


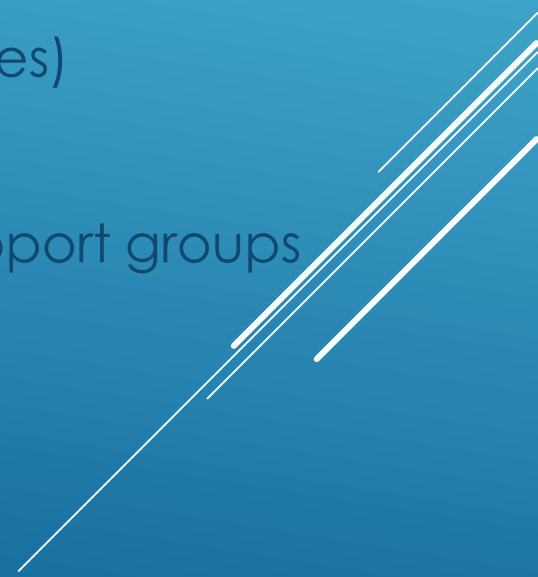
YOUTH SAFETY MEASUREMENTS IN LABIN

The City Youth Council of Labin


THE DEFINITION OF SAFETY

- ▶ An individual's feeling of protection from events that might be interpreted as unwanted
 - ▶ Young people are more sensitive than adults since they are still developing as human beings
 - ▶ Young people should have ensured safety when they are outside, in school and on the Internet
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METHODS FOR PREVENTING VIOLENCE

- ▶ Education
 - ▶ Encouragement to report violence
 - ▶ Presence of a teacher
 - ▶ Education by parents
 - ▶ Punishment (rebuke, reprimand, special measures)
 - ▶ Video cameras
 - ▶ Organizing communication and self-esteem support groups
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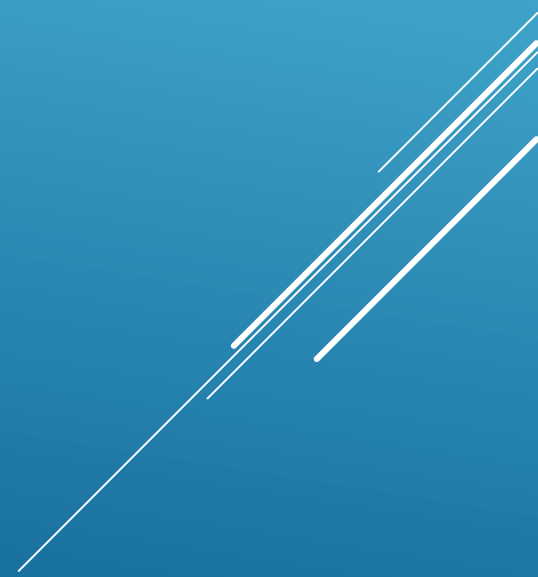
FAMILY

- ▶ Primary - preventing the occurrences of violence by raising awareness, educational material about human rights
 - ▶ Secondary - recognizing the risk factor, ensuring help, SOS telephone dial, legal counseling
 - ▶ Tertiary- preventing further violence, court procedures, work with bullies and tormenters
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SOCIETY

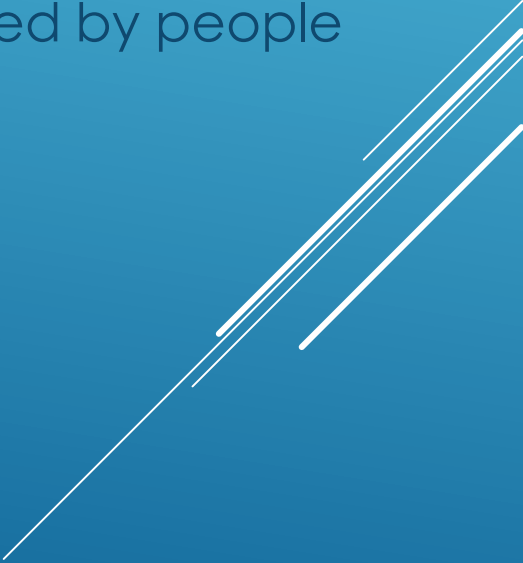
- ▶ Violence that occurs in schools is nothing but a reflection of violence in society - outside of school the same types of violence occur
 - ▶ Prevention itself is the same
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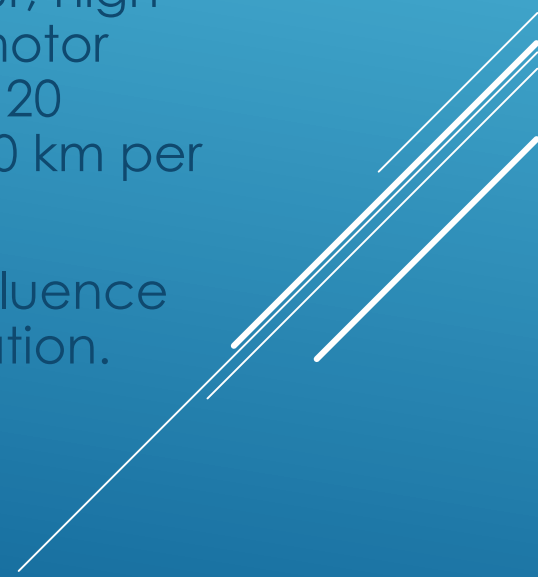


- ▶ Selling tobacco products to people under the age of 18
- ▶ Betting is illegal for people under the age of 18
- ▶ Selling alcoholic beverages to people under the age of 18

