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## ***SURVEY DESCRIPTION***

The research was carried out by Baltic Institute of Social Sciences.

The current stage of the survey “Language” was implemented from August 6, 2007 till September 10, 2007.

2000 respondents have taken part in the survey in all Latvia. The method used – face-to-face interviews at the respondents’ residence. The sample was made following multi stage stratified random sampling method to ensure representative sample of residents of Latvia aged 15 – 74. The obtained results have been additionally weighted by gender, age, nationality, type of residence and region accordingly to the recent data of the Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia.

From all respondents 1370 have Latvian as native language, 569 have Russian and 61 have other language as native one. Total size of the sample is 2000 respondents.

The survey results were compared with those of similar surveys conducted since June 1996, and where the sample of each wave was approximately 2000 respondents.

The report consists of the analytic part, graphs and table report.

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## **MAIN CONCLUSIONS**

The 2007 survey was conducted after a three-year interruption,<sup>1</sup> and so it is no accident that this survey has revealed greater changes than was the case when surveys were conducted on an annual basis. It must be stressed, however, that there have also been changes in tendencies over the course of the past three years. During the first years of the millennium attitudes vis-à-vis the state language had a tendency to worsen, but this survey has shown that the opposite is now true.

The first thing that has to be said about the results of the survey is that there have been a series of positive changes which indicate that the status of the Latvian language is firming up among minority populations. The number of Latvian speakers has increased, the environment in which Latvian is spoken has expanded, and attitudes vis-à-vis the speaking of Latvian have improved.

Whether the results of this survey really indicate that there has been a shift in attitudes among Russian speakers vis-à-vis the learning and speaking of the language and the prestige of the language – that will be seen in the next survey, which is planned for the spring of 2008. The fact is that there is a margin of error in any survey, and there are always specific circumstances which can tweak the results.

The survey shows that Latvian language skills among non-Latvians have gradually been improving. 57% of non-Latvians report good Latvian language skills (47% in 2004). The percentage of people who can hardly speak the language or don't speak it at all has declined from 10% in 2004 to 7% this year. The most notable changes have occurred among young people. In the late 1990s, some 40% of non-Latvian young people felt that they had good Latvian language skills, but the same was true of 74% of respondents aged 15 to 34 in this survey. Changes in other age groups are lesser, but there, too, there have been improved state language skills.

On the other hand, the number of Russian speakers among ethnic Latvians is diminishing gradually, and that has been particularly true over the last several years. In 2003, 83% of Latvian respondents rated their Russian language skills as good, but this year that percentage had dropped all the way to 67%. Weaker Russian language skills are found among younger Latvians. In the 15-34 cohort, 54% speak the

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<sup>1</sup> Surveys under the auspices of the language project had been conducted on an annual basis from 1996, but after 2004, there was a three-year interruption.

language well, 39% have fairly poor language skills, and 7% do not speak Russian at all.

It is important here that the linguistic situation between Russian speakers and Latvians becomes less asymmetrical. 67% of Latvians have good Russian language skills, and 57% of non-Latvians say the same about their Latvian language skills.

Among young people asymmetry of language skills has changed to oposit: 74% of non-Latvian young people have good Latvian language skills, and 54% of Latvians say the same about their Latvian language skills.

Readily evident are the consequences of education policy in Latvia. Latvian language skills among Russian speaking young people are on the rise, but the percentage of ethnic Latvians who have a command of the Russian language is dropping. This fact should be the focus of greater attention and debate. There is the question of whether a decline in the number of Russian speakers in Latvia is a loss or a benefit.

The survey shows that the status of the Latvian language has become more stable, and Latvian is spoken in a broader context than was the case before. The percentage of people who only speak Russian in the public space has declined. Only 29% of Russian speakers report only speaking Russian at work, and 32% speak only Russian on the street and when shopping. The remaining respondents (around 60%) say that they speak both Latvian and Russian. The proportions 10 years ago were quite the opposite when it came to people's workplaces – back then, 60% of Russian speakers said that they only spoke Russian at work.

Similar facts became evident when respondents were asked about the Latvian language broadcast media. In all surveys from the mid-1990s, the presence of the Latvian language in the mass media was found to be declining, but here, again, the 2007 survey shows a turning point. The audience of Russian speakers who watch Latvian television programmes and listen to Latvian radio broadcasts is expanding. There may be several different reasons for this. Given that the overall Latvian language skills of Russian speakers have improved, we can assume that the ability of such people to “hear” the Latvian language has improved, too. The data do not, however, allow one to draw the conclusion that media consumption in other languages, including the Russian language, has diminished.

Another indicator of the fact that the status of the Latvian language is becoming stronger is that nearly 100% of Latvians and some 90% of Russians agree with the idea that all residents of the country should have a free command of the language.

At the same time, however, it is also evident that the importance of the Russian language has increased in the views of all ethnic groups in Latvia over the last several years. The study shows an increase in the percentage of Latvians who feel that it is important for all residents of the country to have a good command of the Russian language (56% in 2002, 70% in 2007). There are also greater percentages of Russian speakers who admit that it is necessary to speak the Latvian language (87% in 2002, 91% in 2007). These are not necessarily unambiguous data. On the one hand, they indicate that there is a competition between languages, because respondents feel that it is necessary to have a command of both. On the other hand, the data suggest the hypothesis that there is greater tolerance vis-à-vis languages. People in both ethno-linguistic groups are increasingly agreeing that the other language is important, too.

Other data from the survey also speak to greater tolerance in the area of language use. The number of non-Latvians who are happy to speak Latvian has increased over the last three years at the expense of those who say that speaking the language is unpleasant for them.

The data about positive changes in the views of Russian speakers vis-à-vis the Latvian language propose the question of why this has happened. One might cautiously say that only the next survey will really show whether the changes that have been recorded this time will turn into stable trends. On the other hand, if we look at the results of all of the surveys since 1996, then we see something of a wave effect in these attitudes. Views improved throughout the 1990s, only to deteriorate somewhat after the turn of the century. That continued for several years, and the 2007 survey can be seen, to a certain extent, as the start of a new wave. It is quite possibly the case that problems with education reforms, political disputes among policy-makers, extensive protests against the education reforms – all of this came together to foment more negative attitudes vis-à-vis the Latvian language in the early years of the millennium. Perhaps changes in the political agenda have calmed those people who have had negative views about the Latvian language, and maybe Russian speakers are now looking at other, different strategies in dealing with any linguistic problems that

may prevail. The study shows for instance, that Russian speaking parents are increasingly sending their children to schools where classes are taught in Latvian. These respondents feel that this will allow their kids to have a better command of their native Russian language and of the Latvian language. True, this is more often the case among those Russian speaking parents who themselves have a good command of the Latvian language.

In conclusion, it might be added that generally speaking, women have better language skills and more positive attitudes toward the Latvian language than men do. Women are more likely than men to attend Latvian language courses, and they are more ready to speak Latvian as a means of communication.

## **RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH**

### **The native language**

The results of the 2007 survey show that 96% of Latvians consider Latvian to be their native language, while 97% of Russians consider Russian to be theirs. The situation is different among respondents from other nationalities – 10% consider Latvian to be their native language, 41% cite Russian, and 49% consider some other language to be their native tongue (Figure 1.1). If we consider the way in which the native language identity has changed among ethnic minorities since the start of the new millennium, then we see that such people are gradually becoming less likely to consider Russian to be their native language, at the same time the proportion of those who consider another minority language to be their native tongue is on the rise (Figure 1.2).

### **Language use**

Latvians and Russian speakers typically report speaking their native language at home, but both languages in the public space. Among Latvians, some 90% mostly speak Latvian at home, while some 70% of Russian speakers mostly speak Russian

there (Figure 2.1 and 2.2). In the public space, however, the second language supplements the native language.

If we look at how this situation has developed over the past 10 years, then we see that nothing has changed among Latvians, but Russian speakers increasingly say that they speak some Latvian at home in addition to Russian (nearly 30% in 2007, as opposed to around 20% in the 1990s).

Latvians speak Russian more often in the public space than at home. Approximately 30% say that they speak Russian with friends, on the street and when shopping. There have been no substantial changes in this regard over the last 10 years. The percentage of Latvians who speak Russian at work, however, has increased – nearly 40% in 2007, as opposed to just 30% or so at the turn of the millennium.

Similarly, Russian speakers speak Latvian far more often in the public space than at home – particularly at work (35%), when shopping and on the street (34%), and less often with friends (16%). The number of people who only speak Russian in the public space has declined. Only 29% of respondents say that they speak exclusively in Russian at work, while 32% say the same about when they are on the street or in a store. Around 60% of Russian speaking respondents, however, say that they speak Latvian alongside Russian. It is key here that 10 years ago the proportions were very different. Approximately 60% of Russian speakers only spoke Russian at work. Among non-Latvians, Latvian is spoken more often in the public space by rural residents (not counting the region of Latgale) than by urban residents. People with lower income are more likely than those with a higher income level to do the same.

### **Situations in which Latvian is spoken**

Non-Latvians are most likely to speak Latvian when they are addressed in Latvian and when the other person doesn't understand Russian – around 70% of respondents say that they speak Latvian in such situations (Figure 3). More than one-half (55%) of non-Latvians speak Latvian when visiting government institutions, and 48% do so when they find themselves in a group where Latvians predominate. 36% even say that they speak Latvian if only one of those who are present is a Latvian. 27% of respondents say that they speak Latvian so as to practice the language. If we



compare these results to those in previous years, then we see that Russian speakers are far more likely to speak Latvian in any and all of these situations now than was the case before.

### **Attitudes toward speaking Latvian**

Survey data over the course of the years have shown shifting tendencies in terms of what people think about speaking the Latvian language. Attitudes improved in the first few years of the new millennium, after which the percentage who agreed with the statement that “speaking Latvian creates positive emotions” began to drop. It must be stressed here that the 2007 survey shows that the percentage of those who have positive attitude towards speaking Latvian has increased (43% in 2007, as opposed to 27% in 2004). The percentage of those who do not like to speak Latvian at all has declined from 11% to just 6% in that period of time (Figure 4).

Negative attitudes vis-à-vis speaking the Latvian language are found more commonly among older and less educated people.

### **Language skills**

Latvian language skills are gradually improving among non-Latvians. 57% report good Latvian language skills, as opposed to just 47% who said the same three years ago (Figure 5.1). The percentage of respondents who don't speak the language at all has declined from 10% to 7%.

Looking at change in language skills since the mid-1990s, we see that among different language-related skills, the ability to speak the Latvian language has increased the most. In the mid-1990s, only 40% of non-Latvians reported that they could speak the language freely, but now that percentage has risen to 66%.

The most significant changes in Latvian language skills can be seen among young people. The percentage of those aged 15 to 34 who have a good command of the language has increased substantially. In the late 1990s, 40% or so of people in the age group evaluated their own Latvian language skills as being good, but in 2007, the same was said by 74% of young people (Figure 5.2). The changes in other age groups have been less substantial, but improvements in state language skills can be seen

across the board. Among non-citizens, it must be emphasised, 14% of respondents don't speak the Latvian language at all, and 51% have poor skills. The fact that one-third of non-citizens have good Latvian language skills, however, indicates that the failure to learn the state language is not the only factor which keeps some people from pursuing Latvian citizenship.

The flip side to this coin is that the percentage of Russian speakers among ethnic Latvians has declined a bit, and that has particularly been true in recent years. In 2003, 83% of Latvians said that they had good Russian language skills, but that percentage has dropped to just 67% of Latvian respondents in 2007 (Figure 6). Poorer Russian language skills are found among younger people. In the 15-34 cohort, 54% speak the language well, 39% of young people speak it poorly, and 7% don't speak Russian at all.

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### **Testing of Latvian language skills**

Some 40% of surveyed non-Latvians have undergone language skills attestation. No respondent reported having failed the test (Figure 7.1). 13% passed at the highest level, 18% passed at the medium level, and 7% passed at the lowest level.

The highest-level attestation was obtained more often by women, by people with a higher level of education and income, and by people of pre-retirement age.

### **Learning the Latvian language**

School remains the main place where people learn the Latvian language. Half of the respondents (50%) reported that that's where they learned it (Figure 9). At the

same time, however, 73% of young people said that this was the case, while only 48% of those in the 35-49 age group and just 34% among those aged 50 to 74 did the same. This indicates that the education system has ensured Latvian language learning to a far greater degree since the restoration of Latvia's independence in 1991 than was the case during the Soviet era.

When respondents were asked whether they have attended language courses, the positive answer came more often from people with a higher education (26%), as opposed to those with an incomplete higher education (16%). Women were more likely to have attended courses than men (20% and 11%). Men were more likely to say that they learn the language on an everyday basis by speaking with Latvians on the street or when shopping. Businesspeople were more likely than others to have learned the language at work.

### **Language courses**

16% of all non-Latvians have attended various Latvian language courses (Figure 9). 36% attended such courses at language schools, while 24% did so at work, but not in the context of courses organised by the Latvian Language Learning State Agency (LVAVA) (Figure 10). 7% of respondents did attend LVAVA courses, which are known as *LAT2*. In 2004, the LVAVP courses were more popular – 18% of respondents at that time reported having attended them. More respondents now than before attended courses organised by the Naturalisation Board – 23% in 2007, as opposed to just 3% in 2003 and 7% in 2004. Russian speakers were also more likely now than in the past to hire private tutors to learn the language individually (13% in 2007, 4% in 2004). Various Internet-based education programmes have also become more popular.

### **The environment for the Latvian language**

Even though the Latvian language faces stiff competition in the overall linguistic environment in Latvia, data from the 2007 survey show that in the public

arena, the environment has changed in favour of the Latvian language (Figure 11.1). 64% in 2004, and 74% in 2007 of Russians said that the main place where they heard the Latvian language was in everyday life and on the street.

Less often than in everyday life, non-Latvians hear the Latvian language in the media – 56% on the radio, 64% on TV. It must be stressed, however, that in comparison to the last survey in 2004, there are far more respondents who say that this is the case – in 2004 36% mentioned the radio, and 49% talked about television (Figure 11.1). It is also noteworthy that since the first surveys in the mid-1990s, the presence of the Latvian language had been diminishing in the media world, but the 2007 survey suggests that this is changing. True, there can be various explanations for the data which speak to the presence of the Latvian language in the public space and, particularly, in the mass media. For one thing, it is clear that overall Latvian language skills have improved among non-Latvians over the last few years, and so we can assume that along with this comes an increased ability among Russian speakers to “hear” the Latvian language. The data do not, however, allow one to conclude that consumption of mass media outlets in languages other than Latvian is diminishing.

Least likely to hear Latvian on TV are non-Latvians who live in Rīga. Half (50%) said that they hear Latvian very seldom or not at all. Even in Latgale, the percentage of people who seldom hear Latvian is far smaller (34%). Similarly, 56% of people in Rīga very seldom or not at all hear Latvia on radio, while in Latgale the percentage is 43%. These data suggest that non-Latvians in Rīga are far more likely than people in other parts of Latvia to watch or listen to the media in other languages.

2007 survey data also show that the role of the Latvian language has been on the rise at places of employment, too. 65% of Russian speakers said that they hear Latvian at work. That’s more than ever before if we look at the data which have been collected since 1996.

### **Creating a Latvian language environment for non-Latvians**

Asked how best to expand the Latvian language environment for non-Latvians, both Latvians and others say that the best thing to do is to speak Latvian to others (53% and 44%) (Figure 12). Non-Latvians also think that language teaching

processes in schools should be improved, with many respondents mentioning the need for bilingual education (42%). 40% call for cheap or free-of-charge Latvian language courses. Latvians are more likely to feel that non-Latvians should themselves take the initiative of entering the Latvian linguistic environment and trying to speak the language (39%).

### **Sufficiency and improvements in Latvian language skills**

As was the case in 2004, survey data in 2007 also showed an increasing percentage of respondents who rate their own Latvian language skills as sufficient. Those who have poorer skills, of course, are less likely to say so (Figure 13). Among those with very poor skills, only 12% said that they can make do with what they know. Among those at the lowest attested level of language skills, 35% said that their skills are adequate, while among those at the medium level of attestation, fully 81% felt the same.

42% of respondents said that they still need to improve their Latvian language skills (Figure 14.1). Of course, this was less common among those with the medium or highest level of attested language skills.

In the group aged 15 to 50, one-half (50%) said that they would like to improve their Latvian language skills to a further degree (Figure 14.2).

When people who said that they do not wish to improve their Latvian language skills were asked why this was, the largest percentage (51%) said that it was because their skills were already sufficient (Figure 15). It should be noted that 11% felt that they would never need any Latvian language skills at all.

### **Methods for learning the Latvian language**

Asked about the best way to learn the Latvian language, 49% of non-Latvian respondents spoke of language courses, 31% plumped for private tutoring, 17% spoke of textbooks and television programmes, 19% mentioned educational programmes on

the Internet, and far fewer felt a need for audio and video cassettes (5-6%) or CDs (4%) (Figure 16.1).

Asked how much they would be prepared to spend for Latvian language courses, people have pretty much been saying the same thing ever since 1996 – they would be ready to spend around Ls 14 for the process. In 2007, however, the average sum had increased to Ls 19. (Figure 17.2).

### **Information about distance learning**

The survey data show that there is more information each year about distance learning opportunities in Latvia. In 2000, only 17% of survey respondents even knew what distance learning is, while in 2007, the same was true among 47% of respondents (Figure 18). 23% of non-Latvians felt that distance learning might be of use to them, 61% did not think so, and 16% did not know (Figure 19). People in Rīga and Latgale would be more likely than others to make use of distance learning.

### **Difficulties in Latvian language learning**

The percentage of respondents who say that they have specific difficulties in learning the Latvian language has diminished from 56% in 1996 to just 33% in 2007 (Figure 20). This indicates that non-Latvians consider the Latvian language to be closer and more accessible now than they did in the past. Asked about obstacles against learning the language, respondents speak of age (33%), a lack of opportunities to practice the Latvian language (24%), a psychological barrier against the language (24%), the complexity of Latvian grammar (19%), the complexity of the language as such (17%), a lack of time (17%), a poor memory (15%), and financial problems (8%) (Figure 21).

### **The press, radio and television in Latvian**

Survey data show that after the turn of the millennium, the percentage of Russian speakers in Latvia who made use of the Latvian mass media gradually began to decline – 72% watched television in Latvian in 2004, as opposed to 82% in 2002. The same was true for newspapers (35% as opposed to 45%) and magazines (27% and 34%). The exception was the radio, where there were no changes (Figure 22). Data from the 2007 survey, however, show that the popularity of the Latvian language mass media has recovered among Russian speakers over the last three years.

Non-Latvians in Rīga, it must be said, make less use of Latvian language mass media outlets than do non-Latvians in other towns and in the countryside.

Among Latvian magazines, the most popular ones in the Russian speaking community are *Privātā Dzīve* (17% of non-Latvians report reading it), *Ieva* (11%), *Santa* (8%), *Cosmopolitan* (7%), and *Mūsmājas* (6%) (Figure 23).

Among newspapers, the most popular ones are regional or local newspapers (19%), *Diena* (16%), *5 min.* (12%), *Neatkarīgā Rīta Avīze* (8%), *Vakara Ziņas* (7%), *Rīgas Santīms* (6%), and *Latvijas Avīze* (5%) (Figure 24).

Asked about television channels on which programmes are shown in Latvia, non-Latvians most often cited LNT (36%) and TV3 (26%). The first and second channel of Latvian Public Television were less popular – 14% and 14.5%), as were TV5 (12%) and regional channels (6%) (Figure 25).

Asked what kinds of shows they watch on TV, non-Latvians most often spoke of feature films and serials (39%), the news (18%), game shows (13%), entertainment and humour programmes (9%), and sports (7%) (Figure 25).

The LNT news programme is the most popular show of its kind among non-Latvians, with 29% of Russian speakers watching it. The Latvian Public Television news programme “Panorama” lags behind at 18%.

The most popular Latvian radio stations among non-Latvians are Radio SWH (21%), Radio Skonto (19%), Radio Latvia 2 (16%), Star FM (13%), Radio Latvia 1 (8%) and European Hit Radio (6%) (Figure 26).

When Russian speakers are asked what keeps them from reading, listening to or watching the Latvian language mass media, they are less likely now than in the past to attribute this to inadequate Latvian language skills or a lack of money. Instead, respondents this year have been more likely to speak of personal preference (Figure 28).

### **Importance of various languages**

Almost everyone in Latvia says that the status of the Latvian language is stable and widely recognised. 96% of respondents say that it is important for each and every resident of Latvia to speak the Latvian language (Figure 30.1). The importance of the English and the Russian language is also stated by very many respondents – 81% think that people should be able to speak English, and 79% feel that it is important to have a free command of the Russian language.

If one breaks this answer down by nationality, then one finds that both Latvians and Russian speakers feel that everyone in Latvia must speak Latvian (98% of Latvians, 91% of non-Latvians) (Figure 30.2). There are substantial differences, however, in views about the Russian language. Only 70% of Latvians feel that it is important so speak the language, while 92% of Russian speakers do the same (Figure 30.3).

Interestingly, the percentage of Latvians who feel that it is important for everyone in Latvia to speak the Russian language freely has been increasing since 2002 – 56% back then, 70% this year. The same is true of Russian speakers who support the idea that Latvian must be spoken – 87% in 2002, and 91% in 2007. These are not unambiguous data. On the one hand, they indicate competition among languages, because people feel that it is important to speak both languages. On the other hand, the data suggest that there is now greater tolerance vis-à-vis languages, because in both ethno-linguistic groups, people are more likely to recognise the importance of the other language.

The importance of the English language is also very high in Latvia – 84% of Latvians and 77% of Russian speakers consider it important to learn that language (Figure 30.4). Here we see similar views in both groups.



### **The Latvian language in minority schools**

87% of surveyed Latvians and 51% of Russian speakers support the idea that classes in minority schools should be taught in Latvian. If we break the answers down by level of Latvian language skills among Russian speakers, then we see that the higher the level of language skills, the more likely the respondent is to support the teaching of classes in Latvian. Those parents who have the highest attested level of Latvian language skills, however, have more polarised views. Those who favour classes taught in Latvian and those who oppose the idea are almost equal in number in that group.

### **Selection of schools**

The 2007 survey shows that increasing numbers of minority parents choose to send their children to schools where classes are taught in Latvian (31% in 2004, 49%, or nearly one-half, in 2007). In 2004, 68% of children with Russian speaking parents studied at a bilingual school. In the latest survey, only 52% of respondents reported that this was the case (Figure 32). Parents with good Latvian language skills are more likely than parents with poorer skills to choose to send their kids to a school where classes are taught in Latvian.

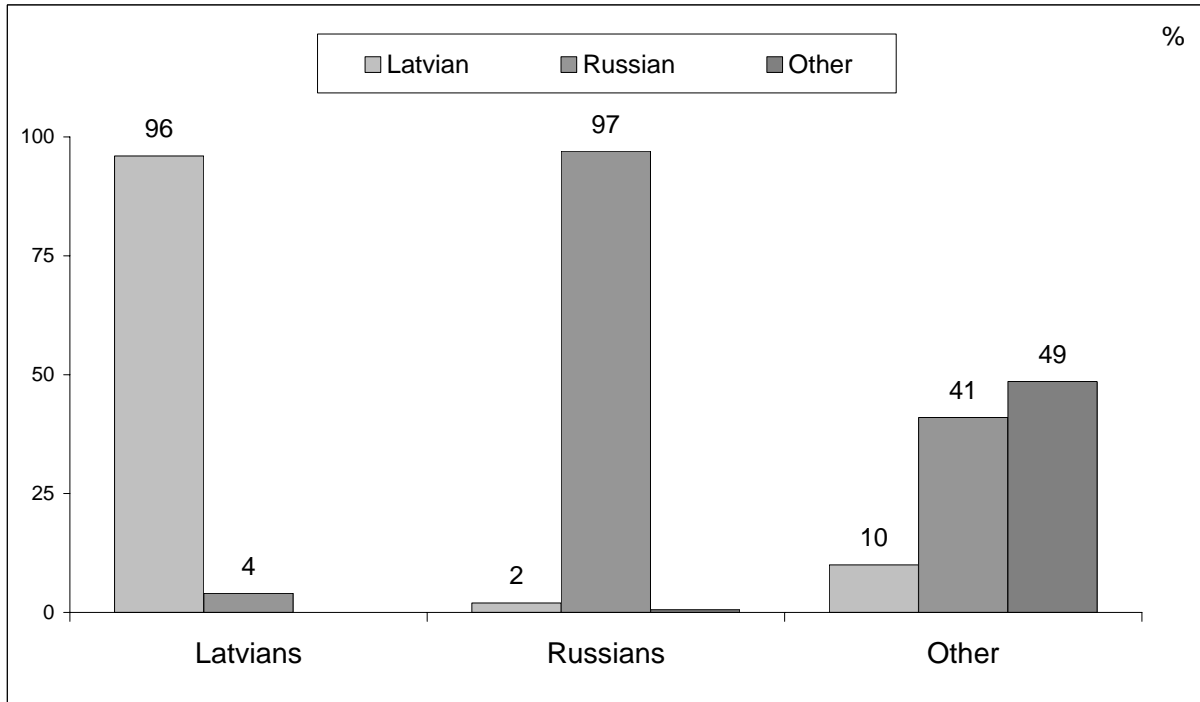
Asked why they select a Latvian school for their children, Russian speaking parents talk about their desire for the children to learn both the Latvian language and their native language, as well as about the hope that the kids won't have any problems with the Latvian language (Figure 33). This year more than in 2004 parents also said that Latvian schools offer a higher level of educational quality (Figure 33).

Among those parents who send their children to schools where classes are taught in Russian, respondents spoke of the desire for their children to have a better command of both: their native language and Latvian. Others had purely everyday reasons for the choice (Figure 33).

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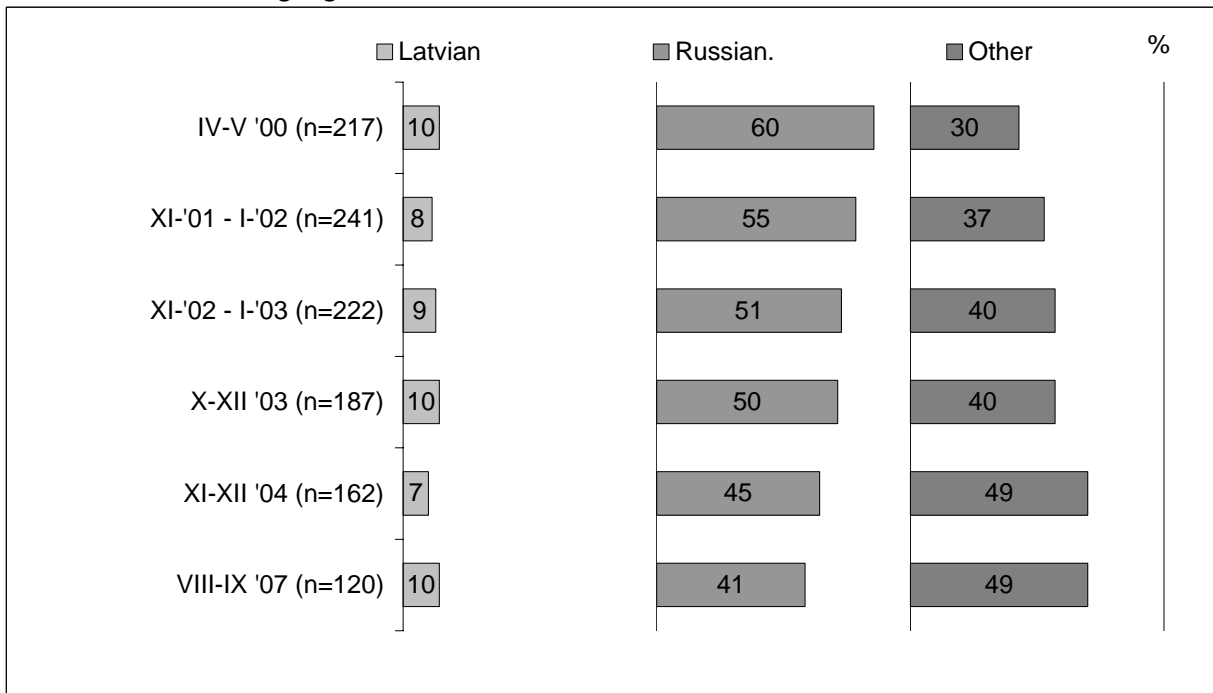
# NATIVE LANGUAGE

## 1.1. What is your native language?



All respondents, n=2000

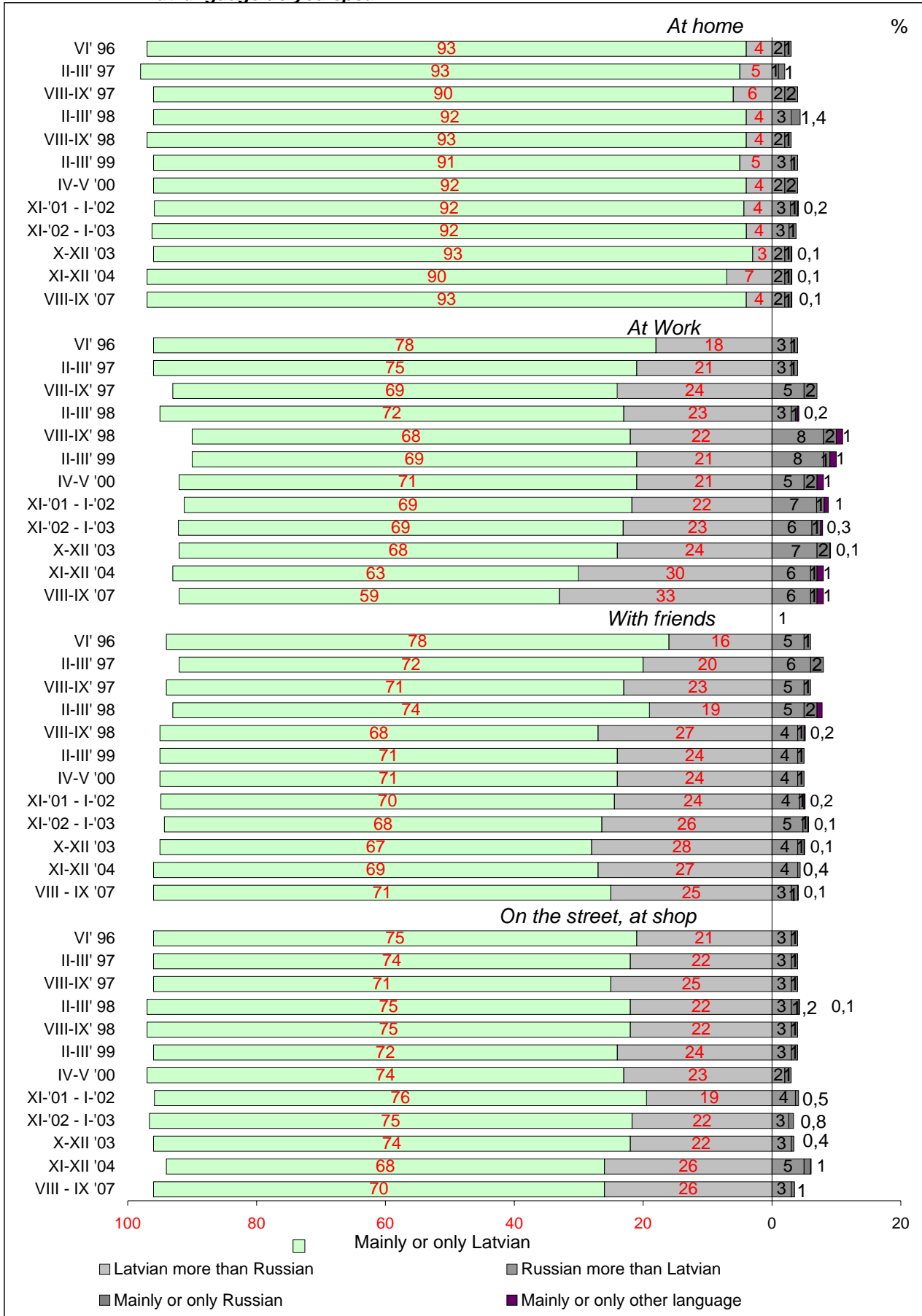
## 1.2. Native language of non - Latvians and non-Russians



Respondents, who are not Latvians and not Russians

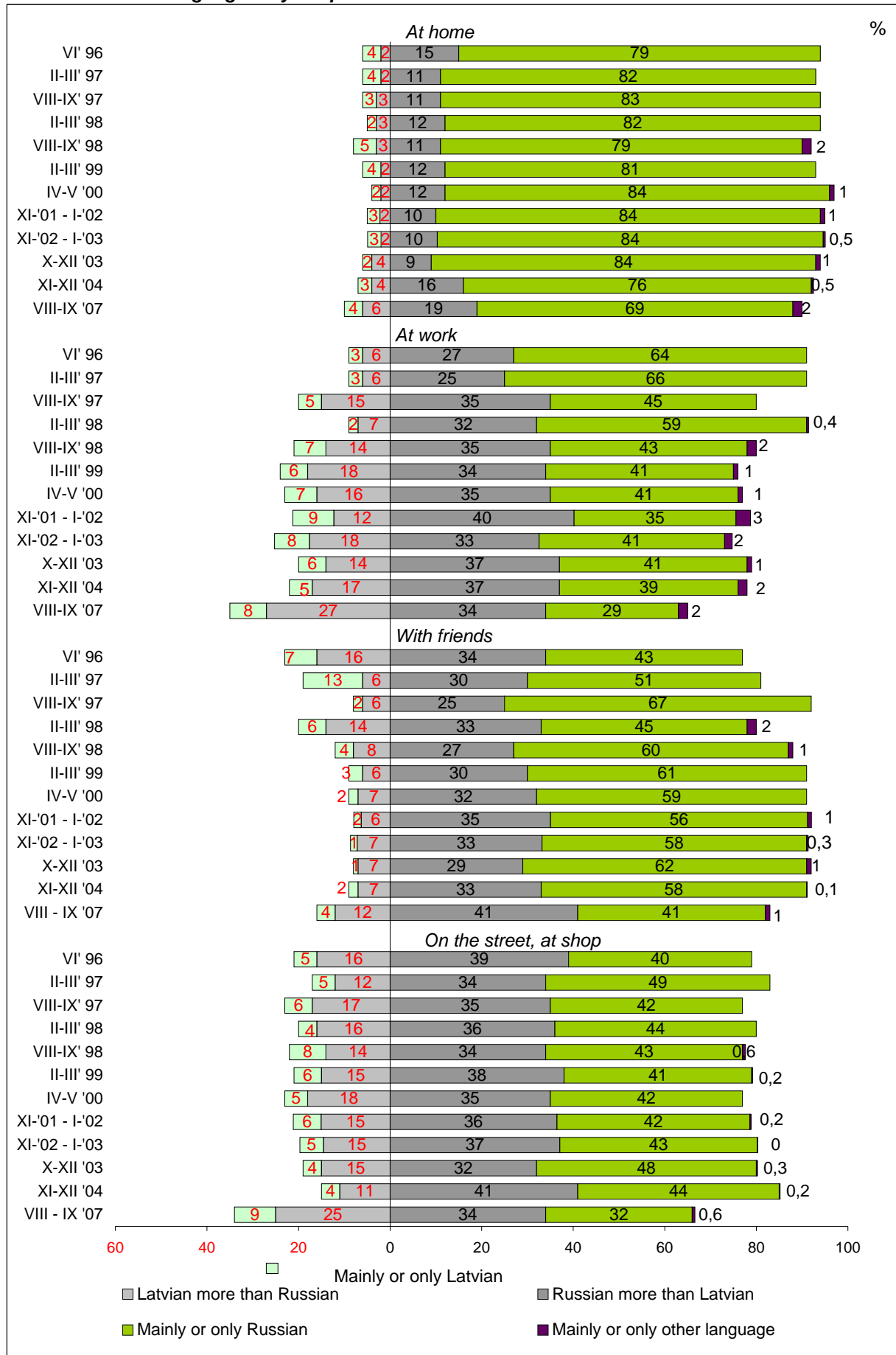
## USAGE OF LANGUAGES

### 2.1. What language do you speak...?



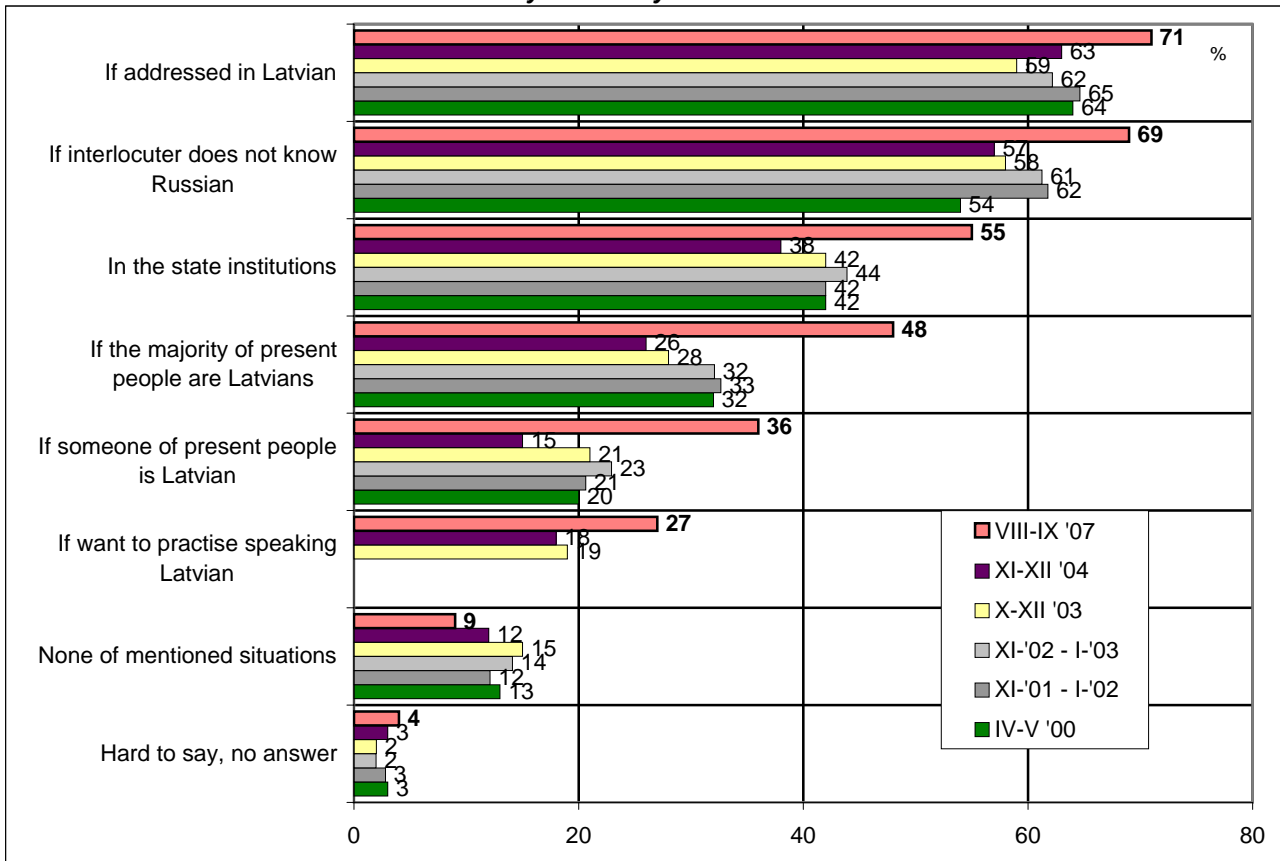
Respondents whose native language is Latvian, n=1370

