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## **DESCRIPTION OF THE STUDY**

Longitudinal research „Language” is carried out by BISS (Baltic Institute of Social Sciences). The annual survey of the project „Language” was conducted from March 7 – April 11, 2008.

The sample of the survey was 2002 respondents in whole area of Latvia. The method used – direct interviews at the places of residence. Multi level stratified random sample was applied and ensured representativeness of the Latvian residents of age 15-74. The results of the survey were additionally weighted by gender, age, nationality, type of residence and region according to newest data of Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia. Among all respondents there were 1425 with Latvian as native language, 456 – with Russian and 121 – with other. The results of the research were compared to the data of previous surveys that were conducted since June 1996 and had samples of about 2000 respondents.

The report consists of analytical part, diagrams and tables.

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## MAIN CONCLUSIONS

The survey of 2008 is the annual stage of the study on state language knowledge and attitudes that has been conducted since 1996. During the years since 1996 there have been 13 surveys of inhabitants of Latvia. The goal of these annual surveys is to observe the results of the language policy implemented in Latvia, the changes of language skills, usage of Latvian in society as well as attitudes towards Latvian language. At the same time the research allows to indicate broader context of implementation of state language policy: changes in the language environment and competition between languages as well as connection between learning the language and social integration.

From 1996 till 2004 surveys were conducted with one year interval (with the exception of 1997 and 1998, when two surveys were conducted per year), however the routine had changed during the last years: the survey of 2008 was conducted after less than a year interval since the previous research (fall of 2007), and between survey of 2007 and the previous one there was a three year interval. It must be stressed that exactly these three years (2004 – 2007) were a turning point of the tendencies revealed in the previous years. If during the first years of the millennium attitudes towards the state language had a tendency to worsen, then results of surveys conducted in 2007 and 2008 showed the opposite.

The longitudinal research allows concluding that ethno-political context, discussions and political choices have a great influence on the formation of attitudes towards the state language. For example, at time, when there was the strongest opposition to the education reform and biggest discussions about the means and ends of the implementation of the reform, the attitude of non-Latvians towards speaking Latvian was more negative, but with more stable implementation of the reform a compromise on proportions of languages of instruction in high schools had been reached, methodological materials and textbooks had been prepared as well as Latvian language courses and other activities that allowed to see the implementation of the reform as a stable process. With all this the attitude towards speaking Latvian language in daily communication has become more positive.

Considering this situation, it is necessary to continue these research series in order to explore the further dynamics of behaviour and attitudes that would allow evaluating the feedback of state language policy in a multilingual society such as Latvia.

### State language skills among minorities

Annual survey results show the consequences of the state language policy: it can be observed that the level of language skills, speaking habits evaluated by years change rather slowly, however changes over ten years show that Latvian language skills among non-Latvians have improved considerably. 57% of non-Latvians report good Latvian language skills (36% in 1996). The group that does not know Latvian at all is slowly decreasing (22% in 1996, 7% in 2008). The most notable changes of Latvian language knowledge have occurred among young people. The number of people who speak Latvian language very well has considerably increased. If 49% of respondents evaluated their Latvian language skills as good in 1996, then 73% of young people (aged 15-34) gave the same assessment of their skills in 2008. Changes in other age groups are lesser, but there have been

improved state language skills as well. The greatest changes have occurred with those, who more than ten years ago did not know Latvian language at all. For example, 41% of those aged 50 to 74 did not know the language in 1996, but in 2008 only 10% of the same group did not know it.

### *Speaking the state language*

The research shows that both the number of those who have good Latvian language skills and usage of language in different life situations is increasing, particularly usage of language in public space. It must be stressed that there are great differences of language usage at work ten years ago and now. Research data show that ten years ago there were 59% of Russian speakers who spoke only Russian at work, but only 9% of respondents spoke mostly Latvian, however in 2008 there are only 28% of Russian speakers who communicate only in Russian at work, but 32% mostly use Latvian. Regarding language use on the street, at shops changes during past ten years are less evident. It is interesting that the number of those who speak only Russian at home has decreased: in 1996 – 79%, but in 2008 – 69%, accordingly the number to those who more or less use Latvian as a means of communication at home has increased. But the data on speaking Latvian language with friends does not show notable changes. These data lead to conclusions that in situations, where language speaking is regulated by formal rules, Language law, for instance, in workplaces, the usage of state language is increasing more rapidly, but in situations, where the choice of the language depends on the individual, for instance, on the street, at shop, in the communication with friends Russian language is spoken more often. The speaking of Latvian language is promoted by formal language environment, the use of language regulated by law, particularly in the public space.

### *Decline of self-sufficiency of Russian language*

The research also shows a decrease in that group of inhabitants who speak only Russian as a means of communication in public space: in 2004 one third (31%) of non-Latvians from all employed respondents spoke only Russian in the public space (at work, with friends, on the street, at shop), which meant that one third of non-Latvians could consider Russian language as self-sufficient. But in 2008 only 20% of employed non-Latvians use only Russian for communication in the public space. The decline of self-sufficiency of minority language can be regarded as a significant proof of consolidation of the status of the majority language.

### *Language environment*

Although the Latvian language is in conditions of fierce competition, the survey data of 2008 suggests that in the public space the language environment has changed to benefit Latvian language. Russian speakers more often hear Latvian language both in daily situations on the street and in electronic mass media. It must be particularly stressed that since the first surveys in the mid-1990s the presence of Latvian language in electronic mass media was constantly decreasing till 2004, but the surveys over last few years indicated a certain turn in favor of Latvian language. The survey of 2008 reveals notable increase in the number of those who have mentioned that they hear Latvian language a lot on radio and TV. True, there can be various explanations of the survey data on Latvian language presence in public space, particularly in mass media. Considering the previous

conclusions that during the last years Latvian language skills have improved among Russian speakers, we can assume that with the improvement of language skills Russian speaker ability to hear Latvian language increases. But the data do not allow to draw conclusions that media consumption in other languages, including Russian language, is decreasing. The data from the survey of 2008 also show that the role of Latvian language has increased among colleagues at workplaces during the last years: 69% of Russian speakers confirm that they hear Latvian language at work. That is more than ever before, if one compares survey data obtained since 1996.

#### *Status of the Latvian language from inhabitant point of view*

The fact that almost 100% of Latvians and about 95% of Russians consider that every resident of Latvia should have a free command of Latvian language also indicates that the status of Latvian language has become stable. More reserved attitude towards the importance of state language skills was at time, when there were the strongest discussions about education reform. However over the last years the number of those, who feel that Latvian language skills are necessary for every resident of Latvia, has become stable. At the same time 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 years. The research shows a gradual increase both in the number of those Latvians who feel that it is important for all residents of the country to have a good command of the Russian language and in the number of those Russian speakers who admit the necessity of Latvian language skills. On the one hand, that indicates that there is a competition between languages, because respondents feel that it is necessary to have a command of both Russian and Latvian languages. On the other hand, this data suggests the hypothesis that there is an increase in tolerance towards languages, as people in both ethno-linguistic groups are increasingly agreeing that the other language is important, too.

#### *Russian language skills among Latvians*

The research also reveals that the number of Russian speakers among ethnic Latvians is diminishing gradually from year to year and that has been particularly true over the last years: if in 1996, 84% of Latvian respondents rated their Russian language skills as good, then in 2008 that percentage notably dropped to 69%. Weaker Russian language skills are found among younger Latvians, in the 15-34 age group 54% speak Russian language well, 38% have fairly poor language skills, but 8% do not speak Russian at all. It is important to stress that the linguistic situation between Russian speakers and Latvians becomes less asymmetrical: 69% of Latvians have good Russian language skills, but 57% of non-Latvians have a good command of Latvian language. Among young people asymmetry of language skills has already changed in the opposite direction: 73% of non-Latvian young people have good Latvian language skills, but 54% of Latvian young people say the same about their Russian language skills. Readily evident are the consequences of education policy: Latvian language skills among Russian speaking young people are increasing, but on the other hand the percentage of Latvian young people who have a command of the Russian language is dropping. This fact propose a question to what extent that is a loss or a benefit, if there is a decline in the number of speakers of any language in society. There have been remarks in mass media that Latvian young people are less competitive in the labor market comparing to Russians, as many of

them lack the Russian language skills, but the Latvian language skills of Russian young people are increasing more and more.

Generally evaluating the dynamics of survey results, series of positive changes which indicate that the status of the Latvian language is firming up among minority populations should be noted: the skills of state language have improved, the public environment in which Latvian is spoken has expanded, and attitudes towards the speaking of Latvian have improved. Looking from this point of view the results of the implementation of state language policy can be evaluated as positive. At the same time it can be seen that the speaking of state language is becoming more stable in the formal environment, where the use of language is regulated by law, but in the situations, where the choice of language is up to the individual the preference is given to native language. That suggests that the language policy is not so successful in the context of social integration, as the attitude of non-Latvians towards state language is more instrumental regarding its usefulness. Concerning language as integration mechanism – to promote understanding of culture and free communication – it is considerably weaker motivation for learning and speaking Latvian language.



## RESEARCH RESULTS

### The native language

The results of the 2008 survey show that for 97% of Latvians and 99% of Russians ethnic belonging and their native language match. The situation is different among respondents of other nationalities. 14% of them have said that their native language is Latvian, 43,6% - Russian, but 42,6% have mentioned some other language (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 people are gradually becoming less likely to consider Russian to be their native language, however the number of those who consider another language to be their native tongue is increasing (Figure 1.2.).

### Language use

The study shows that both the number of Latvian speakers and its usage in different life situations are increasing, particularly in public space. At the same time it must be stressed that over the last several years state language speaking habits in various life situations have changed differently.