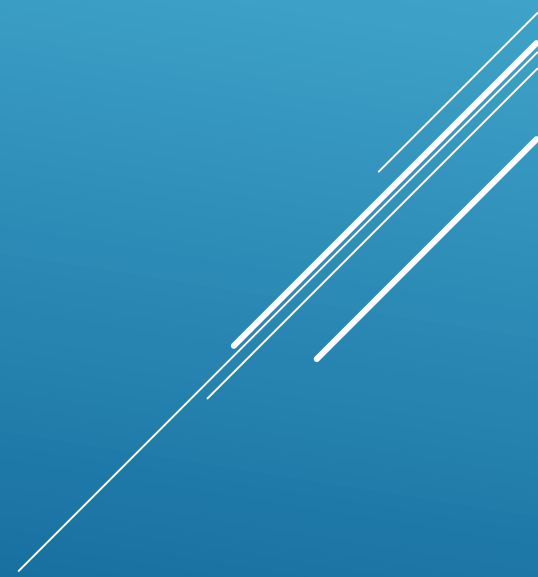
Laws are often violated and young people buy these things through careless sellers or adults

- ▶ Being outside between 11pm and 5am without a parent or a legal guardian (under the age of 16)
 - ▶ Lack of police patrols, usually it's just the parents that monitor children
 - ▶ Pre-school children should not be left unattended by people older than 16 years.
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DRIVING

- ▶ Driver's license test for motorcycles can be taken at the age of 15 and a half, driver's license can be obtained at the age of 16
 - ▶ Car driver's license test can be obtained at the age of 17 and a half, and a driver's license can be obtained at the age of 18
 - ▶ Every driver under 24 years must not drive the vehicle on the road at a speed greater than 80 km per hour, high-speed road and road intended exclusively for motor traffic speeds greater than 100 km per hour, or 120 kilometers per hour on the highway, a moped 40 km per hour
 - ▶ Shouldn't operate a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or if showing signs of intoxication.
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STATISTICS



- ▶ This document was preceded by the following: National Youth Program from 2009 to 2013 and Operational Plan of the National Youth Action Plan 2006/ 2007 and National Programme of Action for Youth
- ▶ This proves the continuity of dealing with young people in Croatia.
- ▶ 35% of respondents know that there is a student's county council
- ▶ 49% of respondents have heard that there is a Croatian network of volunteer centers
- ▶ 37% of respondents have heard that there is a Croatian Youth Network of international organizations
- ▶ 45% of respondents have heard of the European Youth Parliament, and 22% for the Department of Youth of the Council of Europe and the World Alliance of Youth

- ▶ The areas that are explored in the National Programme for youth in the period from 2014 to 2017 led to the EU Youth Strategy in the period from 2010 to 2018.
 - ▶ Advice for young Croats is an interdepartmental advisory body of the Croatian Government, which monitors the work of ministries and other government bodies in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of youth policy and recommendations for the development of young people at local, regional, national and EU level.
 - ▶ The coordinator of the National Programme for Youth is the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth.
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- ▶ Young people mostly do not think about their own safety during nights out
- ▶ Alcohol consumption has a big effect on safety
- ▶ The feeling of insecurity and fear - result of real but also imaginary threat or danger
- ▶ Amount of safety young people feel varies from one to another, depending on sex, age and the environment they live in
- ▶ It partly depends on the actual, experienced threats (if they were directly involved in violence or, for example, witnessed it), fear of becoming a victim of violence in certain situations plays a big role.

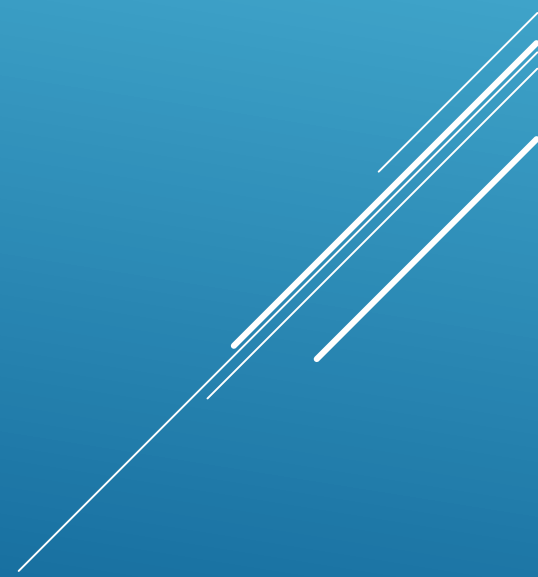
FEELING OF SAFETY

- ▶ Compared to those individuals who grow up and live in rural areas, young people from urban areas feel a lot more insecure.
- ▶ In bigger cities young people who are from settlements of a lower social status are less secure.
- ▶ We conducted a survey about the feeling of security in Labin during nights out, the average score from 1 to 10 is 8.


FEELING OF SAFETY



ABOUT LABIN



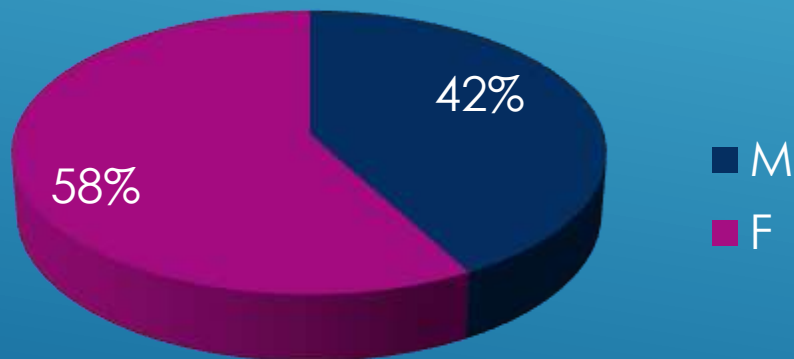
PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAFETY OF YOUNG PEOPLE