2.2. What language do you speak...?



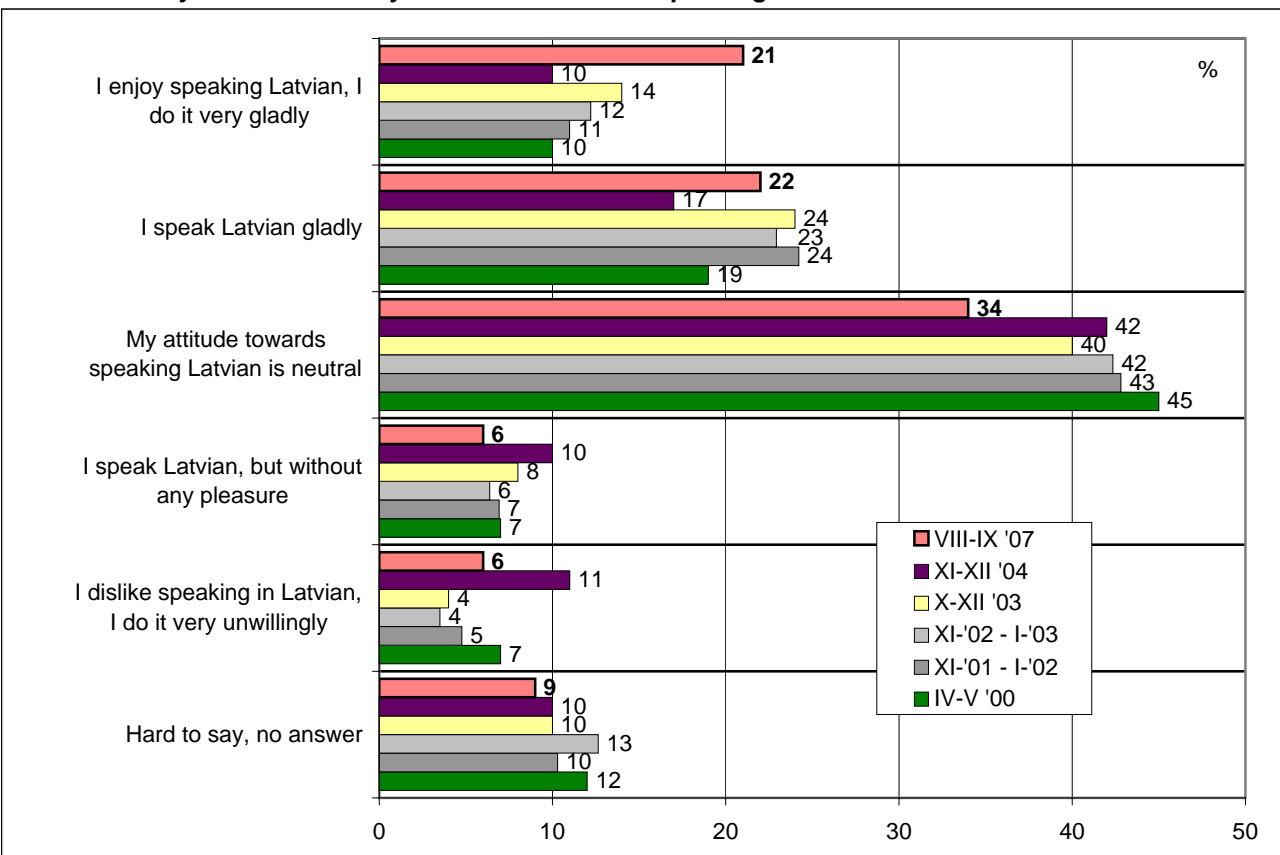
Respondents whose native language is Russian, n=569

**3. In which of the mentioned situations do you usually use Latvian?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627  
more than one answer; sum of % >100

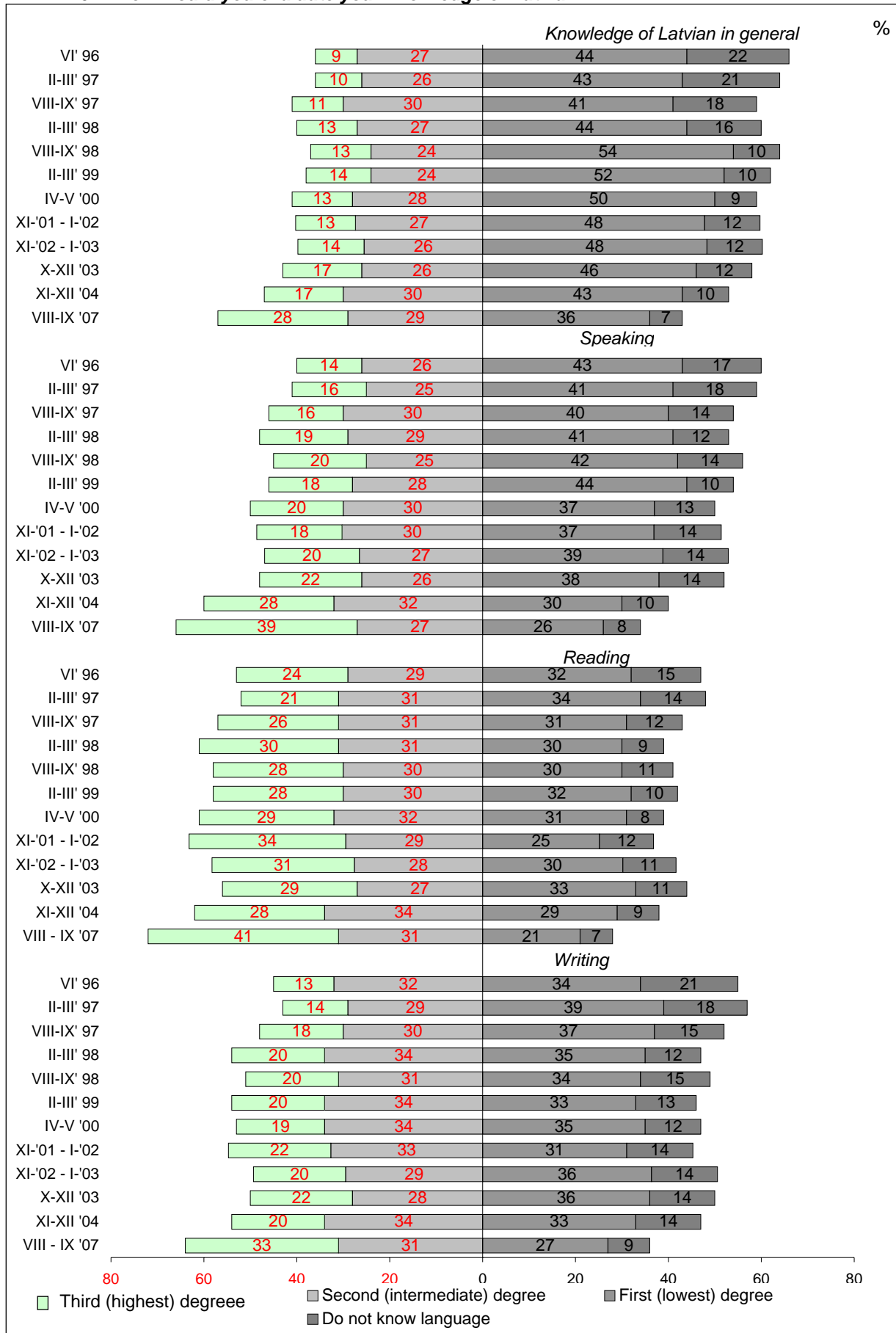
**4. How would you characterise your attitude towards speaking in Latvian?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

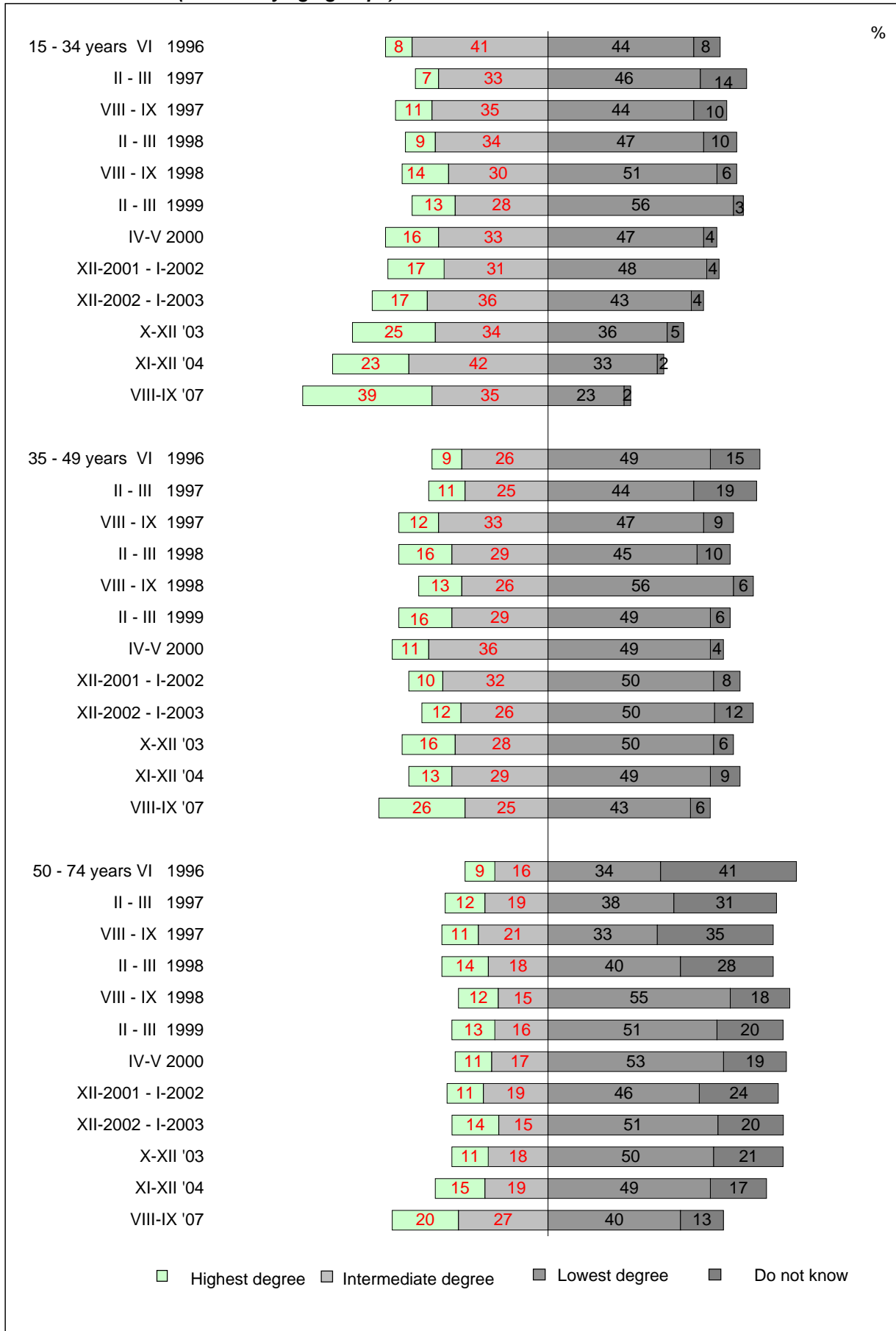
# KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

## 5.1. How would you evaluate your knowledge of Latvian?



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

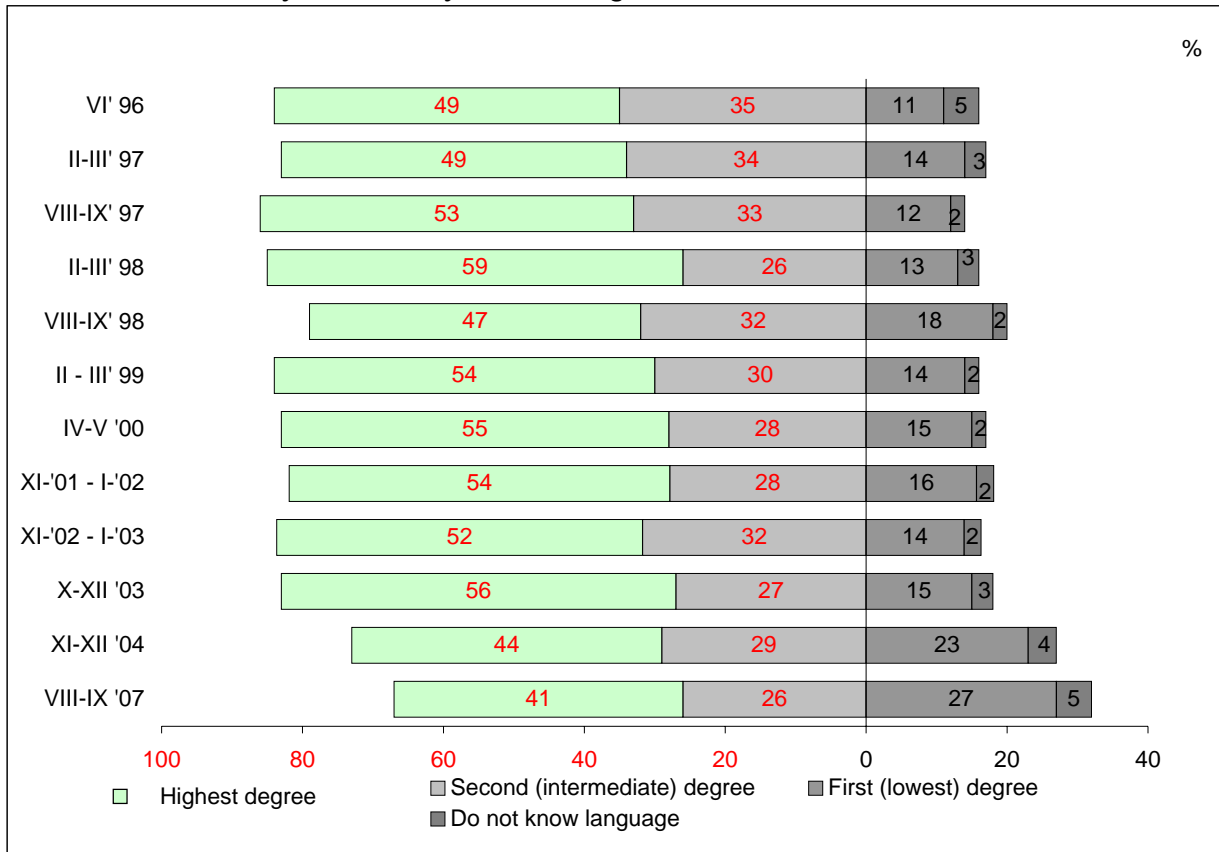
**5.2. How would you evaluate your knowledge of Latvian?  
(division by age groups)**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627



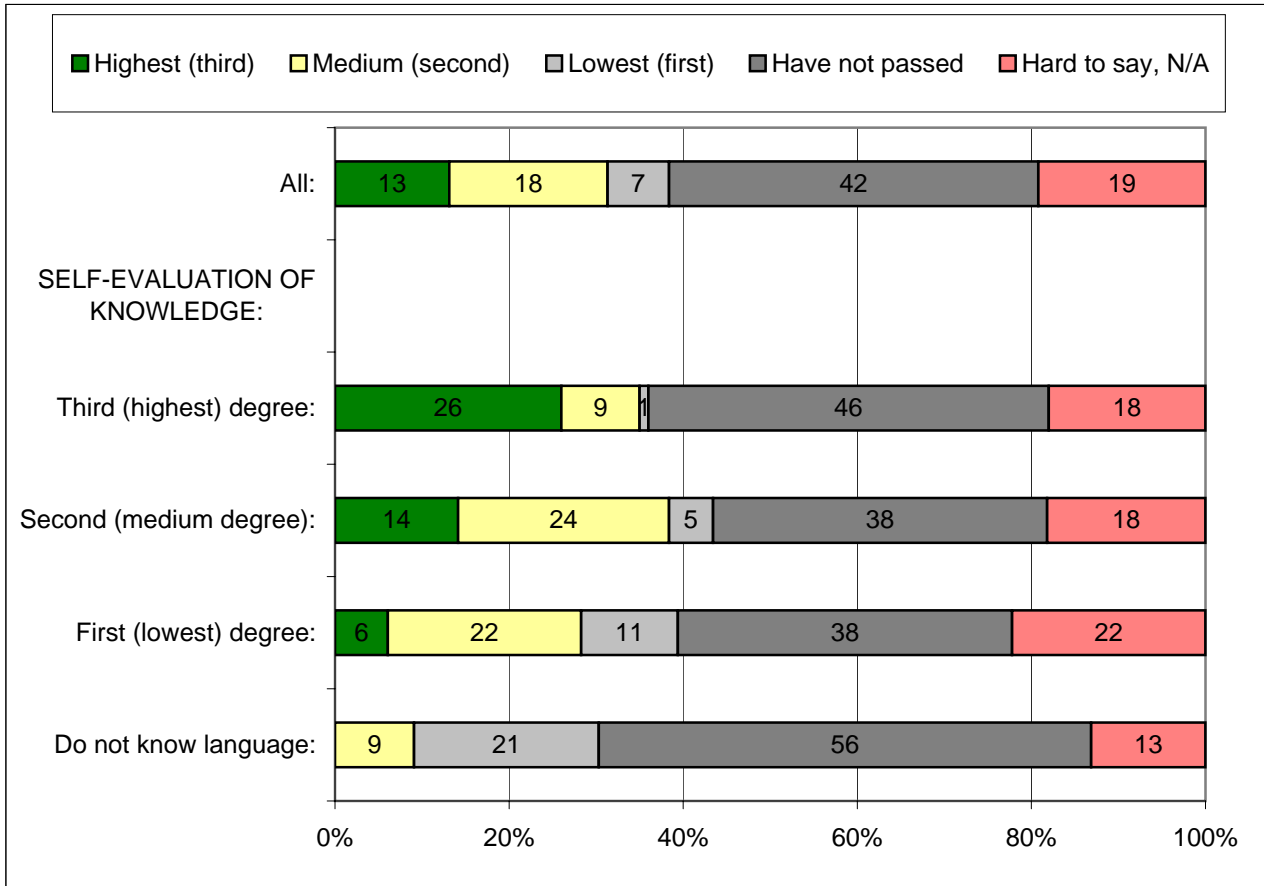
**6. How would you evaluate your knowledge of Russian?**



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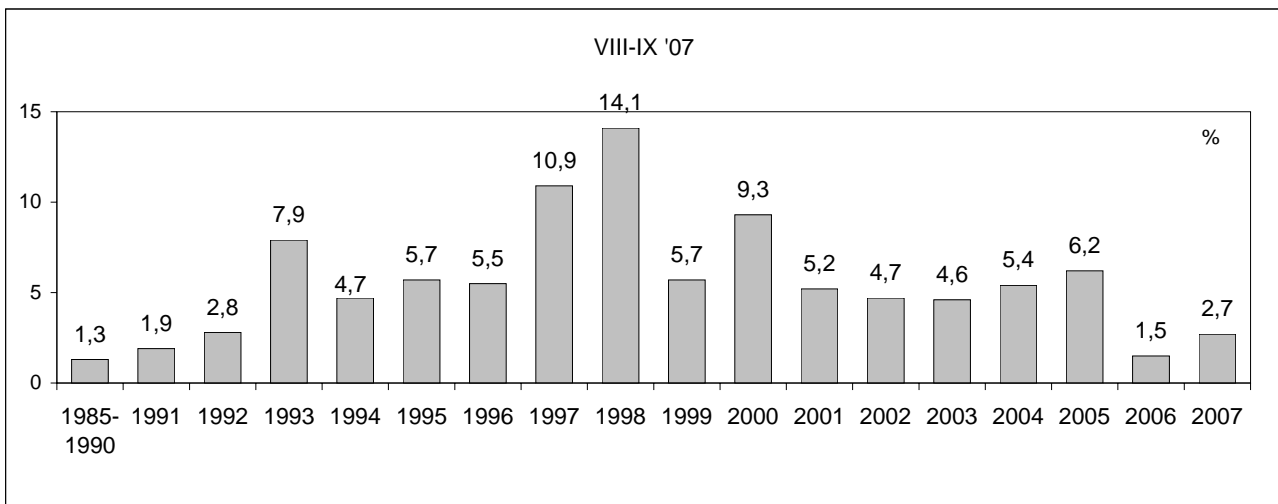
## CERTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF LATVIAN

**7. Did you pass the certification in Latvian language?  
If yes, what level have you passed the last time?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

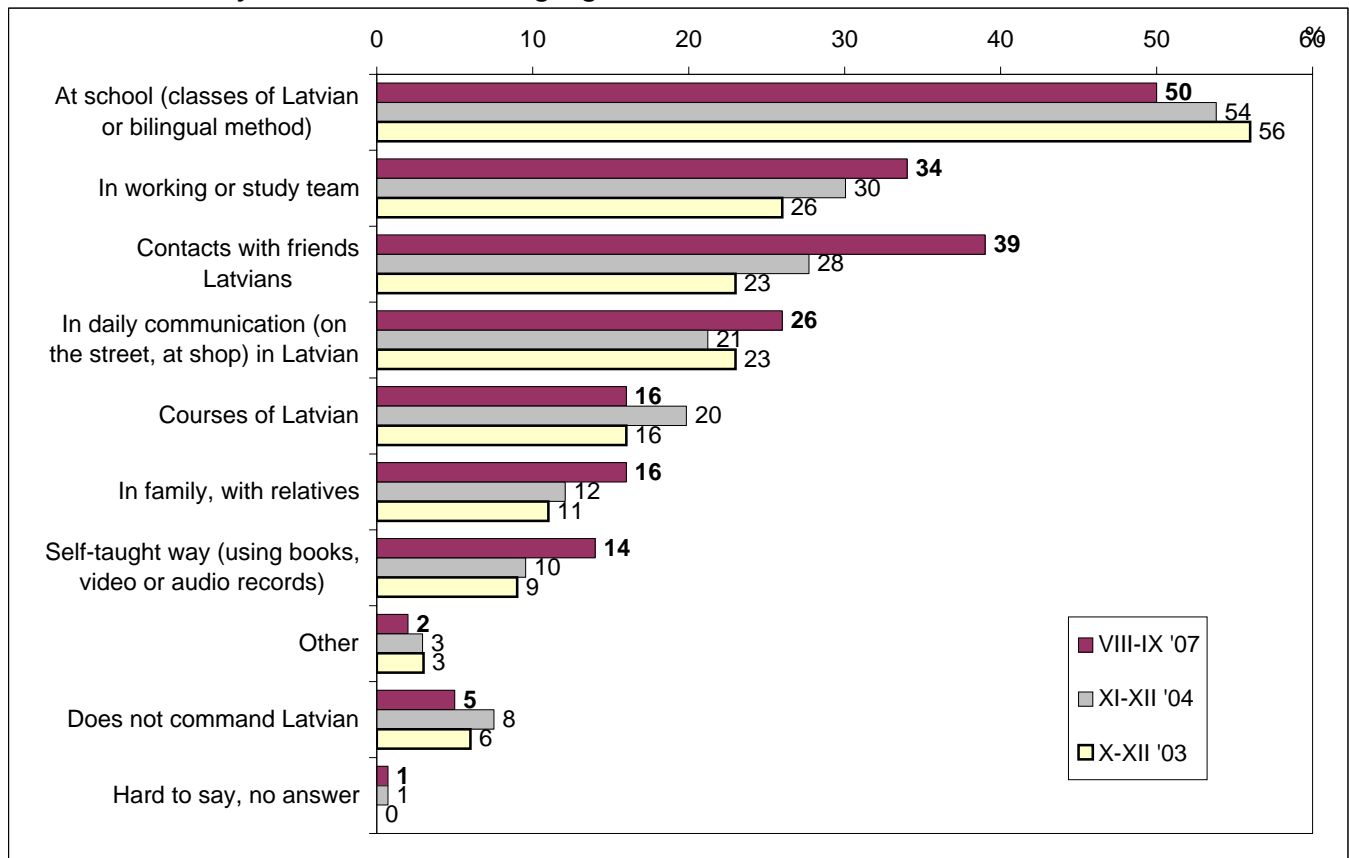
**8. When did you pass the certification?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, who passed the certification and gave certain answer, n=236

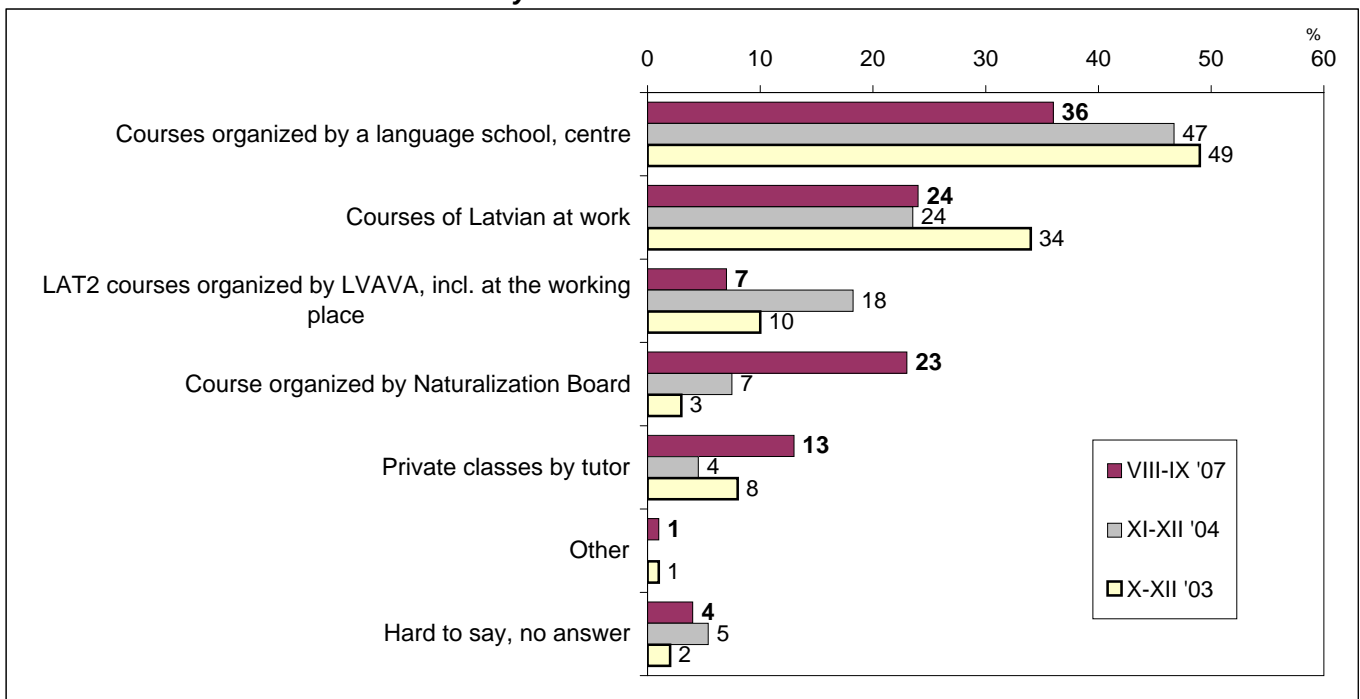
## MASTERING OF LATVIAN

### 9. Where and how you learned Latvian language?



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, **X-XII '03** - n=842, **XI-XII '04** - n=849, **VIII-IX '07** - n=627  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

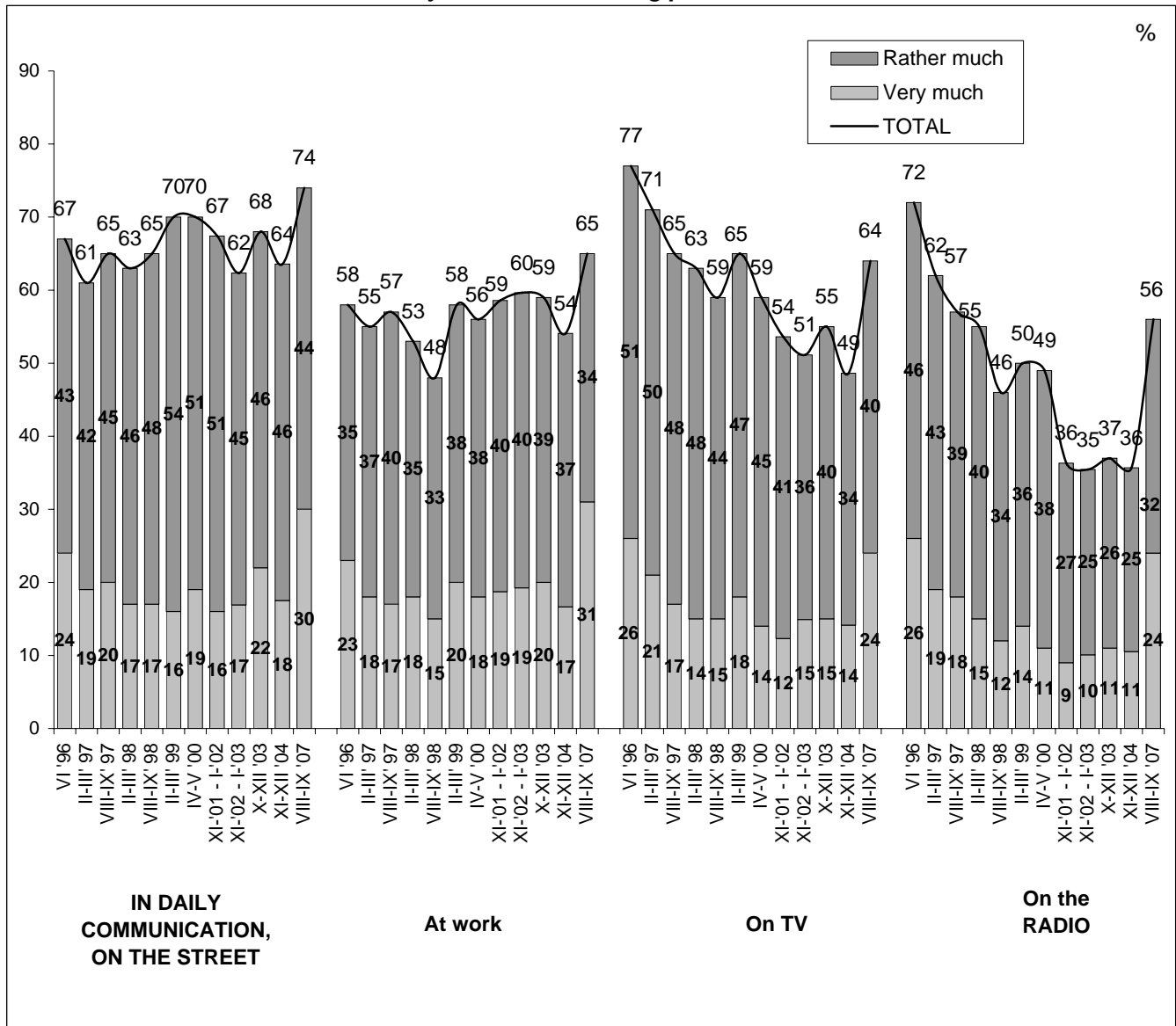
### 10. What kind of courses of Latvian did you use?