Both Latvians and Russian speakers typically report that at home they speak mostly their native language. Among Latvians some 90% mainly speak Latvian at home, but about 70% of Russian speakers mostly speak Russian there (Figure 2.1. and 2.2.). It is interesting that the number of those who speak only Russian at home has decreased, while the number of those who more or less speak Latvian as a means of communication at home has increased (26% in 2008, but about 20% in the 1990s). As regards speaking Latvian with friends, the role of Latvian has not changed: in 1996, 23% mostly spoke Latvian, in 2008 – 15%.

It is interesting that ten years ago and now the language use at work is considerably different. Research data show that ten years ago 60% of Russian speakers spoke only Russian at work, but only 9% spoke mostly Latvian. However in 2008 there are only 28% of Russian speakers who speak exclusively Russian at work, but 32% speak mostly Latvian as a means of communication at work. As regards language use on the street, at shop, the changes over the last ten years are less notable: in 1996 40% spoke only Russian, but in 2008 – 31%. Ten years ago there were 20% of those who spoke Latvian on the street and when shopping, but in 2008 – 26% spoke mainly Latvian.

These data suggest a conclusion that in situations where the use of language is regulated by formal rules, Language law, for instance, at workplaces, the speaking of state language is increasing rapidly, but in situations where the language choice depends on the individual, for instance, on the street, at shop, in communication with friends the Russian language is spoken more often. The use of Latvian language is promoted by formal language environment, use of languages regulated by law, particularly in public space.

The research data show that over the last years the number of those non-Latvians who speak only Russian in the public space has declined, for instance, those who speak only Russian at work. More often people speak Latvian alongside Russian. Latvian is spoken more often in the public space by rural residents (not counting the region of Latgale) than by urban residents.

The survey data allow to indicate the group of Russian speakers for whom the Russian language is self-sufficient in order to fulfill their daily needs: the study in 2004 revealed that one third (31%) of non-Latvians from all employed respondents spoke only Russian in the public space (at work, with friends, on the street, at shop), which means that one third of non-Latvians could consider Russian language as self-sufficient. That is more common among urban residents, people with lower income and education level. But the survey data of 2008 show that only 20% of employed non-Latvians use only Russian language as means of communication in the public space. The decline of self-sufficiency of minority language can be regarded as a significant proof of consolidation of the status of the majority language.

### **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 does not understand Russian (Figure 3). That is an interesting fact and suggests that Latvians can promote speaking Latvian in interpersonal communication with Russians by speaking more in Latvian. About one-half (49%) of non-Latvians speak Latvian in government institutions. About one third (40%) of respondents speak Latvian when they find themselves in a group where Latvians predominate. Latvian is spoken also in situations when only one of those who are present is a Latvian (27%), 24% of Russian speakers speak Latvian in order to practice the language. If we compare data of 2008 to research conducted at the start of the new millennium, then we see that non-Latvian speakers are far more likely to speak Latvian in all of the previously described situations.

### **Attitude 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, but over the later years the number of those for whom speaking Latvian creates positive emotions decreased. 2008 survey shows that the number of those who have positive attitude towards speaking Latvian has considerably increased comparing to 2000 (37% in 2008 and 29% in 2000). However the number of those who have neutral attitude towards speaking Latvian has decreased: 38% in 2008 and 45% in 2000. But the number of those who do not like to speak Latvian at all since 2000 has been unsteady: there are 8% of those in 2008, 11% in 2004, but 7% in 2000 (Figure 4).

The results of the longitudinal research show that at a time, when there was the strongest opposition to the education reform, biggest discussions about the means and ends of the implementation of the reform, the attitude of non-Latvians towards speaking Latvian was more negative, but with more stable implementation of the reform a compromise on proportions of languages of instruction in high schools had been reached, methodological materials and textbooks had been prepared as well as Latvian language courses and other activities that allowed to see the implementation of the reform as a stable process. With all this the attitude towards speaking Latvian language in daily communication has become more positive.

Negative attitudes towards 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% of non-Latvians have good Latvian language skills (47% in 2004) (Figure 5.1.) The percentage of respondents who can hardly speak the language is gradually decreasing (10% in 2004, 7% in 2008).

Looking at changes 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: if in the mid-1990s only 40% of non-Latvians reported that they could speak the language freely, now that percentage has risen to 69%.

The most significant changes in Latvian language skills can be seen among young people. The number of those who have a good command of the language has increased substantially. If in the late 1990s about 40% evaluated their own Latvian language skills as being good, then in 2008, the same was said by 73% of young people (aged 15-34) (Figure 5.2). The changes in other age groups have been less significant, but improvements in state language skills can be seen across the board. Among non-citizens, it must be emphasised, 14% of respondents do not speak the Latvian language at all, but 49% have poor skills. The fact that one-third of non-citizens have good Latvian language skills (37%), however, indicates that the failure to learn the state language is not the only factor which keeps some people from pursuing Latvian citizenship.

On the other hand the percentage of Russian speakers among ethnic Latvians has declined a bit, and that has particularly been true in recent years: if in 1993, 84% of Latvians said that they had good Russian language skills, then the percentage has dropped to just 69% of Latvian respondents in 2008 (Figure 6). Poorer Russian language skills are found among younger people, in the 15-34 age group, 54% know the language well, 38% of young people know it poorly, but 8% do not know Russian at all.

It is important here that the linguistic situation between Russian speakers and Latvians becomes less asymmetrical: 69% of Latvians have good Russian language skills, but among non-Latvians 57% have good Latvian language skills. Among young people asymmetry of language skills has changed to opposite, as 73% non-Latvian young people have good Latvian language skills, but 54% of Latvians say the same about their Russian language skills.

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

About 40% of surveyed non-Latvians have undergone language skills attestation. No respondent reported having failed the test (Figure 7.1). 15% passed at the highest level, 23% passed at the medium level, and 6% 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 is the main place where people learn Latvian language. More than half of the respondents (54%) reported that they learned Latvian language at school (Figure 9). The fact that 72% of young people mentioned school, while much less of respondents of other age groups did the same (49% of those in the 35-49 age group and just 44% among those aged 50 to 74) 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.

The language courses are more often attended by people with higher education (32%), but less often by those with an incomplete high school education (2%); women attend courses more often (18%) than men (8%), and also women are more likely to have learned the language at work or study team (41%) than men (28%). Many young people say that communication with friends Latvians has helped them learn Latvian language (40%).

The number of those who learn Latvian at work or in study team is gradually increasing (26% in 2003, 35% in 2008).

### **Language courses**

13% of all non-Latvians have attended various Latvian language courses (Figure 9). Among those Russian speakers, who attended courses, most frequently those were courses at language schools (54%), as well as courses at workplaces (but not in the context of courses organized by the National Agency for Latvian Language Training (LVAVA)) – 27% (Figure 10). 2% of respondents attended LAT2 courses organized by LVAVA. It must be added that in 2004, when there was a transition to Latvian as language of instruction in Russian high schools, the LVAVA courses were more popular (18% of respondents attended them). The courses organized by the Naturalization Board are becoming more popular (3% in 2003, but 7% in 2004, 16% in 2008 attended them). Russian speakers have more often than in the past hired private tutors to learn the language individually (4% in 2004 and 12% in 2008).

### **The environment of the Latvian language**

Even though the Latvian language faces stiff competition in the overall linguistic environment in Latvia, data from the 2008 survey show that in the public arena, the environment has changed in favour of the Latvian language (Figure 11.1). Non-Latvians say that the main place where they hear the Latvian language is in everyday life and on the street. It should be noted that over the last years the number of those who hear Latvian language in everyday life and on the street has considerably increased (64% in 2004, but 71% in 2008).

Less often than in everyday life and on the street, non-Latvians hear the Latvian language in the media: 48% on the radio, 59% on TV. It must be stressed, however, that in comparison to the survey in 2004, which showed smaller environment in which Latvian was spoken (in 2004 36% mentioned the radio and 49% - TV), the survey of 2008 showed that the number of those respondents who say that they hear Latvian language a lot on radio and TV has notably increased (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 surveys conducted over the last years marked a certain turn in favour of the Latvian language. True, there can be various explanations for the data which show the presence of the Latvian language in the public space and, particularly, in the mass media. Considering the previous conclusions that Latvian language skills have improved among Russian speakers over the last years, 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 is diminishing in other languages, including Russian language.

2008 survey data also show that the role of the Latvian language has increased at places of employment: 69% of Russian speakers said that they hear Latvian at work. That is more than ever before if we compare the survey data which have been collected since 1996.

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

Both Latvians and non-Latvians think that the best way to expand the Latvian language environment for non-Latvians is to speak Latvian to them (56% and 30%) (Figure 12). Non-Latvians also think that language teaching in schools should be improved, with many respondents mentioning the need for bilingual education (33%) and calling for cheap or free-of-charge Latvian language courses (37%). Latvians are more likely to say that non-Latvians should themselves take the initiative of entering the Latvian linguistic environment and trying to speak the language (36%).

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

As was the case in 2004, survey data in 2008 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 13% rate them as sufficient. Among those at the lowest attested level of language skills, 31% said that their skills are adequate, while among those at the medium level of attestation 75% felt the same. 37% of respondents believe 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.

It should be noted that in the group aged 15 to 50 almost one-half (46%) said that they would like to improve their Latvian language skills (Figure 14.2), however, this willing decreases significantly when person passes age of 50 years.

When people who said that they do not wish to improve their Latvian language skills were asked why this was the case, the largest percentage (44%) said that it was because their skills were already sufficient (Figure 15). It should be noted, that 15% confirmed that they would never need any Latvian language skills.

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

Asked about the best way to learn the Latvian language, 40% of non-Latvians spoke of language courses, 29% favoured private tutoring. Less frequently a need for text books and television

programmes (24%), educational programmes on the Internet (23%), and far fewer a need for audio and video cassettes (3-6%) or CDs (4%) were mentioned (Figure 16.1).

