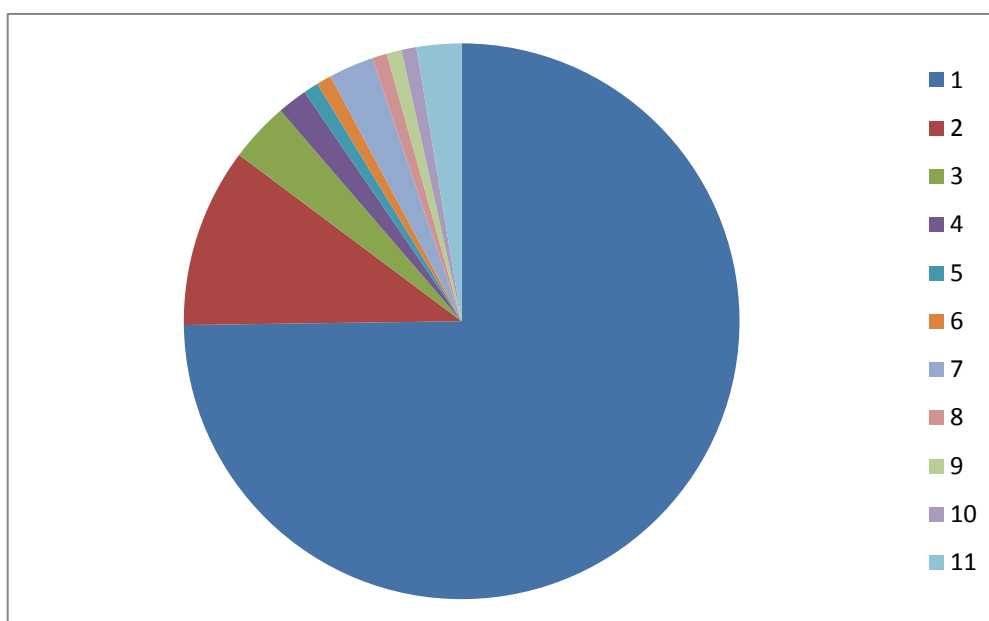
age	students
12	10
13	20
14	10
15	18
16	8
17	24
18	16
19	7
20	1
no answer	1
total	115

Average 15,5



Question 3: Nationality

			%
1	Portugal	86	74,8
2	Cape Verde	12	10,4
3	Angola	4	3,5
4	Ukraine	2	1,7
5	Senegal	1	0,9
6	Romenia	1	0,9
7	Guinea	3	2,6
8	Brazil	1	0,9
9	Estonia	1	0,9
10	Spain	1	0,9
11	No answer	3	2,6
	total	115	

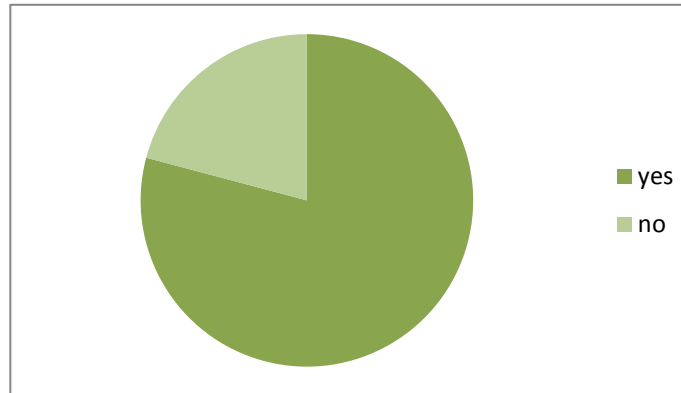


Question 4: Have you ever heard of Children's Rights before this Comenius Project?