All respondents who took language courses in Latvian, **X-XII '03** - n=126, **XI-XII '04** - n=170, **VIII-IX '07** - n=100  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

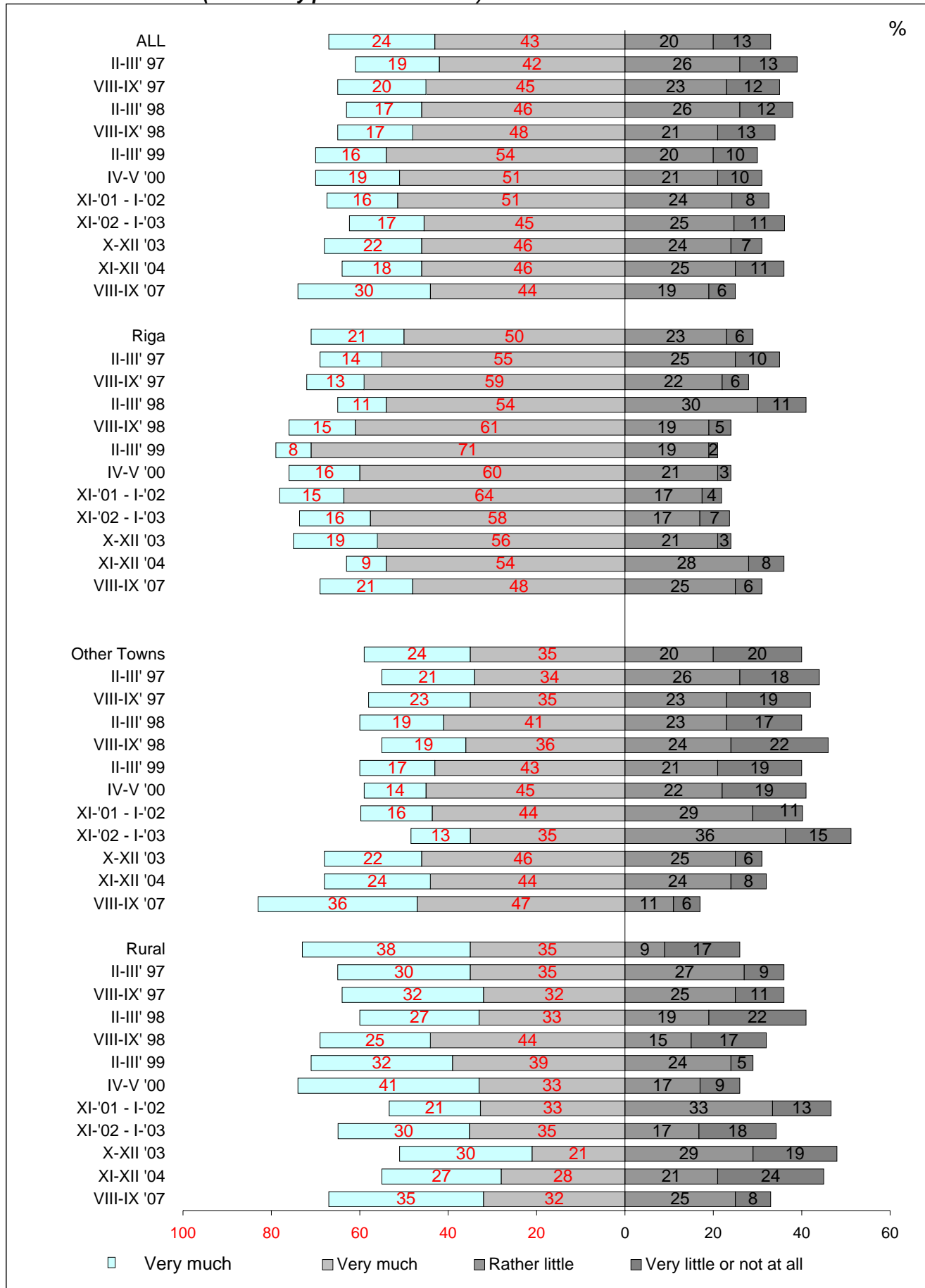
**LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT**

**11.1. How much Latvian do you hear at following places?**



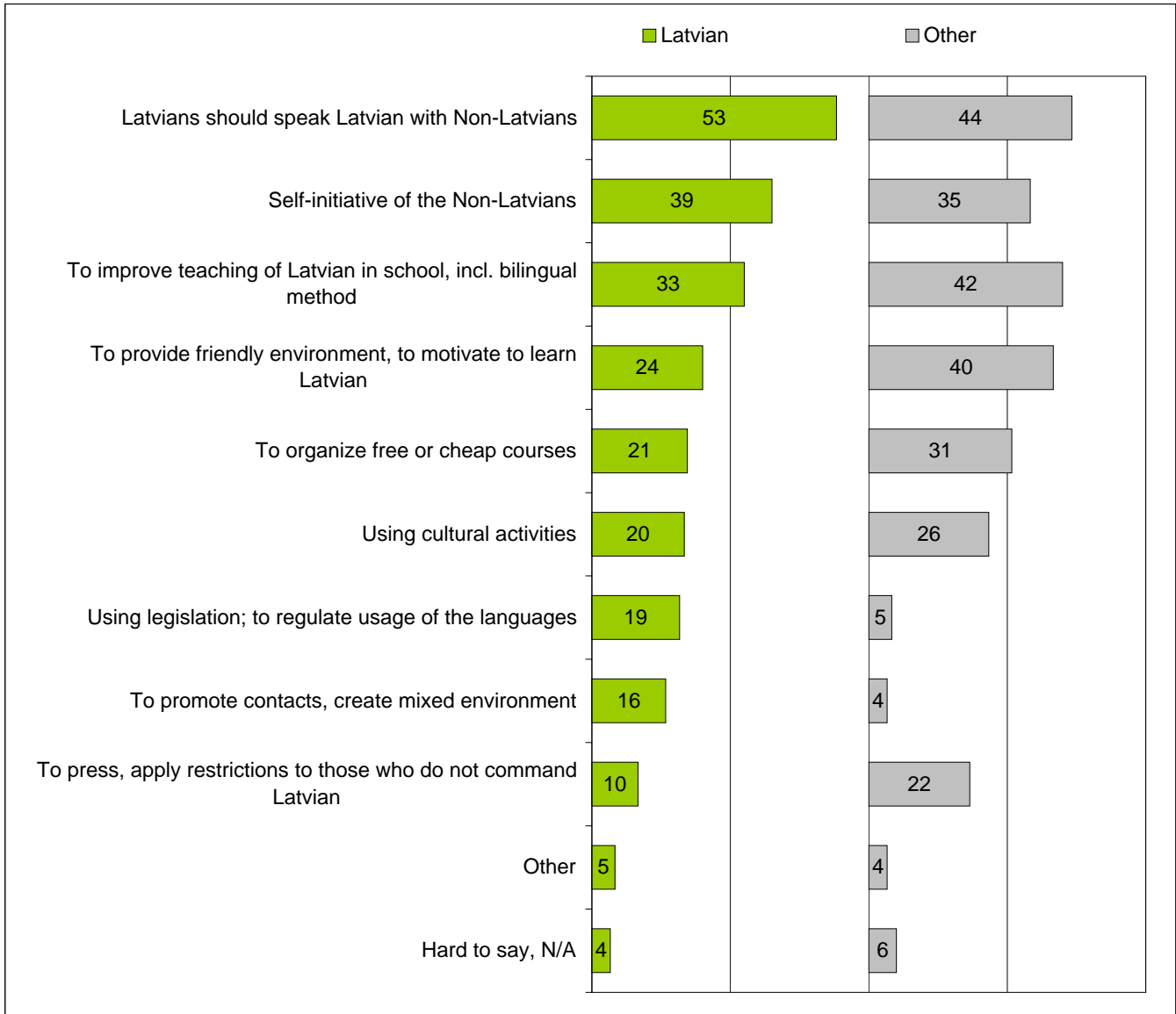
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**11.2. How much Latvian do you hear in daily communication, on the street?  
(division by place of residence)**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

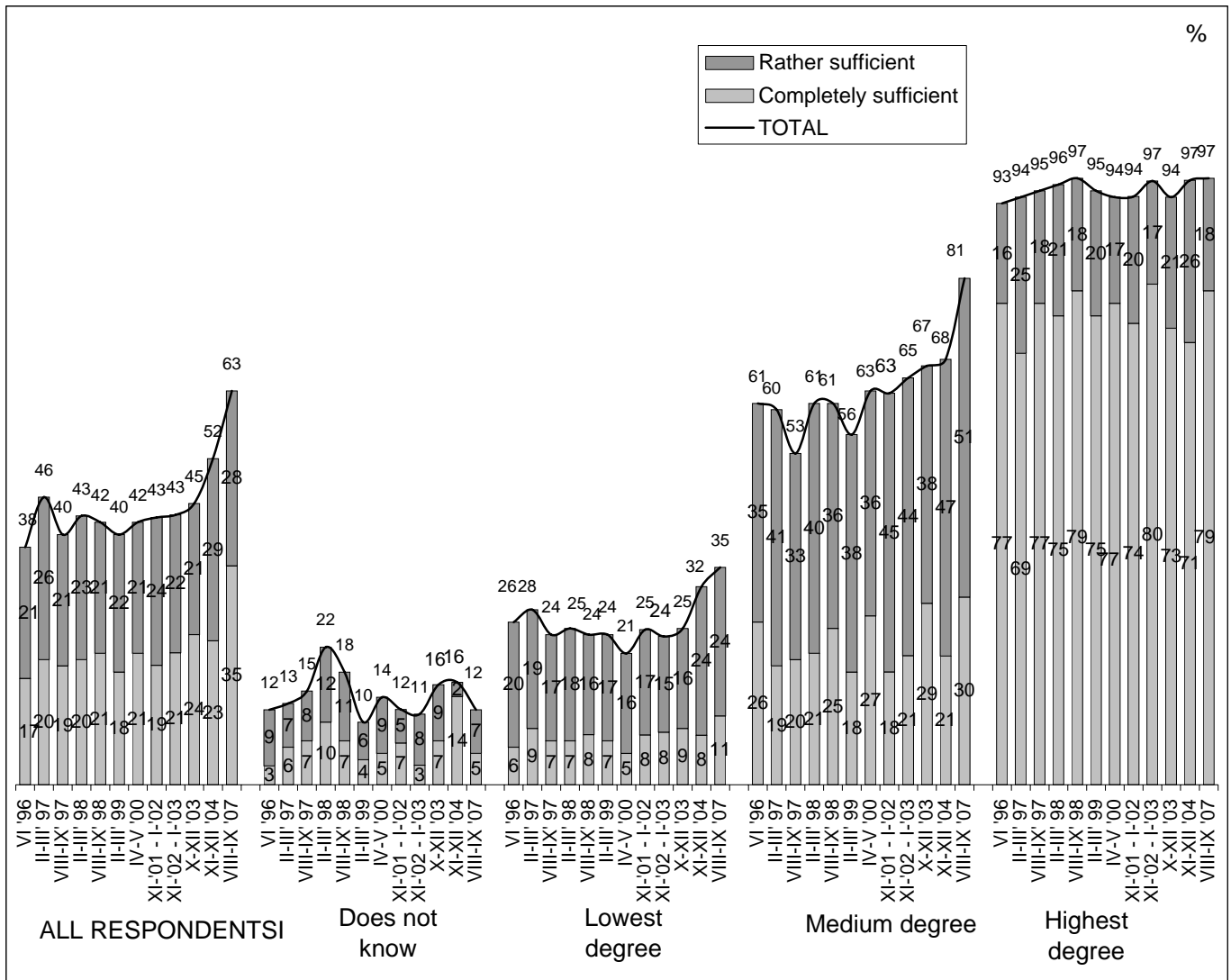
**12. How it is possible to promote Latvian language environment for the Non-latvians?**  
 (division by native language)



All respondents;  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

## SUFFICIENCY OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

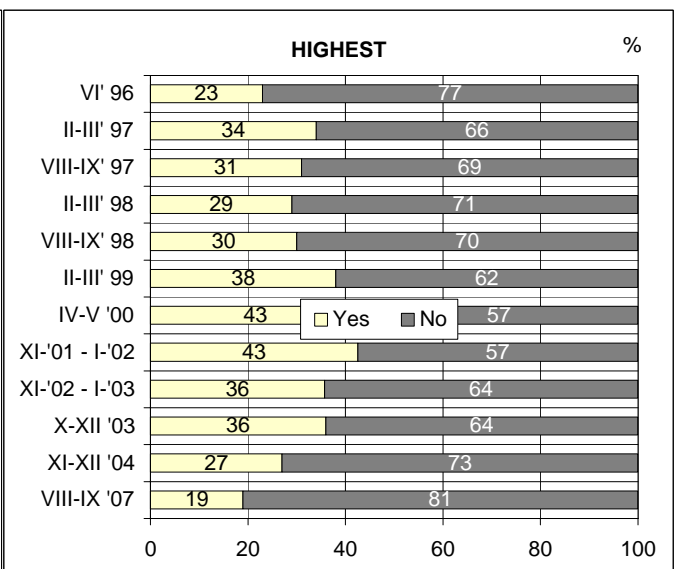
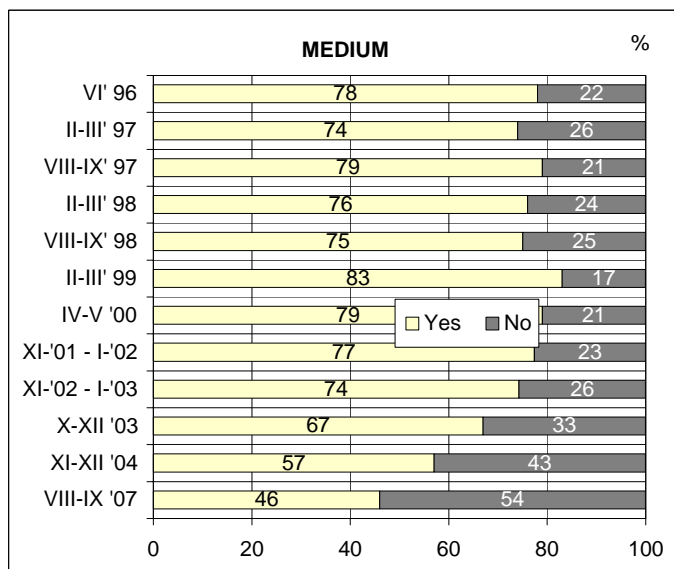
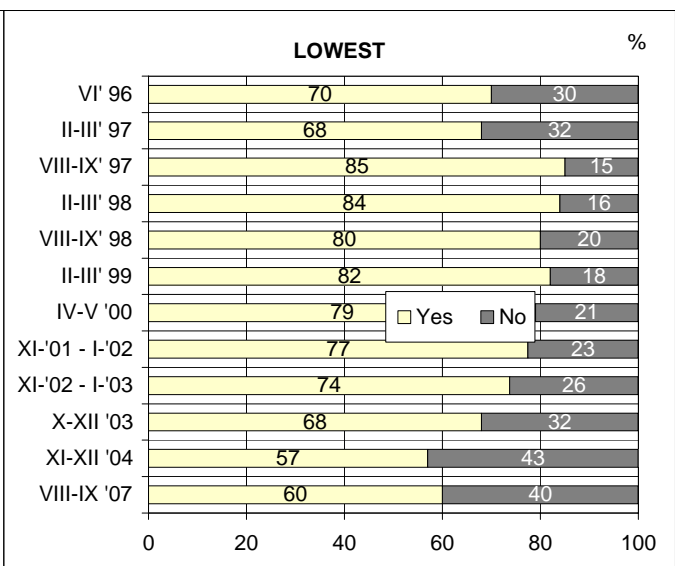
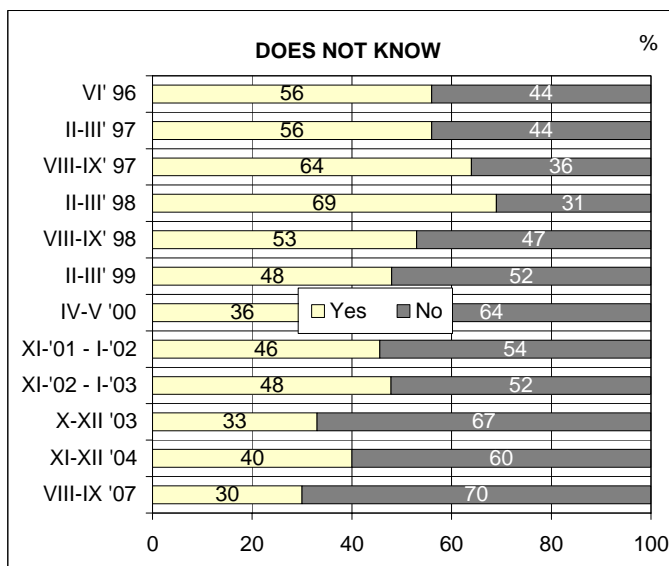
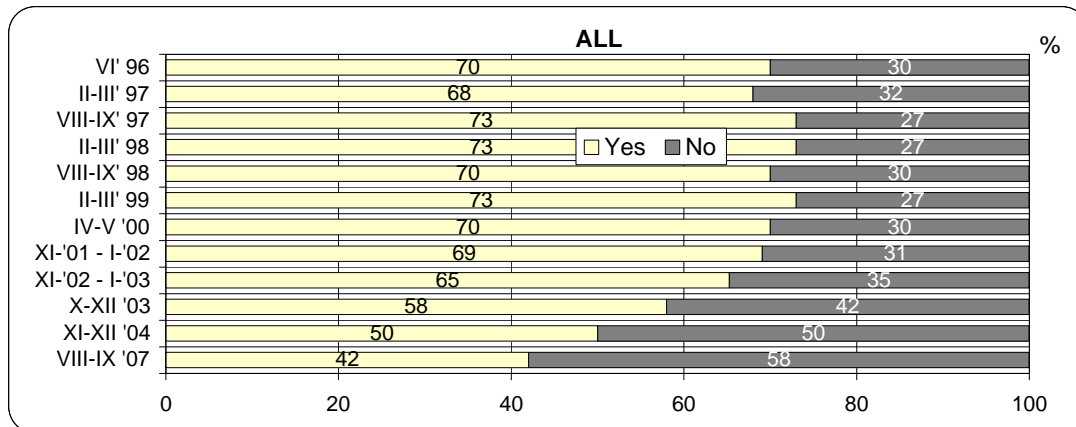
**13. In your opinion - how sufficient or insufficient is your knowledge of Latvian in order to organize everyday business and perform work duties?  
(division by level of the Latvian language knowledge)**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian; n-627

# IMPROVEMENT OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

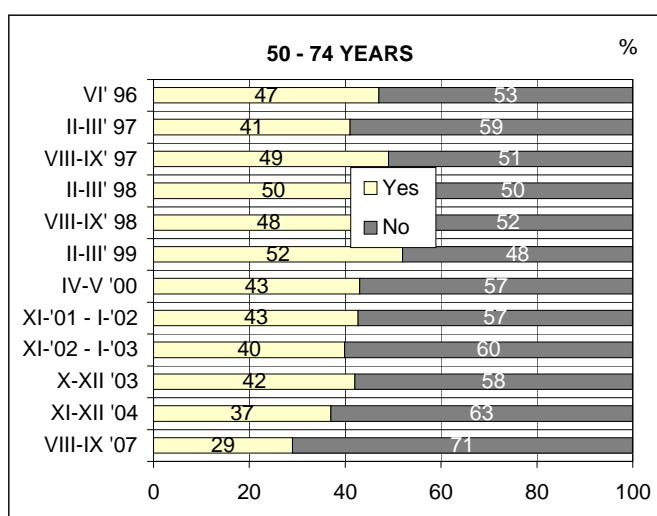
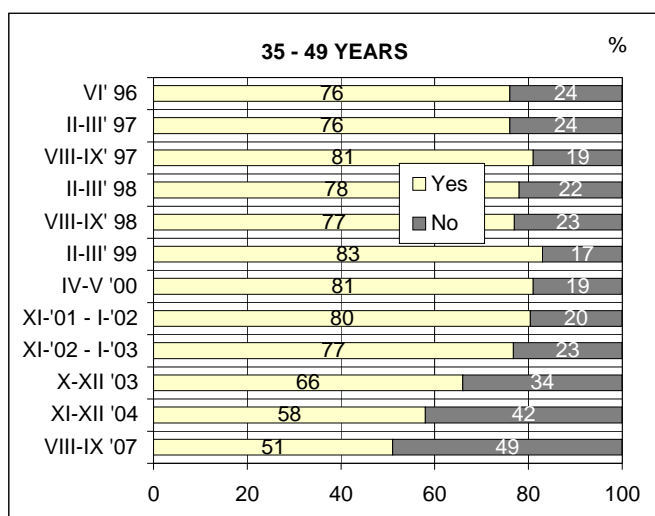
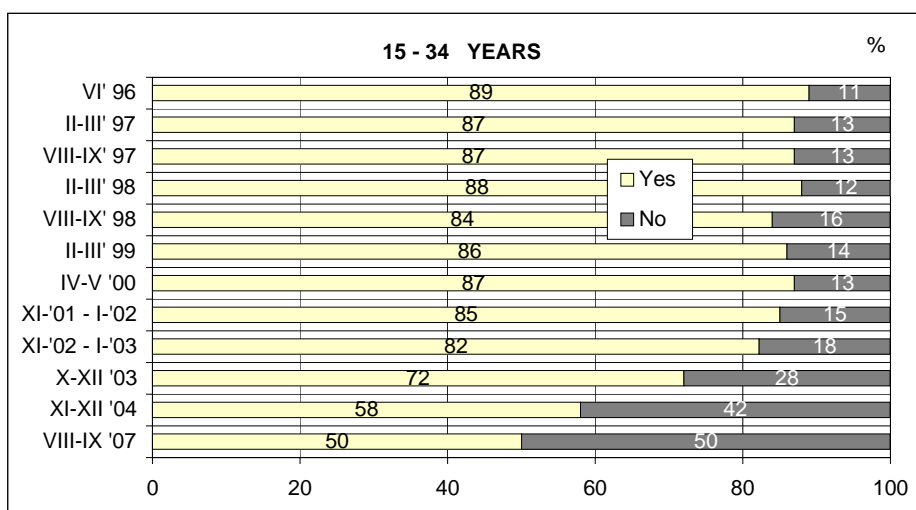
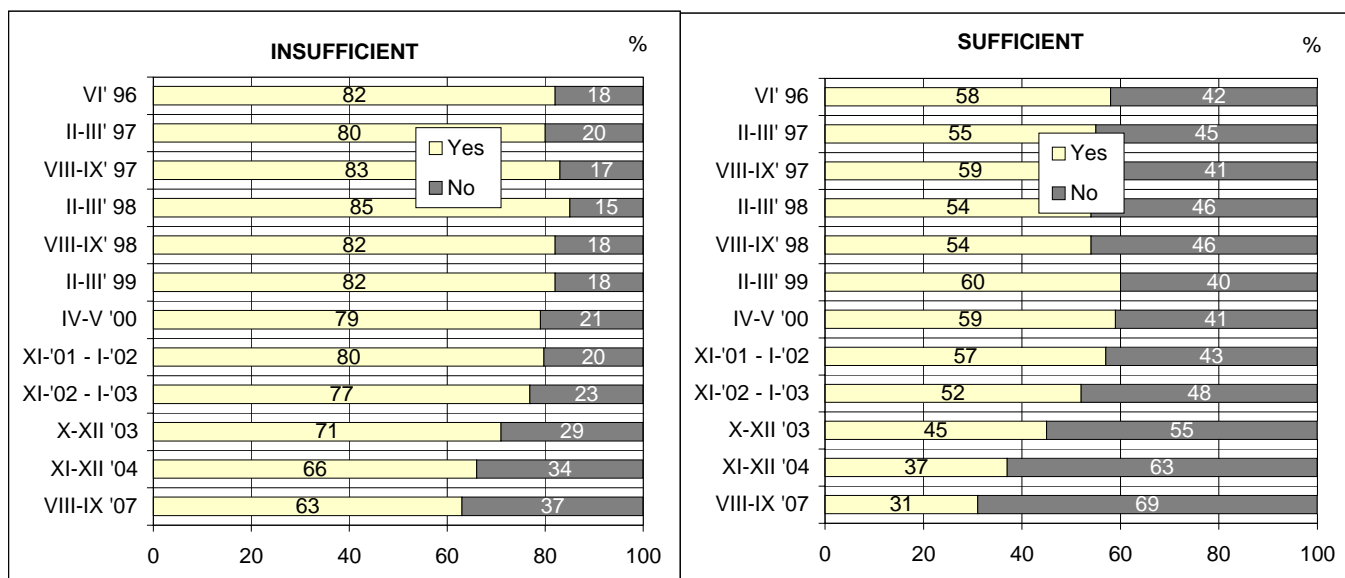
## 14.1. Would you like to improve your knowledge of Latvian? (division by level of the Latvian language knowledge)



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

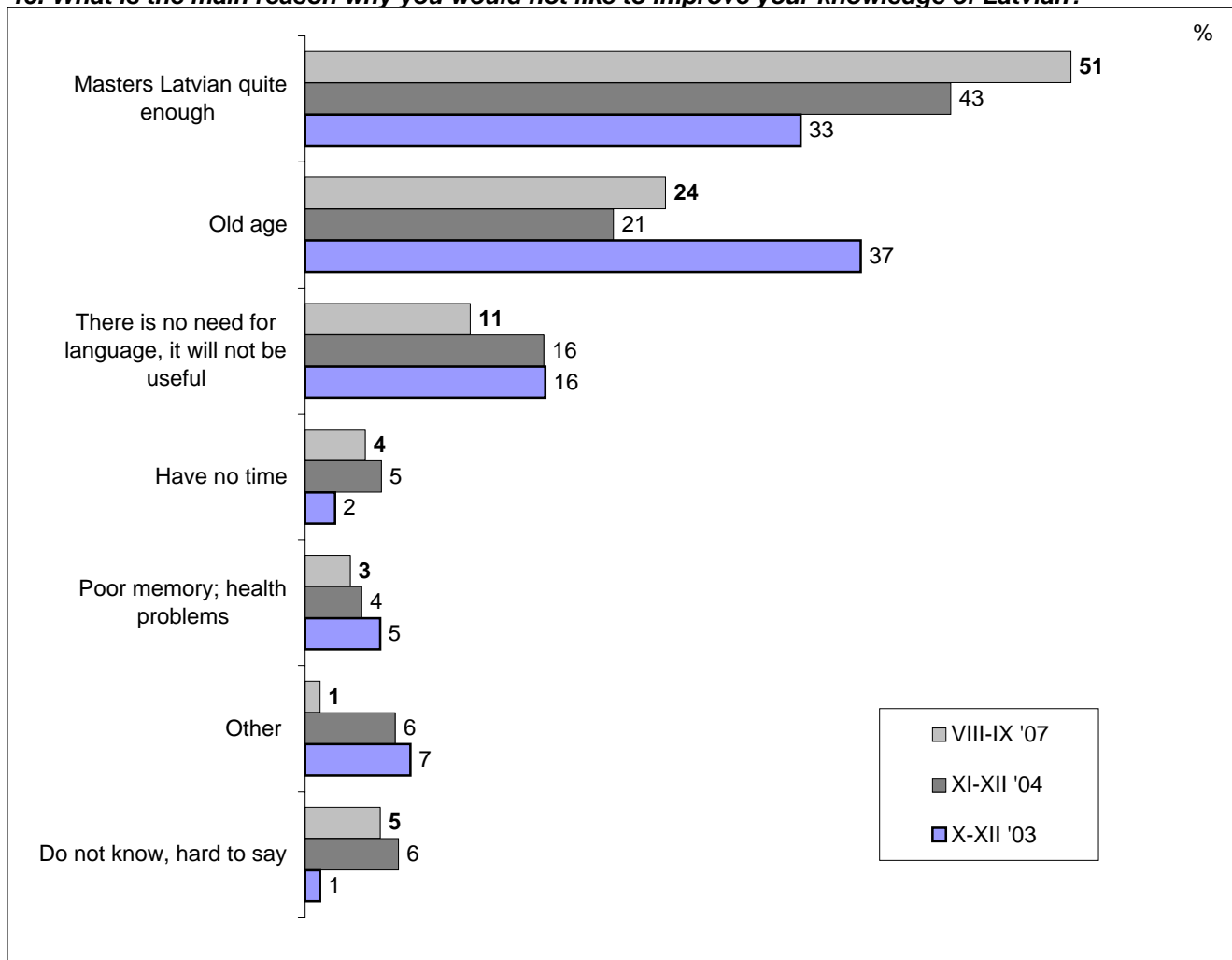


**14.2. Would you like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?  
(division by self-evaluation of knowledge of Latvian and age group)**



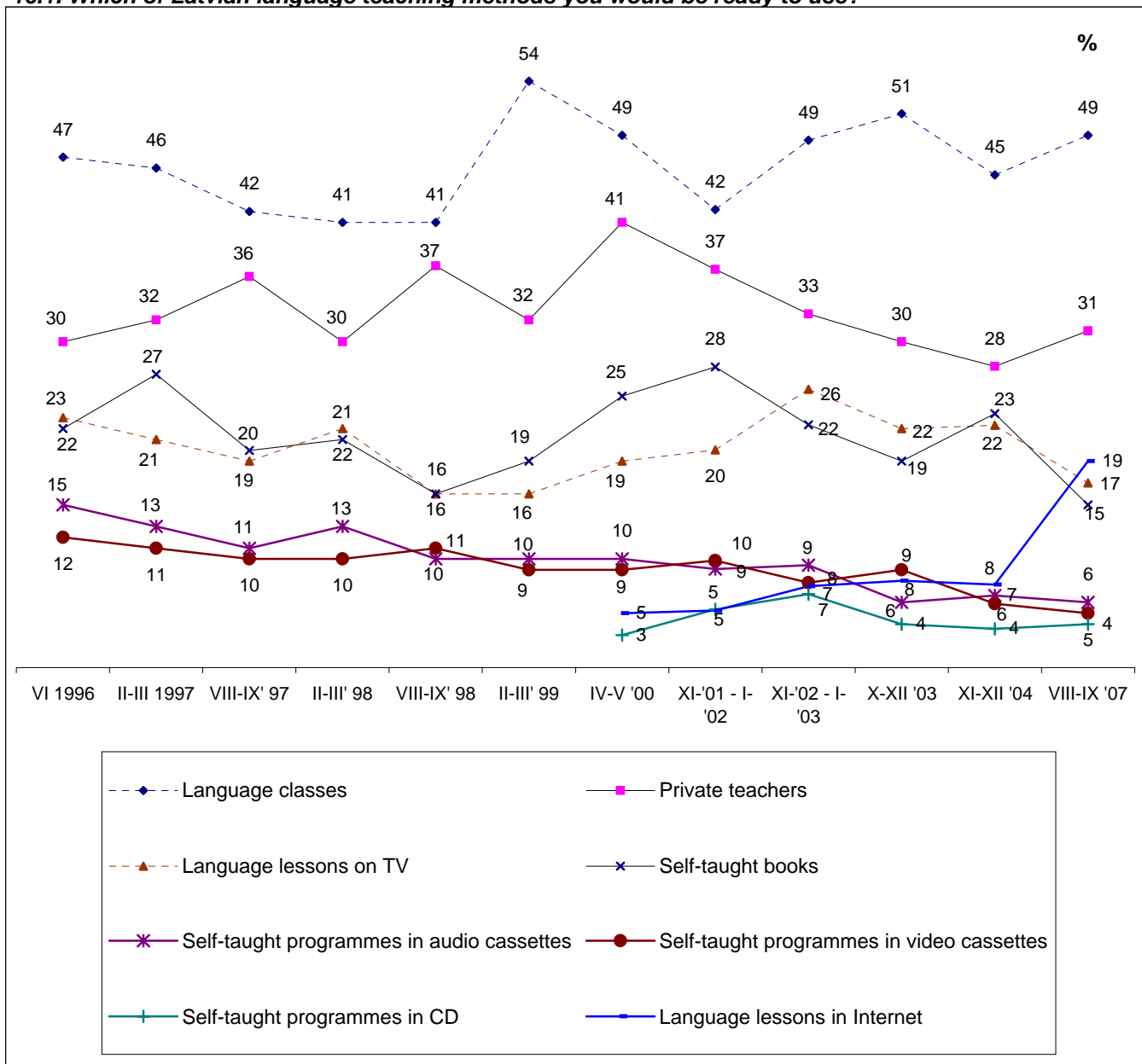
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**15. What is the main reason why you would not like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?**



All respondents, who would not like to improve their knowledge of Latvian,  
**X-XII '03** - n=380, **XI-XII '04** - n=427, **VIII-IX '07** - n=378

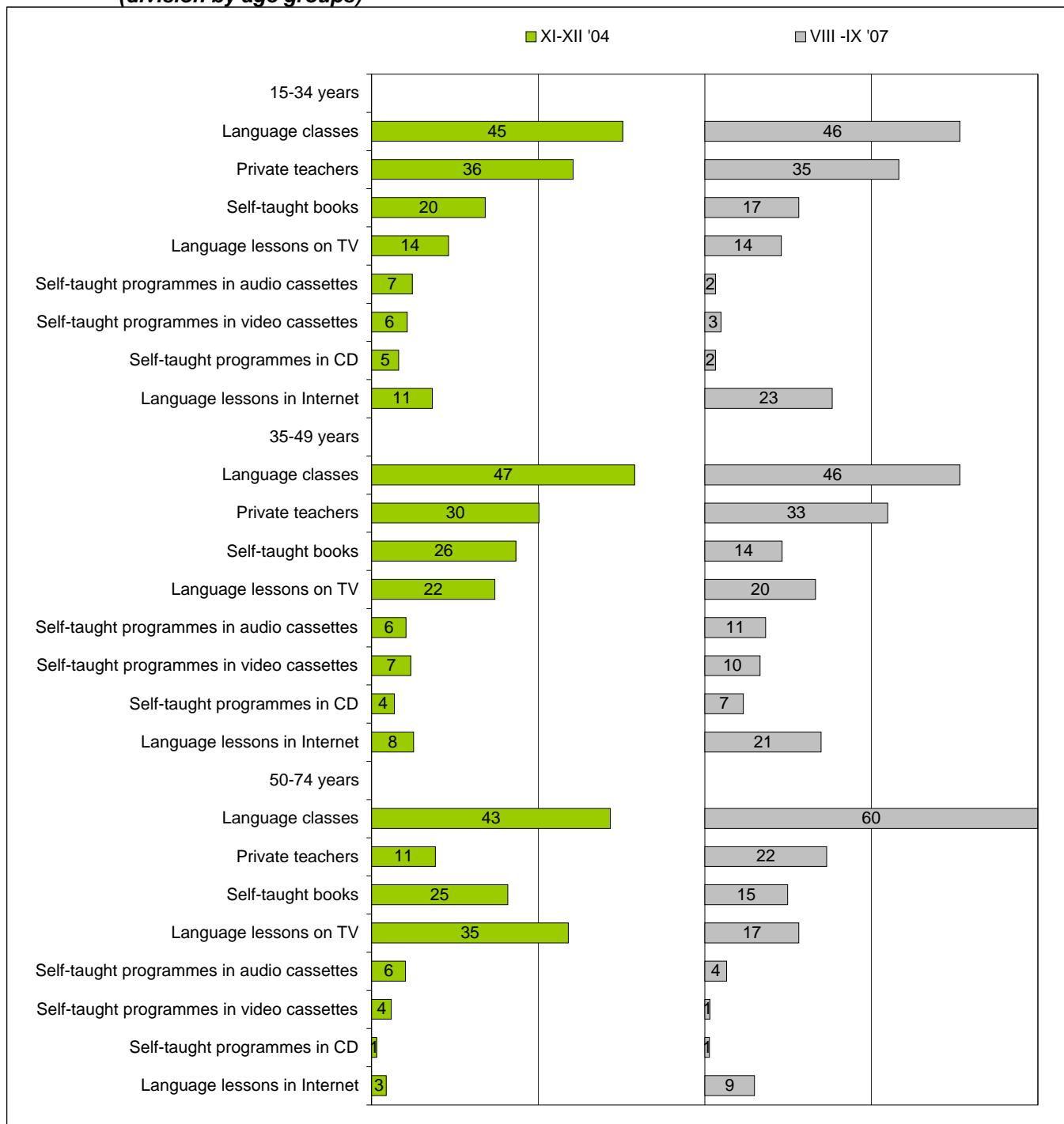
16.1. Which of Latvian language teaching methods you would be ready to use?