Asked how much they would be prepared to spend for Latvian language courses, people have been saying the same thing ever since 1996 – they would be ready to spend around Ls 14 for the process. However, over the last few years, the average sum had increased from Ls 14 in 2004 to Ls 21 in 2008. (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 surveyed respondents knew what distance learning was, while in 2008, the same was true among 42% (Figure 18). 19% of non-Latvians felt that distance learning might be of use to them, 66% did not think so, and 15% did not know (Figure 19). People in parental leave as well as persons having higher education and people in Latgale region would be more likely than others to make use of distance learning.

### **Problems in language learning**

The percentage of respondents who say that they have specific difficulties in learning the Latvian language has decreased from 56% in 1996 to 32% in 2008 (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 about age (35%), a lack of time (25%), difficulties to overcome psychological barrier against the language (22%), the complexity of Latvian grammar (22%), a poor memory (20%), the complexity of the language as such (17%), financial problems (16%), lack of opportunities to practice the Latvian language (8%) (Figure 21).

### **The media in the Latvian language**

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% as opposed to 34%). The exception was the radio as there were no changes regarding listening to it (Figure 22). Data from the 2007 and 2008 surveys, however, show that the popularity of the Latvian language mass media has recovered among Russian speakers over the last years and reached the level of 2002.

Survey data from 2008 show that 85% of non-Latvians watch television in Latvian, while 54% - listen to radio, 53% - read newspapers in Latvian language and 46% - magazines.

Regarding different inhabitant groups, it must be noted, that men comparing to women, unemployed persons and those living in Latgale region use all of the previously mentioned media less than other residents of Latvia.

Among Latvian magazines, the most popular ones in the Russian speaking community are „Privātā Dzīve” (13% of non-Latvians report reading it), „Ieva” (10%), „Santa” (6%), „Cosmopolitan” (4%) and „Mūsmājas” (5%) (Figure 23).

Among newspapers, the most popular ones are regional or local newspapers (23%), „5 min” in Latvian (10%), „Diena” (9%), „Latvijas Avīze” (9%), „Rīgas Santīms” (5%), „Vakara Ziņas” (4%), „Neatkarīgā Rīta Avīze” (3%), (Figure 24).

Asked about television channels on which programmes are shown in Latvia, non-Latvians most often cited LNT (29%), TV3 (24%), while less popular are LTV 1 (14%), TV5 Riga (13%) and LTV 7 (8%) (Figure 25).

Asked what kinds of shows they watch on TV, non-Latvians most often spoke of feature films and soap operas (18%), news (16%), game shows (4%), entertainment and humour programmes (4%), and sports (3%) (Figure 25).

The LNT news programme is the most popular show of its kind among non-Latvians, with 19% of Russian speakers watching it. The Latvian Public Television news programme „Panorama” lags behind at 17%.

The most popular Latvian radio stations among non-Latvians are Radio SWH (21%), Radio Latvia 2 (14%), Radio Skonto (12%), Star FM (10%), European Hit Radio (7%), Radio Latvia 1 (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 lack of money or lack of time. Instead, respondents have been more likely to speak of personal preference as an obstacle for reading, listening to or watching Latvian mass media. (Figure 28).

### **Importance of various languages**

Almost everyone in Latvia says that the status of the Latvian language is stable and widely recognised. 97% 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 English and Russian language is also stated by many respondents – 78% believe that people should be able to speak English, and 81% feel that it is important to have a free command of the Russian language.

Data from 2008 show that almost 100% Latvians and approximately 94% Russians think that everyone in Latvia must speak Latvian. (Figure 30.2). The attitude towards the necessity to speak the state language was somehow reserved during the public discussions on minority education reform. At the same time, during the last few years the increasing recognition of the significance of Russian language is observable among all ethnic groups in Latvia. 74% of Latvians feel that it is important to speak the language, while 96% non-Latvian speakers do the same (Figure 30.3). According to the survey, 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, 74% this year. The same is true of Russian speakers who support the idea that Latvian must be spoken – 87% in 2002, and 94% in 2008. On the one hand, these data indicate competition among languages, because people feel that it is important to speak both languages. On the other hand, data suggest that

there are now greater tolerance towards languages, as in both ethno-linguistic groups people are more likely to recognise the importance of the other language. The increase of tolerance towards other languages is indicated also by other data of this survey. For example, the number of respondents admitting that they speak Latvian heartily and with pleasure has increased during the last few years, while the number of people feeling negative emotions while speaking Latvian has decreased.

The importance of English language is also very high in Latvia - 78% of Latvians and 79% 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**

90% of Latvians and more than a half of Russian speakers (57%) 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 person's language skills, the more likely the respondents to support the teaching of classes in Latvian.

### **Selection of schools**

Data from 2008 show that increasing number of minority parents choose to send their children to schools where classes are taught in Latvian (31% in 2004, 43% in 2008). In 2004, 68% of children with Russian speaking parents studied at a bilingual school. In the latest survey, 52% of respondents reported that it was the case (Figure 32). Parents with good Latvian language skills are more likely 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 (Figure 33). In this survey more than in 2004 parents gave the argument that Latvian schools offer a higher level of educational quality (Figure 33).

The motivation to choose Russian school is based on a wish for a child to command both Latvian language and his or her native language, and conviction that this school provides better quality of education (Figure 33).

### **Awareness of LVAVA**

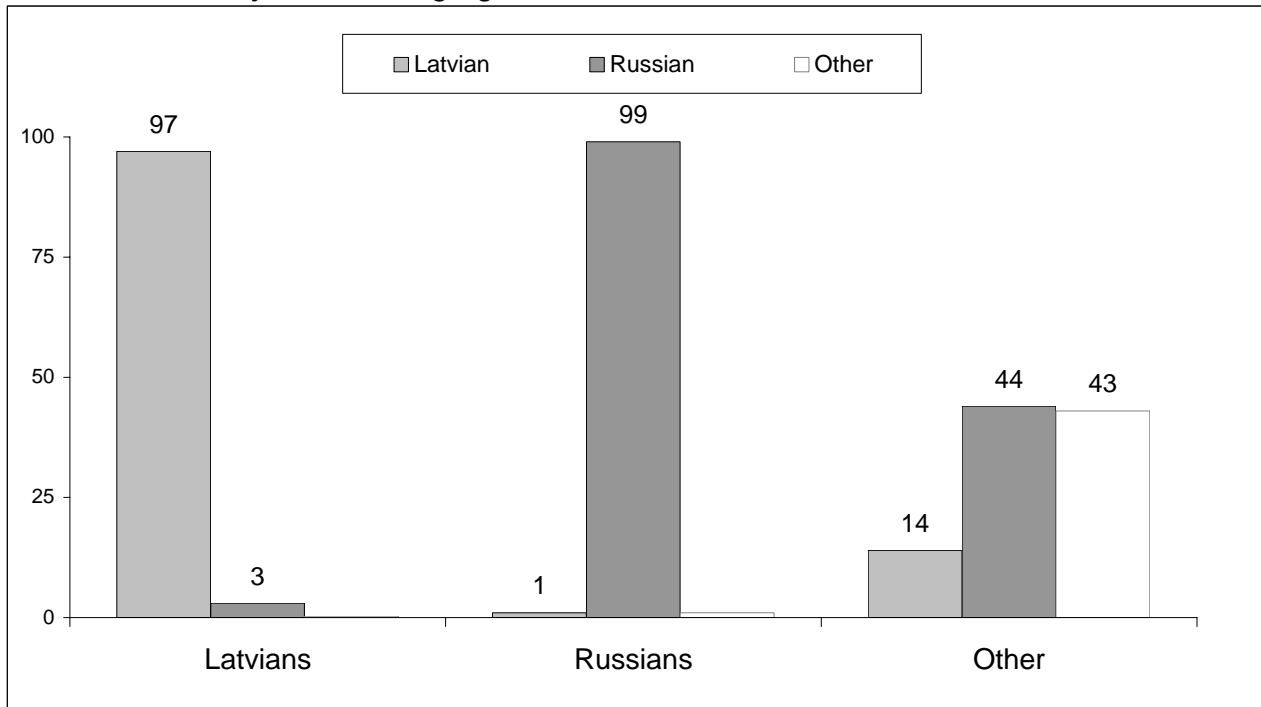
According to survey data, approximately one fourth of the residents of Latvia (23%) has heard something about the National Agency for Latvian Language Training (LVAVA) or knows in general about its activities, while 1% of respondents are very well informed about it. If we break the answers down by social demographic groups, it is observable that persons with lower educational level, pensioners, and unemployed persons are more likely to be among uninformed persons. These social demographic characteristics indicate that the level of awareness of LVAVA is closely related with the definite target group directly affected by the activities of the LVAVA. Despite the impact of these activities on considerably larger part of society, however, it would not be justified to expect high level of awareness in all the groups of society.