yes	91
no	24
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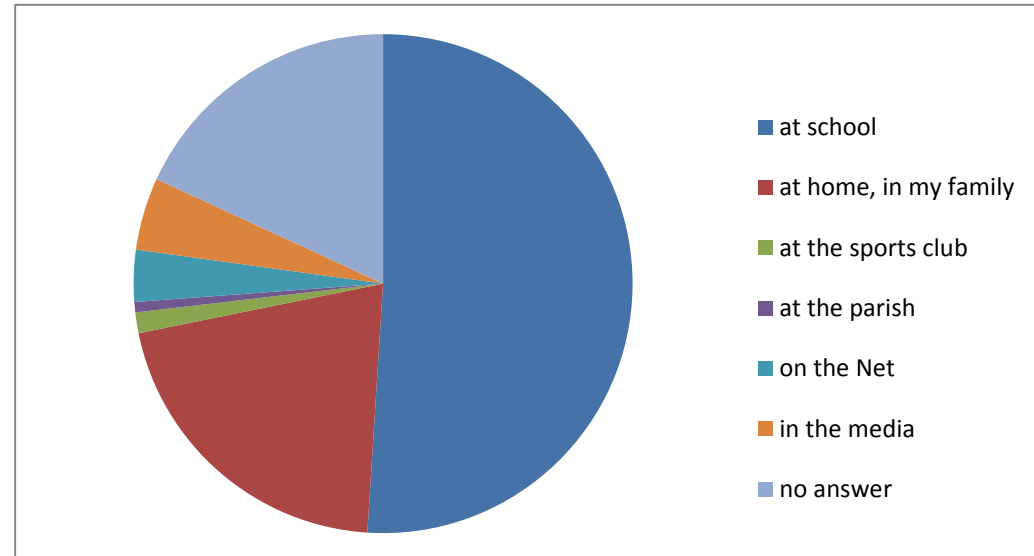
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21%



Question 5: If YES, where?

at school	76
at home, in my family	31
at the sports club	2
at the parish	1
on the Net	5
in the media	7
no answer	27

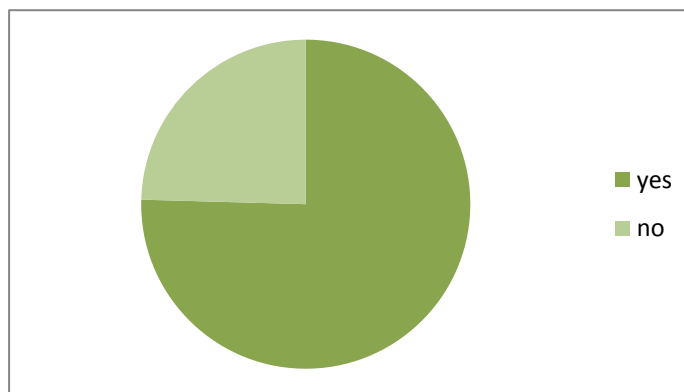


Question 6: Do you know the International Organization UNICEF?