All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian and who would like to improve their Latvian language knowledge, n=228

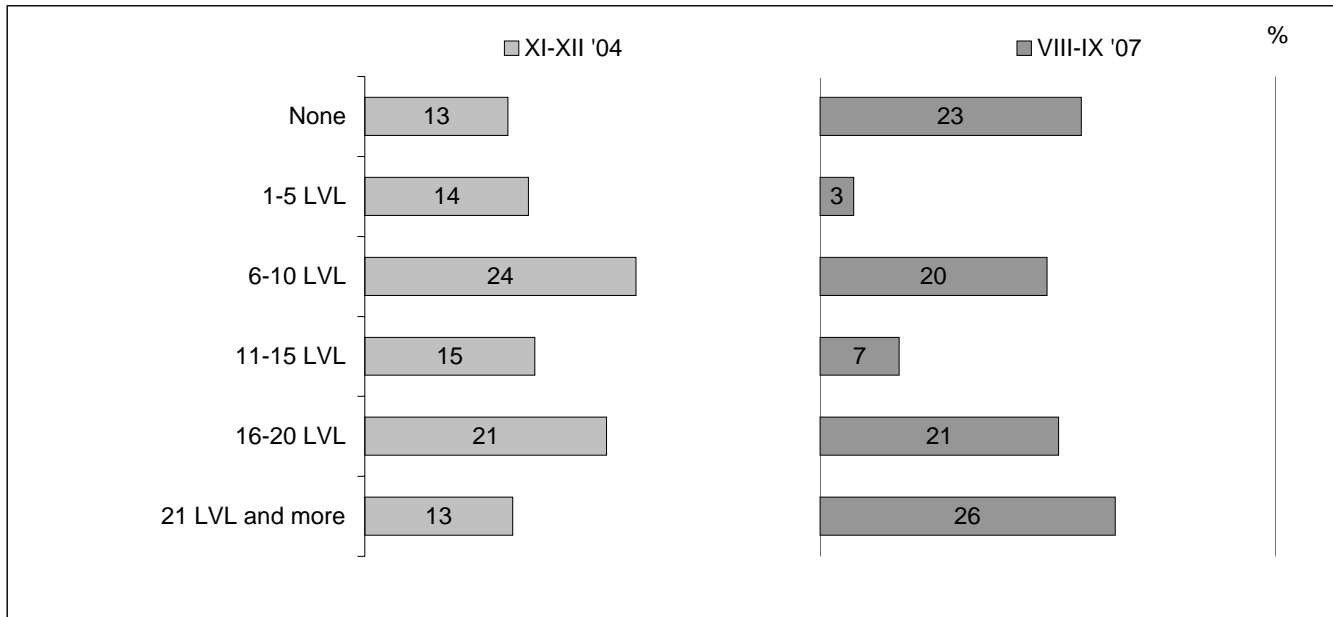
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**16.2. Which of Latvian language teaching methods you would be ready to use?  
(division by age groups)**



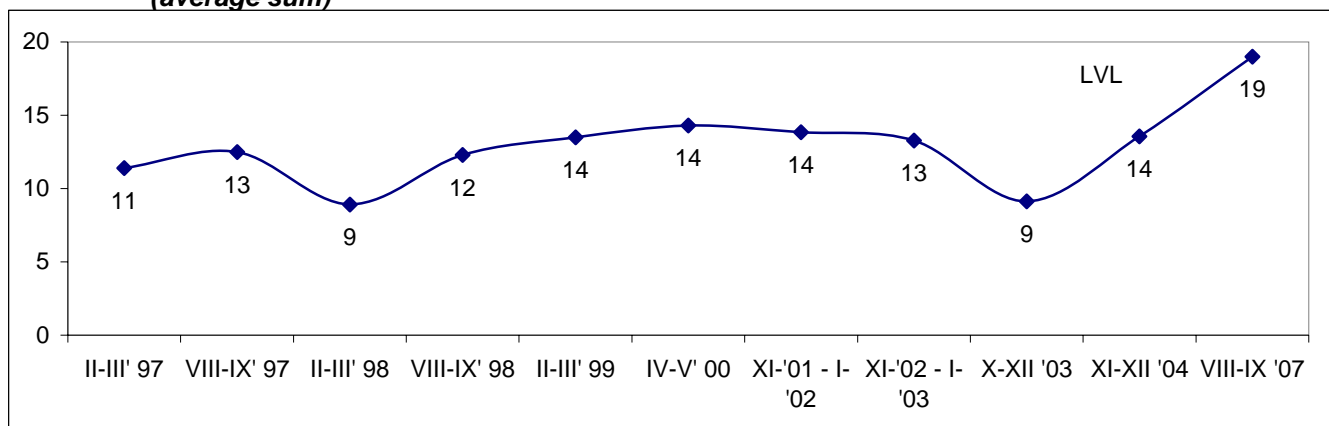
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian and who would like to improve their Latvian language knowledge; **XI-XII '04** - n=422, **VIII-IX '07** - n=228  
more than one answer, sum of % >100

**17.1. What sum of money you would be ready to pay for Latvian language classes?**



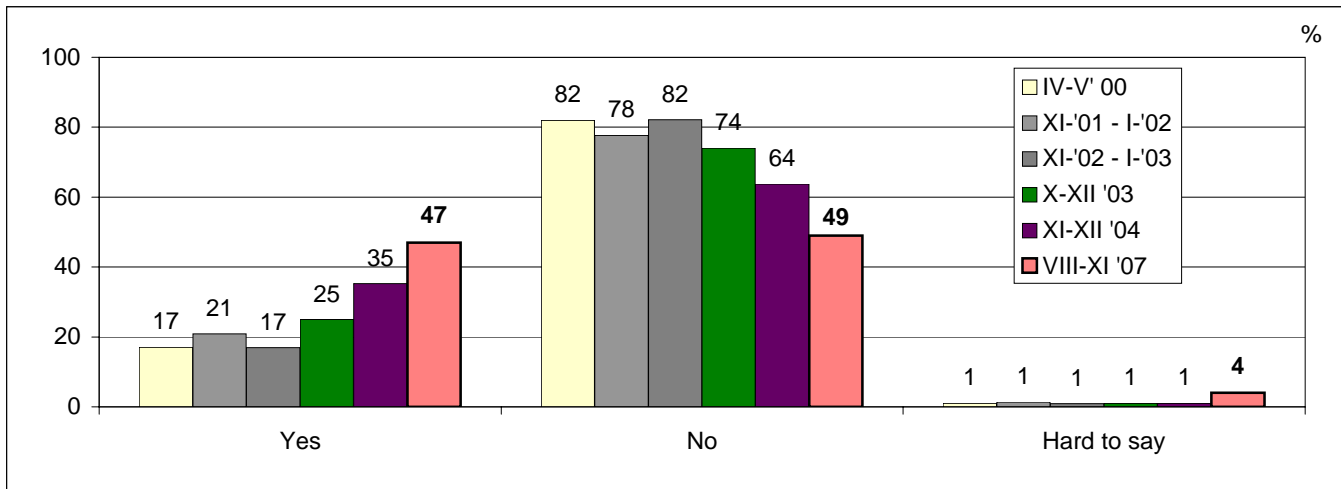
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian, who would be ready to attend the Latvian language classes and have given a certain answer to this question; **XI-XII '04** - n=155, **VIII-IX '07** - n=67

**17.2. What sum of money you would be ready to pay for Latvian language classes? (average sum)**



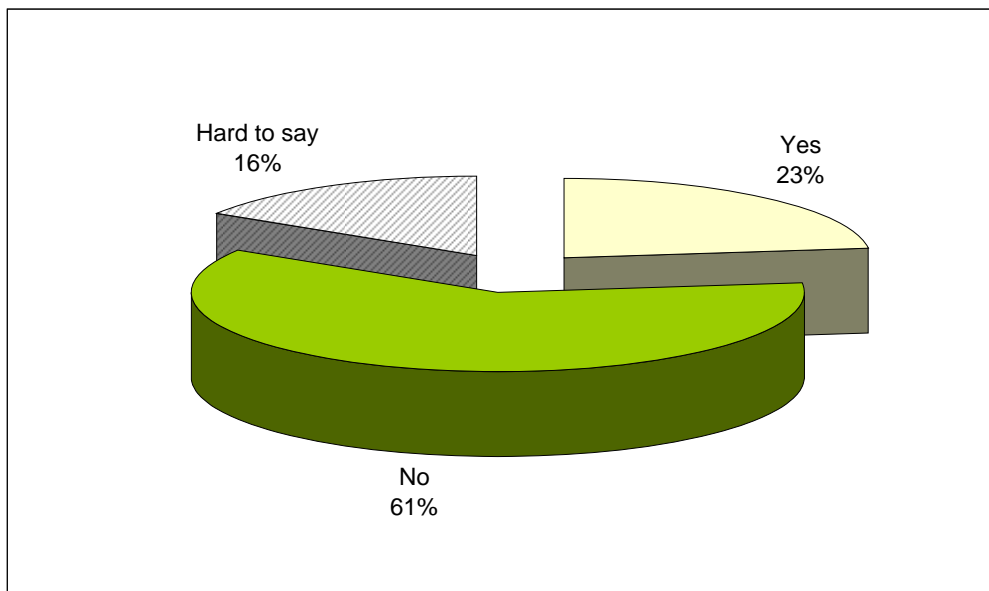
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian, who would be ready to attend the Latvian language classes and have given a certain answer to this question n=67

**18. Do you know what is a course by correspondence?**



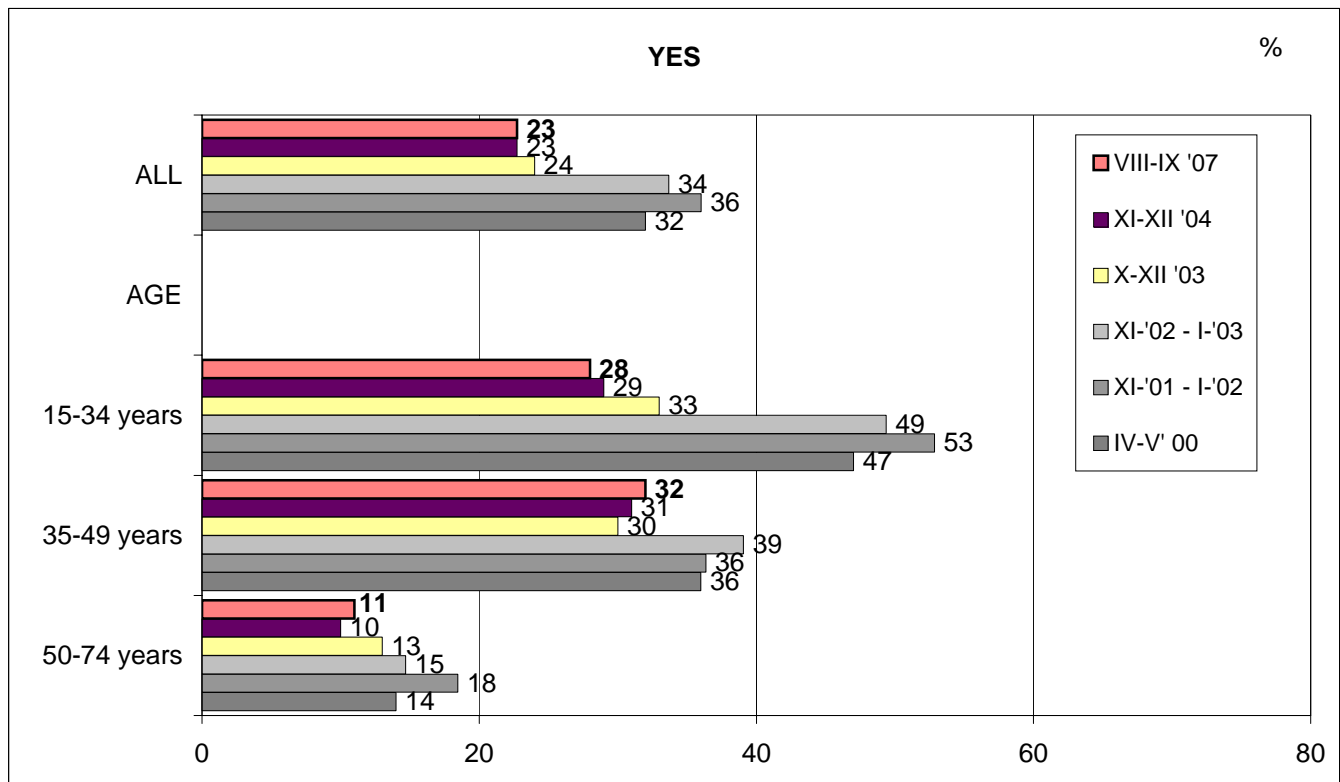
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**19.1. Do you think the course of Latvian by correspondence would be useful for you?**



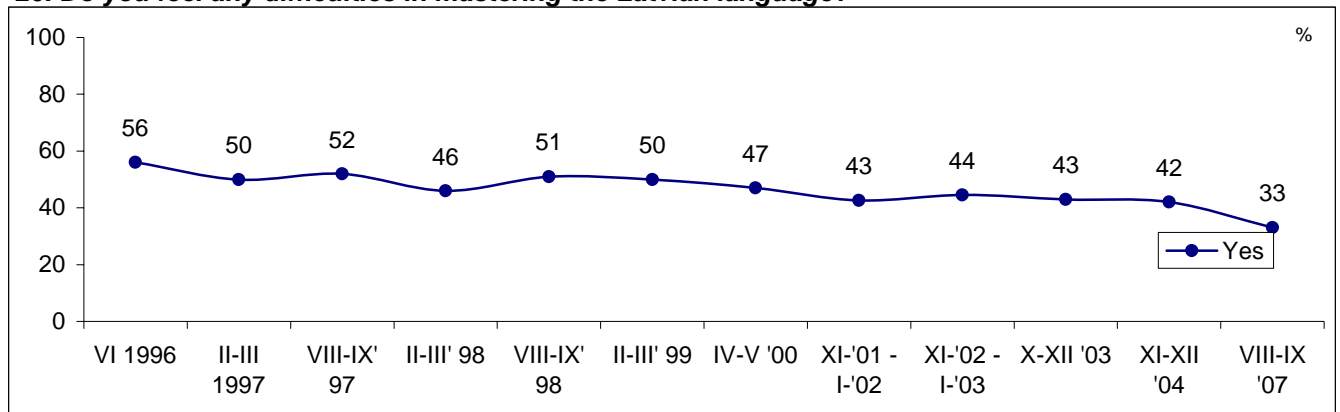
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**19.2. Do you think the course of Latvian by correspondence would be useful for you?  
(all respondents and division by age groups)**



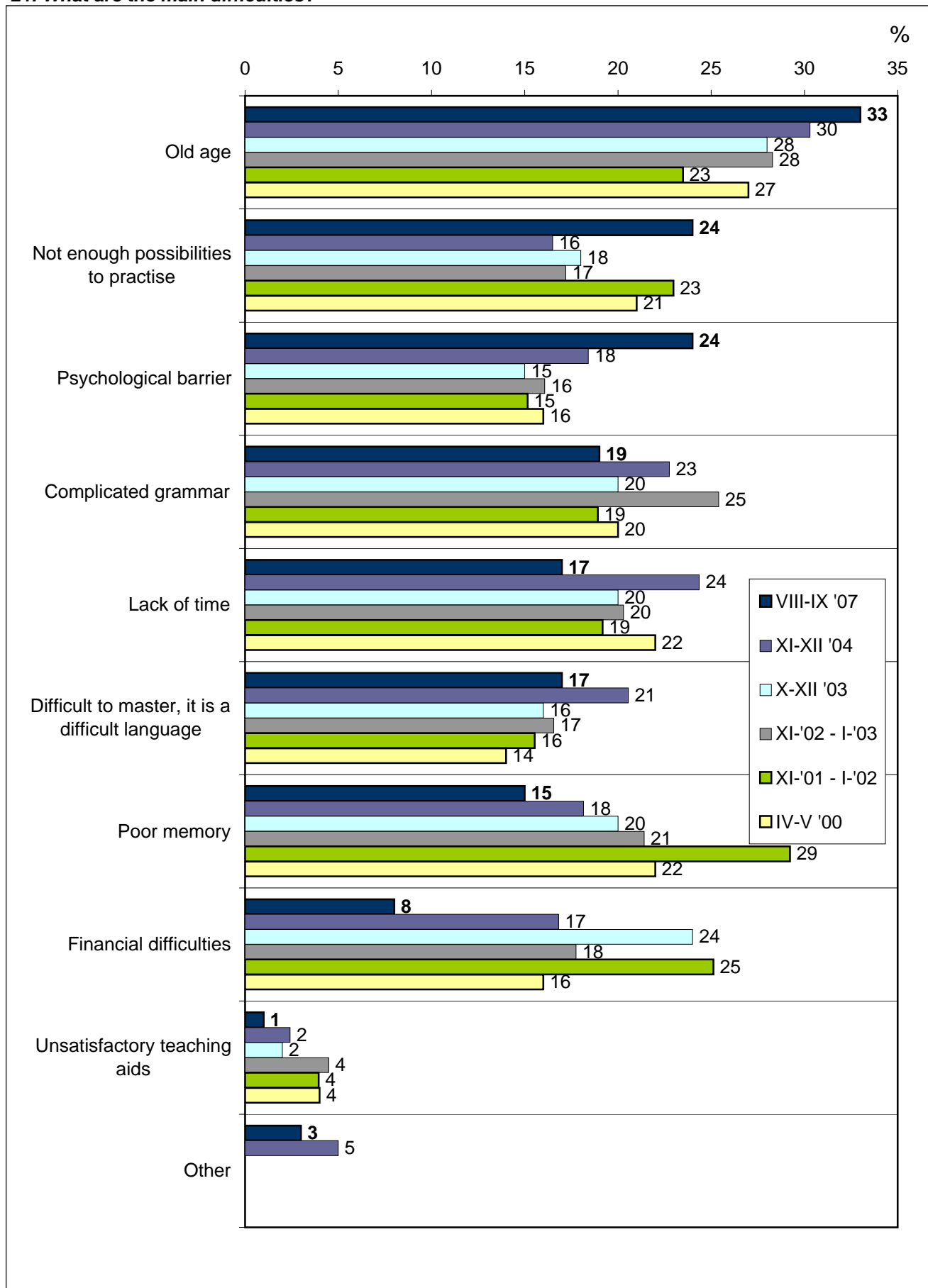
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**20. Do you feel any difficulties in mastering the Latvian language?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

**21. What are the main difficulties?**

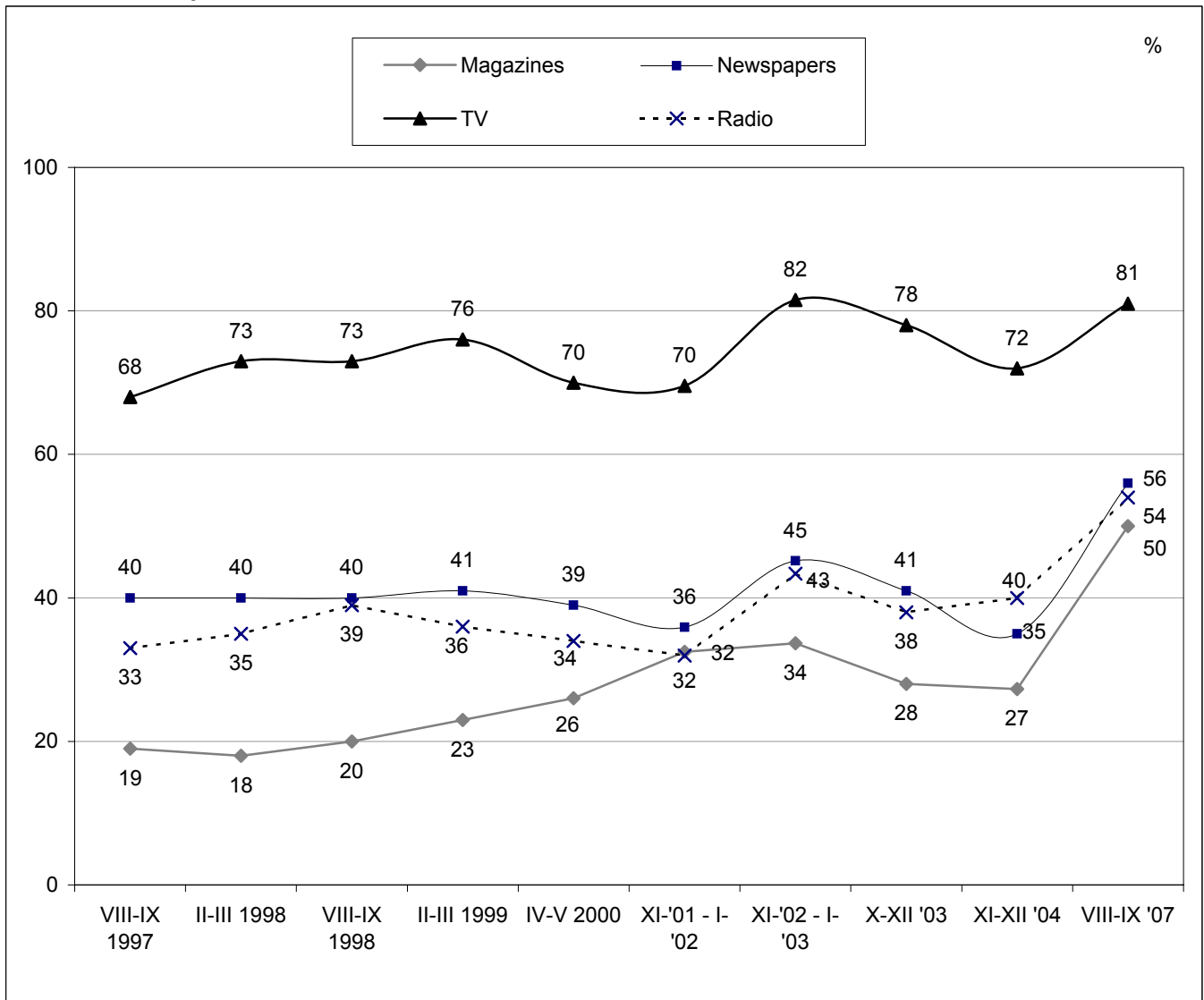


All respondents whose native language is not Latvian and who have had any difficulties; n=208 more than one answer, sum of % >100

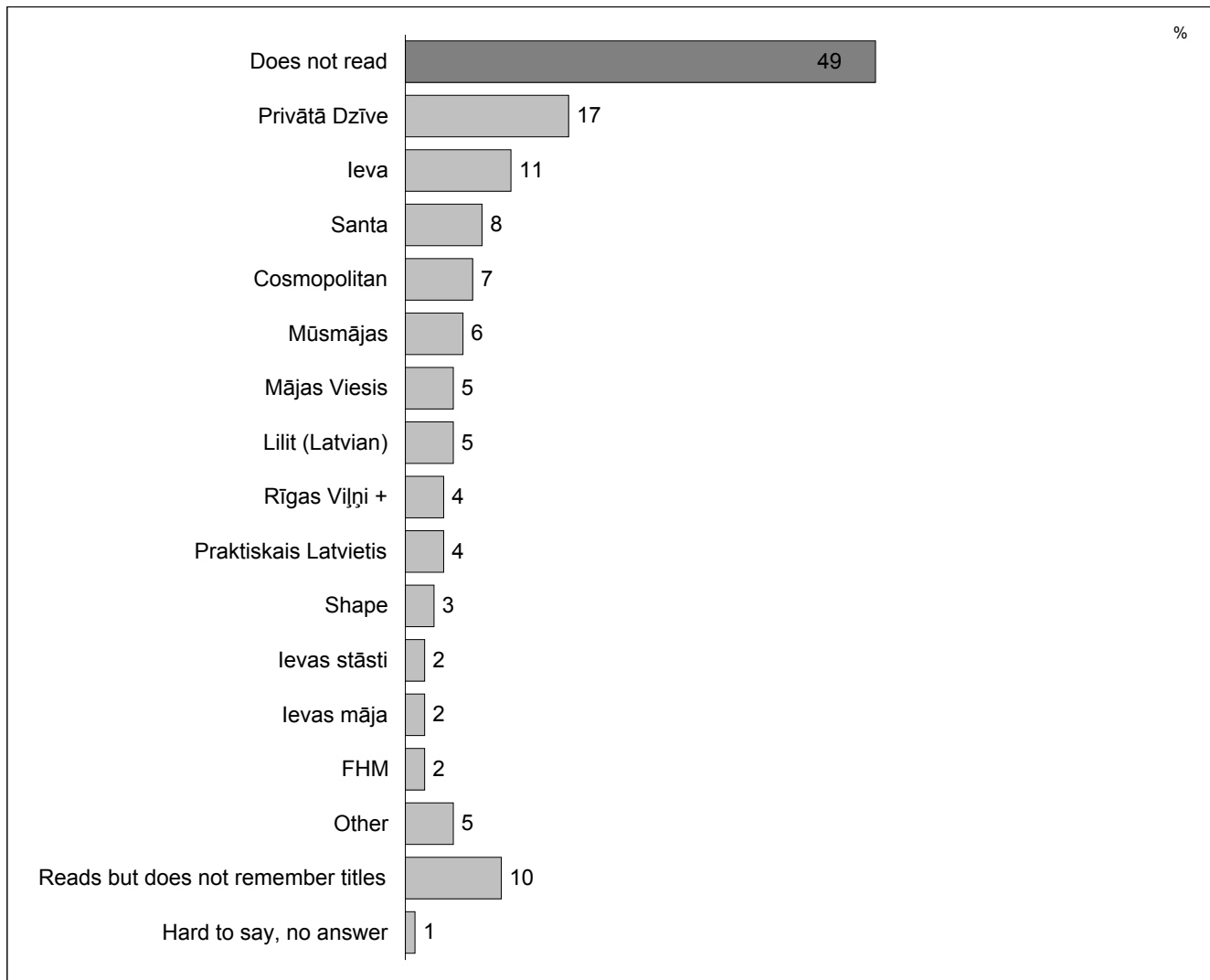


# PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION IN LATVIAN

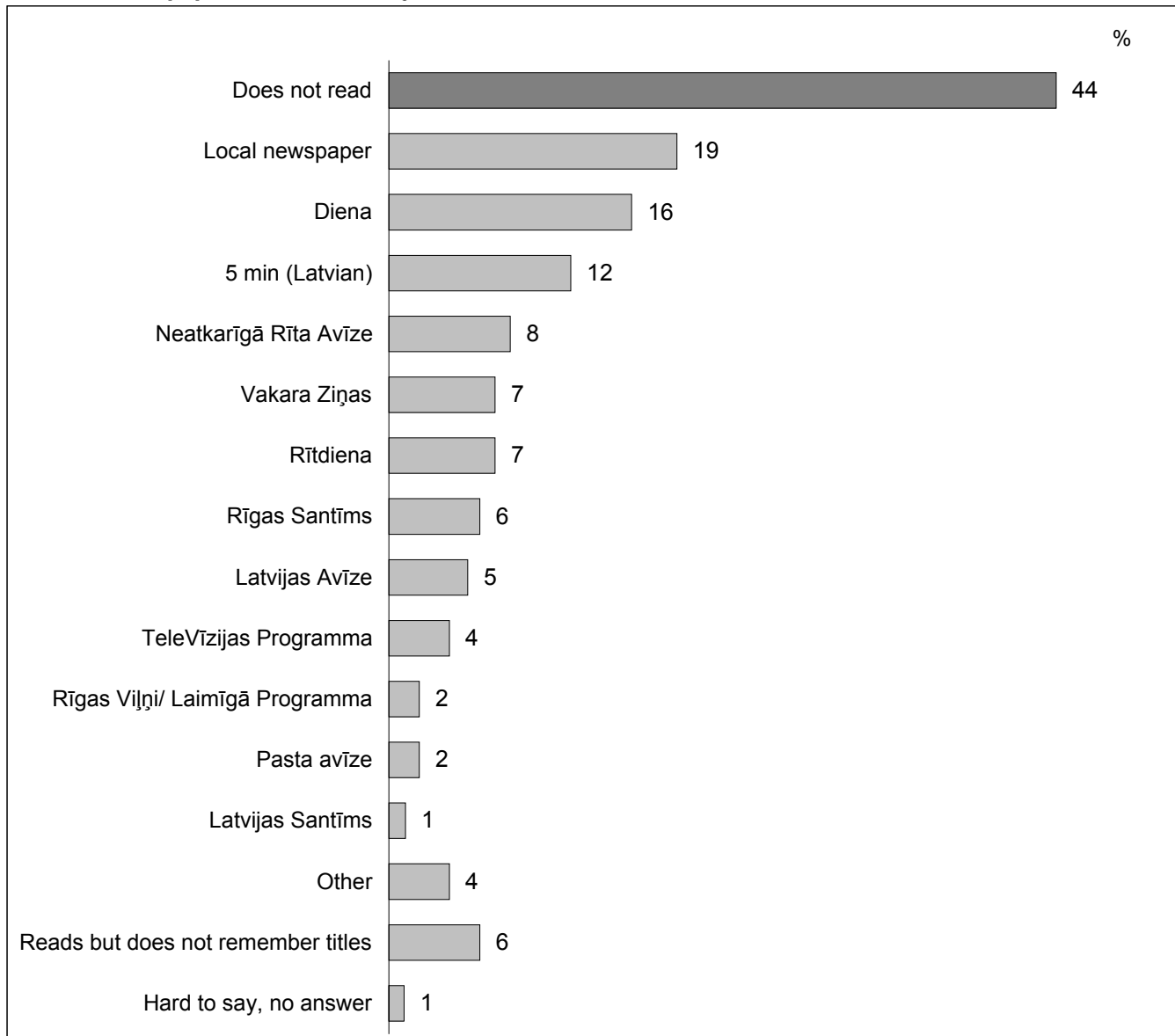
## 22. The consumption of Latvian mass media



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

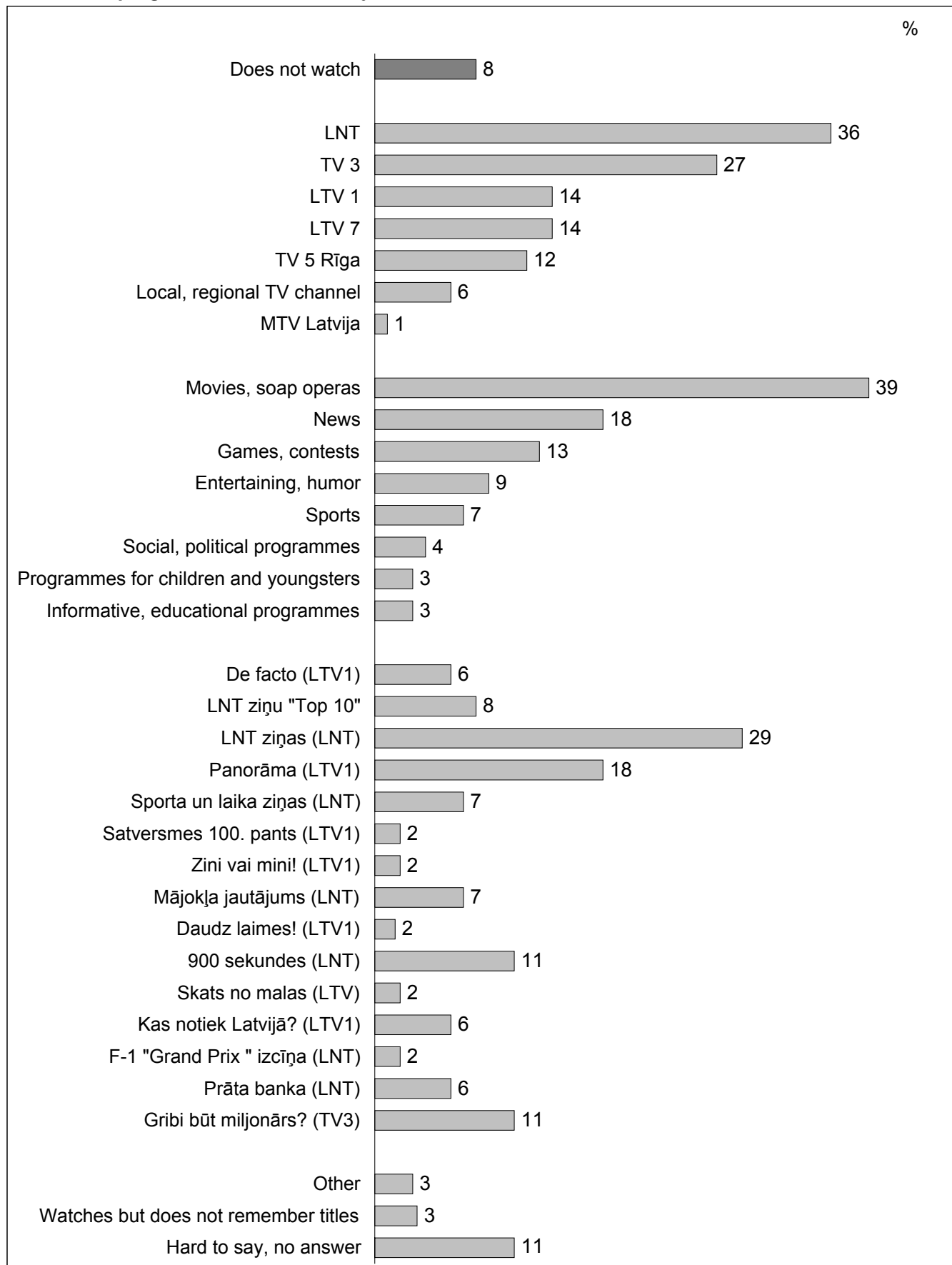
**23. What magazines in Latvian do you read?**

All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

**24. What newspapers in Latvian do you read?**

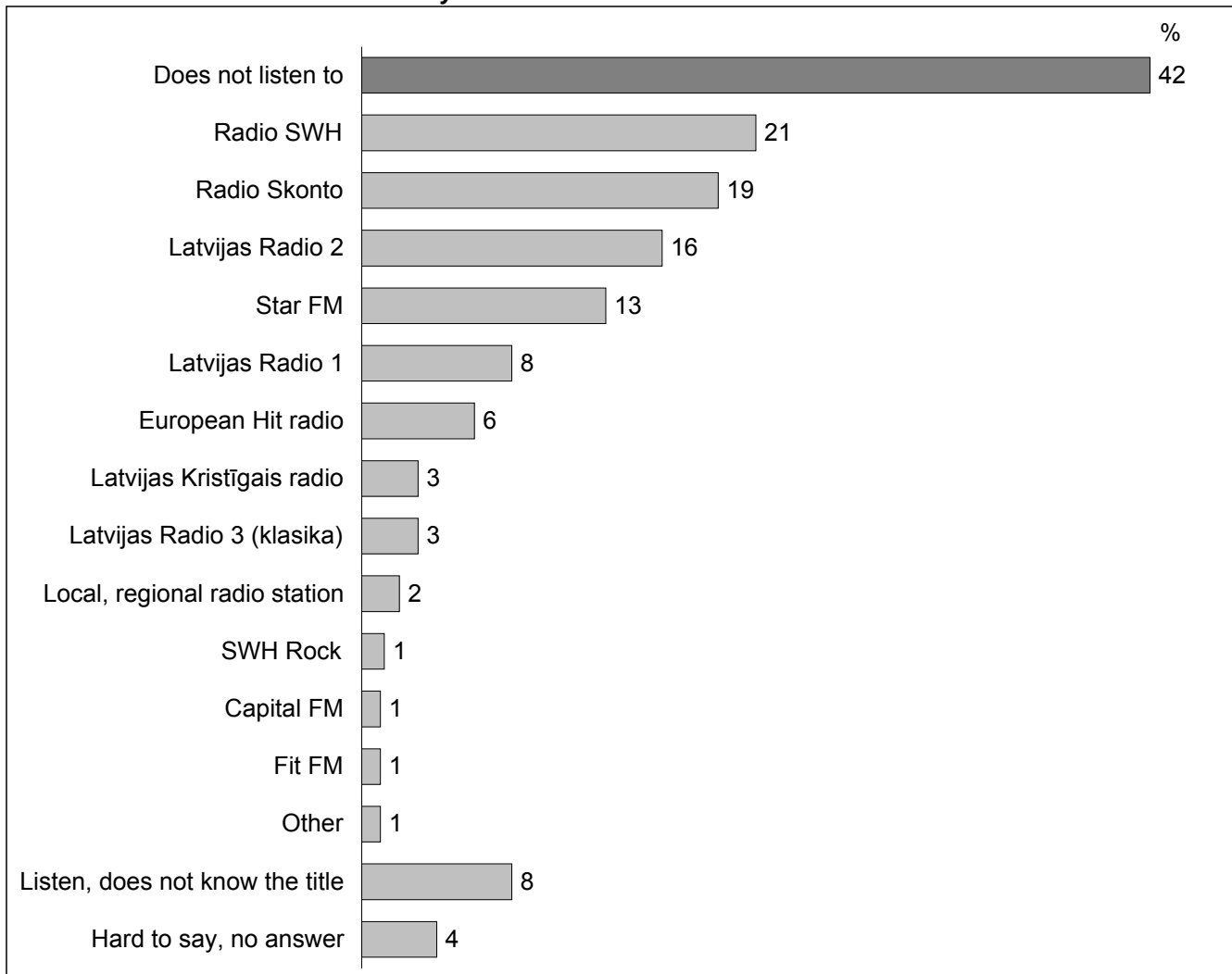
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**25. What TV programmes in Latvian do you watch?**



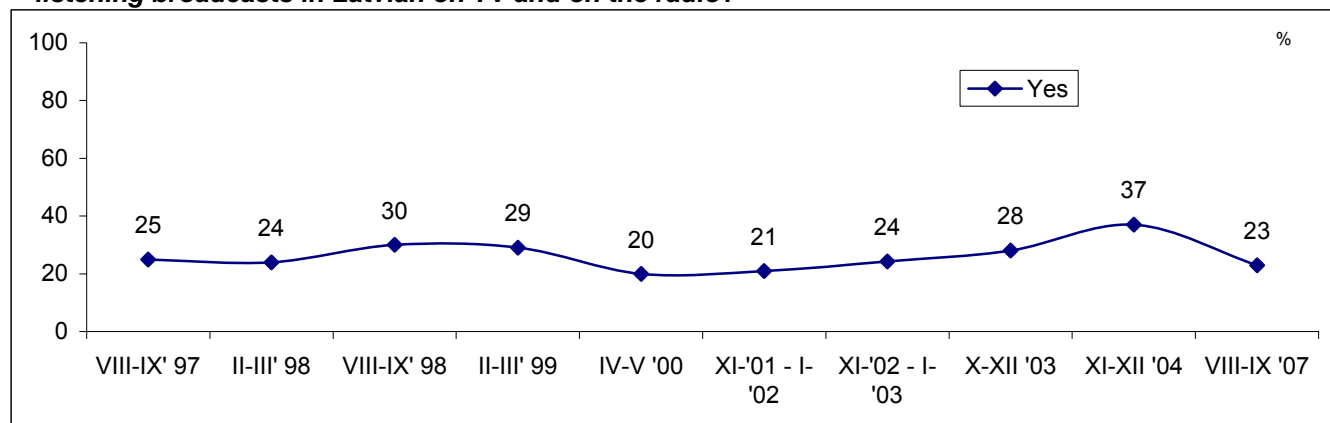
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**26. What radio stations in Latvian do you listen to?**



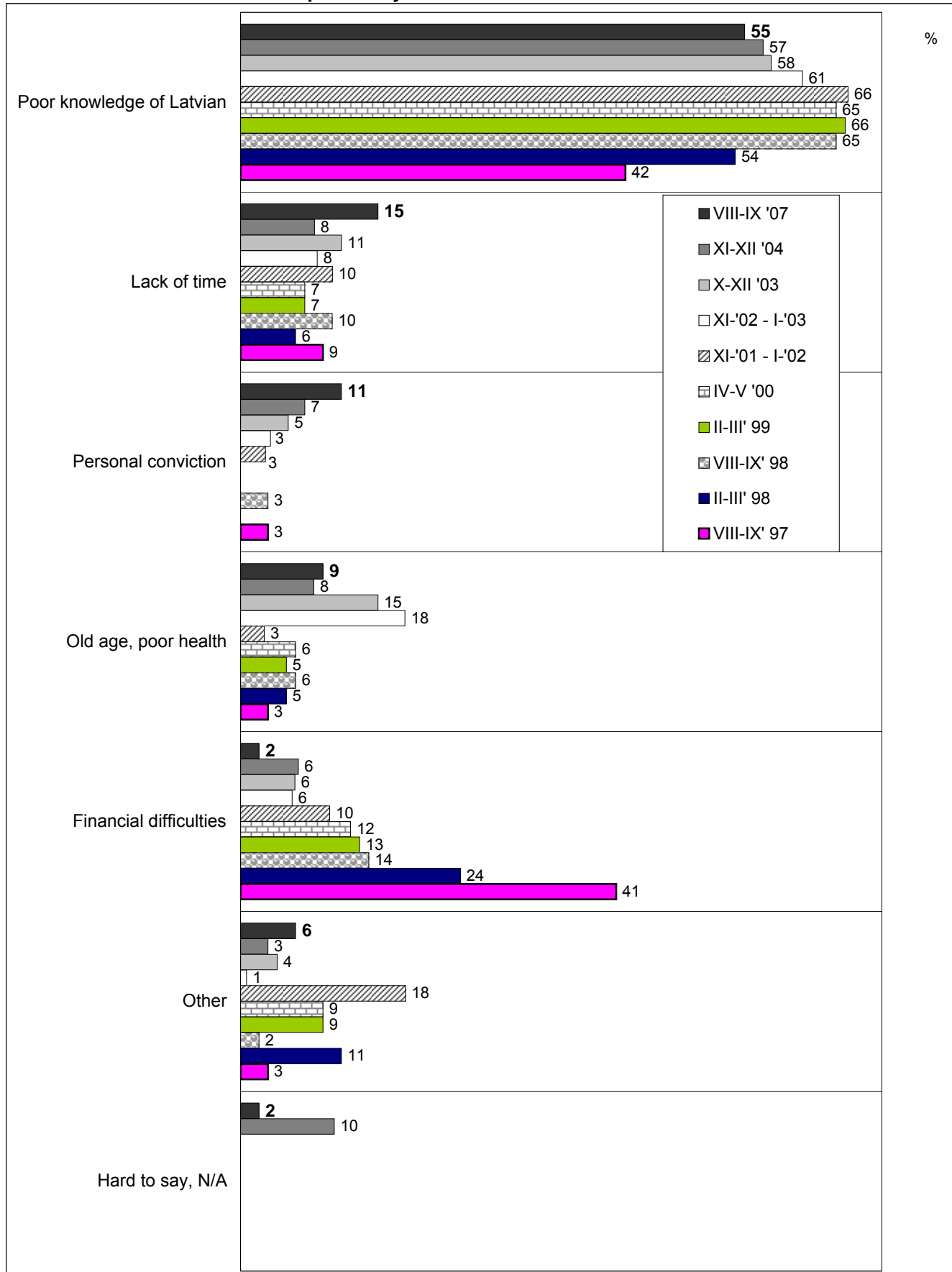
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