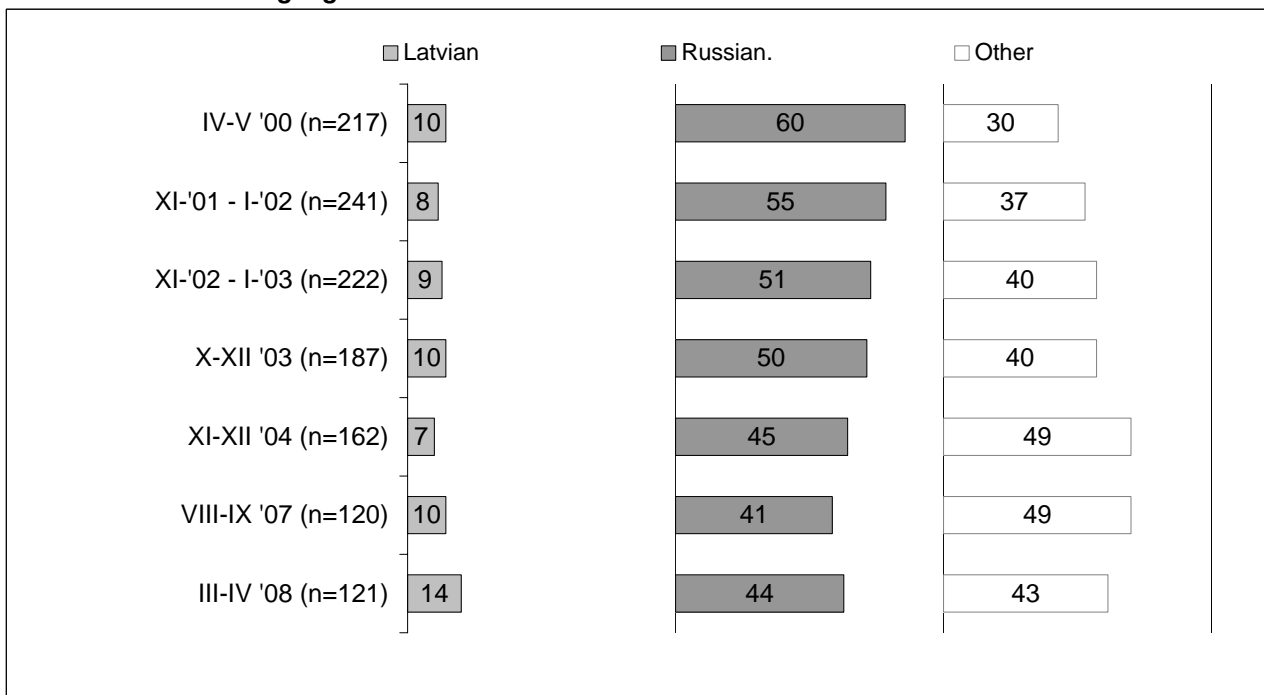
**FIGURES**

# NATIVE LANGUAGE

## 1.1. What is your native language?

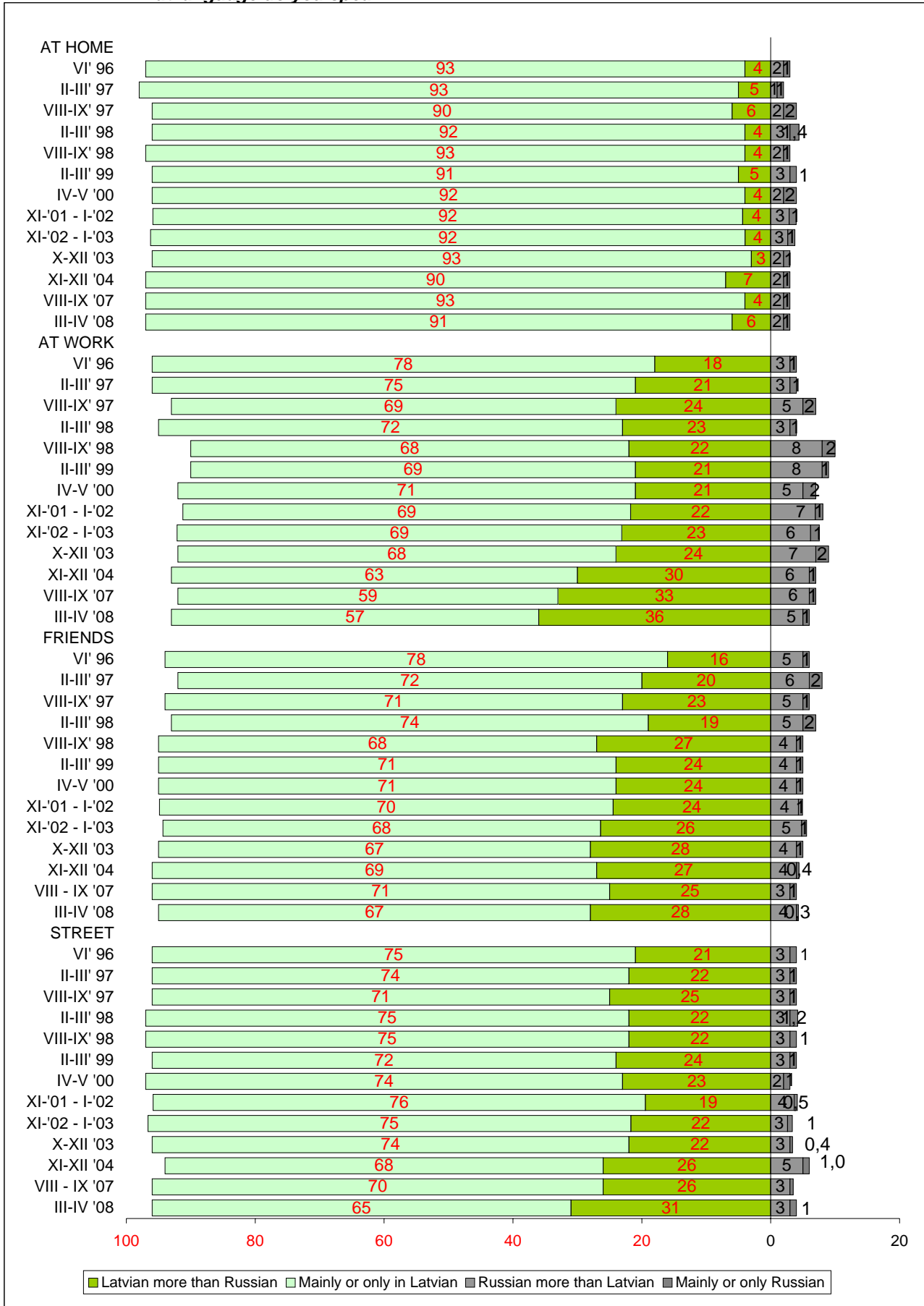


## 1.2. Native language of non - Latvians and non-Russians



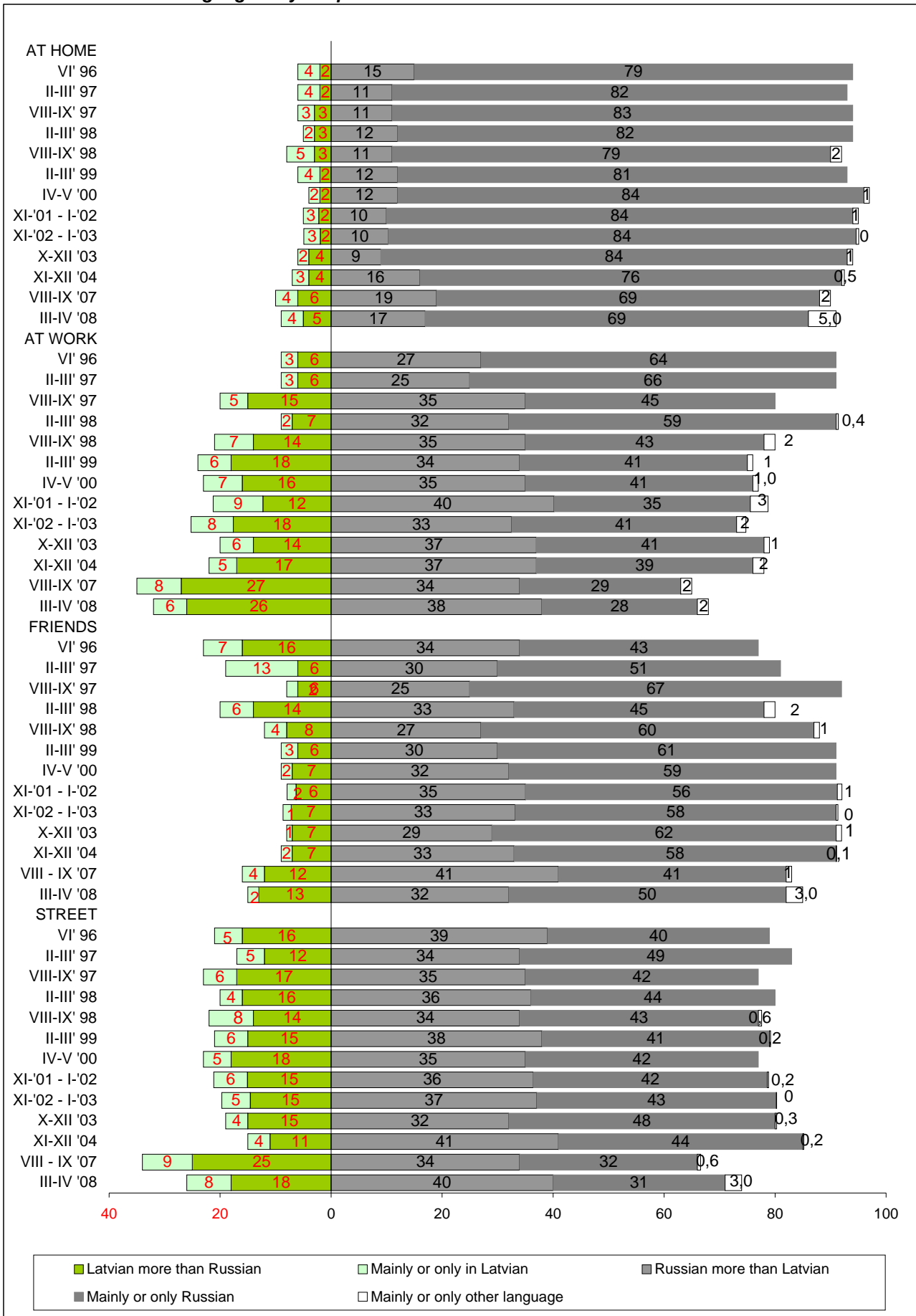
## USAGE OF LANGUAGES

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



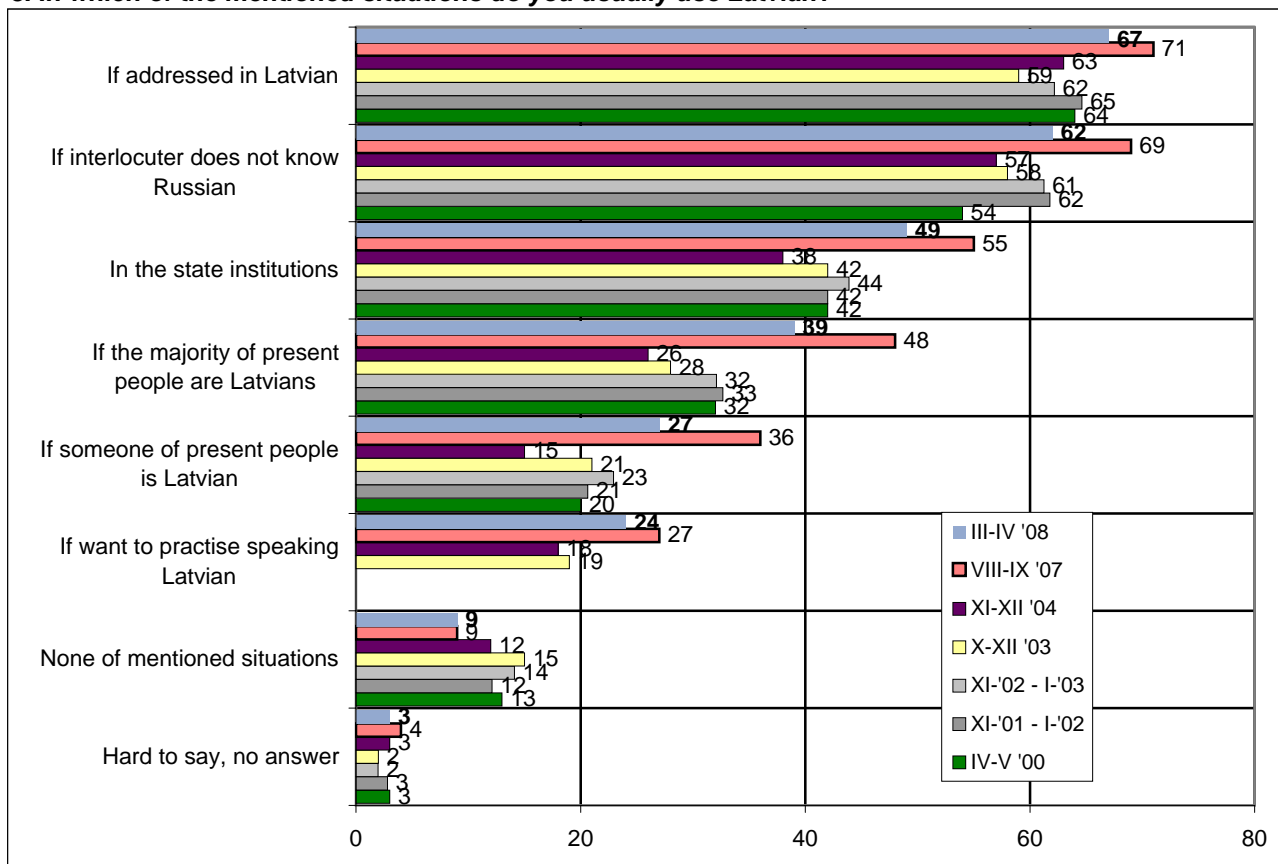
Respondents whose native language is Latvian, n=1396