yes	86
no	28
total	114

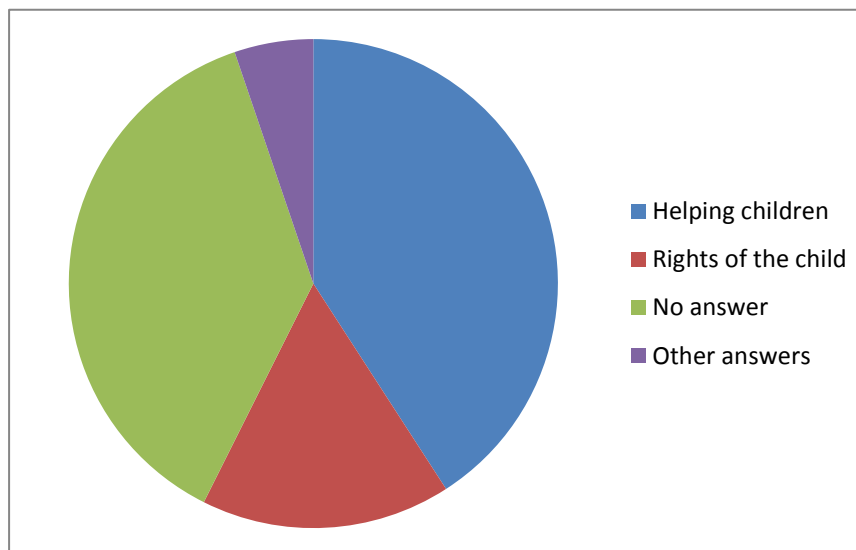
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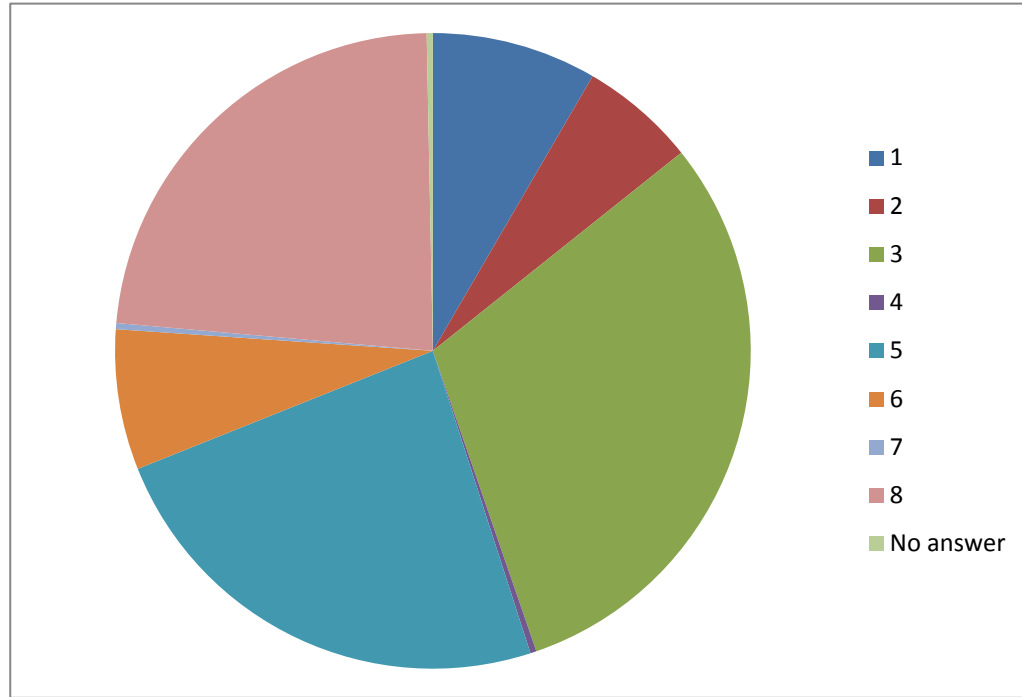
Question 7: What does it work for?

Helping children	47
Rights of the child	19
No answer	43
Other answers	6
total	115



Question 8: Why, in your opinion, did the United Nations write the 'Convention on the Rights of the Child'?

1	27	8%
2	19	6%
3	98	30%
4	1	0%
5	77	24%
6	23	7%
7	1	0%
8	75	23%
No answer	1	0%

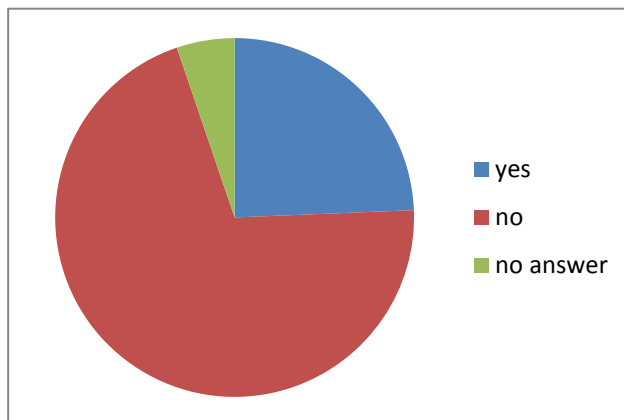


Question 9: In your opinion is the Convention applied all over the word in the same way?