- ▶ The law is not implemented consistently -some restaurateurs and retailers are selling alcohol and tobacco products to young people under the age of 18
 - ▶ Poverty
 - ▶ Young people do not spend their free time in organized activities
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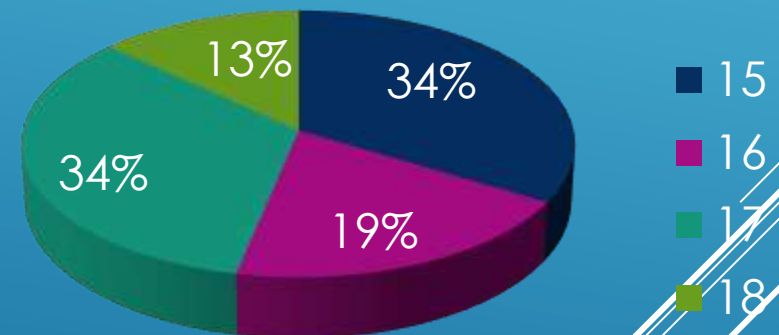
YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FREE TIME

- research of the The City Youth Council of Labin in 2014./2015. which surveyed 107 respondents, of which:

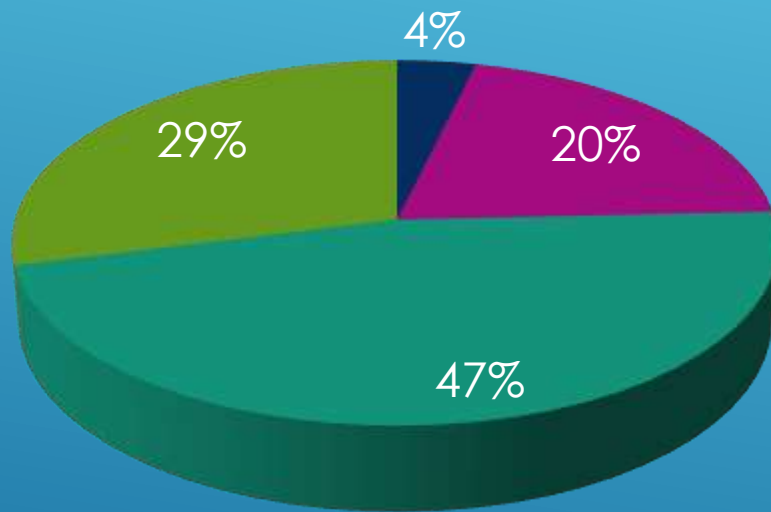
Sex



Age

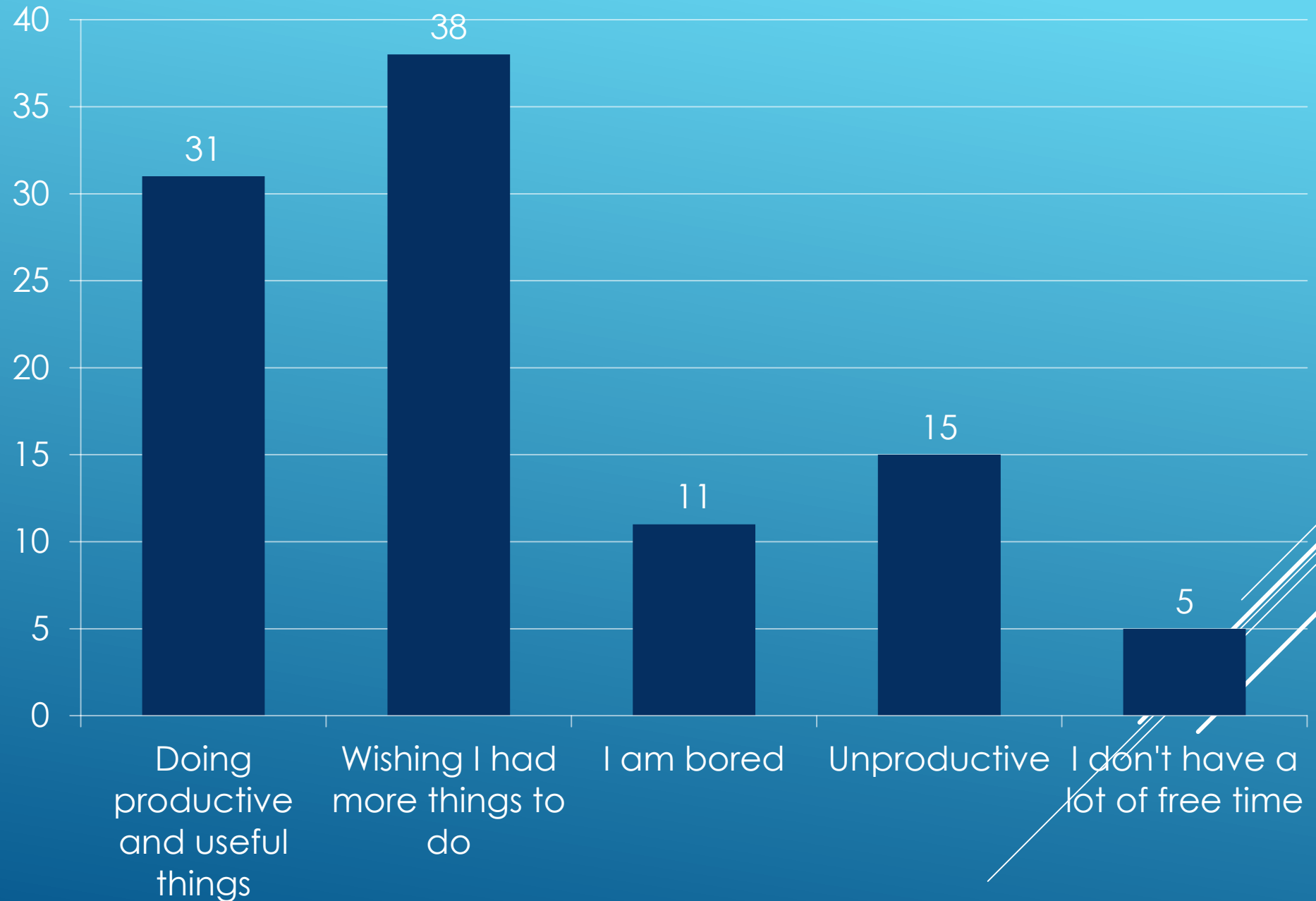


Amount of your free time?