2.2. What language do you speak...?



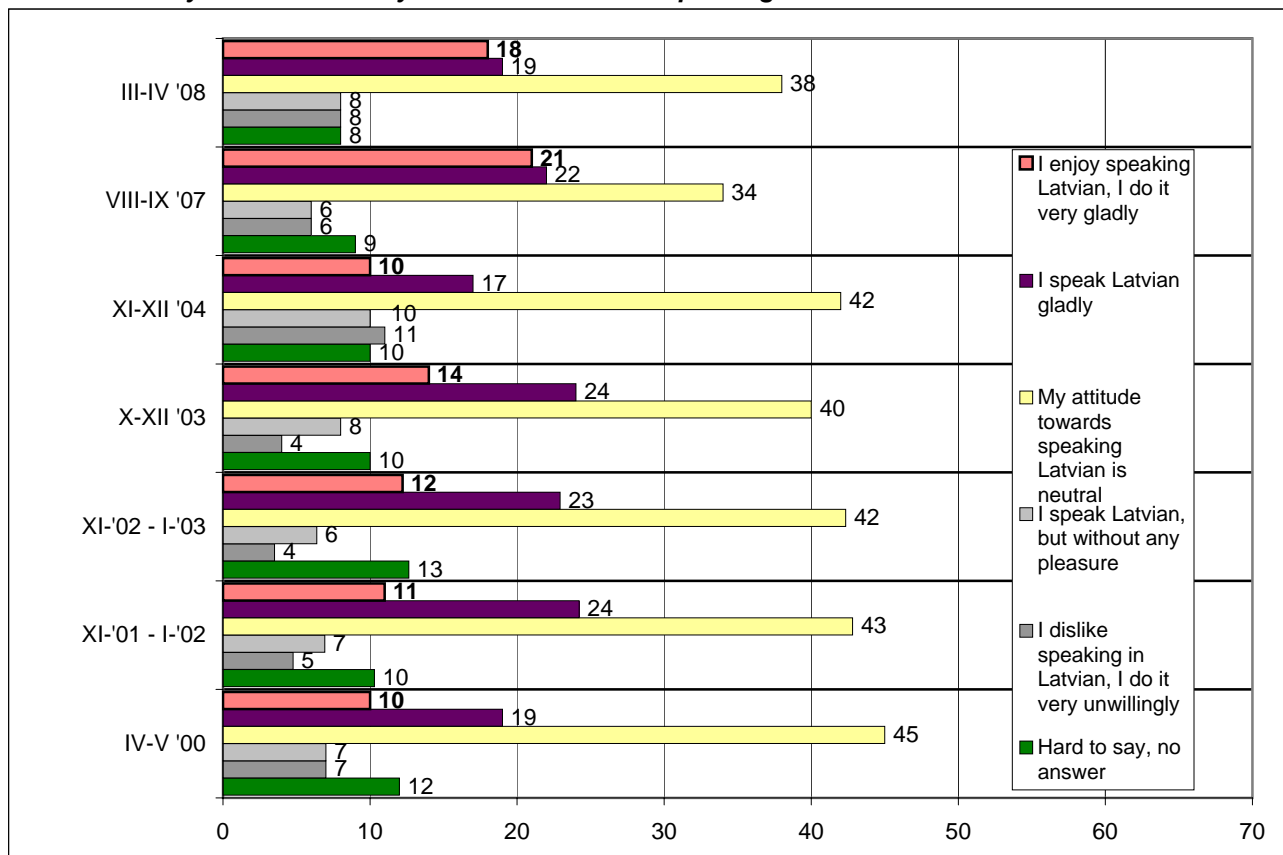
Respondents whose native language is Russian, n=545

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



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=814  
more than one answer; sum of % >100

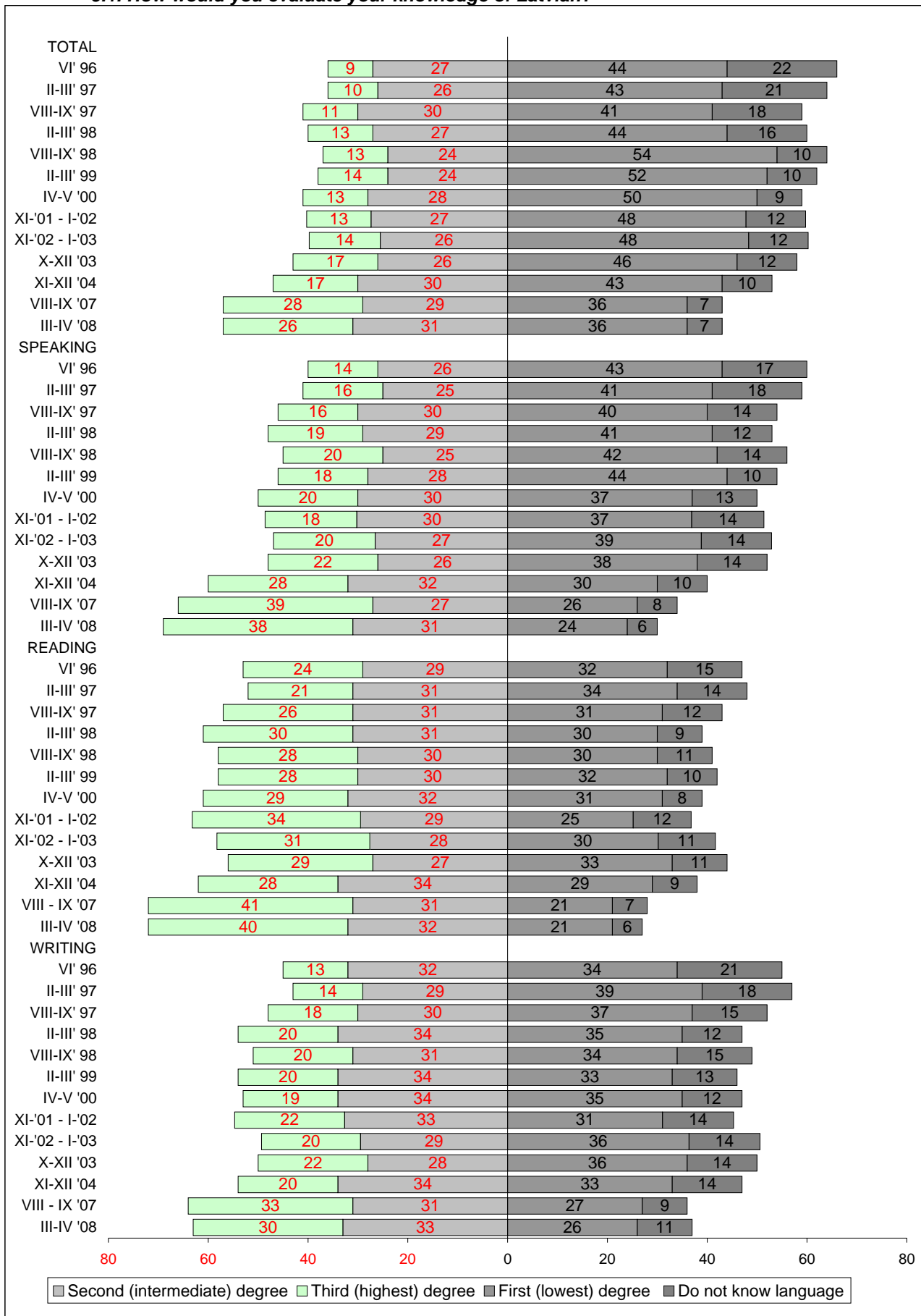
**4. How would you characterise your attitude towards speaking in Latvian?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