yes	28
no	81
no answer	6

total 115

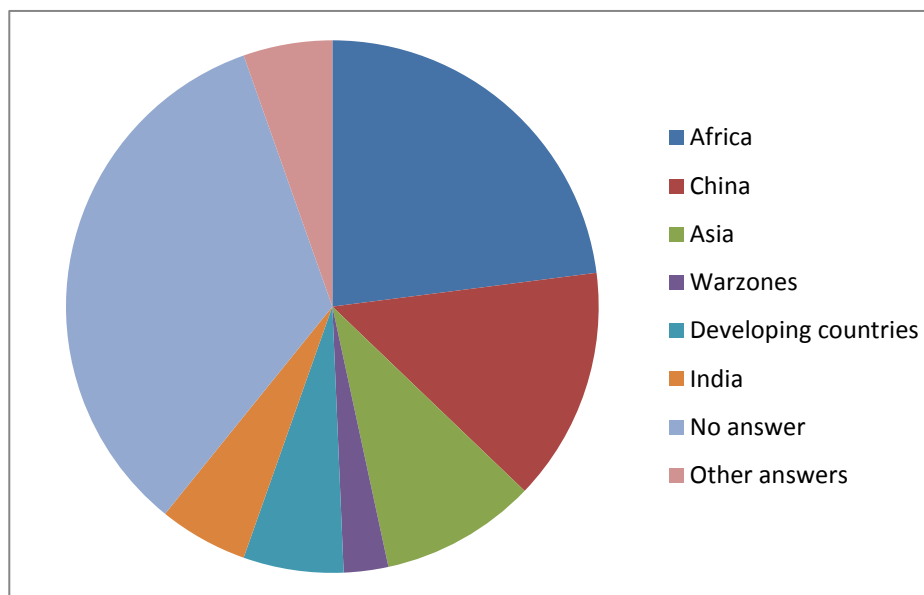
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Question 10: If not, where?

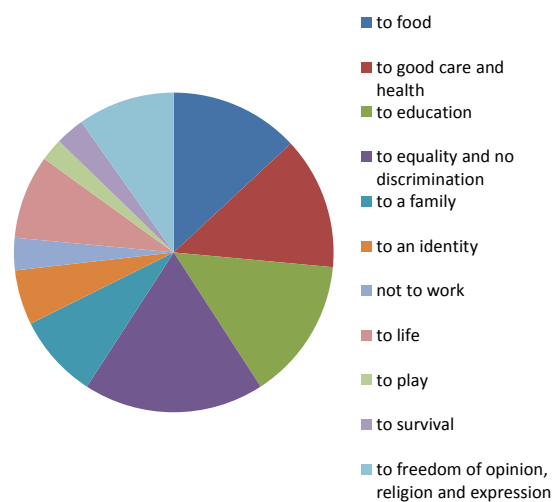
Africa	34
China	21
Asia	14
Warzones	4
Developing countries	9
India	8
No answer	50
Other answers	8

total 148



Question 11: Tick the rights that mostly impressed you (max. 3 choices):

to food	40
to good care and health	41
to education	44
to equality and no discrimination	56
to a family	26
to an identity	17
not to work	10
to life	26
to play	7
to survival	9
to freedom of opinion, religion and expression	30

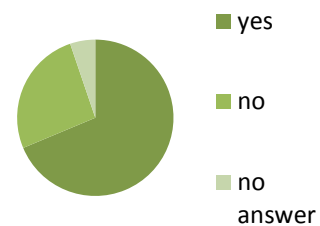


Question 12: Which right would you add to the Convention? ☒

The right to smile	
The right to be happy	
The right to equal opportunities	
The right to be respected	
The right to live in peace	
No answer	79

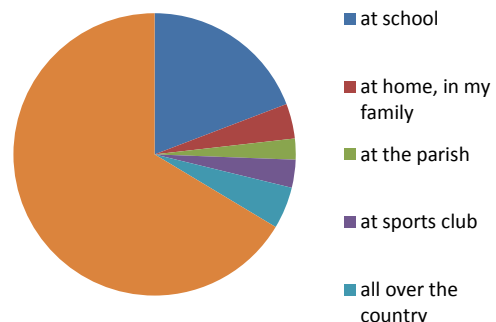
Question 13: Are Children's Rights respected where you live (school, family, clubs

yes	79
no	30
no answer	6



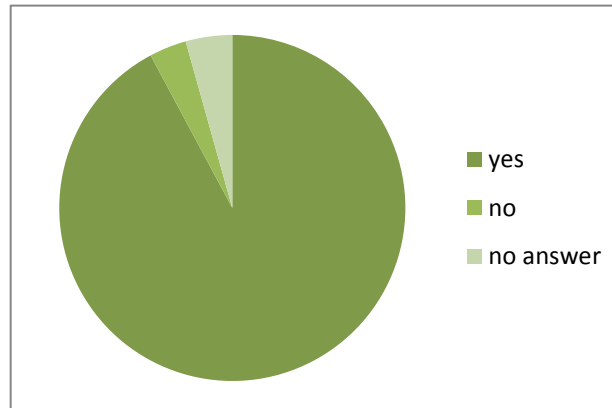
Question 14: If NOT, where aren't they respected?