**27. Is there anything that prevents you from reading press editions in Latvian or watching and listening broadcasts in Latvian on TV and on the radio?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

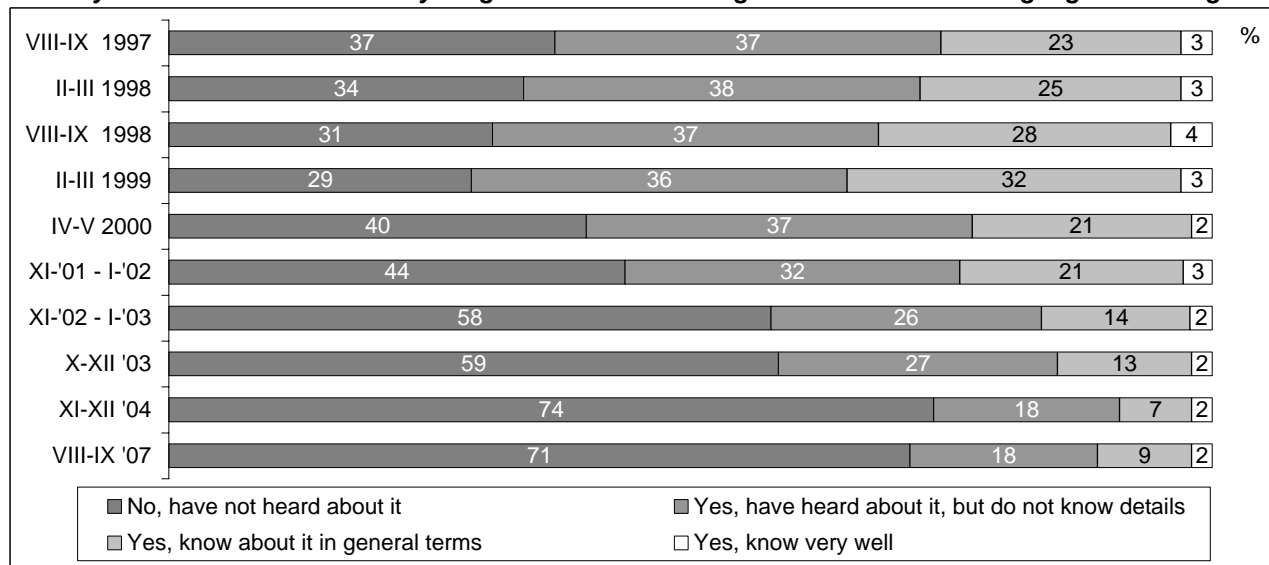
**28. What is the main reason that prevents you from this?**



All respondents whom something impedes to read, watch and listen to media in Latvian, n=147

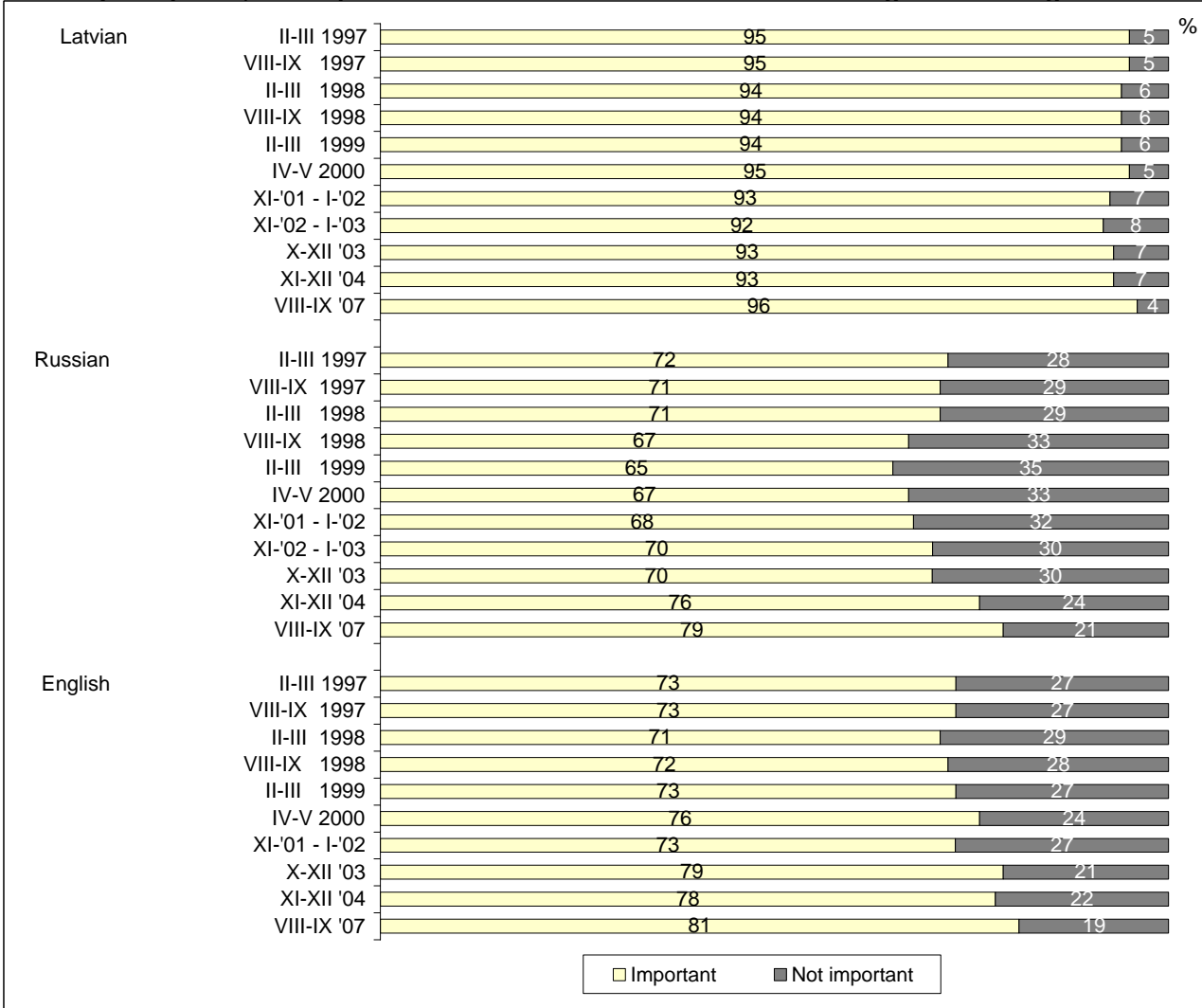
## ATTITUDE TOWARDS LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

### 29. Do you know or have heard anything about the State Programme for Latvian Language Mastering?



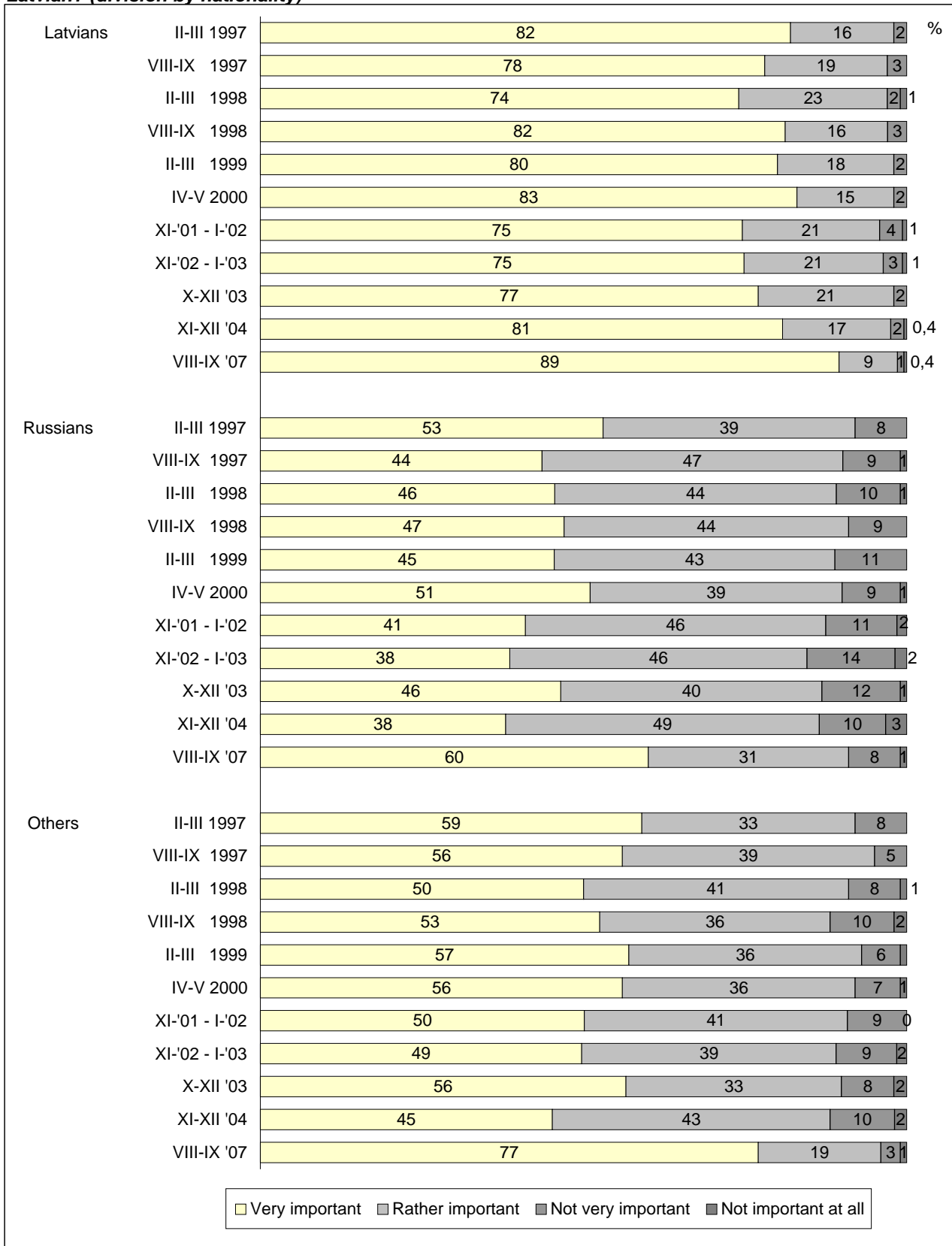
All respondents, n=2000

### 30.1. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of ...?



All respondents, n=2000

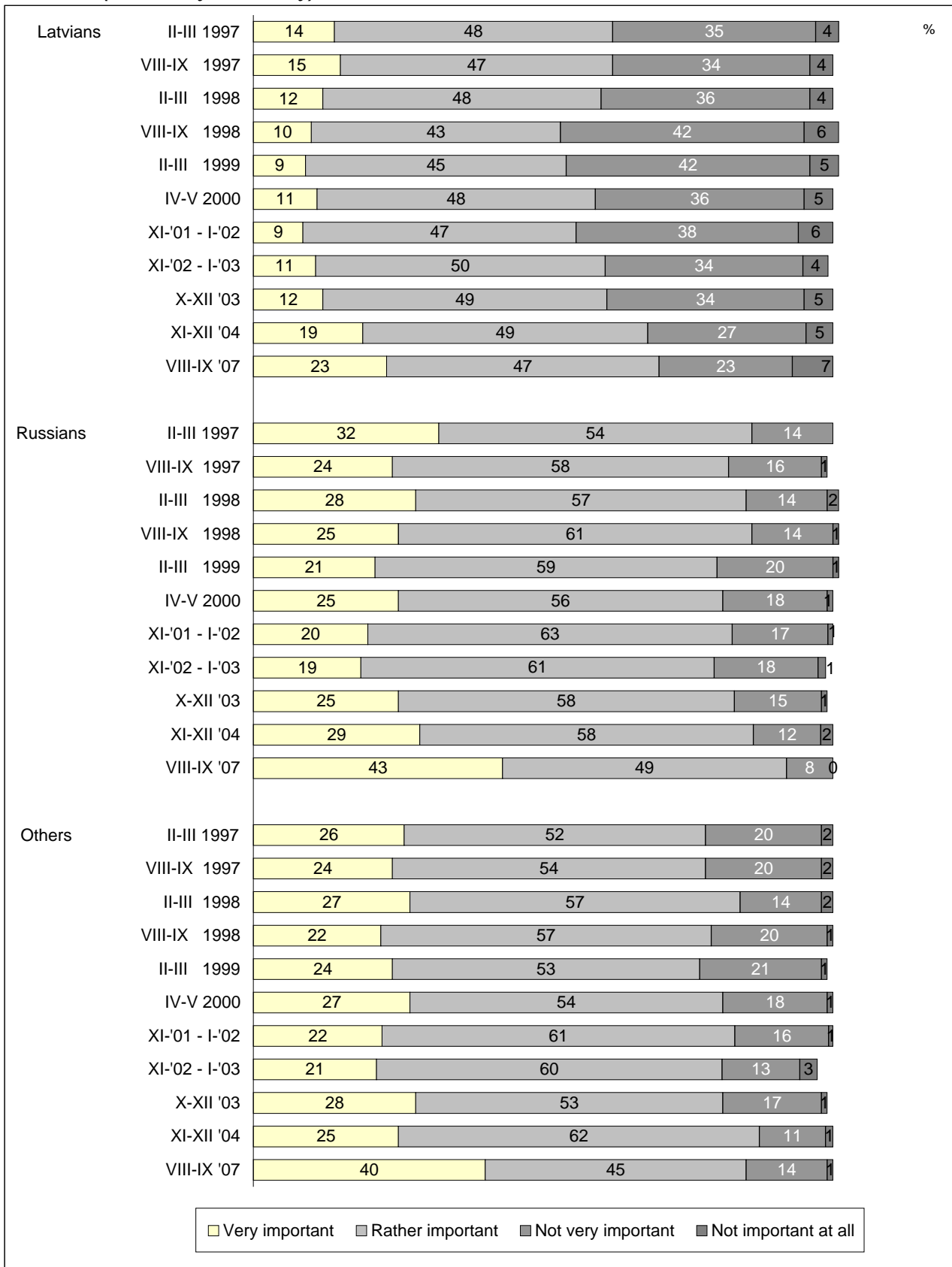
**30.2. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of Latvian? (division by nationality)**



All respondents, n=2000

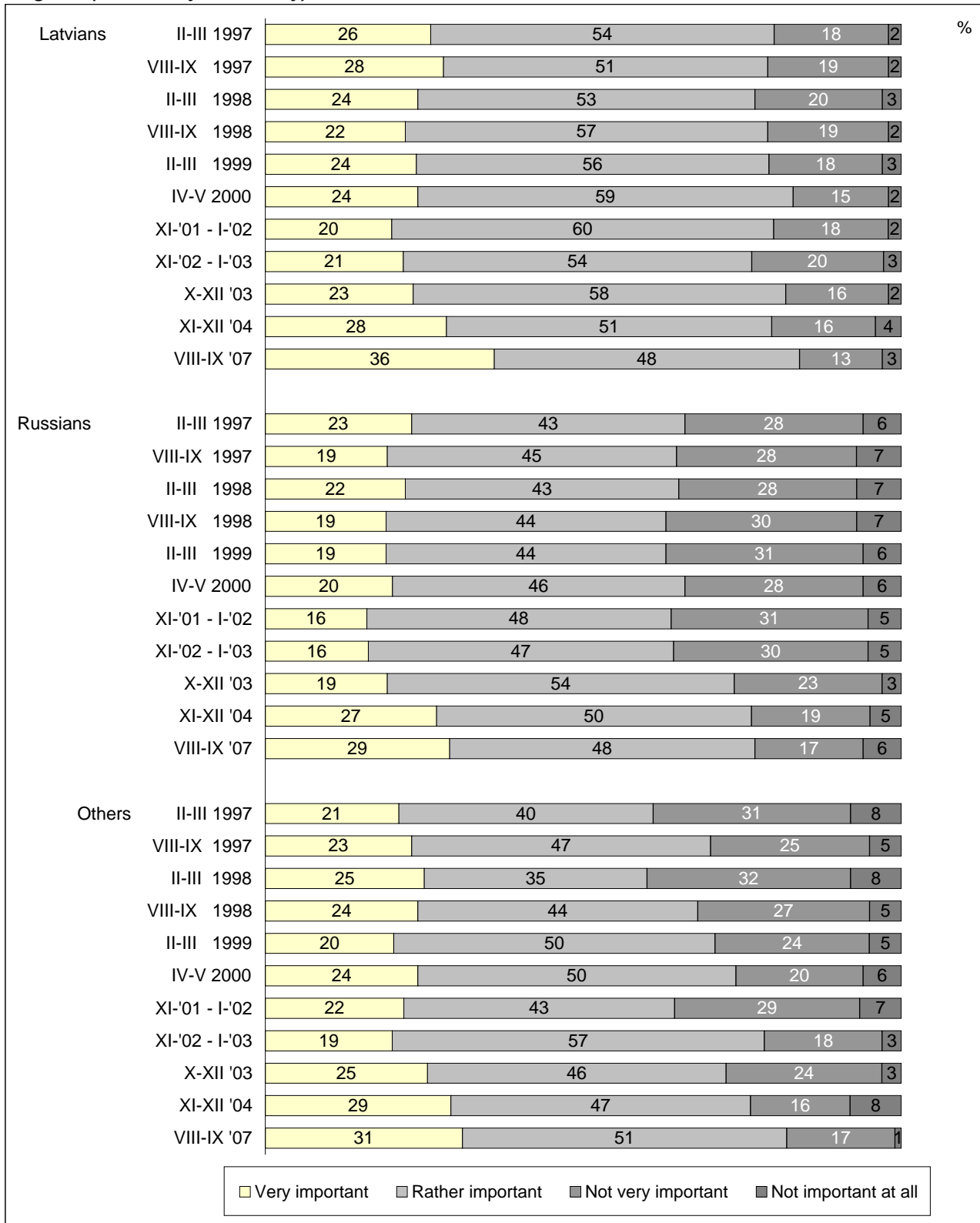


**30.3. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of Russian? (division by nationality)**



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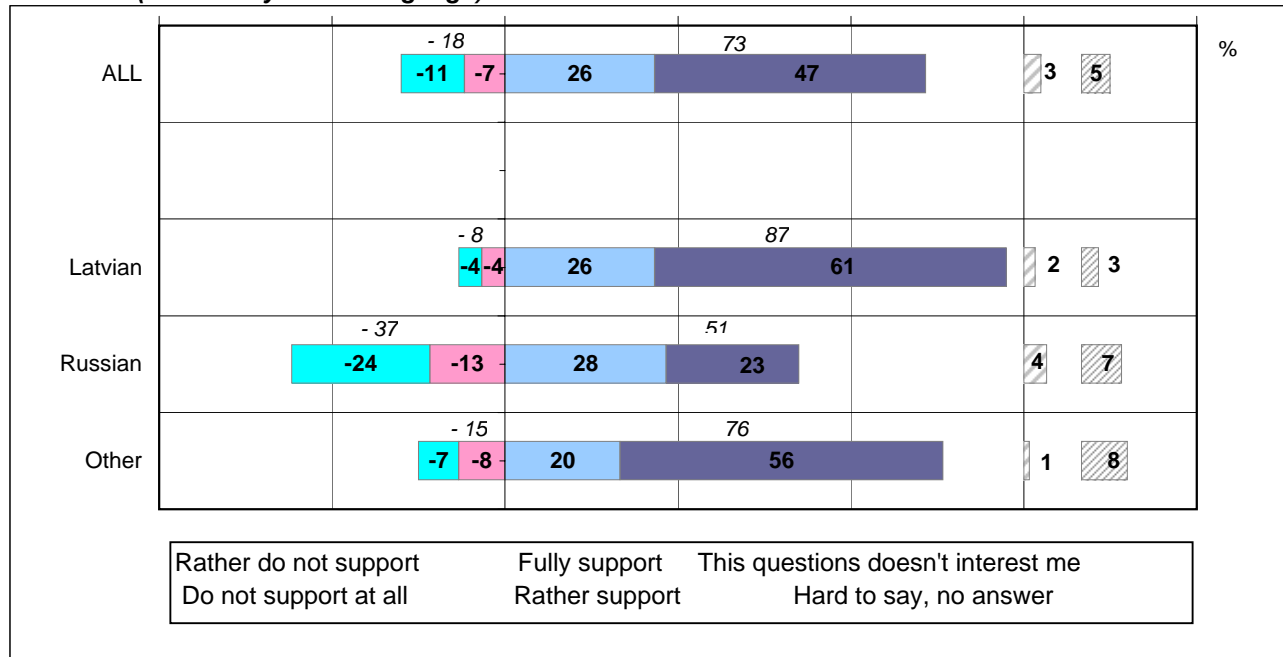
**30.4. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of English?(division by nationality)**



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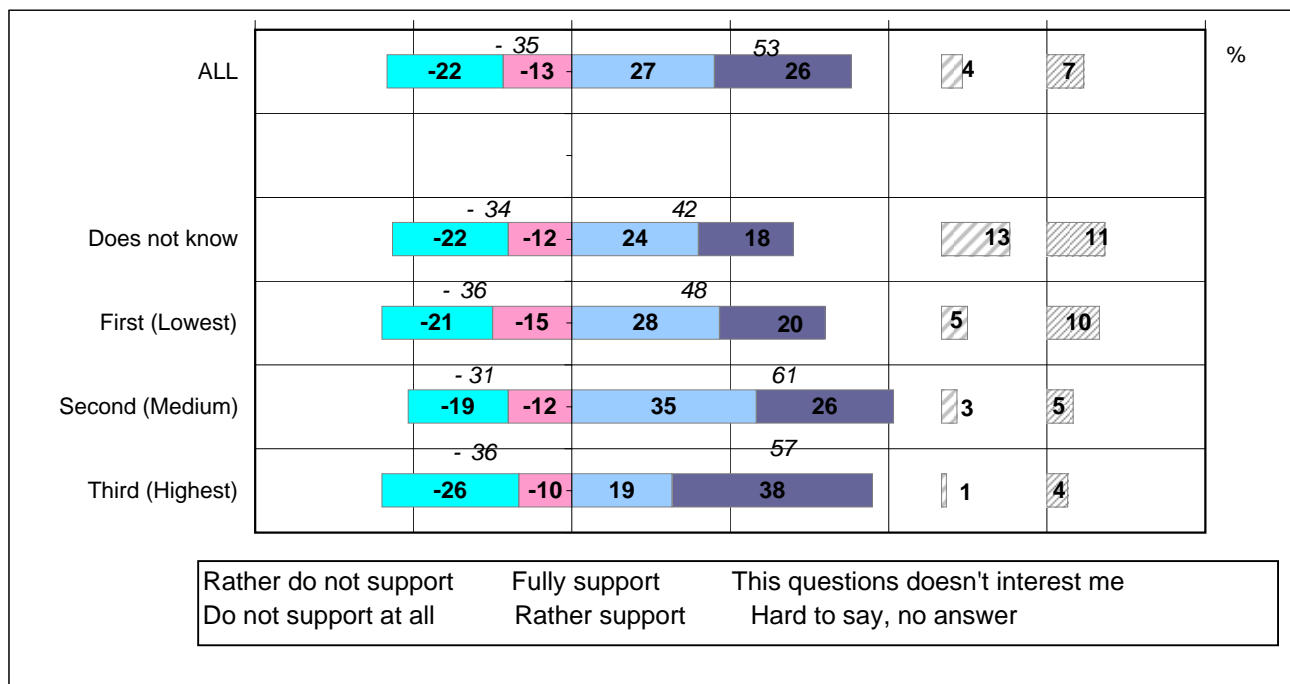
## LATVIAN LANGUAGE IN MINORITY SCHOOLS

**31.1. What is your attitude towards the teaching of subjects in Latvian in minority schools? Do you fully support it, rather support, rather do not support or do not support at all? (division by native language)**



All respondents; Latvians - n=1370, Russians - n=569, Others - n=61

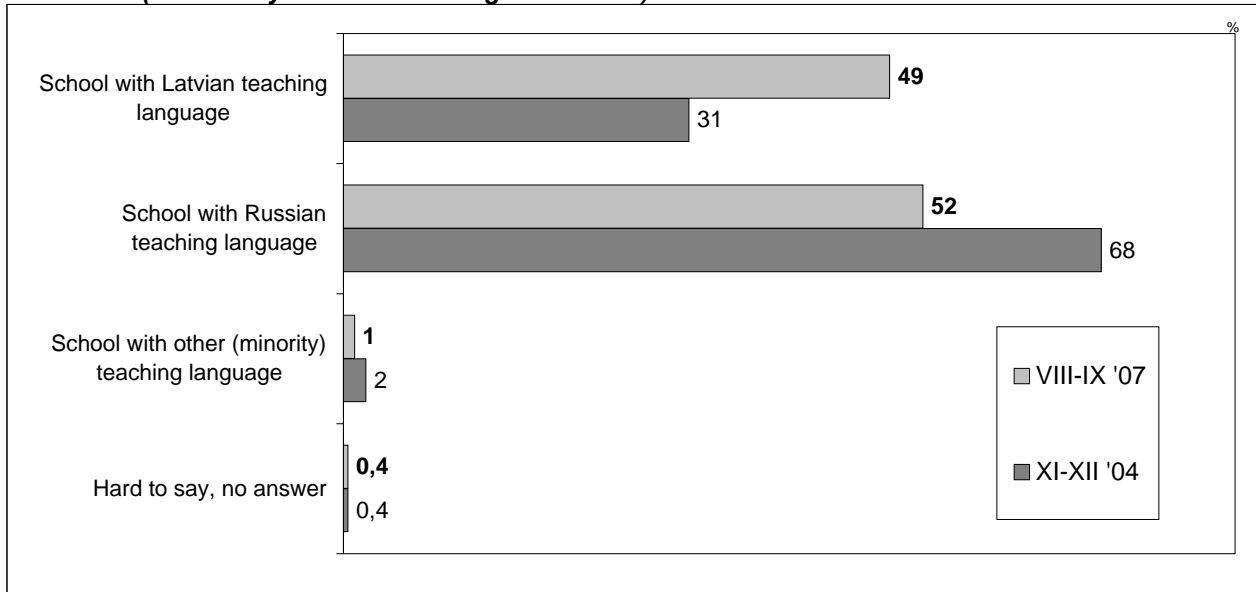
**31.2. What is your attitude towards the teaching of subjects in Latvian in minority schools? Do you fully support it, rather support, rather do not support or do not support at all? (division by the knowledge level of latvian)**



Respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=627

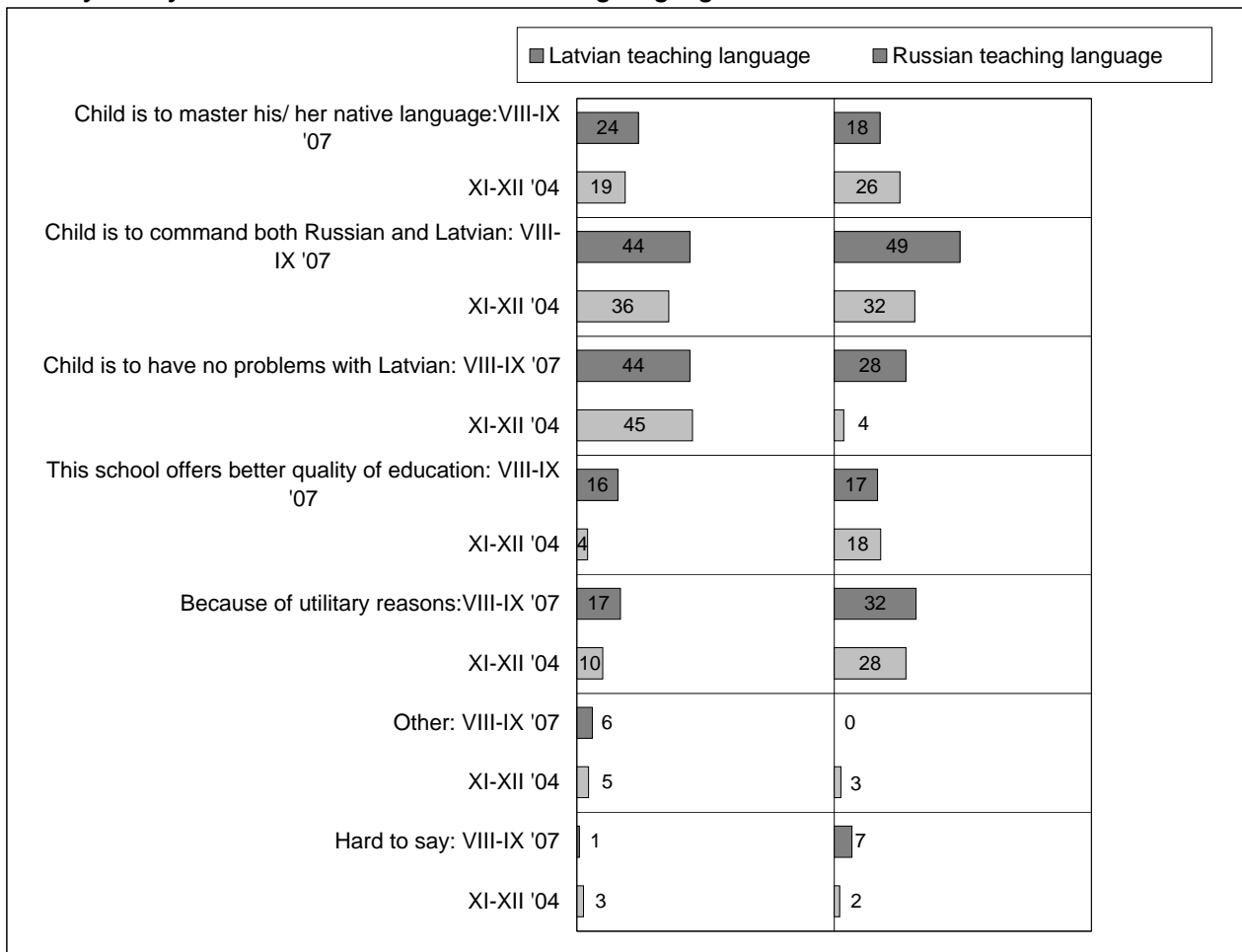
## CHOICE OF SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

32. Does your child go to...  
(division by level of knowledge of Latvian)



Respondents whose native language is not Latvian, who have school children in their families; n =151

33. Why have you chosen school with this teaching language?



Respondents whose native language is not Latvian, who have school children in their families; n =151  
more than one answer, sum of % >100

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## RESEARCH DATA

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<b>Sample:</b>	National representative sample made according to a multi-stage stratified random sampling method
<b>Sample size:</b>	2000 respondents
<b>Target group:</b>	Latvia residents aged 15 - 74
<b>Method:</b>	Face-to-face interviews at the respondents' residence
<b>Data processing:</b>	SPSS for Windows 13.0
<b>Project managers:</b>	Brigita Zepa

## CONFIDENCE INTERVALS

When interpreting and analyzing the results of the research, one should take into account the statistical error. Insignificant differences are regarded the ones that are within the margins of the confidence interval.

TABLE OF DEFINING THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL  
(with probability of 95%)

% of answers	Number of respondents (sample size) N =															
	50	75	100	150	200	300	400	500	600	800	1000	1200	1500	1700	2000	2500
2 or 98	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
4 or 96	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8
6 or 94	6.8	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
8 or 92	7.7	6.2	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
10 or 90	8.5	6.9	6.0	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2
12 or 88	9.2	7.5	6.5	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.3
15 or 85	10.1	8.2	7.1	5.9	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4
20 or 80	11.4	9.2	8.0	6.6	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.6	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6
25 or 75	12.3	10.0	8.7	7.1	6.1	5.0	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.7
30 or 70	13.0	10.5	9.2	7.5	6.5	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8
35 or 65	13.5	11.0	9.5	7.8	6.8	5.5	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9
40 or 60	13.9	11.3	9.8	8.0	7.0	5.7	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0
45 or 55	14.1	11.4	9.9	8.1	7.0	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
50 or 50	14.2	11.5	10.0	8.2	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0

To define the confidence interval, it is necessary to know the unweighted size of the respective sub-group (in tables it is denoted with "N") and the result in per cent. Using these values, in the respective cell of the table you can find the margins of the confidence interval for random sample +/- in per cent with a probability of 95%.