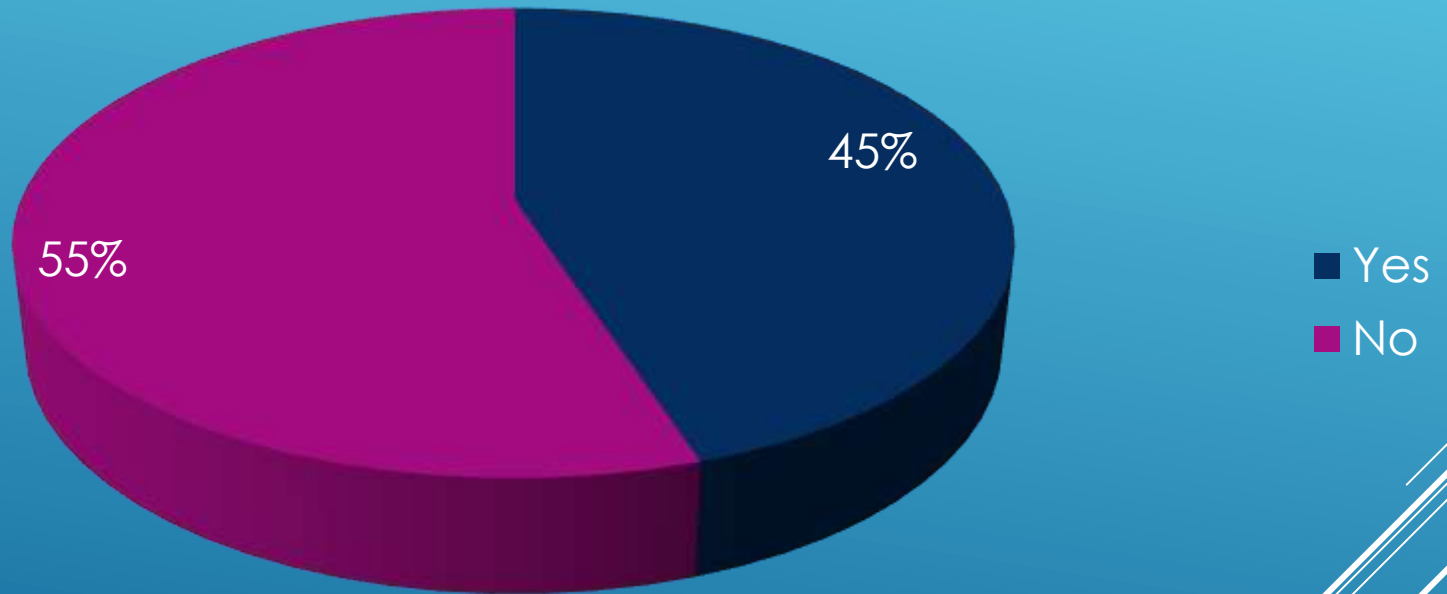


- I have no free time at all
- Up to 2h per day
- 3-4 hours per day
- Over 4h per day

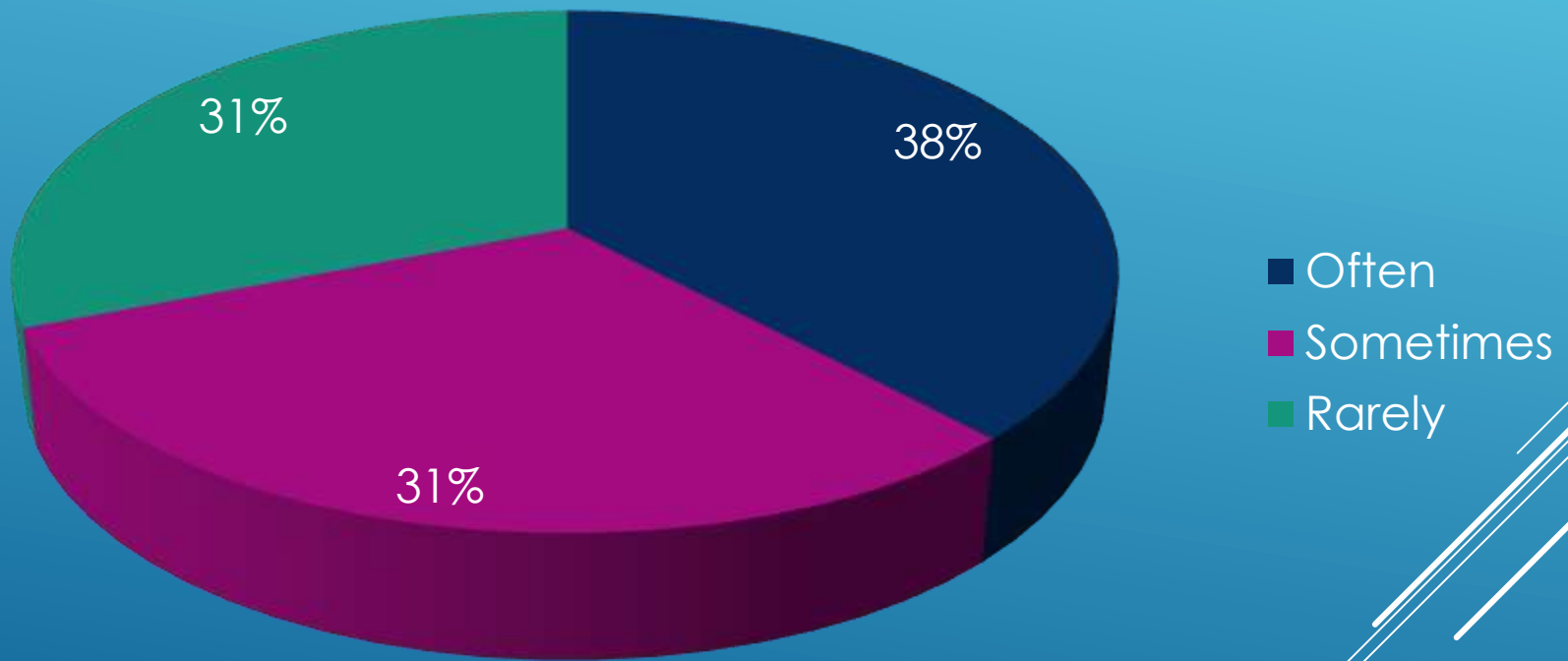
How do you spend your free time?