at school	24
at home, in my family	5
at the parish	3
at sports club	4
all over the country	6
no answer	83



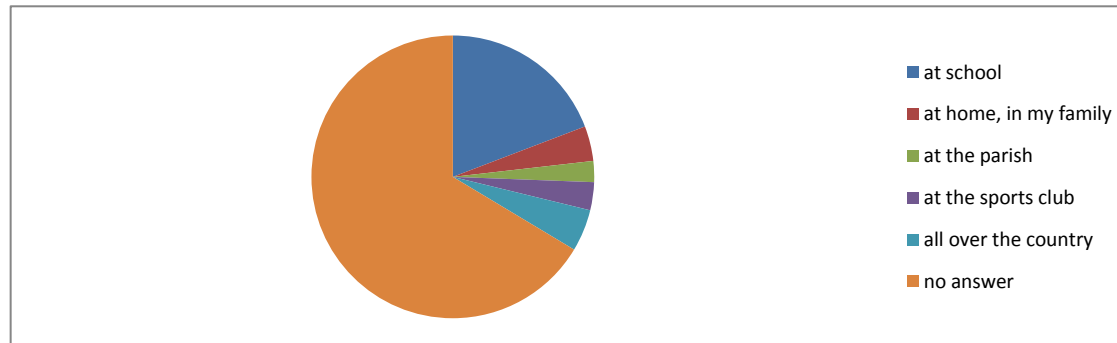
Question 15: Do you respect these rights where you live?

yes	106
no	4
no answer	5



Question 16: If NOT, in which situations and social environment do you think you might not respect children's rights?

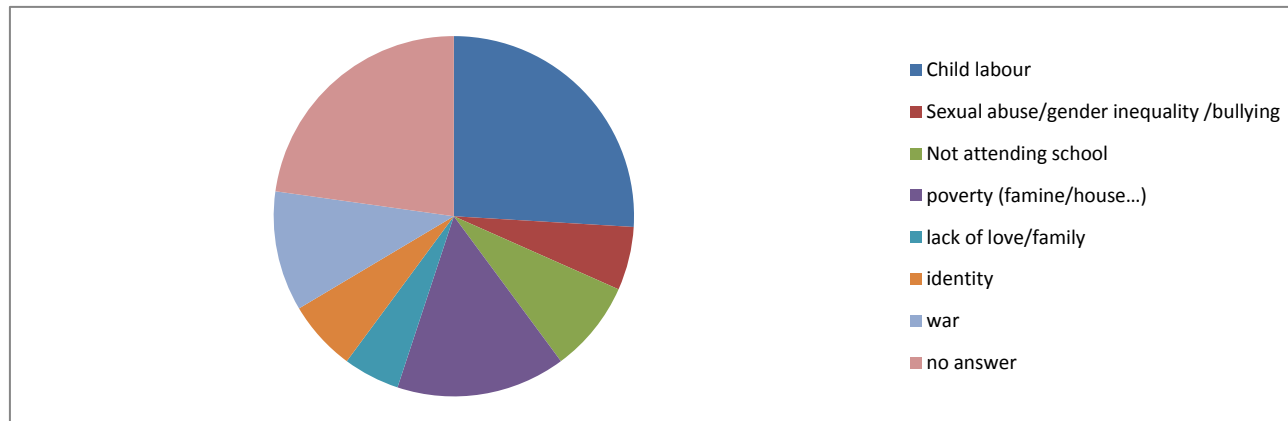
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no answer	83



Question 17: In which situations aren't children's rights respected worldwide?