## 1. Native language

		What is your native language?			Total
		Latvian	Russian	Other	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	58,3	37,2	4,4	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	96,2	3,8	,1	N=1402
	Russian	2,3	97,0	,7	N=478
	Other	9,9	41,0	49,1	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	70,8	27,1	2,2	N=1726
	No	3,3	82,3	14,4	N=274
GENDER	Male	60,2	36,2	3,6	N=799
	Female	56,7	38,1	5,2	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	65,6	33,0	1,4	N=633
	35 - 49 years	52,2	41,3	6,4	N=464
	50 - 74 years	55,8	38,3	6,0	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	48,7	47,0	4,3	N=630
	Other town	54,5	40,1	5,4	N=681
	Rural area	73,2	23,5	3,4	N=689
REGION	Riga	48,7	47,0	4,3	N=630
	Vidzeme	77,3	21,4	1,3	N=457
	Kurzeme	72,0	23,3	4,7	N=275
	Zemgale	67,2	22,8	10,0	N=276
	Latgale	30,4	67,0	2,7	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	65,7	31,3	3,0	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	57,8	37,7	4,5	N=1115
	Higher	52,7	41,4	5,9	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	58,1	34,0	7,9	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	54,9	38,9	6,2	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	60,9	35,6	3,5	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	60,7	34,5	4,8	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	53,6	38,0	8,4	N=100
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	100,0	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	57,8	38,0	4,2	N=955
	On maternity leave	49,3	47,5	3,2	N=43
	Unemployed	43,1	51,5	5,4	N=66
	Retired	53,1	40,6	6,3	N=492
	Housewife	51,5	41,6	6,9	N=73
	Student at school or university	75,8	23,5	,7	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents



## 2.1.1. Language used at home

		What language do you speak at home?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	93,3	3,8	1,7	1,1	,1	N=1370
ETHNICITY	Latvian	94,1	3,4	1,6	,8	,1	N=1348
	Russian	25,1	40,0	9,9	25,0	,0	N=10
	Other	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=12
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	93,4	3,8	1,7	,9	,1	N=1360
	No	84,2	,0	,0	15,8	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	92,9	4,2	1,8	1,2	,0	N=556
	Female	93,7	3,5	1,7	1,0	,2	N=814
AGE	15 - 34 years	91,8	4,5	2,3	1,4	,0	N=468
	35 - 49 years	92,0	4,6	1,5	1,5	,4	N=292
	50 - 74 years	96,0	2,4	1,2	,4	,0	N=610
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	88,7	4,6	4,3	2,4	,0	N=390
	Other town	93,1	4,9	,9	,8	,3	N=437
	Rural area	96,7	2,2	,8	,3	,0	N=543
REGION	Riga	88,7	4,6	4,3	2,4	,0	N=390
	Vidzeme	98,9	,5	,5	,0	,0	N=390
	Kurzeme	97,1	1,9	,0	1,0	,0	N=224
	Zemgale	95,9	2,7	,3	,6	,5	N=214
	Latgale	74,8	18,9	4,7	1,5	,0	N=152
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	93,5	2,9	2,2	1,4	,0	N=341
	Secondary, secondary special	92,8	4,3	1,9	,8	,2	N=761
	Higher	94,6	3,5	,7	1,2	,0	N=266
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	97,5	,4	1,3	,8	,0	N=145
	LVL 101 - 250	91,9	5,4	1,6	1,0	,0	N=362
	LVL 251 - 400	95,0	4,7	,3	,0	,0	N=311
	LVL 401 and more	94,7	2,6	1,5	,8	,4	N=277
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	96,4	2,4	,0	1,2	,0	N=65
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	86,4	13,6	,0	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	93,4	4,1	1,4	1,0	,2	N=656
	On maternity leave	95,2	4,8	,0	,0	,0	N=24
	Unemployed	90,5	2,5	4,9	2,1	,0	N=35
	Retired	95,1	2,2	2,2	,4	,0	N=322
	Housewife	97,3	2,7	,0	,0	,0	N=47
	Student at school or university	90,3	4,7	3,0	2,1	,0	N=208

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian

## 2.1.2. Language used at work

		What language do you speak at work?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	58,7	33,3	5,9	,7	1,4	N=893
ETHNICITY	Latvian	59,1	33,1	5,8	,7	1,3	N=877
	Russian	27,4	55,5	17,1	,0	,0	N=7
	Other	62,2	28,2	,0	,0	9,6	N=9
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	59,0	33,1	6,0	,7	1,3	N=886
	No	40,4	50,7	,0	,0	8,9	N=7
GENDER	Male	58,5	32,4	7,4	,5	1,2	N=394
	Female	59,0	34,2	4,4	,8	1,6	N=499
AGE	15 - 34 years	59,5	30,7	6,9	,8	2,1	N=312
	35 - 49 years	57,1	35,6	5,9	,3	1,1	N=270
	50 - 74 years	59,6	34,3	4,5	,9	,7	N=311
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	41,5	46,1	8,2	2,0	2,2	N=254
	Other town	58,8	30,7	8,7	,0	1,9	N=303
	Rural area	71,3	26,6	1,4	,4	,3	N=336
REGION	Riga	41,5	46,1	8,2	2,0	2,2	N=254
	Vidzeme	72,5	24,4	2,7	,0	,4	N=213
	Kurzeme	50,3	36,4	10,6	,0	2,7	N=174
	Zemgale	73,0	23,4	2,0	,7	,9	N=150
	Latgale	55,4	37,2	7,3	,0	,0	N=102
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	74,5	18,5	4,1	1,8	1,1	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	56,2	34,7	7,3	,6	1,2	N=543
	Higher	54,9	39,6	3,4	,0	2,2	N=214
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	79,6	17,8	,0	,0	2,6	N=41
	LVL 101 - 250	63,4	31,1	5,1	,4	,0	N=222
	LVL 251 - 400	63,1	31,7	4,7	,5	,0	N=243
	LVL 401 and more	47,3	41,3	8,2	,4	2,8	N=234
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	57,0	43,0	,0	,0	,0	N=63
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	59,6	40,4	,0	,0	,0	N=6
	In paid employment	55,4	35,5	6,6	,8	1,7	N=638
	On maternity leave	72,1	19,5	8,5	,0	,0	N=11
	Unemployed	75,5	19,7	4,8	,0	,0	N=17
	Retired	86,5	12,6	,9	,0	,0	N=63
	Housewife	80,6	19,4	,0	,0	,0	N=17
	Student at school or university	62,2	25,5	9,5	1,0	1,8	N=76

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian

## 2.1.3. Language used with friends, acquaintances

		What language do you speak with friends, acquaintances?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	71,1	24,8	3,3	,7	,1	N=1370
ETHNICITY	Latvian	71,6	24,5	3,2	,6	,1	N=1348
	Russian	11,3	58,8	18,0	11,9	,0	N=10
	Other	86,6	13,4	,0	,0	,0	N=12
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	71,1	24,7	3,4	,8	,1	N=1360
	No	67,9	32,1	,0	,0	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	72,9	22,2	4,2	,7	,0	N=556
	Female	69,4	27,2	2,5	,8	,1	N=814
AGE	15 - 34 years	72,7	22,3	3,2	1,5	,2	N=468
	35 - 49 years	68,8	26,8	4,1	,3	,0	N=292
	50 - 74 years	70,8	26,2	2,9	,2	,0	N=610
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	53,7	36,6	7,8	1,6	,3	N=390
	Other town	68,5	28,4	2,8	,3	,0	N=437
	Rural area	85,6	13,1	,7	,5	,0	N=543
REGION	Riga	53,7	36,6	7,8	1,6	,3	N=390
	Vidzeme	88,0	11,4	,4	,3	,0	N=390
	Kurzeme	63,3	36,0	,6	,0	,0	N=224
	Zemgale	85,6	13,0	,8	,6	,0	N=214
	Latgale	49,0	38,9	10,7	1,4	,0	N=152
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	79,8	16,8	2,1	1,4	,0	N=341
	Secondary, secondary special	68,6	28,1	2,5	,6	,1	N=761
	Higher	67,0	25,3	7,2	,4	,0	N=266
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	78,7	15,7	4,0	,8	,9	N=145
	LVL 101 - 250	72,8	24,3	2,0	,9	,0	N=362
	LVL 251 - 400	75,3	21,4	3,2	,0	,0	N=311
	LVL 401 and more	59,6	37,4	2,5	,5	,0	N=277
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	67,7	28,7	3,7	,0	,0	N=65
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	92,6	7,4	,0	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	67,0	28,0	4,1	,8	,1	N=656
	On maternity leave	81,2	18,8	,0	,0	,0	N=24
	Unemployed	75,1	17,9	4,9	2,1	,0	N=35
	Retired	74,0	23,2	2,8	,0	,0	N=322
	Housewife	90,9	9,1	,0	,0	,0	N=47
	Student at school or university	74,7	21,3	2,4	1,7	,0	N=208

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian

## 2.1.4. Language used on the street, at the shop

		What language do you speak on the street, at the shop?				Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	70,3	26,2	3,0	,5	N=1370
ETHNICITY	Latvian	70,9	25,7	2,9	,5	N=1348
	Russian	27,2	55,7	17,1	,0	N=10
	Other	71,3	28,7	,0	,0	N=12
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	70,6	25,9	3,1	,5	N=1360
	No	50,0	50,0	,0	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	72,7	24,0	2,8	,4	N=556
	Female	68,2	28,1	3,2	,5	N=814
AGE	15 - 34 years	71,2	24,7	3,6	,5	N=468
	35 - 49 years	67,3	29,0	3,1	,6	N=292
	50 - 74 years	71,4	25,9	2,3	,3	N=610
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	52,4	41,0	5,8	,9	N=390
	Other town	68,7	28,4	2,8	,2	N=437
	Rural area	84,5	13,7	1,4	,5	N=543
REGION	Riga	52,4	41,0	5,8	,9	N=390
	Vidzeme	91,5	8,1	,4	,0	N=390
	Kurzeme	60,0	39,5	,5	,0	N=224
	Zemgale	83,0	16,4	,6	,0	N=214
	Latgale	45,3	37,7	14,2	2,8	N=152
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	82,2	13,6	3,4	,8	N=341
	Secondary, secondary special	67,4	29,0	3,2	,4	N=761
	Higher	64,0	33,6	2,1	,3	N=266
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	82,5	13,0	3,8	,8	N=145
	LVL 101 - 250	69,0	28,0	2,9	,0	N=362
	LVL 251 - 400	74,1	24,5	1,4	,0	N=311
	LVL 401 and more	60,5	36,5	2,6	,4	N=277
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	65,1	33,8	,0	1,2	N=65
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	79,0	21,0	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	65,4	31,0	3,2	,4	N=656
	On maternity leave	95,2	4,8	,0	,0	N=24
	Unemployed	85,3	7,4	5,2	2,1	N=35
	Retired	74,9	22,1	3,0	,0	N=322
	Housewife	90,7	9,3	,0	,0	N=47
	Student at school or university	72,7	22,2	4,4	,7	N=208

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian

## 2.2.1. Language used at home

		What language do you speak at home?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	3,6	6,2	19,1	69,3	1,8	N=569
ETHNICITY	Latvian	1,3	7,7	19,0	71,9	,0	N=53
	Russian	3,2	6,3	19,6	68,8	2,2	N=464
	Other	8,9	5,1	14,3	71,7	,0	N=52
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	4,6	8,9	20,7	64,8	1,0	N=340
	No	2,2	2,3	16,7	75,8	3,0	N=229
GENDER	Male	4,9	7,7	17,6	67,4	2,4	N=222
	Female	2,6	5,0	20,2	70,8	1,4	N=347
AGE	15 - 34 years	2,0	10,5	16,7	69,5	1,3	N=160
	35 - 49 years	7,6	5,8	22,5	63,0	1,1	N=152
	50 - 74 years	1,7	2,9	18,3	74,2	2,9	N=257
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	,0	3,2	13,6	81,9	1,2	N=221
	Other town	3,8	9,0	22,1	61,8	3,3	N=219
	Rural area	10,7	6,9	23,9	58,5	,0	N=129
REGION	Riga	,0	3,2	13,6	81,9	1,2	N=221
	Vidzeme	19,9	19,9	33,8	26,4	,0	N=62
	Kurzeme	2,7	7,8	32,5	57,1	,0	N=42
	Zemgale	3,3	10,5	27,1	50,4	8,7	N=43
	Latgale	2,0	2,5	13,3	80,7	1,5	N=201
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	7,5	6,3	12,4	73,0	,8	N=112
	Secondary, secondary special	3,8	5,3	23,6	65,0	2,3	N=320
	Higher	,3	8,5	13,7	75,9	1,5	N=134
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	10,5	2,3	17,0	70,2	,0	N=52
	LVL 101 - 250	2,7	5,8	21,5	69,1	1,0	N=164
	LVL 251 - 400	2,7	7,2	22,4	65,2	2,5	N=116
	LVL 401 and more	1,7	3,9	16,3	75,3	2,8	N=101
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	11,3	8,0	27,3	49,8	3,6	N=29
	In paid employment	2,7	7,5	20,9	67,1	1,8	N=273
	On maternity leave	,0	8,5	10,8	80,7	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	,0	4,9	11,0	84,1	,0	N=28
	Retired	4,7	,7	15,4	76,7	2,4	N=149
	Housewife	7,8	8,8	19,3	59,7	4,3	N=23
	Student at school or university	3,1	8,0	16,4	72,4	,0	N=47

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Russian

## 2.2.2. Language used at work

		What language do you speak at work?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	8,3	26,6	33,5	29,3	2,3	N=343
ETHNICITY	Latvian	2,1	34,3	37,2	26,4	,0	N=31
	Russian	8,0	26,5	34,1	28,8	2,7	N=285
	Other	16,1	22,9	25,0	36,0	,0	N=27
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	11,1	30,8	31,2	25,5	1,4	N=233
	No	3,2	18,9	37,7	36,2	4,0	N=110
GENDER	Male	8,3	23,4	30,1	34,6	3,7	N=154
	Female	8,3	29,8	36,8	24,1	1,0	N=189
AGE	15 - 34 years	7,9	33,0	24,9	33,2	1,0	N=104
	35 - 49 years	10,0	19,1	42,2	25,1	3,7	N=137
	50 - 74 years	6,2	30,6	30,4	31,1	1,8	N=102
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	1,4	27,8	34,4	33,3	3,1	N=135
	Other town	11,0	24,7	37,3	24,4	2,6	N=134
	Rural area	17,1	28,3	22,9	31,7	,0	N=74
REGION	Riga	1,4	27,8	34,4	33,3	3,1	N=135
	Vidzeme	23,9	47,1	22,6	6,4	,0	N=41
	Kurzeme	13,2	42,7	37,5	6,6	,0	N=32
	Zemgale	27,0	18,2	23,7	26,3	4,7	N=26
	Latgale	1,2	11,7	40,1	44,8	2,2	N=109
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	15,6	14,4	23,7	46,3	,0	N=41
	Secondary, secondary special	8,0	29,9	31,2	28,1	2,8	N=202
	Higher	6,1	25,7	42,3	23,5	2,3	N=97
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	24,8	6,2	51,6	17,3	,0	N=14
	LVL 101 - 250	7,8	33,3	30,1	28,7	,0	N=82
	LVL 251 - 400	10,9	27,9	36,5	21,8	2,8	N=90
	LVL 401 and more	6,0	20,6	39,3	29,7	4,3	N=84
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	11,3	20,0	38,2	26,9	3,6	N=29
	In paid employment	7,8	28,5	33,8	27,6	2,3	N=267
	On maternity leave	,0	59,5	16,8	23,7	,0	N=8
	Unemployed	,0	,0	14,0	86,0	,0	N=7
	Retired	37,8	15,0	15,1	23,4	8,6	N=10
	Housewife	14,2	,0	60,5	25,3	,0	N=7
	Student at school or university	,0	25,9	30,5	43,6	,0	N=13

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Russian*

## 2.2.3. Language used with friends, acquaintances

		What language do you speak with friends, acquaintances?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	4,4	11,8	41,2	41,3	1,2	N=569
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	21,7	48,1	30,2	,0	N=53
	Russian	3,7	12,4	41,6	40,9	1,5	N=464
	Other	14,0	,0	33,7	52,4	,0	N=52
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	6,1	13,7	45,7	33,8	,7	N=340
	No	1,9	9,0	34,8	52,3	2,0	N=229
GENDER	Male	4,8	14,6	36,3	42,8	1,5	N=222
	Female	4,1	9,5	45,4	40,1	1,0	N=347
AGE	15 - 34 years	6,4	14,0	41,5	37,5	,6	N=160
	35 - 49 years	7,0	13,0	41,2	37,6	1,1	N=152
	50 - 74 years	,5	9,0	41,0	47,6	1,9	N=257
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	,0	7,0	39,9	52,3	,8	N=221
	Other town	4,5	14,6	47,1	31,5	2,2	N=219
	Rural area	13,4	15,9	31,6	39,1	,0	N=129
REGION	Riga	,0	7,0	39,9	52,3	,8	N=221
	Vidzeme	21,7	32,6	29,3	16,4	,0	N=62
	Kurzeme	4,3	27,7	57,4	10,6	,0	N=42
	Zemgale	11,3	15,8	32,5	31,7	8,7	N=43
	Latgale	,5	3,4	46,8	49,3	,0	N=201
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	7,4	14,2	26,5	51,1	,8	N=112
	Secondary, secondary special	3,8	13,1	42,5	38,7	1,9	N=320
	Higher	3,7	7,3	50,5	38,6	,0	N=134
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	7,3	8,3	37,2	47,1	,0	N=52
	LVL 101 - 250	6,6	13,0	36,0	43,5	1,0	N=164
	LVL 251 - 400	6,5	7,7	47,9	36,2	1,7	N=116
	LVL 401 and more	1,3	11,1	47,7	38,2	1,7	N=101
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	4,5	21,2	37,3	37,1	,0	N=29
	In paid employment	4,4	13,5	42,8	37,8	1,5	N=273
	On maternity leave	8,5	7,3	29,9	54,3	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	,0	4,9	29,7	65,4	,0	N=28
	Retired	3,6	5,2	35,3	53,3	2,4	N=149
	Housewife	8,1	,0	57,9	34,0	,0	N=23
	Student at school or university	5,8	21,2	50,6	22,5	,0	N=47

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Russian

## 2.2.4. Language used on the street, at the shop

		What language do you speak on the street, at the shop?					Unweighted Count
		Mostly or only Latvian	More frequently Latvian than Russian	More frequently Russian than Latvian	Mostly or only Russian	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	9,0	24,6	33,9	32,0	,6	N=569
ETHNICITY	Latvian	7,2	33,5	34,4	24,8	,0	N=53
	Russian	8,8	24,2	34,7	31,7	,7	N=464
	Other	12,3	22,0	26,1	39,5	,0	N=52
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	12,3	27,9	32,7	26,6	,4	N=340
	No	4,2	19,8	35,5	39,8	,8	N=229
GENDER	Male	8,4	24,2	29,5	37,2	,7	N=222
	Female	9,5	24,9	37,5	27,6	,4	N=347
AGE	15 - 34 years	13,0	27,2	30,2	29,5	,0	N=160
	35 - 49 years	11,3	22,5	37,8	28,4	,0	N=152
	50 - 74 years	3,7	24,0	33,8	37,0	1,5	N=257
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	3,1	27,3	34,4	35,0	,3	N=221
	Other town	11,4	24,1	35,3	28,1	1,0	N=219
	Rural area	16,3	19,9	29,8	33,9	,0	N=129
REGION	Riga	3,1	27,3	34,4	35,0	,3	N=221
	Vidzeme	31,9	43,0	15,2	9,8	,0	N=62
	Kurzeme	7,0	53,0	36,2	3,8	,0	N=42
	Zemgale	29,1	20,1	23,6	23,2	4,1	N=43
	Latgale	,5	6,0	44,4	49,0	,0	N=201
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	13,9	14,1	26,4	45,5	,0	N=112
	Secondary, secondary special	7,8	27,7	34,2	29,4	1,0	N=320
	Higher	8,5	25,7	38,7	27,0	,0	N=134
	up to LVL 100	17,4	9,9	34,7	38,1	,0	N=52
INCOME PER CAPITA	LVL 101 - 250	9,1	25,0	31,8	33,2	1,0	N=164
	LVL 251 - 400	9,2	24,7	42,6	22,8	,8	N=116
	LVL 401 and more	9,5	24,7	35,4	30,3	,0	N=101
	Self-employed	11,2	36,4	19,9	32,5	,0	N=29
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	8,9	28,6	34,8	27,2	,5	N=273
	On maternity leave	8,5	14,0	48,7	28,8	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	4,9	14,0	23,9	57,3	,0	N=28
	Retired	7,8	15,6	29,9	44,9	1,7	N=149
	Housewife	4,5	21,2	53,6	20,7	,0	N=23
	Student at school or university	16,1	23,5	35,5	24,8	,0	N=47

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Russian



## 3.1. Knowledge of Latvian

		Summary index of knowledge of Latvian				Unweighted Count
		Does not know	First (lowest) degree	Second (medium) degree	Third (highest) degree	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	7,3	36,0	28,7	28,1	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	2,5	16,3	41,7	39,5	N=54
	Russian	8,1	36,8	27,7	27,5	N=466
	Other	5,4	38,5	29,1	27,0	N=107
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	2,4	24,7	33,4	39,5	N=365
	No	13,8	51,1	22,4	12,6	N=262
GENDER	Male	7,4	38,0	28,5	26,0	N=241
	Female	7,2	34,3	28,9	29,7	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	2,1	23,0	35,3	39,5	N=165
	35 - 49 years	5,6	42,7	25,1	26,5	N=172
	50 - 74 years	12,6	40,4	26,5	20,5	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	7,1	43,3	30,8	18,8	N=240
	Other town	8,1	32,4	21,6	38,0	N=241
	Rural area	6,0	28,7	39,4	25,9	N=146
REGION	Riga	7,1	43,3	30,8	18,8	N=240
	Vidzeme	7,1	25,7	27,9	39,3	N=67
	Kurzeme	1,1	16,3	37,1	45,5	N=50
	Zemgale	5,7	40,4	20,7	33,2	N=61
	Latgale	10,5	34,0	27,2	28,3	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	11,7	40,8	26,7	20,8	N=122
	Secondary, secondary special	7,5	34,2	30,3	28,0	N=353
	Higher	2,8	36,7	27,0	33,5	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	17,6	38,6	32,4	11,3	N=64
	LVL 101 - 250	9,7	34,4	23,6	32,3	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	7,0	30,9	30,2	31,9	N=125
	LVL 401 and more	,6	38,2	29,6	31,5	N=112
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	35,8	28,4	35,8	N=34
	In paid employment	4,9	35,6	28,4	31,1	N=297
	On maternity leave	6,2	25,3	35,7	32,8	N=19
	Unemployed	9,0	52,5	32,4	6,1	N=31
	Retired	20,0	42,6	19,4	18,1	N=170
	Housewife	2,8	37,0	50,1	10,2	N=26
	Student at school or university	,0	11,0	38,8	50,2	N=48

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*

## 3.2. Ability to speak Latvian

		How would you evaluate your ability to speak Latvian?					Unweighted Count
		Can hardly speak or not at all	Can speak a little, can speak about uncomplicate d issues	Can speak about any subjects with some difficulties	Speak fluently	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	7,9	25,9	26,6	39,4	,2	N=630
ETHNICITY	Latvian	2,5	8,9	32,3	56,3	,0	N=54
	Russian	8,8	26,0	27,5	37,6	,0	N=468
	Other	5,6	30,6	21,0	41,6	1,2	N=108
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	3,2	17,9	27,1	51,7	,0	N=366
	No	14,1	36,7	25,9	22,8	,5	N=264
GENDER	Male	8,0	26,3	26,2	39,5	,0	N=243
	Female	7,8	25,6	27,0	39,2	,4	N=387
AGE	15 - 34 years	3,0	14,1	29,6	53,3	,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	6,2	30,2	26,6	36,9	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	13,0	31,5	24,3	30,6	,6	N=293
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	7,5	33,3	34,6	24,6	,0	N=240
	Other town	9,2	22,3	19,9	48,1	,5	N=244
	Rural area	6,0	18,8	24,7	50,5	,0	N=146
REGION	Riga	7,5	33,3	34,6	24,6	,0	N=240
	Vidzeme	5,1	14,0	17,8	63,2	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	,0	5,8	25,9	68,3	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	7,4	26,5	17,2	47,3	1,6	N=62
	Latgale	12,7	26,9	23,7	36,6	,0	N=210
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	11,7	29,4	24,2	34,7	,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	7,5	23,4	28,8	40,3	,0	N=354
	Higher	5,3	29,3	23,6	40,9	,9	N=150
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	16,3	32,2	20,2	31,3	,0	N=64
	LVL 101 - 250	9,9	25,3	20,6	44,2	,0	N=185
	LVL 251 - 400	5,6	25,3	25,5	43,5	,0	N=125
	LVL 401 and more	1,4	24,3	34,7	38,6	1,1	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	3,5	15,1	34,7	43,6	3,2	N=35
	In paid employment	5,1	26,1	25,5	43,3	,0	N=299
	On maternity leave	6,2	17,7	24,9	51,1	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	16,2	38,9	29,9	15,0	,0	N=31
	Retired	19,5	35,5	17,8	27,1	,0	N=170
	Housewife	2,8	31,8	38,1	27,3	,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	,0	2,3	37,3	60,4	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 3.3. Ability to read Latvian

		How would you evaluate your ability to read Latvian?					Unweighted Count
		Can hardly read or not at all	Can understand uncomplicat ed texts (announcem ents, etc.)	Can read almost any text with some difficulties	Read freely	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	7,1	20,5	30,8	41,2	,4	N=630
ETHNICITY	Latvian	4,2	8,3	25,8	61,8	,0	N=54
	Russian	7,6	19,0	32,9	39,9	,5	N=468
	Other	6,1	30,2	23,2	40,5	,0	N=108
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	2,4	11,8	29,6	55,9	,4	N=366
	No	13,6	32,1	32,4	21,6	,4	N=264
GENDER	Male	7,1	23,9	31,4	36,7	,9	N=243
	Female	7,2	17,7	30,3	44,9	,0	N=387
AGE	15 - 34 years	3,0	12,2	29,3	55,5	,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	5,6	21,5	32,9	40,0	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	11,6	26,0	30,1	31,4	1,0	N=293
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	7,1	24,1	33,5	35,3	,0	N=240
	Other town	7,8	17,2	28,5	45,7	,9	N=244
	Rural area	6,0	20,3	30,0	43,7	,0	N=146
REGION	Riga	7,1	24,1	33,5	35,3	,0	N=240
	Vidzeme	7,1	14,2	32,2	46,6	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	1,1	7,0	33,0	56,5	2,4	N=51
	Zemgale	5,6	31,2	22,1	41,1	,0	N=62
	Latgale	10,2	17,1	29,7	42,4	,6	N=210
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	12,6	27,0	25,1	34,4	,9	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	7,3	19,2	31,3	41,9	,4	N=354
	Higher	2,1	19,3	33,6	45,0	,0	N=150
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	16,1	32,2	25,4	26,3	,0	N=64
	LVL 101 - 250	8,4	22,2	23,9	44,8	,6	N=185
	LVL 251 - 400	8,2	16,9	31,6	43,3	,0	N=125
	LVL 401 and more	,6	18,1	30,0	50,3	1,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	19,9	34,3	45,8	,0	N=35
	In paid employment	5,0	18,6	32,3	43,3	,7	N=299
	On maternity leave	6,2	5,8	27,8	60,2	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	13,7	28,6	44,7	13,0	,0	N=31
	Retired	17,7	30,2	22,6	29,4	,0	N=170
	Housewife	2,8	22,8	42,3	32,1	,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	,0	4,6	23,8	71,6	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 3.4. Ability to write Latvian

		How would you evaluate your ability to write Latvian?					Unweighted Count
		Can hardly write or not at all	Can write uncomplicat ed things (name, workplace, etc.)	Can write almost any text with some difficulties	Write freely	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	8,9	26,9	30,9	33,1	,2	N=630
ETHNICITY	Latvian	2,5	13,8	40,7	43,1	,0	N=54
	Russian	10,2	27,2	28,9	33,4	,3	N=468
	Other	5,3	29,6	36,2	28,9	,0	N=108
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	3,1	17,5	34,4	44,7	,4	N=366
	No	16,7	39,4	26,2	17,7	,0	N=264
GENDER	Male	9,6	28,4	30,7	30,8	,5	N=243
	Female	8,3	25,7	31,0	35,0	,0	N=387
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,3	19,1	34,7	44,9	,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	6,3	37,2	25,1	31,3	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	16,8	24,4	32,6	25,6	,6	N=293
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	7,0	31,6	35,0	26,4	,0	N=240
	Other town	9,9	25,4	23,7	40,6	,5	N=244
	Rural area	10,7	20,6	37,8	30,8	,0	N=146
REGION	Riga	7,0	31,6	35,0	26,4	,0	N=240
	Vidzeme	11,9	19,9	28,9	39,3	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	3,5	13,5	36,3	44,4	2,4	N=51
	Zemgale	8,7	33,9	17,2	40,2	,0	N=62
	Latgale	12,4	24,0	30,8	32,8	,0	N=210
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	16,2	30,1	31,0	22,7	,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	8,6	25,8	31,3	33,9	,4	N=354
	Higher	3,6	27,8	29,6	39,1	,0	N=150
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	25,8	24,0	33,9	16,2	,0	N=64
	LVL 101 - 250	12,4	24,4	27,9	35,3	,0	N=185
	LVL 251 - 400	7,0	25,7	32,7	34,6	,0	N=125
	LVL 401 and more	1,5	26,1	30,9	40,5	1,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	30,7	32,7	36,6	,0	N=35
	In paid employment	5,8	26,7	30,4	36,6	,4	N=299
	On maternity leave	,0	18,8	48,4	32,8	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	8,5	48,9	34,4	8,2	,0	N=31
	Retired	27,6	25,2	22,5	24,7	,0	N=170
	Housewife	,0	35,0	44,2	20,8	,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	,0	9,1	37,9	53,0	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 4. Knowledge of Russian

		Summary index of knowledge of Russian				Unweighted Count
		Does not know	First (lowest) degree	Second (medium) degree	Third (highest) degree	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	5,1	27,3	26,3	41,3	N=1370
ETHNICITY	Latvian	5,2	27,6	26,7	40,5	N=1348
	Russian	,0	11,3	13,1	75,6	N=10
	Other	4,4	17,6	9,3	68,7	N=12
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	5,0	27,6	26,4	41,0	N=1360
	No	15,1	,0	15,8	69,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	5,9	28,4	23,3	42,3	N=556
	Female	4,4	26,2	29,0	40,4	N=814
AGE	15 - 34 years	7,4	38,9	25,5	28,2	N=468
	35 - 49 years	,6	14,6	30,7	54,2	N=292
	50 - 74 years	5,7	22,8	24,1	47,4	N=610
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,1	19,5	21,3	55,1	N=390
	Other town	3,5	28,6	24,2	43,7	N=437
	Rural area	7,4	31,4	31,7	29,5	N=543
REGION	Riga	4,1	19,5	21,3	55,1	N=390
	Vidzeme	8,7	38,1	30,7	22,5	N=390
	Kurzeme	5,5	28,2	27,4	38,8	N=224
	Zemgale	1,7	24,8	26,7	46,8	N=214
	Latgale	3,4	18,7	23,5	54,3	N=152
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	12,5	46,3	22,5	18,7	N=341
	Secondary, secondary special	2,9	24,5	27,4	45,1	N=761
	Higher	2,3	11,6	27,3	58,8	N=266
	INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	14,9	28,6	26,6	30,0
	LVL 101 - 250	4,6	25,2	26,0	44,3	N=362
	LVL 251 - 400	3,7	24,0	32,0	40,3	N=311
	LVL 401 and more	3,3	23,6	27,6	45,6	N=277
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	21,3	23,1	55,6	N=65
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	25,7	26,6	38,3	9,4	N=11
	In paid employment	2,4	20,8	28,0	48,9	N=656
	On maternity leave	,0	23,3	43,2	33,5	N=24
	Unemployed	,0	25,1	26,5	48,4	N=35
	Retired	9,5	27,4	26,6	36,5	N=322
	Housewife	2,1	49,7	24,9	23,3	N=47
	Student at school or university	12,2	45,3	19,8	22,6	N=208

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian*

## 5. Ways of learning Latvian

		Where and how have you learned Latvian?										
		At school (classes of Latvian or bilingual method)	Courses of Latvian	Self-taught way (using books, video or audio records)	In work or study team	Contacts with friends Latvians	In family, with relatives	In daily communicati on (on the street, at shop) in Latvian	Other	Does not command Latvian	Hard to say, no answer	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	50,1	16,5	14,3	33,7	38,7	16,5	25,7	2,1	5,0	,7	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	69,2	3,1	5,5	19,5	31,9	25,5	18,4	1,5	2,5	,0	N=53
	Russian	52,0	16,1	15,2	33,5	38,3	14,2	23,3	1,9	6,1	,9	N=468
	Other	36,8	22,0	13,5	38,6	42,5	23,4	38,1	2,9	1,1	,0	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	63,5	14,5	13,3	30,4	39,8	19,3	23,4	1,2	,5	,0	N=363
	No	32,3	19,1	15,7	38,1	37,4	12,7	28,8	3,3	11,0	1,6	N=264
GENDER	Male	53,5	11,4	14,8	31,4	41,3	15,5	30,2	1,2	4,6	1,0	N=241
	Female	47,5	20,5	14,0	35,5	36,7	17,3	22,1	2,8	5,3	,5	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	72,8	7,9	11,7	23,8	37,2	14,8	25,8	2,2	1,6	,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	47,9	26,3	18,3	36,1	42,8	16,6	28,0	2,3	3,9	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	34,5	15,0	13,2	39,4	36,6	17,6	23,8	1,9	8,5	1,8	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	47,5	19,0	15,0	29,2	19,8	12,0	14,9	1,4	4,3	1,8	N=238
	Other town	52,0	16,8	15,0	40,5	54,1	17,6	34,6	3,1	4,6	,0	N=244
	Rural area	51,5	10,6	11,7	28,3	44,1	22,9	28,5	1,3	7,0	,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	47,5	19,0	15,0	29,2	19,8	12,0	14,9	1,4	4,3	1,8	N=238
	Vidzeme	36,4	5,0	23,7	38,8	64,1	36,7	54,2	6,1	7,8	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	38,7	11,0	18,0	76,8	89,7	28,6	68,6	,0	1,1	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	26,4	13,3	20,4	34,5	50,1	23,2	44,2	4,1	9,5	,0	N=62
	Latgale	76,4	21,4	4,9	22,8	32,0	6,3	4,7	1,0	3,7	,0	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	55,9	4,8	6,7	19,4	40,5	17,3	24,6	2,2	8,2	,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	52,5	16,0	13,0	35,8	40,5	16,4	26,7	1,3	4,9	,6	N=352
	Higher	40,2	26,5	23,5	40,0	34,3	16,5	24,8	4,0	2,0	1,5	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	48,9	14,0	8,7	33,4	46,1	20,5	22,5	1,4	7,9	,0	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	46,3	12,1	13,7	37,7	46,4	20,9	33,1	1,8	6,9	,4	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	50,4	21,5	23,3	45,0	38,5	15,4	31,6	3,0	3,6	2,3	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	49,5	16,8	11,2	27,0	33,7	14,2	19,8	1,4	,7	,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	34,0	6,8	35,7	40,4	57,6	22,6	44,5	6,3	2,1	,0	N=34
	In paid employment	52,0	21,1	15,7	37,4	39,5	18,0	27,9	2,1	3,1	,3	N=298
	On maternity leave	60,5	16,8	,0	18,1	37,5	12,6	13,7	2,8	,0	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	67,2	17,6	7,6	22,4	34,5	7,6	17,9	,0	8,9	,0	N=31
	Retired	32,9	8,7	9,4	34,8	39,1	15,7	20,9	1,3	12,8	2,8	N=169
	Housewife	40,1	26,3	13,1	35,2	22,4	26,9	22,7	5,5	4,7	,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	83,6	7,1	10,3	12,7	29,2	4,8	18,7	,0	,0	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 6. Courses of Latvian

		What kind of courses of Latvian did you use?							Unweighted Count
		LAT2 courses organized by LVAVP, incl. at the working place	Courses organized by a language school, centre	Courses of Latvian at work	Private classes by tutor	Courses organized by Naturalization Board	Other	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	7,1	36,1	23,7	12,9	22,7	1,0	4,0	N=100
ETHNICITY	Latvian	50,0	100,0	50,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=2
	Russian	3,7	35,9	21,4	10,5	29,2	1,3	4,0	N=74
	Other	15,7	33,9	29,9	20,9	3,6	,0	4,1	N=24
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	4,4	39,7	26,7	6,8	22,6	1,9	1,6	N=53
	No	9,8	32,4	20,7	19,1	22,8	,0	6,3	N=47
GENDER	Male	6,2	25,8	17,4	16,4	31,1	3,1	,0	N=25
	Female	7,5	40,7	26,5	11,4	18,9	,0	5,7	N=75
AGE	15 - 34 years	,0	27,6	9,1	36,8	20,8	,0	5,7	N=13
	35 - 49 years	10,6	46,0	21,7	11,9	16,3	1,9	4,3	N=47
	50 - 74 years	5,0	25,1	32,6	4,5	32,7	,0	2,8	N=40
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,8	42,8	36,6	7,5	8,3	,0	7,0	N=43
	Other town	3,8	36,1	9,9	19,2	41,1	,0	,0	N=42
	Rural area	26,7	11,9	24,3	11,0	12,0	7,7	6,5	N=15
REGION	Riga	4,8	42,8	36,6	7,5	8,3	,0	7,0	N=43
	Vidzeme	30,4	33,2	36,4	33,2	33,2	,0	,0	N=3
	Kurzeme	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	N=5
	Zemgale	,0	26,2	,0	61,6	12,2	,0	,0	N=7
	Latgale	11,2	37,1	17,3	4,6	30,1	2,8	2,4	N=42
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	,0	40,8	13,1	26,4	19,6	,0	,0	N=5
	Secondary, secondary special	8,6	23,0	23,5	13,9	31,3	1,7	5,6	N=55
	Higher	6,0	54,0	25,5	9,6	10,9	,0	2,1	N=40
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	16,3	23,0	10,2	,0	21,4	14,4	14,7	N=7
	LVL 101 - 250	13,9	39,1	9,0	,0	43,4	,0	,0	N=21
	LVL 251 - 400	1,8	44,4	13,6	21,1	22,7	,0	6,7	N=27
	LVL 401 and more	4,5	34,3	27,8	18,7	19,3	,0	5,1	N=20
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	N=2
	In paid employment	6,3	34,6	24,2	15,0	23,7	,0	2,8	N=64
	On maternity leave	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=3
	Unemployed	38,1	33,0	31,0	,0	,0	16,9	,0	N=6
	Retired	6,6	36,9	35,8	,0	11,1	,0	9,6	N=15
	Housewife	,0	26,7	26,3	19,8	38,5	,0	15,5	N=7
	Student at school or university	,0	61,3	,0	38,7	,0	,0	,0	N=3

weighted; % of respondents, who used courses of Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 7. Certification in Latvian

		Did you pass the certification in Latvian language? What level have you passes the last time?					Unweighted Count
		Highest (3rd)	Medium (2nd)	Lowest (1st)	Did not pass	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	13,5	18,2	7,3	41,6	19,3	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	20,6	16,5	3,4	30,6	28,9	N=53
	Russian	13,5	18,1	6,3	43,1	19,1	N=468
	Other	11,8	18,9	12,8	38,9	17,6	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	18,7	18,9	6,0	34,9	21,6	N=363
	No	6,7	17,2	9,1	50,6	16,3	N=264
GENDER	Male	7,9	13,2	9,1	49,8	19,9	N=241
	Female	18,0	22,2	5,9	35,1	18,8	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	11,2	17,6	8,0	42,9	20,3	N=165
	35 - 49 years	15,5	30,4	7,0	34,8	12,3	N=172
	50 - 74 years	13,7	8,5	7,1	46,3	24,4	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	14,7	19,0	8,4	28,8	29,1	N=238
	Other town	13,8	15,4	6,0	52,7	12,1	N=244
	Rural area	10,6	22,7	7,9	43,9	15,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	14,7	19,0	8,4	28,8	29,1	N=238
	Vidzeme	20,1	8,2	3,7	66,5	1,6	N=67
	Kurzeme	8,9	11,5	,0	79,6	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	5,7	15,9	2,5	51,0	24,9	N=62
	Latgale	14,5	25,0	12,4	31,6	16,5	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	3,5	7,3	13,0	59,2	17,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	10,6	20,5	7,0	42,6	19,3	N=352
	Higher	27,6	20,2	4,1	26,6	21,4	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	11,4	6,8	11,4	54,0	16,3	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	14,9	14,0	7,2	44,9	19,1	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	16,1	26,7	4,8	37,0	15,4	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	10,6	15,6	7,7	34,9	31,2	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	19,2	15,8	2,1	51,4	11,4	N=34
	In paid employment	16,7	20,4	9,1	35,8	18,1	N=298
	On maternity leave	22,7	43,9	3,2	25,6	4,6	N=19
	Unemployed	8,8	13,6	21,2	32,5	23,9	N=31
	Retired	7,3	8,1	4,4	56,2	24,1	N=169
	Housewife	,0	42,0	3,1	44,3	10,7	N=26
	Student at school or university	11,1	10,1	1,9	46,7	30,2	N=48