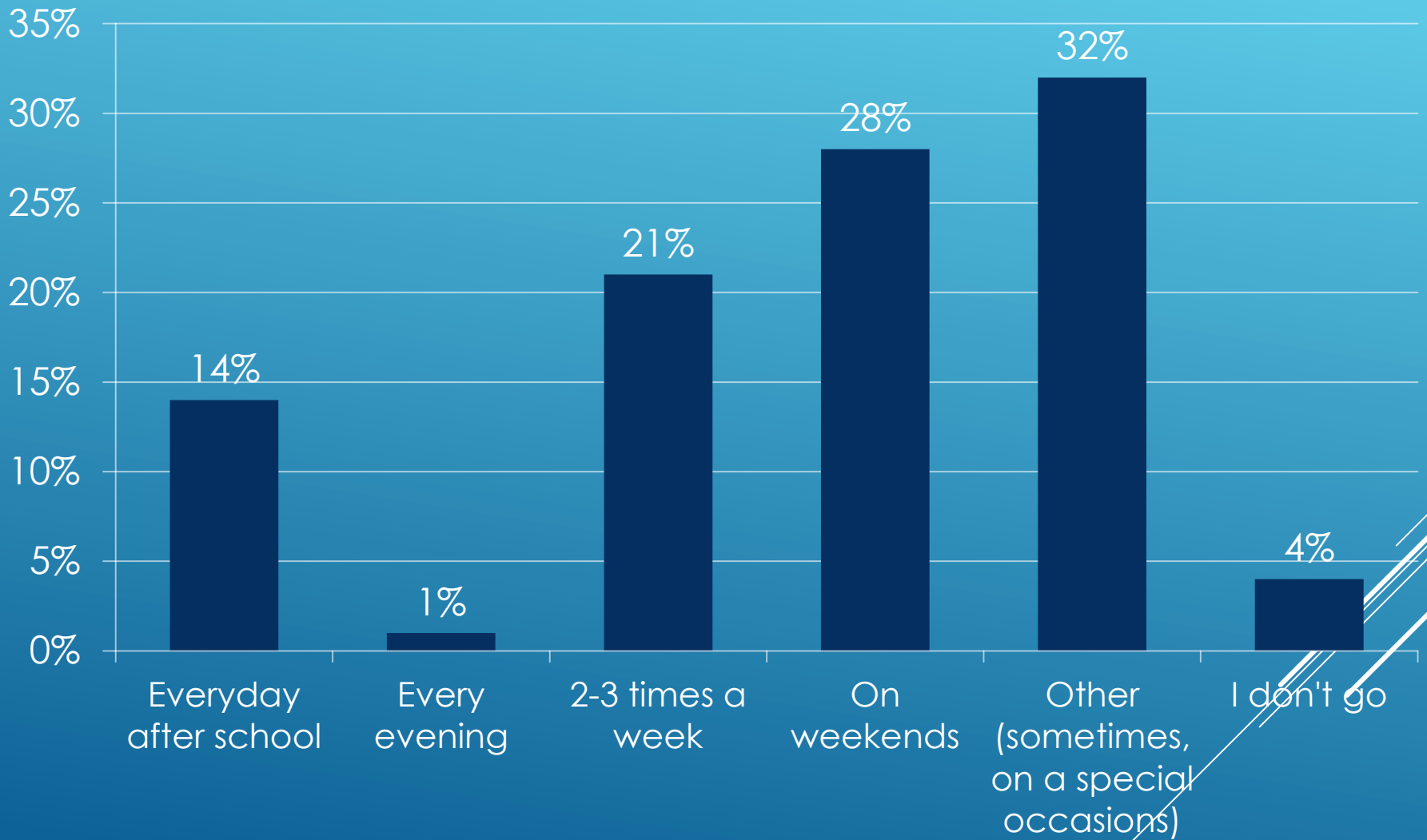
Are you a member of some organization/group or participate in any extracurricular activity?