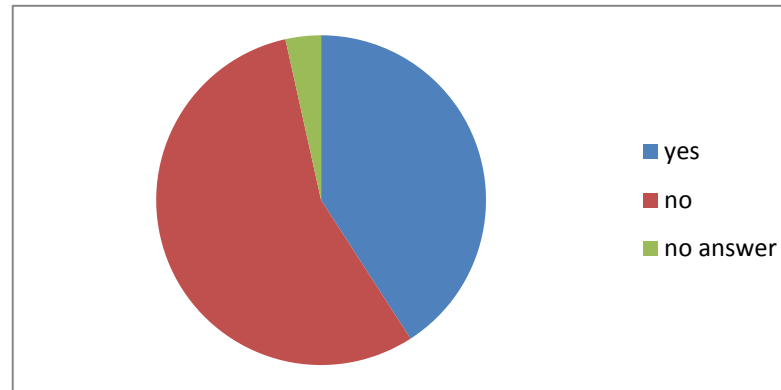
Child labour	41
Sexual abuse/gender inequality /bullying	9
Not attending school	13
poverty (famine/house...)	24
lack of love/family	8
identity	10
war	17
no answer	36

some students choose more than one option



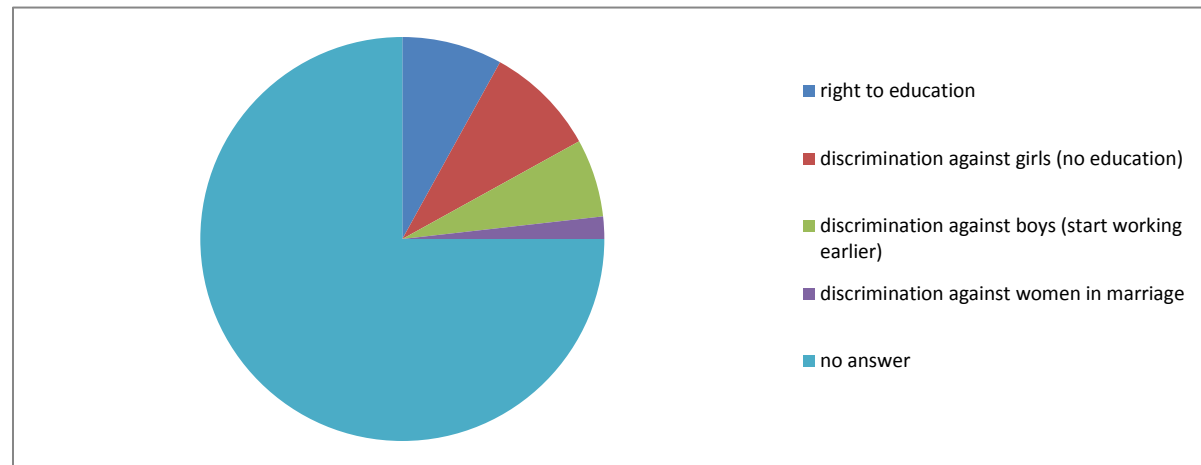
Question 18: In your opinion are there any differences between genders (male and female) regarding children's rights? Are there the same opportunities?

yes	47
no	64
no answ	4



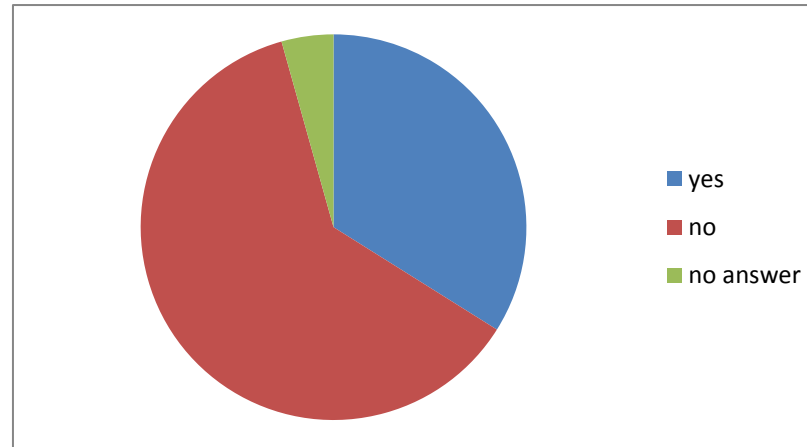
Question 19: If YES, which ones?

right to education	9
discrimination against girls (no education)	10
discrimination against boys (start working earlier)	7
discrimination against women in marriage	2
no answer	84