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*



## 8. Year of the certification

		When did you pass the certification?						Unweighted Count
		Till 1993	1994 - 1997	1998 - 2002	2003 - 2007	Do not remember	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	9,1	17,4	25,3	13,3	2,0	32,9	N=370
ETHNICITY	Latvian	2,5	13,8	29,6	12,6	,0	41,6	N=38
	Russian	8,8	17,9	26,9	11,2	2,0	33,2	N=267
	Other	12,2	16,9	17,6	21,7	2,9	28,8	N=65
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	8,3	19,4	25,9	11,4	2,2	32,8	N=245
	No	10,5	13,9	24,3	16,5	1,8	33,0	N=125
GENDER	Male	7,6	8,9	27,6	15,2	,9	39,7	N=124
	Female	10,0	22,7	23,9	12,1	2,7	28,6	N=246
AGE	15 - 34 years	2,3	6,7	27,7	26,6	1,1	35,5	N=100
	35 - 49 years	13,4	22,6	32,7	9,7	2,6	18,9	N=117
	50 - 74 years	10,2	21,1	16,0	5,9	2,1	44,7	N=153
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	8,5	16,9	24,7	7,6	1,4	40,9	N=168
	Other town	11,0	20,7	23,6	19,8	,0	24,9	N=118
	Rural area	7,1	12,8	30,1	16,1	7,2	26,7	N=84
REGION	Riga	8,5	16,9	24,7	7,6	1,4	40,9	N=168
	Vidzeme	14,8	15,4	41,1	24,1	,0	4,7	N=21
	Kurzeme	,0	9,9	55,7	34,4	,0	,0	N=9
	Zemgale	,0	12,5	4,7	29,1	2,9	50,9	N=30
	Latgale	13,0	21,3	27,3	11,7	3,3	23,4	N=142
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	9,9	8,3	27,5	12,6	,0	41,7	N=51
	Secondary, secondary special	7,4	16,8	23,5	16,5	2,6	33,3	N=209
	Higher	11,9	22,6	26,5	7,9	1,9	29,2	N=108
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	13,6	16,4	15,6	19,0	,0	35,4	N=28
	LVL 101 - 250	9,8	15,8	24,1	14,1	1,5	34,6	N=103
	LVL 251 - 400	8,8	21,3	28,9	15,7	,9	24,4	N=79
	LVL 401 and more	5,9	12,5	26,6	7,1	,0	47,9	N=77
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	4,4	21,1	37,0	14,0	,0	23,4	N=17
	In paid employment	9,6	20,3	27,9	12,7	1,6	27,9	N=198
	On maternity leave	4,3	24,4	44,3	20,8	,0	6,2	N=15
	Unemployed	3,6	11,6	25,0	24,4	,0	35,4	N=21
	Retired	16,0	14,9	10,5	,0	3,8	54,9	N=74
	Housewife	,0	14,0	52,2	9,6	5,1	19,2	N=16
	Student at school or university	3,6	,0	1,6	33,5	4,6	56,7	N=28

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian who passed the certification

## 9.1 Latvian in daily communication, on the street

		How often do you have a possibility to hear Latvian in daily communication, on the street?					Unweighted Count
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	30,0	44,3	18,8	6,4	,4	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	17,0	45,0	29,4	8,6	,0	N=53
	Russian	27,7	46,2	19,3	6,3	,6	N=468
	Other	43,7	36,3	13,8	6,2	,0	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	32,0	43,9	18,7	5,1	,3	N=363
	No	27,3	45,0	19,1	8,1	,6	N=264
GENDER	Male	28,6	44,2	20,4	6,8	,0	N=241
	Female	31,1	44,4	17,6	6,1	,8	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	32,0	44,9	18,8	3,8	,6	N=165
	35 - 49 years	32,5	45,5	15,6	6,3	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	26,4	42,9	21,5	8,5	,7	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	20,9	47,9	24,6	5,8	,8	N=238
	Other town	36,3	46,7	10,6	6,2	,2	N=244
	Rural area	35,0	32,2	25,0	7,9	,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	20,9	47,9	24,6	5,8	,8	N=238
	Vidzeme	66,4	28,2	2,9	1,7	,9	N=67
	Kurzeme	58,3	41,7	,0	,0	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	52,4	37,6	10,0	,0	,0	N=62
	Latgale	6,0	50,7	28,5	14,8	,0	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	30,5	34,8	24,4	9,6	,6	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	30,4	45,1	18,0	6,4	,0	N=352
	Higher	29,3	49,6	15,6	4,1	1,4	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	29,5	37,4	19,9	13,3	,0	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	36,4	37,9	17,4	8,3	,0	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	24,9	57,2	15,8	2,1	,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	32,5	50,1	16,4	1,0	,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	41,3	47,1	8,9	2,6	,0	N=34
	In paid employment	33,0	46,8	16,4	3,5	,3	N=298
	On maternity leave	14,8	50,4	23,5	11,3	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	17,3	38,2	30,6	13,8	,0	N=31
	Retired	23,4	38,4	22,8	15,0	,5	N=169
	Housewife	25,2	42,9	23,7	4,5	3,7	N=26
	Student at school or university	34,2	43,3	22,5	,0	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 9.2 Latvian at work

		How often do you have a possibility to hear Latvian at work?				Unweighted Count
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	31,0	34,1	24,3	10,7	N=397
ETHNICITY	Latvian	17,3	31,4	37,1	14,2	N=32
	Russian	27,5	36,1	24,5	11,8	N=303
	Other	50,7	25,7	19,2	4,3	N=62
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	34,3	34,0	22,5	9,2	N=258
	No	25,6	34,3	27,2	13,0	N=139
GENDER	Male	25,0	35,4	24,8	14,8	N=174
	Female	36,6	32,9	23,8	6,7	N=223
AGE	15 - 34 years	32,8	35,6	20,1	11,5	N=114
	35 - 49 years	29,4	34,6	26,2	9,9	N=157
	50 - 74 years	31,4	31,8	25,9	10,9	N=126
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	22,1	35,4	29,5	13,0	N=145
	Other town	35,9	34,6	21,2	8,4	N=164
	Rural area	36,7	30,7	21,2	11,4	N=88
REGION	Riga	22,1	35,4	29,5	13,0	N=145
	Vidzeme	63,1	29,0	4,6	3,2	N=49
	Kurzeme	62,1	23,2	9,3	5,4	N=40
	Zemgale	44,3	35,5	15,6	4,6	N=47
	Latgale	4,1	38,9	39,4	17,6	N=116
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	37,2	26,4	16,4	20,0	N=50
	Secondary, secondary special	32,1	34,9	25,1	8,0	N=232
	Higher	26,8	35,1	25,5	12,6	N=112
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	45,0	39,7	15,4	,0	N=19
	LVL 101 - 250	39,2	26,4	24,6	9,8	N=100
	LVL 251 - 400	25,6	45,0	20,8	8,6	N=101
	LVL 401 and more	31,4	32,5	23,3	12,8	N=96
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	34,0	29,6	15,0	21,3	N=34
	In paid employment	30,2	33,9	26,6	9,3	N=293
	On maternity leave	25,2	63,7	11,1	,0	N=9
	Unemployed	20,3	29,6	33,7	16,3	N=10
	Retired	73,5	15,9	3,5	7,0	N=21
	Housewife	25,7	40,3	34,1	,0	N=12
	Student at school or university	14,0	49,6	19,1	17,2	N=16

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 9.3 Latvian on television

		How often do you have a possibility to hear Latvian on TV?					Unweighted Count
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	24,5	39,6	19,1	14,4	2,4	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	19,4	38,1	21,8	20,6	,0	N=53
	Russian	21,9	42,1	18,9	14,3	2,8	N=468
	Other	37,0	29,6	19,4	12,7	1,3	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	25,2	45,8	17,1	11,4	,5	N=363
	No	23,6	31,3	21,8	18,4	5,0	N=264
GENDER	Male	22,1	41,6	19,1	15,2	2,0	N=241
	Female	26,4	38,0	19,1	13,7	2,7	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	27,8	38,1	21,6	10,9	1,6	N=165
	35 - 49 years	28,2	36,2	19,8	14,2	1,6	N=172
	50 - 74 years	18,9	43,6	16,6	17,2	3,7	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	13,0	35,0	28,2	22,3	1,6	N=238
	Other town	31,4	46,7	8,9	9,5	3,4	N=244
	Rural area	32,8	33,7	22,7	8,9	1,9	N=145
REGION	Riga	13,0	35,0	28,2	22,3	1,6	N=238
	Vidzeme	56,9	17,9	5,8	11,2	8,2	N=67
	Kurzeme	63,0	37,0	,0	,0	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	42,3	33,5	9,4	11,0	3,9	N=62
	Latgale	4,6	60,2	23,3	10,8	1,1	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	28,7	33,9	16,9	16,5	4,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	26,6	38,8	18,8	13,8	1,9	N=352
	Higher	17,0	45,8	21,1	14,4	1,7	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	30,1	34,5	11,0	22,7	1,7	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	31,1	36,3	16,5	14,3	1,9	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	22,3	51,4	13,0	12,6	,8	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	24,2	37,1	22,7	14,9	1,2	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	26,1	39,3	21,4	9,6	3,6	N=34
	In paid employment	26,2	40,9	16,7	14,6	1,6	N=298
	On maternity leave	19,5	31,6	30,8	18,1	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	9,8	38,1	29,5	14,5	8,1	N=31
	Retired	21,9	38,6	17,0	18,8	3,7	N=169
	Housewife	21,1	34,6	36,5	4,1	3,7	N=26
	Student at school or university	32,5	37,4	18,9	11,2	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 9.4 Latvian on radio

		How often do you have a possibility to hear Latvian on radio?					Unweighted Count
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	23,9	31,8	17,6	21,9	4,9	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	15,8	18,5	31,2	29,8	4,6	N=53
	Russian	20,6	35,3	17,2	21,3	5,5	N=468
	Other	40,0	20,7	15,0	21,9	2,5	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	25,3	34,6	19,7	17,1	3,3	N=363
	No	22,0	28,1	14,7	28,1	7,1	N=264
GENDER	Male	22,1	35,4	16,4	21,7	4,4	N=241
	Female	25,3	28,9	18,5	22,0	5,4	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	30,0	27,1	17,0	22,3	3,7	N=165
	35 - 49 years	25,4	34,7	17,0	20,2	2,8	N=172
	50 - 74 years	17,8	33,1	18,5	22,9	7,7	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	14,6	26,8	22,8	33,3	2,4	N=238
	Other town	29,2	39,9	9,1	14,1	7,7	N=244
	Rural area	30,9	24,4	25,0	15,4	4,2	N=145
REGION	Riga	14,6	26,8	22,8	33,3	2,4	N=238
	Vidzeme	54,6	18,3	2,5	15,7	8,9	N=67
	Kurzeme	63,0	37,0	,0	,0	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	37,8	21,6	13,7	16,1	10,8	N=62
	Latgale	3,1	48,5	24,5	18,1	5,7	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	25,4	24,7	15,9	24,5	9,6	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	27,3	29,3	16,6	22,4	4,3	N=352
	Higher	15,1	42,9	21,4	17,5	3,1	N=149
	up to LVL 100	27,2	25,6	16,8	26,6	3,8	N=63
INCOME PER CAPITA	LVL 101 - 250	29,6	28,5	16,1	19,9	5,8	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	21,7	42,6	10,9	21,8	3,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	27,0	29,7	19,3	20,1	3,8	N=114
	Self-employed	20,8	46,7	13,0	16,0	3,6	N=34
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	27,0	33,0	16,7	20,4	2,9	N=298
	On maternity leave	19,5	38,6	13,4	25,8	2,8	N=19
	Unemployed	9,8	26,0	19,6	34,0	10,5	N=31
	Retired	18,7	28,6	17,7	26,9	8,1	N=169
	Housewife	21,1	19,8	30,8	20,9	7,3	N=26
	Student at school or university	31,4	23,8	20,6	16,4	7,8	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 10. Situations in which Latvian is usually used

		Situations in which Latvian is usually used									Unweighted Count
		If you are addressed in Latvian	If you are in the state institution	If someone of present people is Latvian	If majority of present people are the Latvians	If your interlocuter does not understand Latvian	When you want to practise speaking Latvian	None of mentioned situations	Hard to say	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	70,7	55,1	35,6	47,8	68,5	27,3	9,4	2,9	,8	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	76,1	66,4	32,5	57,8	84,1	23,5	4,2	,0	,0	N=53
	Russian	67,7	52,3	34,3	47,0	68,2	26,1	10,8	3,2	,7	N=468
	Other	82,0	63,9	42,0	48,1	65,1	33,8	5,0	2,5	1,0	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	78,6	61,5	40,1	55,1	74,4	26,0	3,8	2,1	1,0	N=363
	No	60,3	46,6	29,6	38,1	60,6	29,1	16,9	4,0	,5	N=264
GENDER	Male	67,8	53,2	34,0	45,9	67,6	24,9	11,0	4,5	,5	N=241
	Female	73,1	56,7	36,9	49,3	69,2	29,3	8,1	1,6	1,0	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	80,3	64,4	42,5	60,2	73,1	31,8	4,8	,8	1,2	N=165
	35 - 49 years	69,8	56,5	34,5	49,9	72,5	28,9	6,6	3,2	,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	64,1	46,9	31,2	36,5	61,6	22,6	15,3	4,3	1,0	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	70,4	59,3	25,7	40,9	72,3	33,6	8,9	3,0	,8	N=238
	Other town	72,6	51,0	43,3	54,3	70,8	21,2	10,5	2,0	,6	N=244
	Rural area	67,4	55,7	39,2	47,6	56,0	27,9	8,0	4,7	1,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	70,4	59,3	25,7	40,9	72,3	33,6	8,9	3,0	,8	N=238
	Vidzeme	79,4	75,2	60,9	70,0	69,5	31,0	7,0	,9	,9	N=67
	Kurzeme	84,6	71,1	71,6	81,7	94,1	45,4	1,1	,0	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	71,7	45,2	35,2	46,9	52,1	25,2	8,5	5,1	1,4	N=62
	Latgale	62,2	39,7	26,8	36,8	62,1	11,3	14,6	3,6	,6	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	56,8	44,8	26,8	41,6	54,7	26,0	17,1	3,0	2,7	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	72,9	55,3	38,4	49,4	71,6	26,4	8,4	2,7	,3	N=352
	Higher	76,9	62,9	35,7	49,1	72,2	31,2	4,6	3,6	,4	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	52,7	40,7	24,8	32,4	52,9	22,9	21,4	8,4	2,5	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	71,9	51,1	37,0	44,6	69,2	26,0	9,5	4,0	,7	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	74,4	57,2	39,8	49,0	66,5	27,3	6,4	4,5	,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	79,9	62,1	33,7	57,9	78,2	32,0	3,9	,5	1,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	65,6	60,2	32,6	64,6	76,6	32,7	2,5	,0	,0	N=34
	In paid employment	76,0	61,3	39,9	50,1	73,4	29,0	7,1	2,1	,3	N=298
	On maternity leave	67,2	61,0	44,8	51,5	80,4	18,5	6,9	,0	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	56,7	37,4	27,6	30,6	59,8	22,0	11,5	10,7	,0	N=31
	Retired	55,9	37,4	25,4	33,1	53,9	14,6	22,4	6,4	1,0	N=169
	Housewife	76,7	56,3	31,1	37,3	62,3	35,2	7,3	,0	4,3	N=26
	Student at school or university	86,6	64,3	40,5	72,2	70,6	46,7	,0	,0	,0	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 11. Attitude towards speaking Latvian

		How would you characterise your attitude towards speaking in Latvian?								
		It is enjoyably for me to speak Latvian, I do it very gladly	I speak Latvian very gladly	My attitude towards Latvian is neutral	I speak Latvian, but without any pleasure	I dislike speaking Latvian, I do it very unwillingly	Hard to say	No answer	Unweighted Count	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	21,5	22,3	34,5	6,5	5,7	6,5	2,9	N=627	
ETHNICITY	Latvian	24,4	22,6	39,8	7,3	2,5	3,5	,0	N=53	
	Russian	18,2	21,6	36,9	6,3	6,5	6,9	3,5	N=468	
	Other	34,7	25,1	22,7	7,0	3,4	5,7	1,4	N=106	
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	26,1	23,1	38,0	4,9	2,6	4,0	1,3	N=363	
	No	15,4	21,2	29,8	8,6	9,9	9,9	5,1	N=264	
GENDER	Male	20,7	16,5	37,9	8,3	6,5	6,4	3,6	N=241	
	Female	22,2	27,0	31,8	5,0	5,1	6,6	2,4	N=386	
AGE	15 - 34 years	25,7	20,0	40,9	5,4	4,5	2,1	1,3	N=165	
	35 - 49 years	22,0	21,8	35,8	9,1	4,4	3,9	3,1	N=172	
	50 - 74 years	18,0	24,4	28,4	5,2	7,7	12,1	4,1	N=290	
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	14,4	21,3	42,2	5,8	4,2	8,1	4,0	N=238	
	Other town	23,3	23,6	34,4	6,4	6,0	4,1	2,2	N=244	
	Rural area	32,1	21,5	19,1	8,3	8,1	8,6	2,3	N=145	
REGION	Riga	14,4	21,3	42,2	5,8	4,2	8,1	4,0	N=238	
	Vidzeme	42,0	18,8	22,7	5,8	6,2	2,0	2,4	N=67	
	Kurzeme	32,9	40,9	20,1	3,9	2,1	,0	,0	N=51	
	Zemgale	40,4	17,3	20,4	9,3	8,5	,9	3,1	N=62	
	Latgale	9,3	21,4	40,5	7,3	7,5	11,5	2,5	N=209	
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	23,7	12,6	29,1	7,8	11,7	10,1	5,0	N=123	
	Secondary, secondary special	21,3	23,3	35,0	5,7	4,9	6,4	3,4	N=352	
	Higher	20,9	27,5	37,4	6,8	2,6	4,5	,4	N=149	
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	19,9	20,4	18,0	5,6	15,9	16,3	3,9	N=63	
	LVL 101 - 250	26,8	21,7	30,6	7,4	4,8	5,6	3,1	N=184	
	LVL 251 - 400	22,3	21,9	32,7	8,8	2,1	9,7	2,6	N=124	
	LVL 401 and more	20,3	26,6	39,9	5,5	6,6	,0	1,0	N=114	
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	11,8	22,7	36,2	16,6	8,0	2,1	2,6	N=34	
	In paid employment	23,8	23,8	36,8	4,8	5,5	3,1	2,2	N=298	
	On maternity leave	12,6	11,9	56,4	12,8	,0	6,2	,0	N=19	
	Unemployed	10,5	17,2	33,6	13,3	5,8	19,6	,0	N=31	
	Retired	21,0	18,5	25,3	3,6	7,3	17,1	7,2	N=169	
	Housewife	23,4	27,7	27,1	4,7	11,8	5,3	,0	N=26	
	Student at school or university	26,3	26,2	36,9	10,6	,0	,0	,0	N=48	

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 12. Sufficiency of Latvian knowledge

		To what extent is your knowledge of Latvian sufficient to perform work duties and communicate in daily life?					Unweighted Count
		Completely sufficient	Rather sufficient	Rather insufficient	Completely insufficient	Does not know, hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	34,7	28,4	23,6	11,4	1,8	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	44,0	28,4	22,5	5,0	,0	N=53
	Russian	34,0	28,8	23,2	12,0	1,9	N=468
	Other	34,8	27,1	25,5	10,8	1,8	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	44,4	32,0	18,7	4,7	,2	N=363
	No	21,9	23,7	30,2	20,4	3,9	N=264
GENDER	Male	36,3	25,8	25,9	10,2	1,7	N=241
	Female	33,4	30,5	21,8	12,4	1,8	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	45,5	32,4	16,0	5,5	,7	N=165
	35 - 49 years	35,7	22,1	31,8	8,8	1,5	N=172
	50 - 74 years	25,5	30,6	22,8	18,2	2,9	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	24,1	31,8	27,5	14,9	1,7	N=238
	Other town	41,5	24,6	21,9	9,7	2,3	N=244
	Rural area	41,4	29,9	19,5	8,2	1,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	24,1	31,8	27,5	14,9	1,7	N=238
	Vidzeme	58,6	18,1	13,6	5,3	4,5	N=67
	Kurzeme	62,6	29,6	5,7	1,1	1,1	N=51
	Zemgale	42,2	17,0	33,9	4,4	2,6	N=62
	Latgale	26,2	33,6	23,4	16,2	,6	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	28,8	23,0	27,5	16,9	3,8	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	36,5	29,3	21,1	12,0	,9	N=352
	Higher	35,5	30,3	26,4	6,3	1,5	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	22,7	22,3	28,3	22,6	4,2	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	37,0	27,3	21,9	13,5	,3	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	35,9	33,3	21,7	7,6	1,5	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	39,2	26,1	25,4	8,2	1,2	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	41,7	30,9	23,8	,0	3,6	N=34
	In paid employment	39,6	26,1	24,9	8,5	,8	N=298
	On maternity leave	28,9	39,1	22,5	9,5	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	20,3	15,0	40,9	20,4	3,4	N=31
	Retired	24,1	28,4	19,2	23,5	4,7	N=169
	Housewife	11,8	37,5	37,0	13,7	,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	47,6	41,0	6,3	5,0	,0	N=48
	Does not know	5,0	7,4	9,6	67,9	10,1	N=54
Summary index of knowledge of Latvian	First (lowest) degree	10,6	23,7	46,2	16,8	2,7	N=224
	Second (medium) degree	29,7	50,5	17,8	1,7	,3	N=180
	Third (highest) degree	79,0	17,9	3,2	,0	,0	N=166

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*



## 13. Improvement of the knowledge of Latvian

		Would you like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?		Unweighted Count	
		Yes	No		
		Row %	Row %		
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	42,0	58,0	N=627	
ETHNICITY	Latvian	43,5	56,5	N=53	
	Russian	39,8	60,2	N=468	
	Other	50,5	49,5	N=106	
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	40,7	59,3	N=363	
	No	43,7	56,3	N=264	
GENDER	Male	37,9	62,1	N=241	
	Female	45,2	54,8	N=386	
AGE	15 - 34 years	49,6	50,4	N=165	
	35 - 49 years	50,7	49,3	N=172	
	50 - 74 years	28,8	71,2	N=290	
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	61,2	38,8	N=238	
	Other town	28,7	71,3	N=244	
	Rural area	31,8	68,2	N=145	
REGION	Riga	61,2	38,8	N=238	
	Vidzeme	15,9	84,1	N=67	
	Kurzeme	12,3	87,7	N=51	
	Zemgale	35,8	64,2	N=62	
	Latgale	38,6	61,4	N=209	
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	35,6	64,4	N=123	
	Secondary, secondary special	39,9	60,1	N=352	
	Higher	51,6	48,4	N=149	
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	28,3	71,7	N=63	
	LVL 101 - 250	31,9	68,1	N=184	
	LVL 251 - 400	38,4	61,6	N=124	
	LVL 401 and more	59,8	40,2	N=114	
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	40,6	59,4	N=34	
	In paid employment	44,2	55,8	N=298	
	On maternity leave	61,7	38,3	N=19	
	Unemployed	67,0	33,0	N=31	
	Retired	19,3	80,7	N=169	
	Housewife	71,5	28,5	N=26	
	Student at school or university	45,4	54,6	N=48	
	Summary index of knowledge of Latvian	Does not know	30,4	69,6	N=54
		First (lowest) degree	59,5	40,5	N=224
Second (medium) degree		45,6	54,4	N=180	
Third (highest) degree		19,4	80,6	N=166	
To what extent is your knowledge of Latvian sufficient to perform work duties and communicate in daily life?	Sufficient	30,9	69,1	N=390	
	Insufficient	63,3	36,7	N=225	
	Does not know, hard to say	12,8	87,2	N=12	

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 14. Motives why would not like to improve the knowledge of Latvian

		What is the main reason why you would not like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?								
		Old age	Good knowledge of Latvian	Is not necessary, not useful	Poor memory, health problems	Lack of time	Laziness	Other	Hard to say, no answer	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	23,6	51,0	11,5	2,6	4,1	,9	1,4	4,9	N=378
ETHNICITY	Latvian	12,4	63,6	8,9	,0	3,9	,0	,0	11,2	N=30
	Russian	23,9	49,0	12,7	3,3	4,9	,6	1,7	3,8	N=294
	Other	26,2	56,7	6,0	,0	,0	2,4	,0	8,6	N=54
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	16,1	63,9	10,8	2,5	2,3	,8	,5	3,0	N=218
	No	34,1	32,9	12,5	2,8	6,6	,9	2,7	7,6	N=160
GENDER	Male	19,9	50,8	14,1	1,2	6,5	,6	2,1	4,8	N=154
	Female	27,0	51,1	9,2	4,0	1,9	1,1	,7	5,0	N=224
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,0	77,3	8,0	,0	3,5	,0	1,4	8,7	N=82
	35 - 49 years	1,9	63,0	14,5	1,3	10,5	1,8	3,0	4,1	N=85
	50 - 74 years	48,4	29,7	11,7	4,9	,8	,8	,4	3,3	N=211
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	31,4	36,6	8,6	6,2	6,7	,0	,8	9,7	N=103
	Other town	19,5	57,0	12,3	1,7	2,9	,7	1,8	4,0	N=175
	Rural area	24,0	53,9	13,0	,7	3,6	2,1	1,2	1,5	N=100
REGION	Riga	31,4	36,6	8,6	6,2	6,7	,0	,8	9,7	N=103
	Vidzeme	15,3	60,2	11,9	4,7	3,7	,0	2,2	2,0	N=57
	Kurzeme	5,9	82,0	9,2	,0	,0	,0	,0	2,9	N=45
	Zemgale	23,0	48,8	3,2	,0	9,5	2,5	3,6	9,4	N=42
	Latgale	30,6	44,6	19,4	,8	1,0	1,7	1,0	,8	N=131
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	40,7	37,6	13,0	1,6	3,9	,0	,0	3,2	N=84
	Secondary, secondary special	18,6	55,3	11,1	2,8	5,0	,8	,8	5,5	N=217
	Higher	21,2	52,7	11,6	3,2	1,8	1,9	2,6	5,1	N=75
	up to LVL 100	49,2	34,8	7,3	1,7	,0	,0	2,8	4,2	N=45
INCOME PER CAPITA	LVL 101 - 250	31,3	50,9	10,7	1,2	,9	,7	,7	3,6	N=130
	LVL 251 - 400	13,7	58,7	14,8	,9	6,7	1,2	2,3	1,7	N=79
	LVL 401 and more	4,8	65,3	3,7	1,9	7,8	2,6	,0	13,8	N=47
	Self-employed	7,2	43,0	21,9	,0	9,2	5,5	7,7	5,5	N=19
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	10,8	63,0	11,7	2,4	5,4	,5	,7	5,5	N=169
	On maternity leave	14,4	73,5	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	12,1	N=7
	Unemployed	32,3	33,0	20,3	,0	,0	,0	9,0	5,4	N=11
	Retired	59,7	24,4	8,7	5,3	,0	,0	,8	1,2	N=137
	Housewife	13,0	55,6	15,7	,0	15,6	,0	,0	,0	N=7
	Student at school or university	,0	71,7	9,7	,0	5,0	,0	,0	13,7	N=26

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian and who do not want to improve their Latvian

## 15. Latvian language learning methods

		Which of Latvian learning methods would you use?								Unweighted Count
		Language lessons on TV	Language lessons on Internet	Self-taught programmes in audio cassettes	Self-taught programmes in video cassettes	Self-taught programmes on CD-roms	Self-taught books	Private teachers	Language classes	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	17,4	18,9	6,1	5,0	3,6	15,4	31,0	49,4	N=228
ETHNICITY	Latvian	28,8	26,7	9,1	,0	,0	,0	17,7	38,0	N=22
	Russian	17,4	18,9	4,8	3,9	4,0	15,7	31,6	46,3	N=159
	Other	14,1	16,6	9,9	10,1	3,1	18,4	32,6	62,9	N=47
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	22,7	22,2	6,7	5,5	2,6	16,3	30,5	43,4	N=134
	No	10,7	14,7	5,4	4,3	4,8	14,2	31,7	56,9	N=94
GENDER	Male	17,2	21,5	6,6	2,0	6,1	15,4	29,5	45,2	N=80
	Female	17,5	17,0	5,8	7,0	1,9	15,4	32,1	52,3	N=148
AGE	15 - 34 years	14,4	23,2	2,4	3,1	1,8	16,7	34,9	45,8	N=79
	35 - 49 years	20,1	21,1	11,1	9,6	6,9	14,4	33,1	45,9	N=79
	50 - 74 years	17,5	9,0	3,9	,7	1,2	15,0	22,1	60,0	N=70
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	19,0	21,2	5,7	4,2	4,2	13,8	33,7	50,6	N=119
	Other town	21,5	16,3	6,7	6,1	3,3	15,1	33,0	45,1	N=67
	Rural area	3,2	15,5	6,4	5,8	1,9	21,6	17,2	53,3	N=42
REGION	Riga	19,0	21,2	5,7	4,2	4,2	13,8	33,7	50,6	N=119
	Vidzeme	31,2	20,2	,0	,0	,0	37,2	31,2	52,4	N=10
	Kurzeme	,0	56,9	,0	,0	21,0	,0	17,9	64,1	N=6
	Zemgale	14,0	18,1	14,4	12,8	,0	10,9	31,3	33,0	N=17
	Latgale	14,6	9,7	5,2	4,8	2,6	18,2	26,5	51,6	N=76
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	9,8	15,3	6,6	4,8	4,0	16,0	30,2	46,6	N=39
	Secondary, secondary special	21,7	17,4	1,6	2,6	3,6	13,3	27,7	54,6	N=124
	Higher	13,6	22,3	14,7	9,7	3,5	19,4	38,4	41,9	N=64
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	11,6	,0	,0	3,2	,0	15,4	20,5	61,3	N=16
	LVL 101 - 250	25,5	14,8	4,4	7,3	1,5	18,5	25,5	41,9	N=50
	LVL 251 - 400	29,3	22,5	9,8	3,9	5,7	12,4	42,9	39,3	N=43
	LVL 401 and more	8,4	25,9	7,2	4,7	3,6	14,9	34,5	52,8	N=61
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	17,1	37,6	,0	8,8	,0	31,8	14,7	45,9	N=15
	In paid employment	16,2	20,3	8,5	6,1	4,8	14,1	37,8	45,4	N=117
	On maternity leave	,0	36,5	4,5	,0	,0	9,5	36,0	61,5	N=12
	Unemployed	16,1	13,0	9,4	,0	7,0	18,1	26,7	48,8	N=20
	Retired	29,1	,0	,0	1,9	3,4	26,5	7,3	51,5	N=29
	Housewife	13,5	14,8	,0	5,4	,0	,0	21,5	74,4	N=16
	Student at school or university	27,1	13,0	4,1	5,4	,0	10,3	34,3	51,7	N=19

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian and who wish to improve their Latvian; more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 16. Convenient price for Latvian language classes

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Kolonu %	Unweighted Count
What sum of money would you be ready to pay for Latvian classes?	Nothing	13,8	N=16
	LVL 4 - 10	14,2	N=16
	LVL 11 - 20	17,3	N=19
	LVL 21 - 45	8,6	N=9
	LVL 46 and more	7,2	N=7
	Hard to say	28,5	N=34
	No answer	10,4	N=14
	Total	100,0	N=115

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian and who would be ready to attend Latvian language classes*

## 17. Knowledge about correspondence course

		Do you know what the correspondence course is?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	46,5	49,2	4,2	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	32,4	58,3	9,2	N=53
	Russian	49,6	46,8	3,6	N=468
	Other	37,8	56,8	5,4	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	50,7	44,7	4,5	N=363
	No	40,9	55,2	3,9	N=264
GENDER	Male	45,5	48,7	5,8	N=241
	Female	47,4	49,6	3,0	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	54,1	42,4	3,5	N=165
	35 - 49 years	52,5	42,6	4,9	N=172
	50 - 74 years	35,8	60,0	4,3	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	40,9	55,4	3,8	N=238
	Other town	51,1	45,3	3,7	N=244
	Rural area	48,3	45,3	6,4	N=145
REGION	Riga	40,9	55,4	3,8	N=238
	Vidzeme	43,3	53,3	3,4	N=67
	Kurzeme	88,5	11,5	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	32,4	56,9	10,7	N=62
	Latgale	49,2	47,4	3,5	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	25,7	67,7	6,6	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	47,6	48,4	4,0	N=352
	Higher	59,5	37,9	2,6	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	17,9	72,7	9,4	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	52,3	43,9	3,9	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	55,8	40,5	3,8	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	43,9	52,3	3,8	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	56,9	37,7	5,4	N=34
	In paid employment	52,5	43,9	3,6	N=298
	On maternity leave	51,0	49,0	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	22,9	69,4	7,7	N=31
	Retired	26,4	68,5	5,0	N=169
	Housewife	54,7	41,4	3,9	N=26
	Student at school or university	57,0	40,2	2,8	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 18. Attitude towards use of correspondence course

		Do you think the correspondence course of Latvian would be useful for you?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	22,8	61,2	16,0	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	30,9	54,9	14,2	N=53
	Russian	20,8	64,6	14,6	N=468
	Other	28,9	48,6	22,6	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	22,9	64,0	13,1	N=363
	No	22,7	57,4	19,9	N=264
GENDER	Male	20,5	65,9	13,6	N=241
	Female	24,6	57,4	18,0	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	27,8	56,2	16,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	32,3	49,3	18,5	N=172
	50 - 74 years	11,2	74,8	14,1	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	33,4	46,2	20,4	N=238
	Other town	14,1	72,8	13,1	N=244
	Rural area	20,0	66,4	13,6	N=145
REGION	Riga	33,4	46,2	20,4	N=238
	Vidzeme	16,2	67,1	16,6	N=67
	Kurzeme	9,9	88,4	1,7	N=51
	Zemgale	9,7	58,2	32,1	N=62
	Latgale	21,2	72,8	6,0	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	24,1	62,7	13,3	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	21,5	61,6	16,9	N=352
	Higher	24,6	58,9	16,4	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	18,2	63,5	18,3	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	17,9	70,4	11,7	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	26,6	57,3	16,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	34,2	52,4	13,4	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	13,0	63,7	23,3	N=34
	In paid employment	24,0	60,4	15,7	N=298
	On maternity leave	53,2	40,6	6,2	N=19
	Unemployed	28,3	53,0	18,8	N=31
	Retired	8,5	81,8	9,7	N=169
	Housewife	48,7	12,1	39,1	N=26
	Student at school or university	29,2	56,1	14,7	N=48

Question is asked when the concept of correspondence course was explained for respondents who did not know anything about it; weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 19. Difficulties in mastering the Latvian language

		Do you feel any difficulties in mastering the Latvian language?		
		Yes	No	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	33,0	67,0	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	20,1	79,9	N=53
	Russian	34,3	65,7	N=468
	Other	31,3	68,7	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	25,4	74,6	N=363
	No	43,0	57,0	N=264
GENDER	Male	32,2	67,8	N=241
	Female	33,6	66,4	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	21,0	79,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	38,5	61,5	N=172
	50 - 74 years	37,7	62,3	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	37,1	62,9	N=238
	Other town	28,9	71,1	N=244
	Rural area	33,4	66,6	N=145
REGION	Riga	37,1	62,9	N=238
	Vidzeme	19,9	80,1	N=67
	Kurzeme	13,4	86,6	N=51
	Zemgale	39,5	60,5	N=62
	Latgale	36,1	63,9	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	47,5	52,5	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	28,4	71,6	N=352
	Higher	33,7	66,3	N=149
	up to LVL 100	53,4	46,6	N=63
INCOME PER CAPITA	LVL 101 - 250	32,7	67,3	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	29,7	70,3	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	27,9	72,1	N=114
	Self-employed	27,1	72,9	N=34
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	32,8	67,2	N=298
	On maternity leave	15,3	84,7	N=19
	Unemployed	50,0	50,0	N=31
	Retired	37,3	62,7	N=169
	Housewife	45,0	55,0	N=26
	Student at school or university	16,6	83,4	N=48

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*

## 20. Main difficulties in mastering the Latvian language

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
Which are the main difficulties?	Lack of opportunities to put the Latvian language into practice	24,0	N=51
	I am too old for that	32,9	N=83
	Difficult to master, it is a difficult language	16,8	N=33
	Complicated grammar	19,1	N=39
	Have no time	16,7	N=31
	Hard to overcome a psychological barrier	24,5	N=44
	Financial problems	7,7	N=18
	Unsatisfactory teaching aids	,5	N=1
	Poor memory	15,0	N=36
	Do not know, hard to say	6,7	N=12
	Other	2,7	N=5

*weighted; % of respondents who have had difficulties in mastering the Latvian language;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100*



**21. Usage of mass media in Latvian**  
**21.1. Magazines**

		Do you read magazines in Latvian?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	50,0	49,1	,8	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	52,0	48,0	,0	N=53
	Russian	47,8	51,7	,6	N=468
	Other	59,1	38,8	2,1	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	57,2	42,5	,3	N=363
	No	40,6	58,0	1,5	N=264
GENDER	Male	43,1	55,9	1,0	N=241
	Female	55,6	43,7	,7	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	58,3	41,7	,0	N=165
	35 - 49 years	49,8	48,9	1,3	N=172
	50 - 74 years	43,8	55,2	1,0	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	45,5	53,3	1,1	N=238
	Other town	59,2	40,4	,4	N=244
	Rural area	39,6	59,4	1,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	45,5	53,3	1,1	N=238
	Vidzeme	62,2	37,8	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	58,1	39,9	2,0	N=51
	Zemgale	60,0	38,6	1,4	N=62
	Latgale	43,4	56,6	,0	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	34,7	64,3	1,1	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	51,8	47,8	,3	N=352
	Higher	58,2	40,0	1,8	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	26,9	70,8	2,3	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	50,0	49,3	,7	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	62,0	37,0	1,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	49,1	50,9	,0	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	61,7	34,9	3,4	N=34
	In paid employment	56,0	43,6	,3	N=298
	On maternity leave	57,0	43,0	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	25,8	74,2	,0	N=31
	Retired	30,8	68,1	1,1	N=169
	Housewife	47,7	48,0	4,3	N=26
	Student at school or university	62,9	37,1	,0	N=48