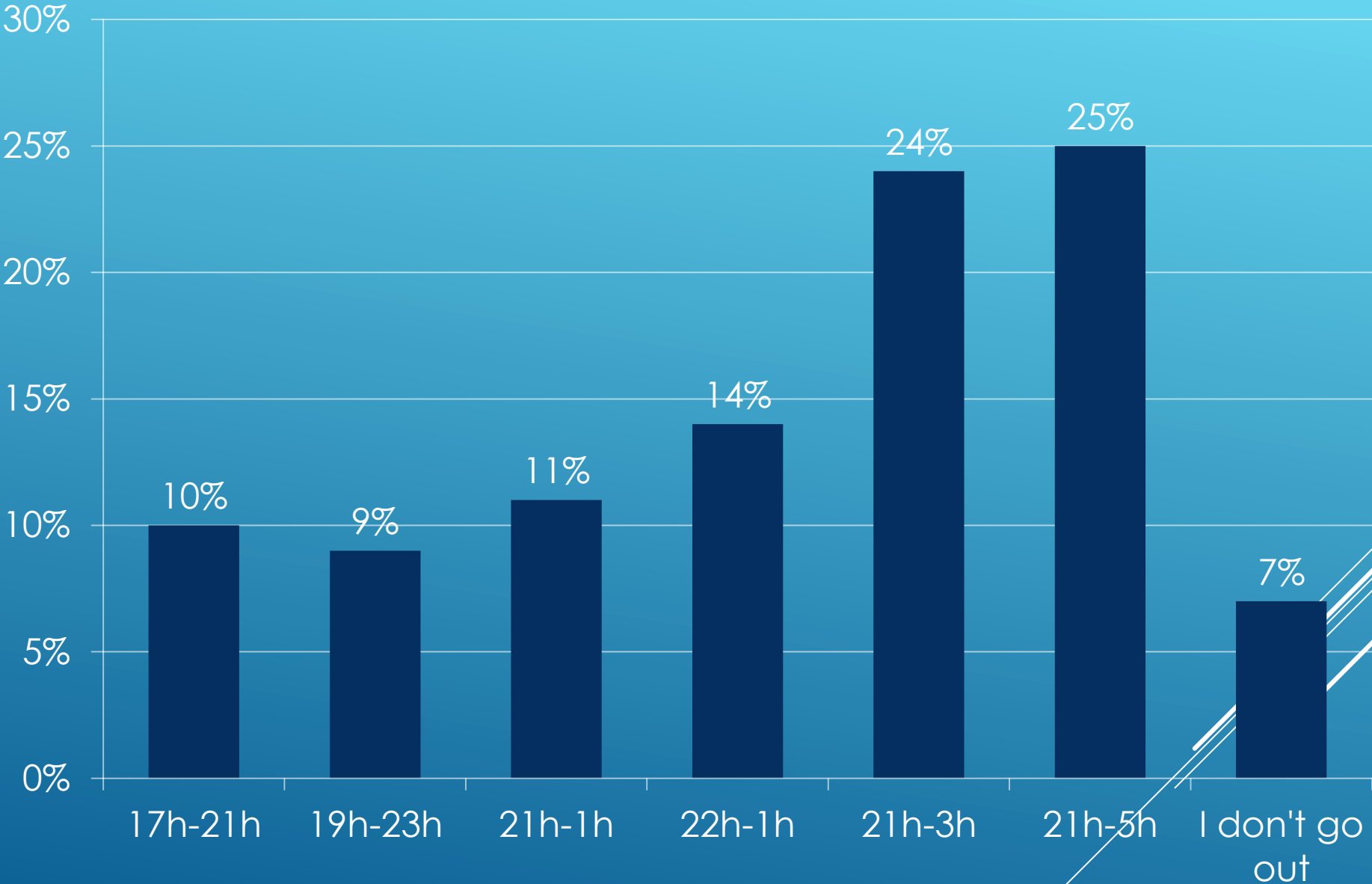
How often do you participate in the work of that organization/group or activity?