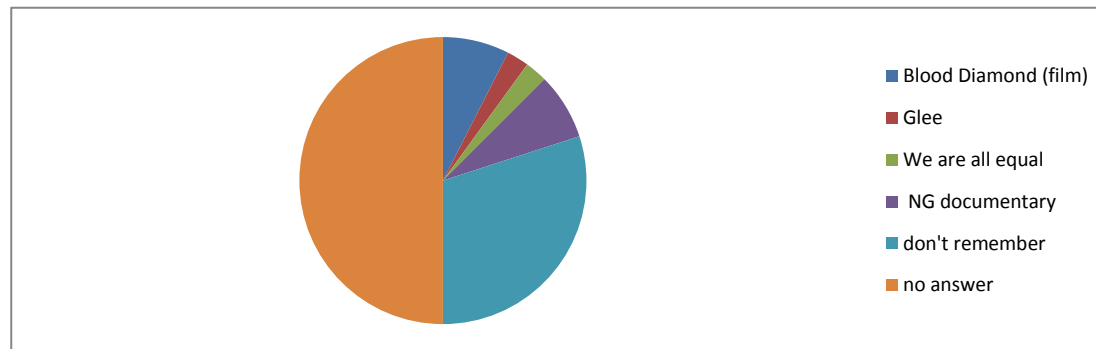
Question 20: Have you ever read a book or seen a film on children's rights?

yes	39
no	71
no answer	5



Question 21: If YES, which ones?

Blood Diamond (film)	3
Glee	1
We are all equal	1
NG documentary	3
don't remember	12
no answer	20



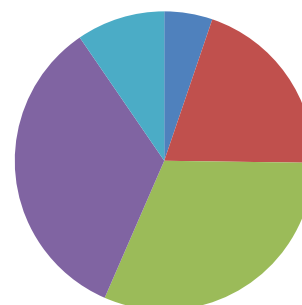
Question 22: What would you say to people that don't respect children's rights?

Not respecting children is a crime. Children deserve respect. Respect me or I won't respect you. You were once a child and you didn't enjoy being abused. We are all equal, children have feelings and get hurt. They are heartless people, they should respect children because they were a child once. Children have the same rights. Shame on you, put yourself in their shoes. Be ashamed of yourself. Be ashamed of yourself! Everybody has to respect them, because they are the future of our nation. You are a monster. The future depends on today's children. One should treat others as one would like others to treat oneself. Don't do to others what you would not want others to do to you. Would you like other people not to respect your children's rights? We are all equal and nobody is better than anybody else. They are weak and have no love in their hearts. Children are the future.

No answer: 30

Question 23: Do you like the Comenius Project activities you do in class?

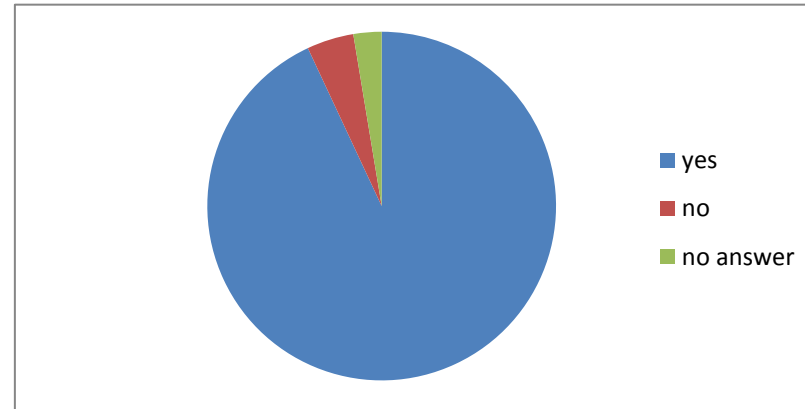
Not at all	6
Just a little	23
Quite a lot	36
A lot	39
No answer	11



■ Not at all
■ Just a little
■ Quite a lot
■ A lot
■ No answer

Question 24: Do you think meeting boys and girls from another country is an advantage?

yes	107
no	5
no answer	3



Question 25: Why?

To get to know other cultures/countries	71
To learn	10
To learn another language	15
To make new friends/meet people	16
So that people can learn about our culture	8
Other answers	8
No answer	13

Some students gave more than one answer.