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*

## 21.2. Newspapers

		Do you read newspapers in Latvian?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	55,6	43,6	,8	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	66,9	33,1	,0	N=53
	Russian	52,2	46,8	1,0	N=468
	Other	66,5	33,5	,0	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	64,7	35,0	,3	N=363
	No	43,5	55,1	1,4	N=264
GENDER	Male	54,7	44,8	,5	N=241
	Female	56,3	42,7	1,0	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	55,0	43,7	1,3	N=165
	35 - 49 years	56,5	42,2	1,3	N=172
	50 - 74 years	55,3	44,7	,0	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	49,6	48,4	2,0	N=238
	Other town	63,4	36,6	,0	N=244
	Rural area	51,1	48,9	,0	N=145
REGION	Riga	49,6	48,4	2,0	N=238
	Vidzeme	72,3	27,7	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	60,9	39,1	,0	N=51
	Zemgale	69,7	30,3	,0	N=62
	Latgale	47,9	52,1	,0	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	41,3	58,7	,0	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	56,4	42,9	,6	N=352
	Higher	64,8	33,5	1,7	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	40,3	59,7	,0	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	56,1	43,9	,0	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	68,9	31,1	,0	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	57,5	41,6	,9	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	82,5	14,1	3,4	N=34
	In paid employment	59,5	40,2	,3	N=298
	On maternity leave	52,2	47,8	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	46,6	53,4	,0	N=31
	Retired	44,0	56,0	,0	N=169
	Housewife	52,9	42,7	4,5	N=26
	Student at school or university	44,2	53,3	2,5	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 21.3. Television

		Do you watch TV programs in Latvian?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	80,9	8,5	10,6	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	88,0	,0	12,0	N=53
	Russian	79,2	9,3	11,5	N=468
	Other	86,2	7,5	6,3	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	88,0	3,6	8,4	N=363
	No	71,5	15,1	13,5	N=264
GENDER	Male	79,0	8,0	13,0	N=241
	Female	82,4	8,9	8,7	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	79,8	5,5	14,6	N=165
	35 - 49 years	82,3	8,4	9,2	N=172
	50 - 74 years	80,6	10,8	8,6	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	70,7	8,8	20,5	N=238
	Other town	87,8	8,9	3,3	N=244
	Rural area	86,8	7,1	6,1	N=145
REGION	Riga	70,7	8,8	20,5	N=238
	Vidzeme	87,7	12,3	,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	98,0	,0	2,0	N=51
	Zemgale	83,3	13,0	3,8	N=62
	Latgale	85,9	7,0	7,1	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	75,1	10,1	14,8	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	83,4	7,8	8,8	N=352
	Higher	80,6	8,3	11,1	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	85,7	8,1	6,3	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	79,9	6,5	13,6	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	85,1	5,7	9,3	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	84,0	5,8	10,2	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	90,0	6,7	3,4	N=34
	In paid employment	81,9	7,1	11,0	N=298
	On maternity leave	85,3	5,0	9,6	N=19
	Unemployed	63,5	20,1	16,4	N=31
	Retired	78,6	12,8	8,6	N=169
	Housewife	72,6	14,0	13,4	N=26
	Student at school or university	88,8	,0	11,2	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 21.4. Radio

		Do you listen radio in Latvian?			Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	54,0	42,3	3,7	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	49,1	49,1	1,8	N=53
	Russian	52,3	43,4	4,3	N=468
	Other	62,5	35,5	2,0	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	62,3	34,3	3,4	N=363
	No	43,0	52,8	4,3	N=264
GENDER	Male	52,9	41,9	5,2	N=241
	Female	54,9	42,5	2,6	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	53,5	42,7	3,8	N=165
	35 - 49 years	61,8	35,7	2,5	N=172
	50 - 74 years	48,0	47,3	4,7	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	45,9	49,7	4,4	N=238
	Other town	58,7	37,2	4,0	N=244
	Rural area	60,2	38,0	1,7	N=145
REGION	Riga	45,9	49,7	4,4	N=238
	Vidzeme	75,0	23,0	2,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	64,4	26,4	9,1	N=51
	Zemgale	56,5	43,5	,0	N=62
	Latgale	51,7	44,7	3,6	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	45,0	50,3	4,7	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	53,7	43,5	2,8	N=352
	Higher	61,9	32,8	5,3	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	47,6	46,9	5,5	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	52,0	44,6	3,4	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	65,1	32,7	2,2	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	52,2	45,6	2,3	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	78,3	16,6	5,1	N=34
	In paid employment	58,2	38,5	3,4	N=298
	On maternity leave	50,2	49,8	,0	N=19
	Unemployed	50,3	46,3	3,5	N=31
	Retired	37,9	56,2	5,9	N=169
	Housewife	50,6	44,9	4,5	N=26
	Student at school or university	51,3	47,5	1,2	N=48

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian

## 22. Magazines in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
What magazines do you read in Latvian?	leva	11,3	N=69
	levas stāsti	2,4	N=14
	levas māja	1,6	N=9
	Privātā Dzīve	17,2	N=97
	Santa	7,6	N=46
	Mājas Viesis	4,9	N=31
	Mūsmājas	6,5	N=42
	Cosmopolitan	7,3	N=42
	Rīgas Viļņi +	4,0	N=23
	Praktiskais Latvietis	3,8	N=24
	Lilit (Latvian)	5,0	N=30
	FHM	2,5	N=12
	Shape	2,8	N=16
	Other	5,3	N=35
	Read but does not remember titles	10,3	N=59
	Do not read	49,1	N=326
No answer, hard to say	,8	N=4	

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 23. Newspapers in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
What newspapers do you read in Latvian?	Pasta avīze	1,8	N=12
	5 min (in Latvian)	12,0	N=77
	Rītdiena	6,7	N=47
	Rīgas Santīms	5,9	N=36
	Diena	15,9	N=90
	Latvijas Avīze	5,4	N=34
	Latvijas Santīms	,9	N=6
	Neatkarīgā Rīta Avīze	8,1	N=51
	Rīgas Viļņi/ Laimīgā Programma	1,7	N=12
	TeleVīzijas Programma	3,8	N=21
	Vakara Ziņas	6,9	N=42
	Local newspaper	18,6	N=110
	Other	4,4	N=24
	Read but does not remember titles	5,8	N=33
	Do not read	43,6	N=286
No answer, hard to say	,8	N=4	

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian; more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 24. TV programmes in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
What TV programmes in Latvian do you watch?	De facto (LTV1)	6,1	N=36
	LNT ziņu Top 10	7,8	N=46
	LNT ziņas (LNT)	29,0	N=181
	Panorāma (LTV1)	17,8	N=116
	Sporta un laika ziņas (LNT)	6,6	N=40
	Satversmes 100.pants (LTV1)	1,2	N=7
	Zini vai mini! (LTV1)	2,3	N=13
	Mājokļa jautājums (LNT)	6,7	N=40
	Daudz laimes! (LTV1)	1,9	N=12
	900 sekundes (LNT)	11,0	N=68
	Skats no malas (LTV1)	1,9	N=9
	Kas notiek Latvijā? (LTV1)	6,4	N=35
	F-1 "Grand Prix " izcīņa (LNT)	2,3	N=12
	Prāta banka (LNT)	6,3	N=37
	Gribi būt miljonārs? (TV3)	10,9	N=64
	LTV 1	14,1	N=86
	LTV 7	14,5	N=88
	LNT	36,3	N=224
	TV 3	26,8	N=163
	TV 5 Rīga	11,9	N=72
	MTV Latvija	1,0	N=5
	Local TV channel	5,9	N=37
	News	18,0	N=122
	Movies, soap operas	39,3	N=251
	Games, contests	13,2	N=78
	Entertaining, humor	9,3	N=57
	Social, political programmes	4,2	N=26
	Programms for children and youngsters	3,0	N=19
	Informative, educational programmes	3,2	N=22
	Sports	6,8	N=40
	Other	3,0	N=18
	Watch but does not remember titles	3,1	N=15
	Do not watch	8,5	N=53
No answer, hard to say	10,6	N=64	

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 25. Radio stations which broadcaste in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
What radio stations which broadcaste in Latvian do you listen to?	Latvijas Radio 2	15,8	N=95
	Radio SWH	21,2	N=123
	Latvijas Radio 1	7,6	N=49
	Radio Skonto	18,8	N=102
	European Hit radio	6,3	N=34
	Star FM	13,1	N=73
	Latvijas Kristīgais radio	2,6	N=17
	SWH Rock	1,5	N=9
	Capital FM	1,4	N=7
	Gold FM	,2	N=1
	Latvijas Radio 3 (klasika)	3,0	N=17
	Fit FM	,8	N=4
	Local radio station	2,2	N=13
	Other	,9	N=7
	Listen but does not remember titles	7,9	N=47
Do not listen	42,5	N=281	
No answer, hard to say	3,8	N=22	

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100*



## 26. Preventing from reading, watching and listening to in Latvian

		Is there anything, that prevents you from reading, watching and listening to in Latvian?		
		Yes	No	Unweighted
		Row %	Row %	Count
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	22,6	77,4	N=627
ETHNICITY	Latvian	12,5	87,5	N=53
	Russian	24,8	75,2	N=468
	Other	16,5	83,5	N=106
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	17,4	82,6	N=363
	No	29,5	70,5	N=264
GENDER	Male	22,1	77,9	N=241
	Female	23,0	77,0	N=386
AGE	15 - 34 years	18,3	81,7	N=165
	35 - 49 years	21,0	79,0	N=172
	50 - 74 years	27,4	72,6	N=290
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	27,5	72,5	N=238
	Other town	16,4	83,6	N=244
	Rural area	26,1	73,9	N=145
REGION	Riga	27,5	72,5	N=238
	Vidzeme	24,0	76,0	N=67
	Kurzeme	2,6	97,4	N=51
	Zemgale	21,1	78,9	N=62
	Latgale	22,5	77,5	N=209
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	30,2	69,8	N=123
	Secondary, secondary special	23,4	76,6	N=352
	Higher	14,9	85,1	N=149
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	35,8	64,2	N=63
	LVL 101 - 250	21,9	78,1	N=184
	LVL 251 - 400	23,6	76,4	N=124
	LVL 401 and more	16,9	83,1	N=114
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	21,2	78,8	N=34
	In paid employment	23,1	76,9	N=298
	On maternity leave	10,9	89,1	N=19
	Unemployed	27,2	72,8	N=31
	Retired	27,9	72,1	N=169
	Housewife	23,4	76,6	N=26
	Student at school or university	7,5	92,5	N=48

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian*

**27. The main reason that prevents from reading, watching, listening to in Latvian**

		ALL RESPONDENTS	
		*****	
		Col %	Unweighted Count
What is the main reason that prevents you from this?	Insufficient knowledge of Latvian	55,0	N=81
	Old age	8,6	N=18
	Short of money	1,8	N=3
	Short of time	14,8	N=18
	Technical problems	,2	N=1
	Not interested in, no need, prefers other mass-media	10,8	N=14
	Health problems	,9	N=2
	Other	6,3	N=7
	Hard to say, no answer	1,6	N=3
Total		100,0	N=147

*weighted; % of respondents whom something impedes to read, watch and listen to in Latvian*

## 28. Choice of school for children

		Does your child/-ren go to...?				Unweighted Count
		School with Latvian teaching language	School with Russian teaching language (incl. bilingual education)	School with other (minority) teaching language	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	48,8	51,5	1,1	,4	N=151
ETHNICITY	Latvian	52,5	47,5	,0	,0	N=10
	Russian	45,0	55,3	1,4	,5	N=112
	Other	61,6	38,4	,0	,0	N=29
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	55,3	47,0	,6	,0	N=93
	No	39,9	57,5	1,7	,9	N=58
GENDER	Male	53,0	50,1	,8	,0	N=58
	Female	45,5	52,5	1,3	,7	N=93
AGE	15 - 34 years	52,5	45,3	2,1	,0	N=50
	35 - 49 years	44,5	58,8	,0	,0	N=72
	50 - 74 years	54,2	41,3	2,2	2,3	N=29
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	35,8	66,8	1,9	,0	N=57
	Other town	51,8	46,6	,8	,9	N=60
	Rural area	67,1	32,9	,0	,0	N=34
REGION	Riga	35,8	66,8	1,9	,0	N=57
	Vidzeme	90,3	6,3	,0	3,3	N=16
	Kurzeme	50,9	49,1	,0	,0	N=10
	Zemgale	50,1	49,9	,0	,0	N=24
	Latgale	47,1	51,3	1,6	,0	N=44
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	44,5	49,2	4,1	2,2	N=30
	Secondary, secondary special	56,2	46,4	,7	,0	N=73
	Higher	38,4	61,6	,0	,0	N=47
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	25,1	74,9	,0	,0	N=9
	LVL 101 - 250	53,7	46,3	,0	,0	N=29
	LVL 251 - 400	41,2	59,3	3,0	,0	N=34
	LVL 401 and more	48,2	53,3	1,1	,0	N=46
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	60,7	47,1	,0	,0	N=14
	In paid employment	45,6	55,8	,0	,0	N=86
	On maternity leave	37,8	62,2	,0	,0	N=6
	Unemployed	55,3	44,7	,0	,0	N=2
	Retired	56,1	31,4	6,1	6,5	N=14
	Housewife	60,8	28,5	10,7	,0	N=11
	Student at school or university	46,4	53,6	,0	,0	N=18

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian, who have school children in their families;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

**29. Motives of the choice of school**  
**29.1. School with Latvian teaching language**

		Why have you chosen school with Latvian teaching language?							Unweighted Count
		Child is to master his native language	Child is to command both Russian and Latvian	Child is to have no problems with Latvian	This school offers better quality of education	Because of utilitary reasons	Other	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	23,8	44,5	44,0	15,7	17,4	5,8	1,4	N=73
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	24,4	60,8	14,8	,0	,0	,0	N=5
	Russian	16,5	41,6	38,8	7,1	11,5	3,8	,0	N=50
	Other	47,0	55,5	54,9	38,3	35,9	12,0	5,4	N=18
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	21,1	34,3	40,7	13,7	4,4	4,1	2,2	N=50
	No	29,0	63,6	50,1	19,3	41,7	9,1	,0	N=23
GENDER	Male	28,7	43,5	34,8	13,5	17,9	4,9	,0	N=31
	Female	19,5	45,5	52,1	17,6	17,1	6,6	2,7	N=42
AGE	15 - 34 years	7,6	52,7	44,2	18,2	14,7	7,4	,0	N=26
	35 - 49 years	35,2	45,7	41,7	17,1	20,6	5,1	,0	N=32
	50 - 74 years	27,2	25,3	49,2	7,0	15,1	4,7	7,9	N=15
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	21,7	41,7	67,4	11,3	22,0	5,4	,0	N=20
	Other town	21,1	51,8	40,3	23,7	10,9	7,5	,0	N=32
	Rural area	30,9	34,4	26,2	5,8	24,4	3,2	5,4	N=21
REGION	Riga	21,7	41,7	67,4	11,3	22,0	5,4	,0	N=20
	Vidzeme	26,8	74,2	12,5	14,3	12,5	,0	,0	N=14
	Kurzeme	,0	15,7	23,6	23,6	37,0	,0	,0	N=5
	Zemgale	45,7	36,8	72,6	16,4	26,3	10,5	6,4	N=13
	Latgale	10,2	38,1	23,4	18,8	,0	9,4	,0	N=21
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	30,7	28,8	32,8	18,9	,0	7,4	,0	N=13
	Secondary, secondary special	16,7	48,0	39,6	12,5	16,5	4,1	2,5	N=40
	Higher	37,0	43,2	63,3	21,7	31,5	3,3	,0	N=19
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	45,0	25,0	25,0	,0	,0	30,1	,0	N=3
	LVL 101 - 250	37,8	26,6	55,4	27,0	25,0	,0	6,9	N=15
	LVL 251 - 400	23,6	40,8	44,7	20,9	18,0	11,4	,0	N=15
	LVL 401 and more	28,3	50,5	45,4	13,5	19,2	4,6	,0	N=22
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	37,1	49,5	33,0	9,6	34,4	6,4	,0	N=9
	In paid employment	17,2	48,9	42,7	16,7	12,3	6,2	,0	N=40
	On maternity leave	53,8	46,2	53,8	,0	,0	46,2	,0	N=2
	Unemployed	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=1
	Retired	49,8	18,9	41,8	,0	17,2	,0	,0	N=7
	Housewife	49,2	37,8	39,4	21,8	37,8	,0	17,1	N=6
	Student at school or university	,0	42,5	58,4	31,1	16,0	,0	,0	N=8

*weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian, whose children go to Latvian school;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 29.2. School with Russian teaching language

		Why have you chosen school with Russian teaching language?							Unweighted Count
		Child is to master his native language	Child is to command both Russian and Latvian	Child is to have no problems with Latvian	This school offers better quality of education	Because of utilitary reasons	Other	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	17,7	48,7	28,1	17,4	32,4	,0	7,0	N=77
ETHNICITY	Latvian	20,2	31,6	,0	23,8	13,1	,0	24,4	N=5
	Russian	12,9	49,1	28,3	18,9	26,2	,0	7,5	N=61
	Other	42,3	51,2	34,1	8,1	69,5	,0	,0	N=11
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	8,7	51,9	13,9	19,5	30,3	,0	3,5	N=44
	No	27,6	45,3	43,8	15,1	34,8	,0	10,7	N=33
GENDER	Male	27,5	58,5	36,6	23,0	20,4	,0	5,0	N=28
	Female	10,6	41,6	22,0	13,3	41,2	,0	8,4	N=49
AGE	15 - 34 years	9,9	40,7	27,0	8,8	37,1	,0	11,0	N=23
	35 - 49 years	18,7	47,6	26,5	18,2	35,4	,0	4,4	N=42
	50 - 74 years	30,9	71,9	38,0	33,5	8,6	,0	9,2	N=12
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	13,6	49,5	5,5	24,6	40,3	,0	10,0	N=38
	Other town	28,0	47,7	64,0	8,6	18,1	,0	3,0	N=26
	Rural area	,0	49,5	,0	18,0	48,3	,0	7,9	N=13
REGION	Riga	13,6	49,5	5,5	24,6	40,3	,0	10,0	N=38
	Vidzeme	,0	,0	,0	100,0	100,0	,0	,0	N=1
	Kurzeme	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=5
	Zemgale	48,7	80,4	59,3	9,7	27,8	,0	,0	N=11
	Latgale	4,6	37,1	25,3	9,8	26,4	,0	9,7	N=22
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	12,1	55,5	12,1	14,0	36,7	,0	18,4	N=15
	Secondary, secondary special	15,5	47,6	21,9	17,2	33,3	,0	5,9	N=34
	Higher	22,7	47,2	42,2	19,2	29,6	,0	3,3	N=28
	up to LVL 100	25,4	36,4	46,4	13,3	53,6	,0	,0	N=6
INCOME PER CAPITA	LVL 101 - 250	,0	32,4	34,7	21,8	37,6	,0	7,1	N=14
	LVL 251 - 400	28,1	62,5	43,8	26,6	37,5	,0	,0	N=19
	LVL 401 and more	18,2	51,1	19,2	15,8	27,2	,0	4,1	N=24
	Self-employed	17,6	49,6	55,0	15,3	40,2	,0	13,0	N=6
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	22,8	53,3	34,6	22,6	21,8	,0	5,2	N=47
	On maternity leave	20,7	,0	,0	,0	79,3	,0	,0	N=4
	Unemployed	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	N=1
	Retired	,0	56,8	,0	,0	56,1	,0	,0	N=5
	Housewife	,0	65,8	,0	,0	58,0	,0	,0	N=4
	Student at school or university	,0	39,7	,0	9,6	43,9	,0	20,7	N=10

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is not Latvian, whose children go to Russian school;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100

## 30. Attitude towards teaching subjects in minority schools in Latvian

		What is your attitude towards the teaching of subjects in Latvian in minority schools?						Unweighted Count
		Fully support	Rather support	Rather do not support	Do not support at all	I am not interested in this question	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	46,6	26,4	7,5	11,3	3,1	5,0	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	60,4	25,6	3,8	4,3	2,7	3,2	N=1402
	Russian	21,9	28,4	13,3	24,6	4,2	7,7	N=478
	Other	45,8	24,7	10,7	8,9	2,3	7,5	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	52,4	25,9	6,2	9,0	2,7	4,0	N=1726
	No	21,2	28,9	13,3	21,7	5,2	9,7	N=274
GENDER	Male	46,6	26,9	6,1	11,7	3,9	4,7	N=799
	Female	46,7	26,0	8,7	10,9	2,4	5,3	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	45,7	31,9	6,3	9,4	3,0	3,7	N=633
	35 - 49 years	46,0	24,6	8,1	14,3	2,7	4,2	N=464
	50 - 74 years	48,0	22,4	8,1	10,9	3,6	6,9	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	42,7	24,1	12,7	13,9	1,8	4,8	N=630
	Other town	46,0	25,4	4,7	14,4	3,8	5,6	N=681
	Rural area	51,5	30,2	5,6	4,7	3,7	4,5	N=689
REGION	Riga	42,7	24,1	12,7	13,9	1,8	4,8	N=630
	Vidzeme	62,2	25,5	1,0	,8	4,8	5,6	N=457
	Kurzeme	37,3	29,6	6,0	21,8	2,0	3,3	N=275
	Zemgale	56,1	28,9	5,6	3,0	2,4	4,1	N=276
	Latgale	31,0	26,9	9,3	20,5	5,4	7,0	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	49,5	27,7	4,7	5,6	5,9	6,8	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	46,3	26,9	8,2	11,9	2,7	3,9	N=1115
	Higher	44,9	24,0	8,2	15,6	1,5	5,9	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	51,2	21,1	7,6	8,3	5,4	6,4	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	44,7	21,2	7,1	19,3	3,7	4,0	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	45,4	30,1	7,6	10,5	1,8	4,6	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	48,0	28,1	8,1	9,3	3,1	3,4	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	50,4	26,2	8,5	5,5	4,6	4,8	N=100
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	60,3	13,1	,0	,0	18,0	8,6	N=11
	In paid employment	45,0	26,5	7,4	14,8	2,4	4,0	N=955
	On maternity leave	46,2	34,9	6,0	12,9	,0	,0	N=43
	Unemployed	44,0	15,8	16,0	13,8	1,5	8,9	N=66
	Retired	48,9	20,8	7,8	9,1	5,1	8,3	N=492
	Housewife	49,3	29,8	8,6	5,0	,6	6,7	N=73
	Student at school or university	47,7	35,1	4,9	4,7	3,5	4,1	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents

## 31. Knowledge about the State Programme for Latvian Language Training

		Do you know or have you heard anything about the Lat2 programm/ State Programme for Latvian Language Training?					Unweighted Count
		No, does not know and has no heard about it	Yes, knows about it, but does not know the details	Yes, knows about it in general terms	Yes, knows very well	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	69,5	17,5	8,3	2,0	2,7	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	72,4	18,1	5,5	1,6	2,4	N=1402
	Russian	64,1	16,0	14,1	2,6	3,2	N=478
	Other	70,2	18,5	5,7	2,9	2,7	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	70,0	17,2	8,3	1,9	2,6	N=1726
	No	67,5	18,7	8,7	2,3	2,8	N=274
GENDER	Male	70,7	18,0	7,2	1,7	2,5	N=799
	Female	68,5	16,9	9,4	2,3	2,8	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	72,0	15,4	8,0	2,1	2,5	N=633
	35 - 49 years	60,1	23,4	11,7	2,4	2,5	N=464
	50 - 74 years	74,2	15,1	6,2	1,6	2,9	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	72,1	19,2	3,9	2,7	1,9	N=630
	Other town	63,5	16,3	14,3	2,0	3,8	N=681
	Rural area	74,3	17,0	5,5	1,2	2,0	N=689
REGION	Riga	72,1	19,2	3,9	2,7	1,9	N=630
	Vidzeme	65,6	20,3	7,8	2,0	4,2	N=457
	Kurzeme	69,3	16,9	11,7	,3	1,8	N=275
	Zemgale	71,8	16,3	8,6	1,6	1,6	N=276
	Latgale	67,3	11,7	14,7	2,3	4,0	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	80,2	13,7	2,9	1,1	2,2	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	68,7	17,4	9,5	1,1	3,3	N=1115
	Higher	61,2	21,2	10,6	5,4	1,6	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	79,6	14,4	3,0	1,2	1,7	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	64,3	19,6	11,8	1,7	2,6	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	66,3	18,3	9,5	1,3	4,6	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	77,7	13,1	6,5	2,2	,5	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	68,0	16,5	11,8	2,9	,9	N=100
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	59,7	15,2	25,2	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	64,5	20,1	10,4	2,1	2,9	N=955
	On maternity leave	65,4	17,2	11,4	3,5	2,6	N=43
	Unemployed	74,9	16,2	4,9	1,5	2,5	N=66
	Retired	79,8	12,6	4,5	1,0	2,1	N=492
	Housewife	69,9	19,1	5,2	,9	4,8	N=73
	Student at school or university	75,9	13,9	4,6	2,6	2,9	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents

## 32.1. Good knowledge of Latvian

		Please, estimate how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of Latvian language?					Unweighted Count
		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	77,9	16,9	3,5	,6	1,2	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	89,1	9,5	,9	,4	,1	N=1402
	Russian	58,1	29,9	8,3	1,0	2,7	N=478
	Other	75,2	18,4	2,8	,9	2,7	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	82,3	14,3	2,4	,5	,5	N=1726
	No	58,0	28,1	8,3	1,3	4,3	N=274
GENDER	Male	77,7	16,3	4,2	,7	1,1	N=799
	Female	78,0	17,4	2,8	,5	1,3	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	76,6	18,9	2,7	1,0	,8	N=633
	35 - 49 years	78,8	15,8	4,2	,6	,5	N=464
	50 - 74 years	78,4	15,6	3,7	,2	2,1	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	66,9	27,2	3,9	,6	1,4	N=630
	Other town	81,1	13,7	3,1	,7	1,4	N=681
	Rural area	85,4	9,9	3,5	,5	,7	N=689
REGION	Riga	66,9	27,2	3,9	,6	1,4	N=630
	Vidzeme	88,4	8,4	1,6	,9	,8	N=457
	Kurzeme	98,6	1,4	,0	,0	,0	N=275
	Zemgale	87,1	10,2	1,8	,0	,8	N=276
	Latgale	57,9	28,1	9,9	1,4	2,7	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	76,6	14,8	5,6	,9	2,1	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	78,9	16,8	2,8	,5	1,0	N=1115
	Higher	77,2	18,8	3,3	,2	,6	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	74,4	16,2	4,8	2,1	2,4	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	79,5	16,9	2,4	,2	,9	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	80,5	15,6	3,5	,0	,3	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	77,5	17,9	3,0	,8	,9	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	70,4	19,6	6,8	,8	2,5	N=100
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	94,3	5,7	,0	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	79,1	16,9	2,8	,3	,8	N=955
	On maternity leave	73,4	21,7	1,6	3,2	,0	N=43
	Unemployed	67,0	21,6	6,9	3,0	1,5	N=66
	Retired	77,4	14,8	4,2	,5	3,1	N=492
	Housewife	77,2	16,6	6,2	,0	,0	N=73
	Student at school or university	81,1	16,4	2,2	,3	,0	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents



## 32.2. Good knowledge of Russian

		Please, estimate how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of Russian language?					Unweighted Count
		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	30,0	46,7	17,0	3,9	2,4	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	22,0	46,0	22,5	6,5	3,0	N=1402
	Russian	41,9	48,7	7,8	,0	1,6	N=478
	Other	39,2	44,2	13,8	,8	1,9	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	28,0	45,8	18,9	4,7	2,5	N=1726
	No	38,5	50,7	8,4	,4	2,0	N=274
GENDER	Male	29,2	45,5	18,3	5,0	2,0	N=799
	Female	30,6	47,8	15,8	2,9	2,8	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	27,2	46,4	20,0	5,0	1,4	N=633
	35 - 49 years	36,8	43,1	15,3	3,1	1,6	N=464
	50 - 74 years	27,5	49,8	15,2	3,5	4,1	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	24,3	58,1	14,9	1,6	1,1	N=630
	Other town	40,0	40,9	14,2	3,1	1,7	N=681
	Rural area	23,4	42,0	22,6	7,3	4,7	N=689
REGION	Riga	24,3	58,1	14,9	1,6	1,1	N=630
	Vidzeme	15,5	36,5	28,4	12,1	7,5	N=457
	Kurzeme	53,7	35,0	9,6	,7	,9	N=275
	Zemgale	31,2	49,2	16,6	3,1	,0	N=276
	Latgale	39,5	45,1	12,3	1,0	2,2	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	20,4	41,4	26,4	7,1	4,7	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	31,8	47,6	14,9	3,5	2,2	N=1115
	Higher	34,6	49,4	13,4	1,9	,8	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	23,8	41,4	19,4	6,3	9,1	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	29,0	50,5	15,8	2,3	2,4	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	32,0	43,0	16,7	6,0	2,3	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	36,9	43,8	16,2	3,1	,0	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	37,3	44,6	14,9	2,4	,8	N=100
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	40,3	36,3	15,5	7,9	N=11
	In paid employment	33,0	46,6	15,3	3,4	1,7	N=955
	On maternity leave	32,4	50,4	13,0	2,2	1,9	N=43
	Unemployed	24,0	53,5	17,3	3,6	1,5	N=66
	Retired	26,6	46,7	16,9	3,3	6,5	N=492
	Housewife	25,7	53,4	12,1	5,1	3,8	N=73
	Student at school or university	23,4	43,8	25,6	6,6	,7	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents

## 32.3. Good knowledge of English

		Please, estimate how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of English language?					Unweighted Count
		Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important	Hard to say	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	32,1	46,2	14,5	3,6	3,6	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	34,7	46,1	13,2	2,7	3,4	N=1402
	Russian	27,9	45,8	16,5	5,8	4,1	N=478
	Other	30,3	49,0	16,1	1,3	3,3	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	33,1	47,4	13,4	3,1	2,9	N=1726
	No	27,6	41,0	19,1	5,5	6,9	N=274
GENDER	Male	31,0	45,5	15,4	5,0	3,1	N=799
	Female	33,0	46,9	13,7	2,3	4,0	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	35,9	48,3	12,9	1,7	1,1	N=633
	35 - 49 years	32,4	44,7	17,2	4,0	1,6	N=464
	50 - 74 years	28,1	45,3	14,1	5,0	7,5	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	32,8	50,1	12,7	1,3	3,0	N=630
	Other town	32,5	44,2	16,2	4,2	2,9	N=681
	Rural area	30,8	44,6	14,2	5,2	5,2	N=689
REGION	Riga	32,8	50,1	12,7	1,3	3,0	N=630
	Vidzeme	18,4	48,4	17,3	6,8	9,2	N=457
	Kurzeme	48,8	40,9	8,4	1,0	,9	N=275
	Zemgale	42,0	40,6	13,6	3,3	,5	N=276
	Latgale	24,4	46,1	20,3	6,2	3,0	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	27,5	41,9	17,0	6,7	6,8	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	32,0	47,8	14,1	2,7	3,3	N=1115
	Higher	37,0	46,4	12,7	2,7	1,2	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	26,6	35,0	14,6	12,0	11,8	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	33,3	45,0	14,0	2,8	4,8	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	30,0	46,0	18,1	4,1	1,7	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	39,1	45,9	13,2	1,3	,5	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	31,5	46,7	15,1	6,7	,0	N=100
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	21,4	63,4	,0	7,4	7,9	N=11
	In paid employment	32,3	47,8	15,4	2,8	1,8	N=955
	On maternity leave	33,0	53,8	7,9	5,3	,0	N=43
	Unemployed	32,7	39,9	14,4	4,4	8,6	N=66
	Retired	24,9	42,6	14,0	6,3	12,2	N=492
	Housewife	27,5	46,8	18,3	3,5	3,9	N=73
	Student at school or university	42,9	44,6	11,7	,3	,4	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents

## 33. Ways of promoting Latvian language environment

		How it is possible to provide Latvian language environment for Non-Latvians?											
		Latvians should speak Latvian with Non-Latvians	To improve teaching of Latvian in school, incl. bilingual method	To organize free or cheap Latvian language courses	To provide friendly environment, to motivate to learn Latvian	Using cultural activities	Self-initiative of the Non-Latvians; they should go into latvian society, practise	To promote contacts, create mixed environment (Latvians, non-Latvians)	To press, apply restrictions to those who do not command Latvian	Using legislation; to regulate usage of the languages	Hard to say, no answer	Other	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	49,1	36,7	30,5	25,0	22,2	37,6	15,3	13,0	10,9	5,0	4,8	N=2000
ETHNICITY	Latvian	52,5	32,8	24,2	21,5	19,8	39,2	11,0	17,9	15,6	4,2	5,3	N=1402
	Russian	44,4	44,9	39,9	29,7	26,5	31,9	21,7	3,5	3,1	6,6	3,0	N=478
	Other	44,1	32,9	37,8	31,5	23,3	48,0	21,1	15,2	8,0	4,5	8,7	N=120
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	51,1	35,7	28,5	23,6	22,4	38,4	14,0	14,4	12,6	4,4	4,3	N=1726
	No	40,4	41,4	39,2	31,5	21,4	34,0	20,9	6,7	3,3	7,9	7,1	N=274
GENDER	Male	47,5	36,7	27,5	23,9	21,9	36,6	15,0	15,5	11,9	5,1	5,7	N=799
	Female	50,6	36,8	33,1	26,0	22,5	38,4	15,6	10,8	9,9	4,9	4,1	N=1201
AGE	15 - 34 years	43,4	41,6	33,3	26,3	23,1	37,3	14,4	15,1	12,9	5,2	3,3	N=633
	35 - 49 years	51,3	35,1	32,7	29,4	21,3	35,6	18,3	11,6	10,5	3,8	5,5	N=464
	50 - 74 years	53,1	33,3	26,0	20,5	22,1	39,4	14,0	11,9	9,2	5,8	5,8	N=903
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	43,5	41,4	30,8	27,7	26,0	38,1	19,4	5,4	3,9	2,7	5,4	N=630
	Other town	52,5	41,1	35,5	28,2	24,7	41,4	18,2	17,3	16,0	6,0	5,0	N=681
	Rural area	50,9	26,4	23,9	18,2	15,2	32,4	7,4	15,6	11,7	6,4	4,0	N=689
REGION	Riga	43,5	41,4	30,8	27,7	26,0	38,1	19,4	5,4	3,9	2,7	5,4	N=630
	Vidzeme	62,9	25,8	23,9	23,5	19,8	36,4	15,1	27,5	28,3	7,8	3,1	N=457
	Kurzeme	47,7	49,0	41,3	32,4	21,1	48,1	11,6	17,2	13,1	4,5	2,8	N=275
	Zemgale	47,9	25,6	16,4	15,8	18,6	32,8	8,6	14,7	8,2	5,6	9,8	N=276
	Latgale	44,3	43,9	44,8	25,4	22,9	34,5	17,8	3,0	2,0	5,9	2,3	N=362
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	43,5	31,9	26,2	19,4	19,7	30,9	11,8	18,7	15,7	8,3	3,9	N=464
	Secondary, secondary special	51,3	38,4	32,8	24,2	22,3	38,6	15,1	12,5	9,6	3,7	5,3	N=1115
	Higher	49,4	37,2	28,6	33,1	24,8	42,0	19,7	8,8	9,6	4,7	4,6	N=416
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 100	54,0	27,9	23,9	18,0	16,2	32,9	13,1	15,2	11,6	7,7	6,1	N=209
	LVL 101 - 250	52,5	37,9	30,0	25,2	18,6	36,3	16,6	14,4	7,9	4,9	4,8	N=547
	LVL 251 - 400	56,6	38,2	33,3	27,7	23,0	42,1	17,8	13,8	14,2	4,0	6,0	N=436
	LVL 401 and more	40,4	41,6	33,7	28,5	25,9	39,9	14,6	9,0	11,0	3,2	2,4	N=391
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	43,1	24,0	26,4	17,9	20,8	40,1	8,9	15,3	11,7	4,9	10,7	N=100
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	61,0	27,2	13,6	11,6	11,6	64,5	,0	15,4	13,3	10,1	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	51,2	38,8	33,7	28,3	23,7	39,0	17,2	13,0	10,7	4,4	4,6	N=955
	On maternity leave	55,7	43,0	48,0	38,3	32,4	46,9	24,8	14,9	8,5	1,9	4,7	N=43
	Unemployed	49,0	30,4	28,0	14,0	21,7	36,4	24,8	8,4	6,1	3,5	3,7	N=66
	Retired	51,6	32,3	22,8	17,7	19,2	36,2	11,6	11,1	10,9	7,0	5,8	N=492
	Housewife	50,4	27,8	35,3	29,1	18,1	39,8	19,2	15,8	11,3	4,0	3,7	N=73
	Student at school or university	38,8	43,6	27,2	24,8	20,9	30,6	10,9	14,5	13,0	5,7	2,8	N=256

weighted; % of all respondents;  
more than one answer, sum of %>100