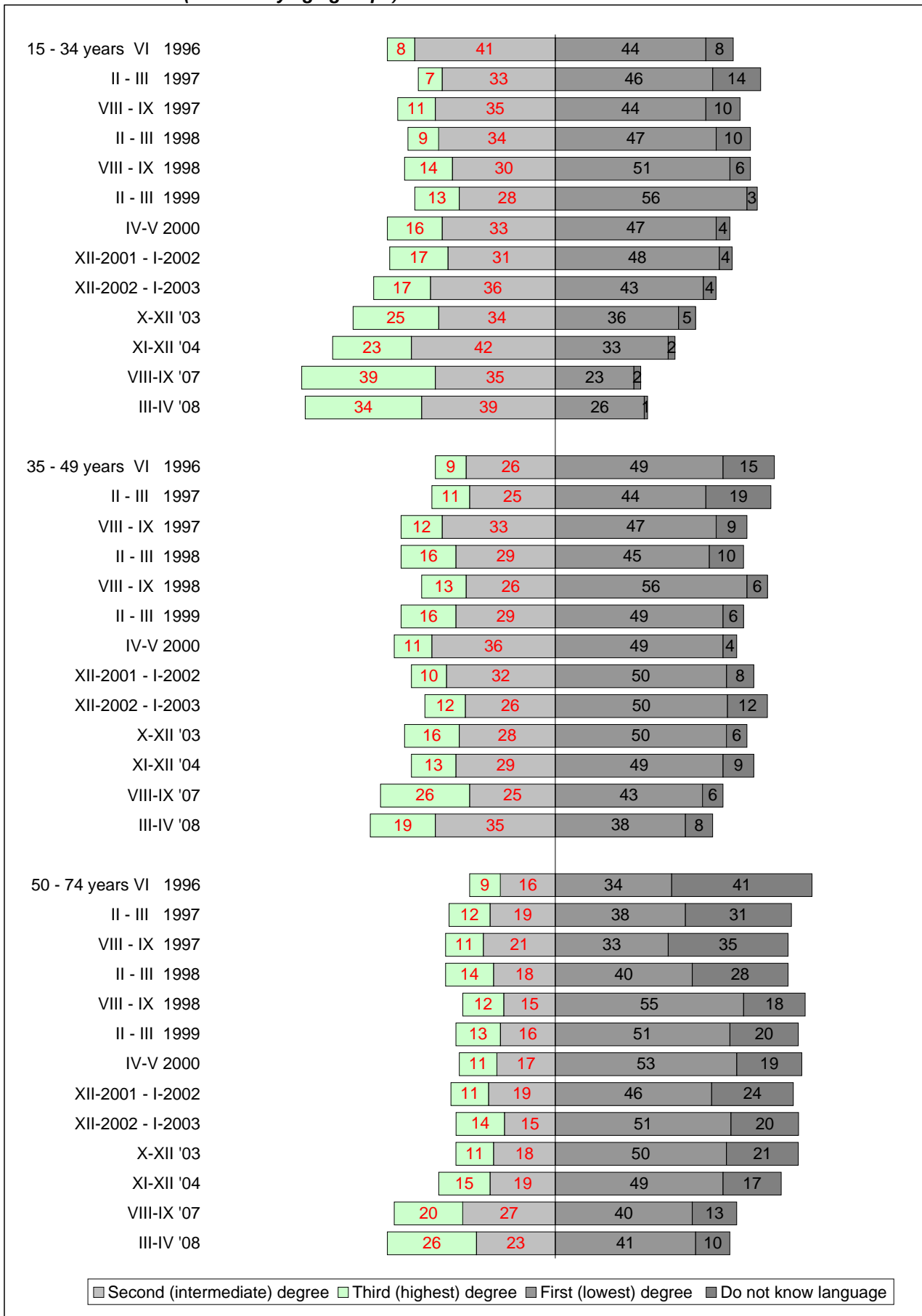
# KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES

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



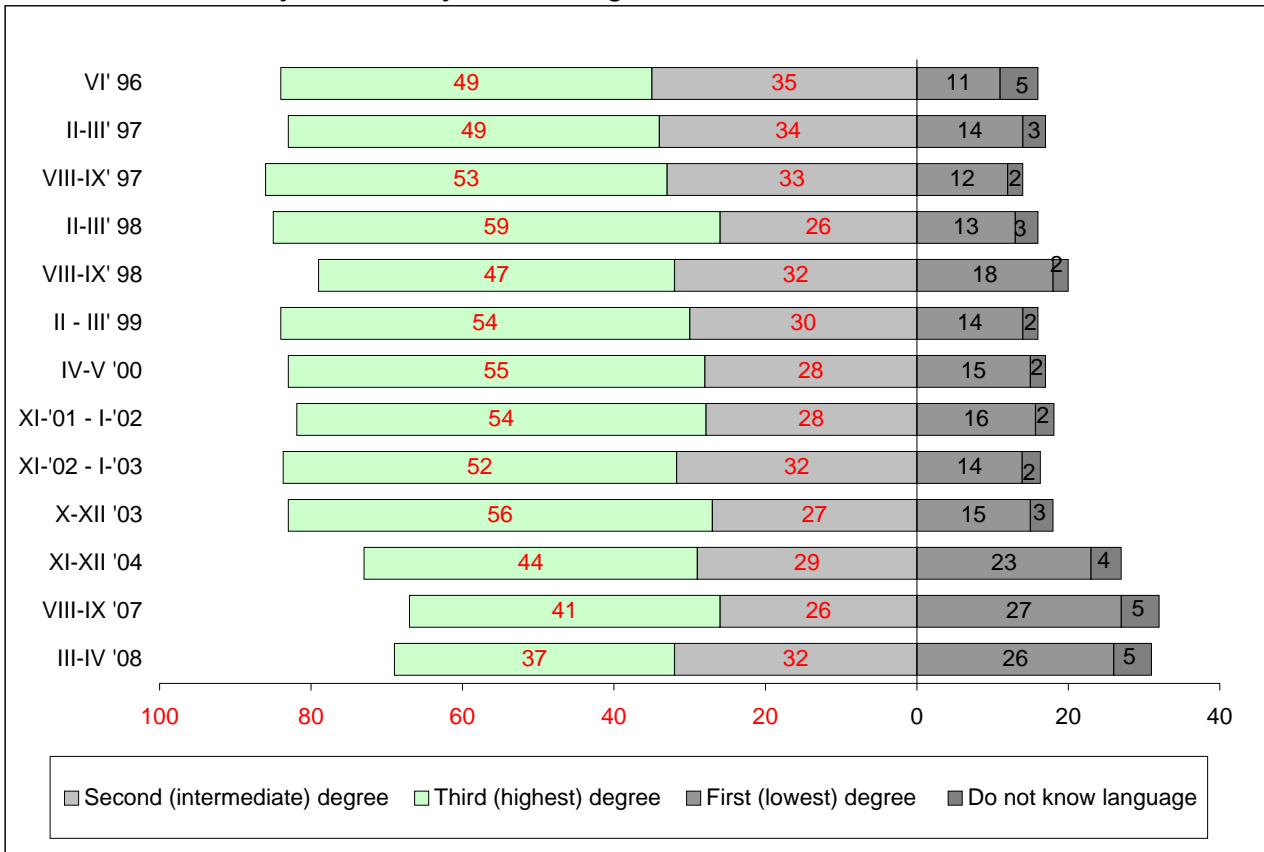
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=603