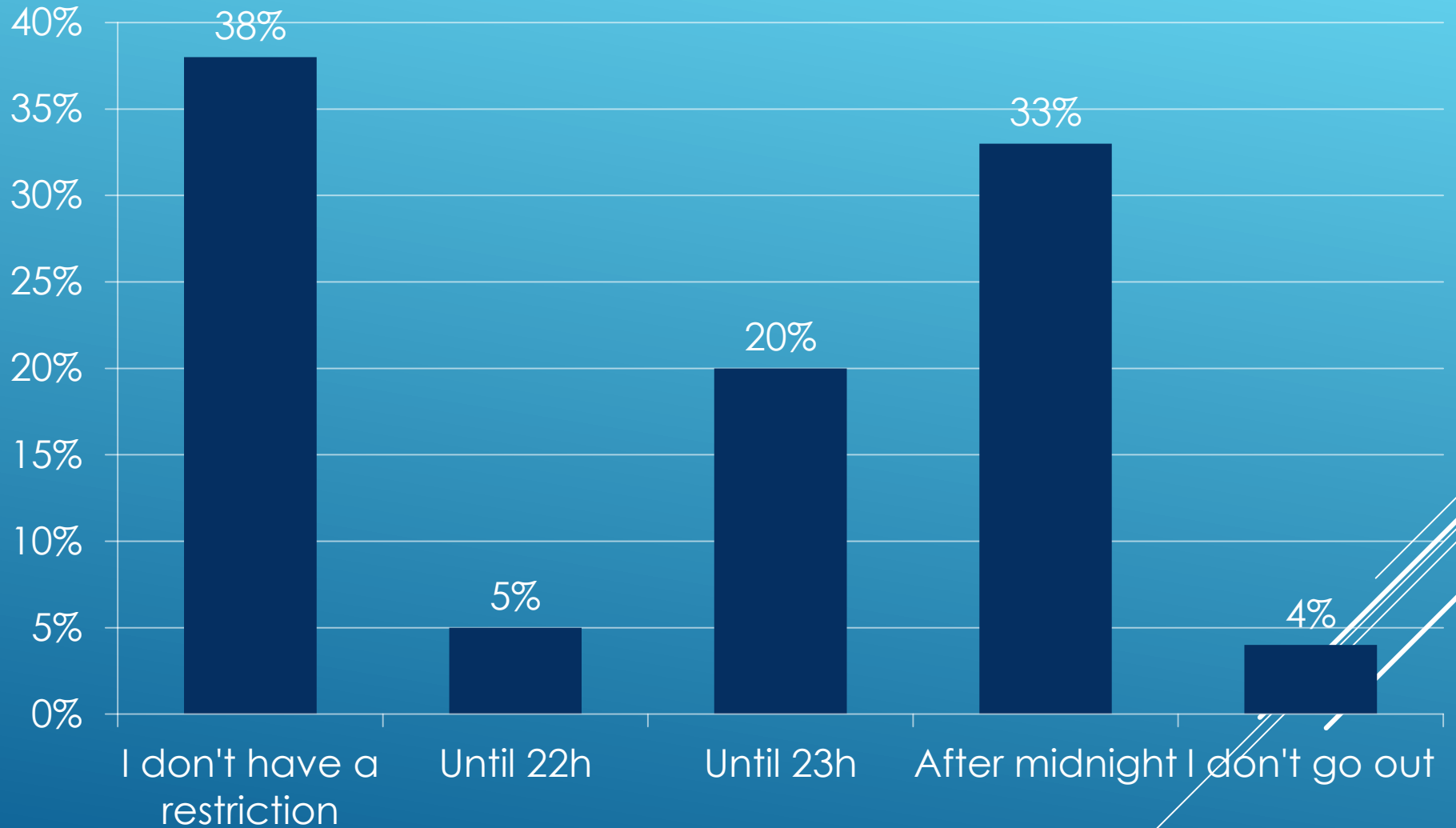
How frequently do you go to disco clubs and bars?



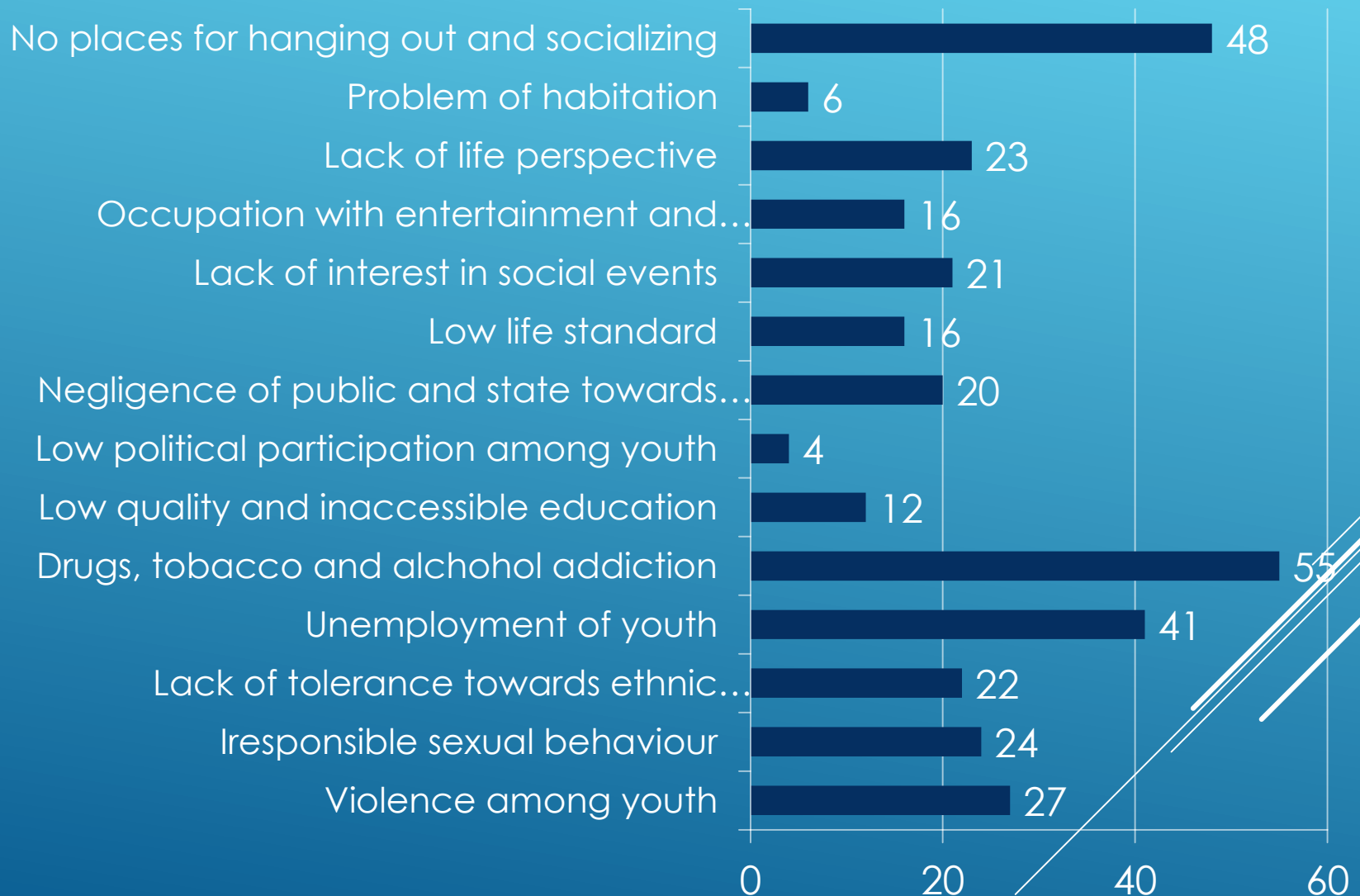
I think the best time for going out is:




When I go out, usually I can stay out:



In your opinion, which are the main problems young people are facing?





