

The results of a survey.

In May we finalized the results from questionnaires. We carried out two surveys. We questioned one hundred students and one hundred grandparents. Here are the results:

Questionnaire for students:

1. The majority of young people surveyed know(or knew) their grandparents.(Only one student doesn't know them)
2. 70 % of grandparents are still alive.
3. 39% of grandparents live (or lived) in the same town. The majority (60%) lives in another town. Only one student implied that his/her grandparents live in another country.
4. 70 % of students visit their grandparents once a week. Only 19 % visit them every day. A small number of students visit their grandparents once a month. (11%)
5. For a reasonable number of students (80%) grandparents are really important. Only 20% of pupils find them less important.
6. Almost all of young people questioned indicated : love (88%), support (87%) and money (12%) as their expectations from the older generation.

Questionnaire for grandparents

50% of people questioned were female

50% of those questioned were male.

70 % of grandparents were married

1% of them was divorced

2% of the people surveyed were widowed

1. The majority of older people are retired (99 %)
2. The average age of retirement is 55.
3. A farmer was the most popular profession they performed.
4. The majority of grandparents worked for 35 years (40%), 40 years (20%), 37 years (10%), 33 years (10%), 17 years (10%), 60 years (10%)
5. A reasonable number of those questioned (70%) graduated from primary school. Only 30% left school at secondary education level.
6. All of people surveyed use government support(money).
7. 80% of grandparents take part in family activities, only 10% in sport activities and 30% in hobbies.
8. Majority of people (70%) have got free time activities eg. gardening , crochet.
9. Most of the grandparents expect the following from the younger generation: respect (60%), help (30%), education (20%) kindness (10%).
10. Changes in behavior of the growing –up generation that have been noticed by the elderly people are as follows:
 - confidence (44%)
 - aggressiveness (28%)
 - lack of manners (28%)
11. The pieces of advice given by the elderly to the young people are:
 - to be more optimistic (10%)
 - to have a good profession in the future (20%)
 - to have purpose in life (20%)
 - education (30%)
 - not to take drugs and not to drink alcohol (10%)
 - to show respect (40%)

12. The grandparents' dreams are:
 - to be healthy (20%)
 - to see the Baltic Sea (10%)
 - to travel around the world (20%)
 - 50 % indicated that they don't have any dreams
13. The grandparents meet with people of their own age:
often - 40% sometimes – 20% rarely – 20% never – 20%
14. When they meet with people of their own age they
 - talk -70%
 - drink coffee -50%