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



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=603

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

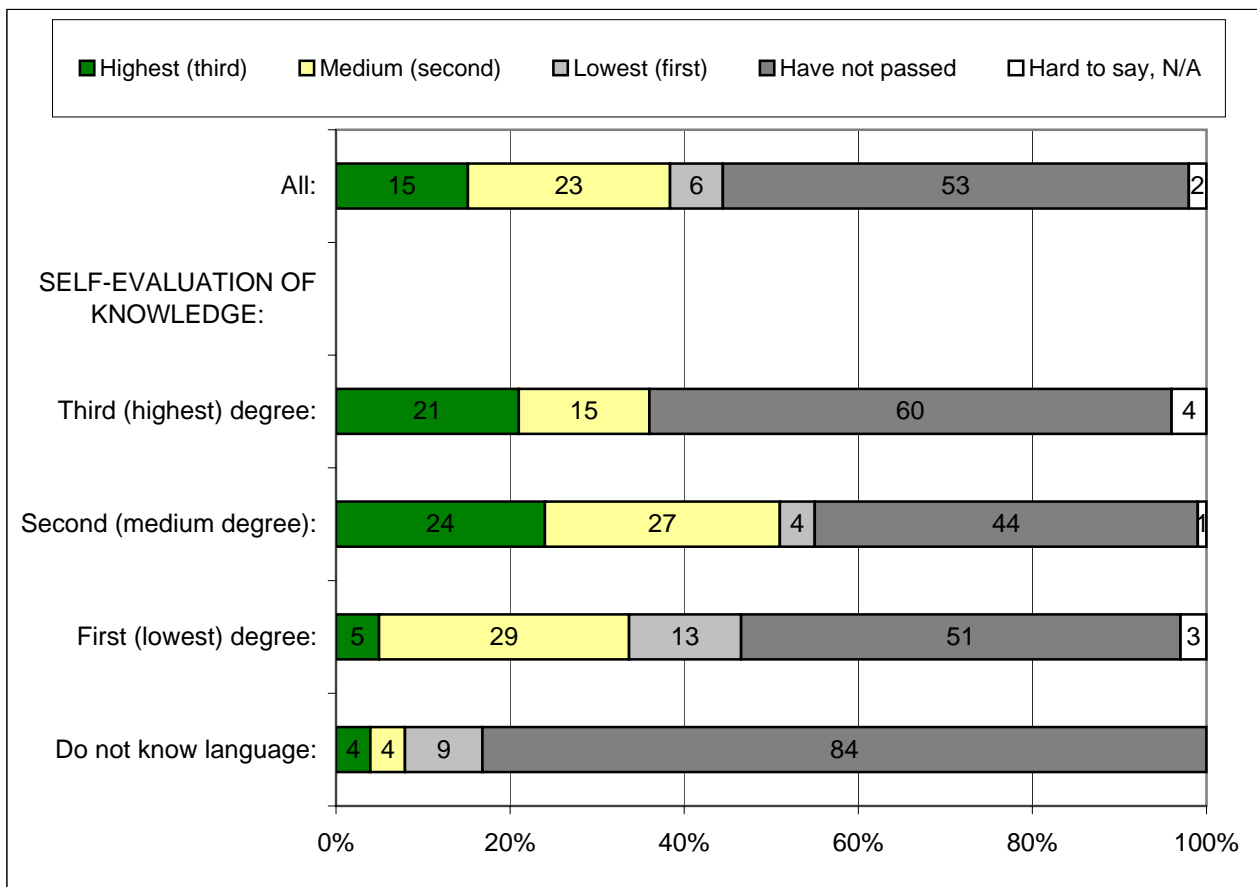


All respondents whose native language is Latvian, n=1390



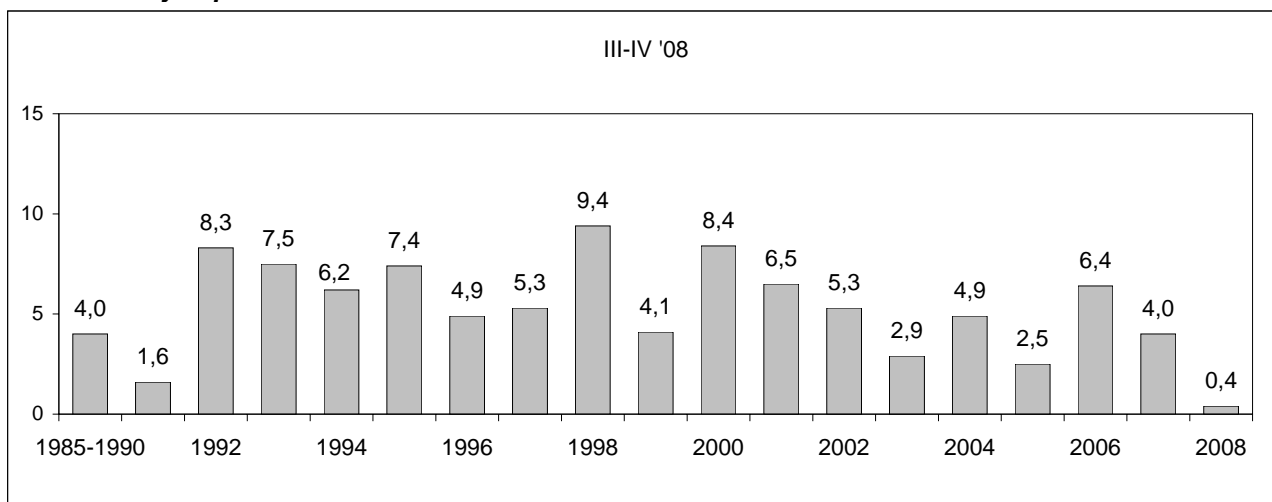
## CERTIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE OF LATVIAN

**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=596

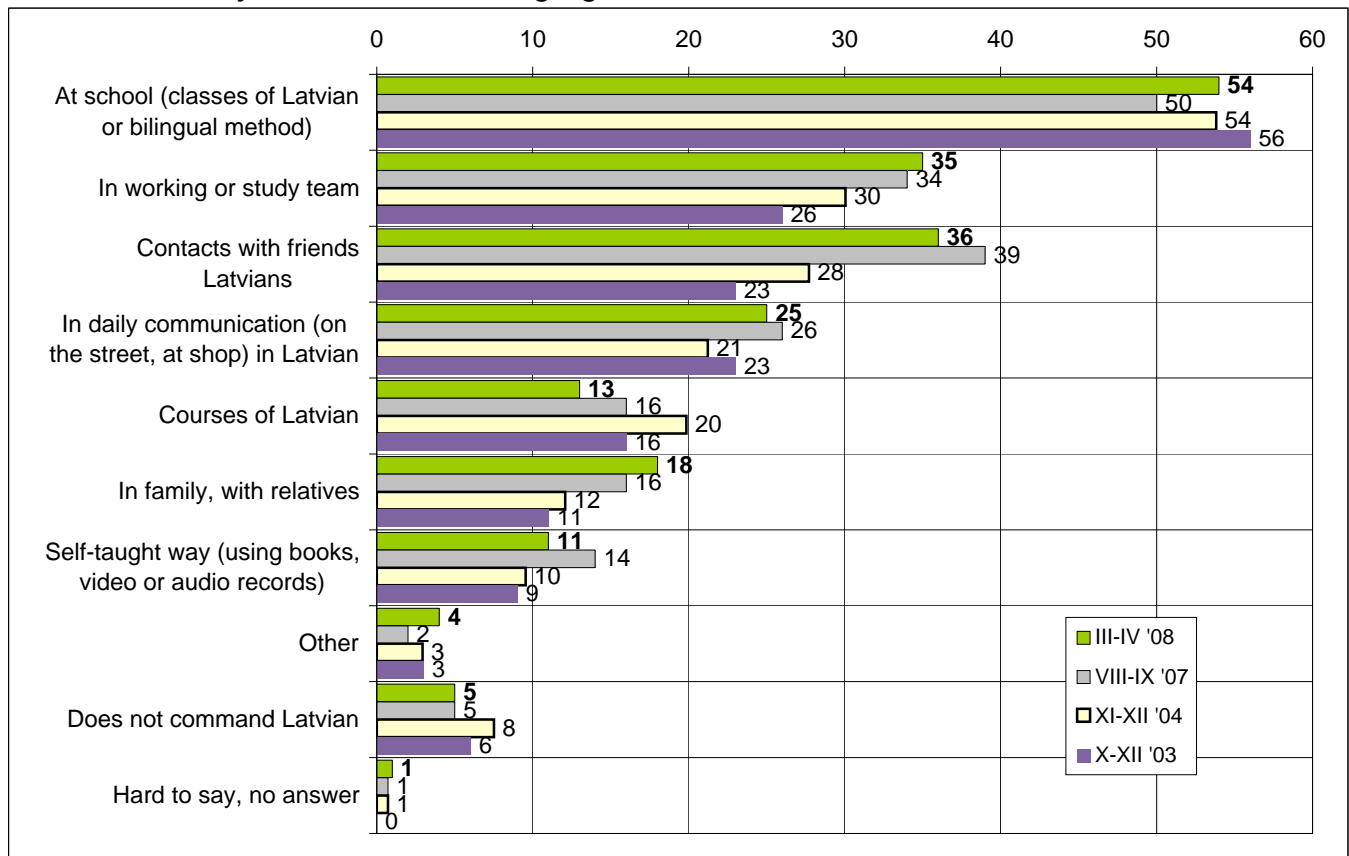
**8. When did you pass the certification?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, who passed the certification and gave certain answer, n=251