WHAT WE DO AND WHAT ELSE SHOULD WE BE DOING?


- ▶ Regulate law enforcement
 - ▶ Education of young people with the aim of preventing addiction and criminal behavior
 - ▶ Raise the awareness of the parents about the safety of young people
 - ▶ Encourage young people to get involved in organizing their free time
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EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICE:

The project Labin - Healthy City and the City Youth Council of Labin:

- ▶ Young people have the opportunity to be actively involved in the work of local government
 - ▶ Cooperation between local governments, associations of young people and schools
 - ▶ According to the proposals of members of the The City Youth Council of Labin organizes thematic sessions at which representatives of local government and associations emphasize their problems and needs
 - ▶ Cooperation with schools on prevention addiction, violence and encouraging responsible sexual behavior, and projects that promote health in general
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- ▶ As part of the Labin - Healthy City creative workshops are organized and they offer to young people the possibility of organized free time
 - ▶ Encourages cooperation between restaurateurs and retailers regarding the systematic implementation of laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol and tobacco products to minors
 - ▶ Organize workshops for parents in order to support the education of young
 - ▶ The cooperation of the City Youth Council of Labin, the High School of Mate Blažine and the Youth Association Alfa Albona
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- ▶ High school of Mate Blažine recreates the foundations for the launch of the student cooperative
 - ▶ High school of Mate Blažine educates students in these programs : general school, economy and trade, catering and tourism, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering so cooperatives will enable cooperation and the application of theoretical knowledge and cultivate unity and work
 - ▶ Foster cooperation of parents, teachers, students, contractors who want to be members of cooperatives
 - ▶ Organizing hot meals for students from socially disadvantaged families
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- ▶ Encouraging positive social values and organized free time
 - ▶ Students will present their products and services
 - ▶ Development of entrepreneurial competencies and cooperation with entrepreneurs
 - ▶ Financial independence
 - ▶ Creativity, innovation, independence
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THE COUNCIL FOR COMMUNAL PREVENTION IN THE CITY OF LABIN:

- ▶ founded 22.4.2004., first in Istria, second in Croatia

MEMBERS

- ▶ The Mayor of the City of Labin
- ▶ The President of the City Council of the City of Labin
- ▶ The representative of the Police Department in Labin
- ▶ President of the Municipal Court in Labin
- ▶ President of the Misdemeanor Court in Pazin
- ▶ The director of the Centers for Social Welfare Labin
- ▶ Head of Branch Office Dr. Lino Peršić Labin, Istrian health centers
- ▶ Head of Branch Office of Labin, Department for Emergency Medical Services of Istria
- ▶ The principal of the High School of Mate Blažine Labin
- ▶ The principal of the Elementary School Matija Vlačić Labin
- ▶ The principal of the Elementary school "Ivo Lola Ribar" Labin
- ▶ Pastor of the Parish Office of Labin
- ▶ President of the City Youth Council of Labin
- ▶ Head of the Department of spatial planning, environmental protection and construction
- ▶ Head of the Government and General Affairs
- ▶ Head of the Department of Social Services
- ▶ Head of the Department for communal activities


Crime prevention through partnerships and joint planning and action by public authorities, institutions and other legal personnel responsible for the safety of people and property, public order and the quality of life of the citizens.

Measures and activities:

- ▶ Prevention of domestic violence
- ▶ Prevention of delinquency of children, juveniles and young adults
- ▶ Prevention of juvenile crimes
- ▶ Preventing use of narcotic drugs
- ▶ Prevention of serving alcoholic beverages to minors, prevention of youth drinking in a public place and prevention of minors under 16 years staying out after 11pm unattended
- ▶ Preventing all forms of anti-social behavior and preventing violence, mainly between students and youth

PROGRAM OF THE COUNCIL

TEAM FOR YOUTH - MEMBERS

- ▶ Pedagogues
 - ▶ Psychologists in kindergartens and middle and primary schools
 - ▶ Social workers
 - ▶ Pediatricians and a school nurse
 - ▶ A police officer for juvenile delinquency and processing of criminality in the police station and contact officers in the City of Labin,
 - ▶ There was a significant shift in the exchange of information, reporting, cooperation and involvement of all stakeholders in concrete problems.
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- ▶ Increased supervision of contact officers around elementary, middle school and kindergartens
- ▶ Increased public lighting
- ▶ Educating the students and parents in high school about safety of children in traffic
- ▶ Solving the problem of absences of students from high school
- ▶ Lectures on Traffic Safety (kindergarten, 1st and 7th grade of elementary school and 2nd grade school of Mate Blažine)
- ▶ The initiative to the State Inspectorate for betting control
- ▶ Proposal to the Council of parents in high school for the formation of parent patrols

TEAM ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Solving specific individual cases
- ▶ Control of the use of restraints and the use of seat belts in the rear seats
- ▶ Prevention youth drinking in public places, more frequent police controls
- ▶ Cooperation with caterers and retailers in terms of sales of alcohol and tobacco products to minors
- ▶ Cooperation with the State Inspectorate to caterers who sell alcoholic beverages to minors
- ▶ Informing the public
- ▶ Other programs:
 - ▶ Resocialization program offenders
 - ▶ The introduction of technical protection systems - video surveillance
 - ▶ Helping children and parents - Counseling

TEAM ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
ATTENTION.