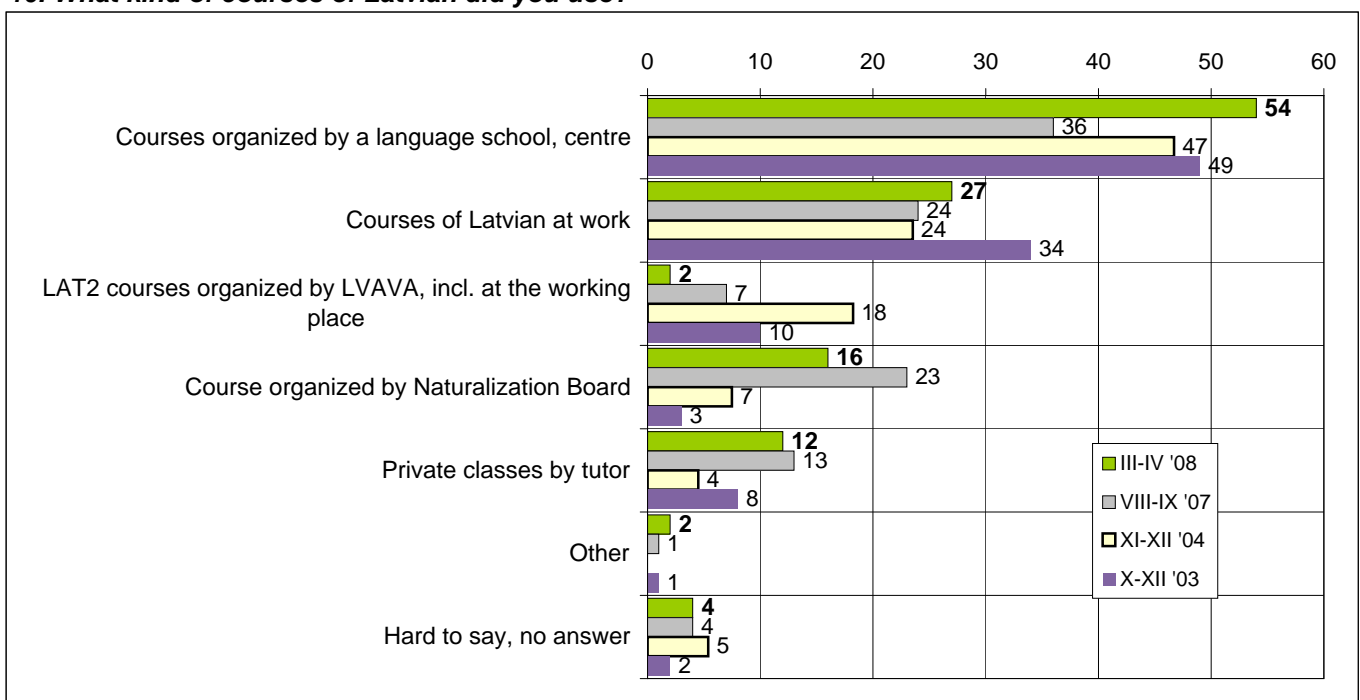
## MASTERING OF LATVIAN

### 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, **III-IV '08** - n=814  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

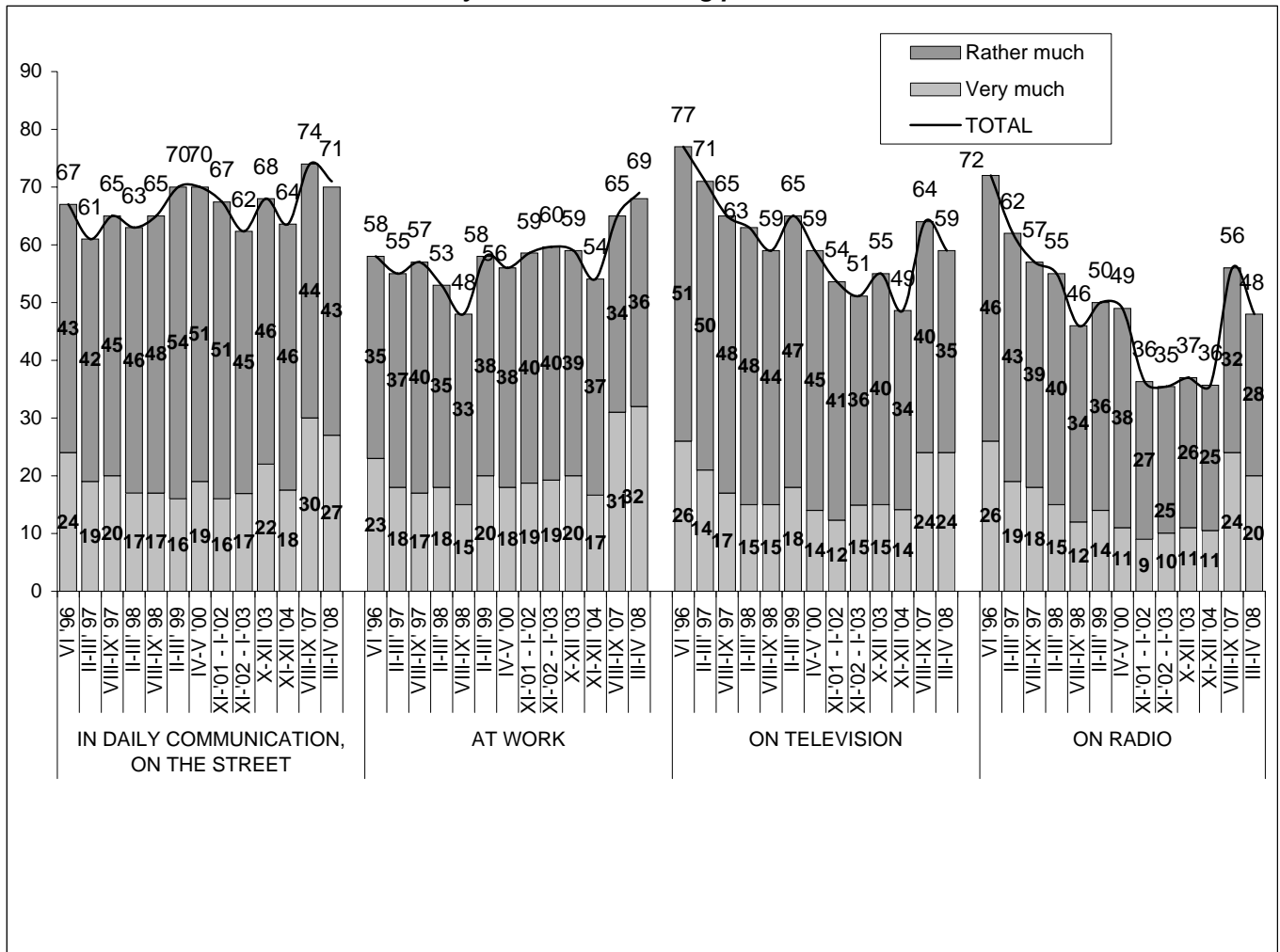
### 10. What kind of courses of Latvian did you use?



All respondents who took language courses in Latvian, **X-XII '03** - n=126, **XI-XII '04** - n=170, **VIII-IX '07** - n=100, **III-IV '08** - n=109  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

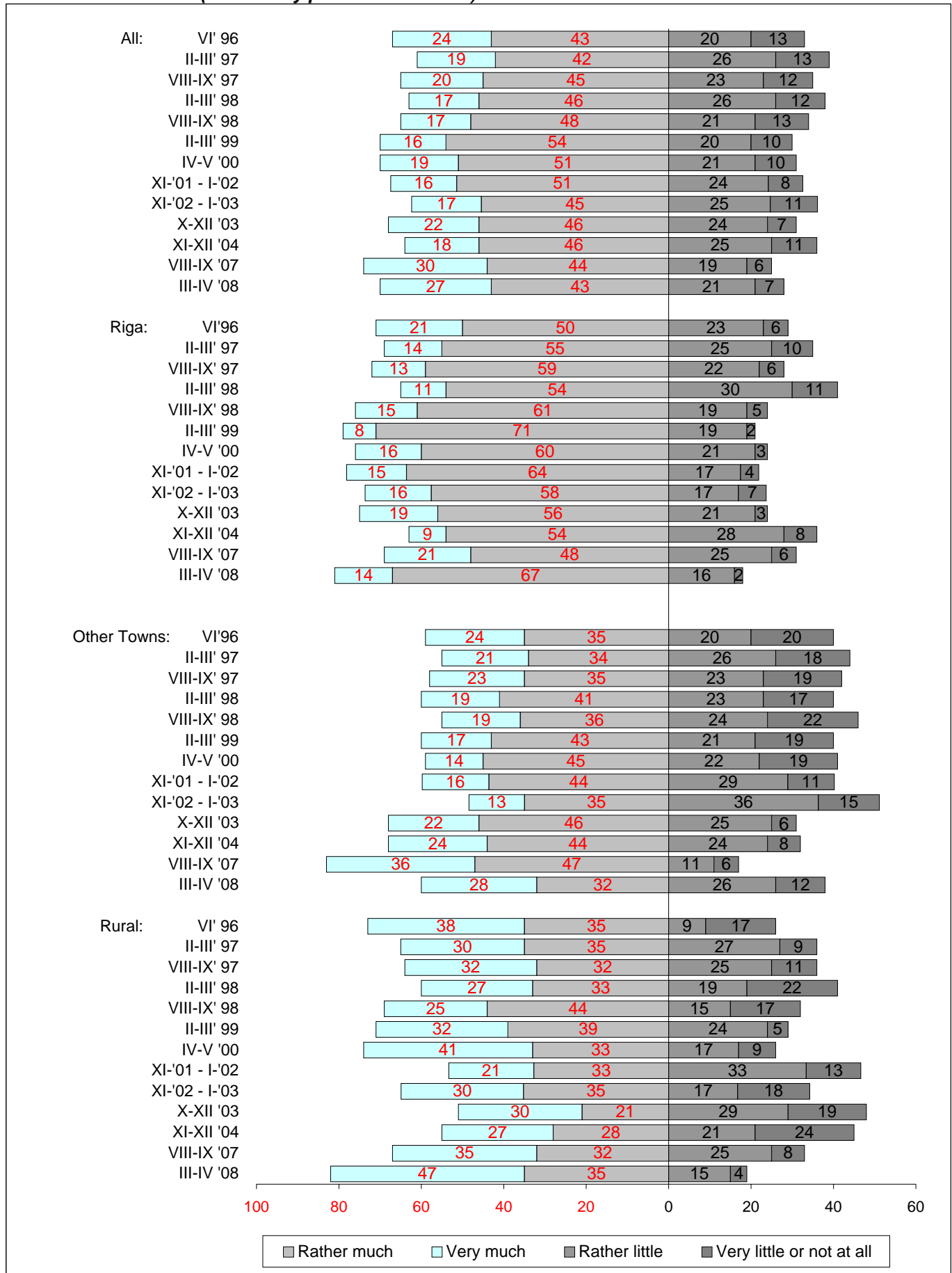
**LANGUAGE ENVIRONMENT**

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



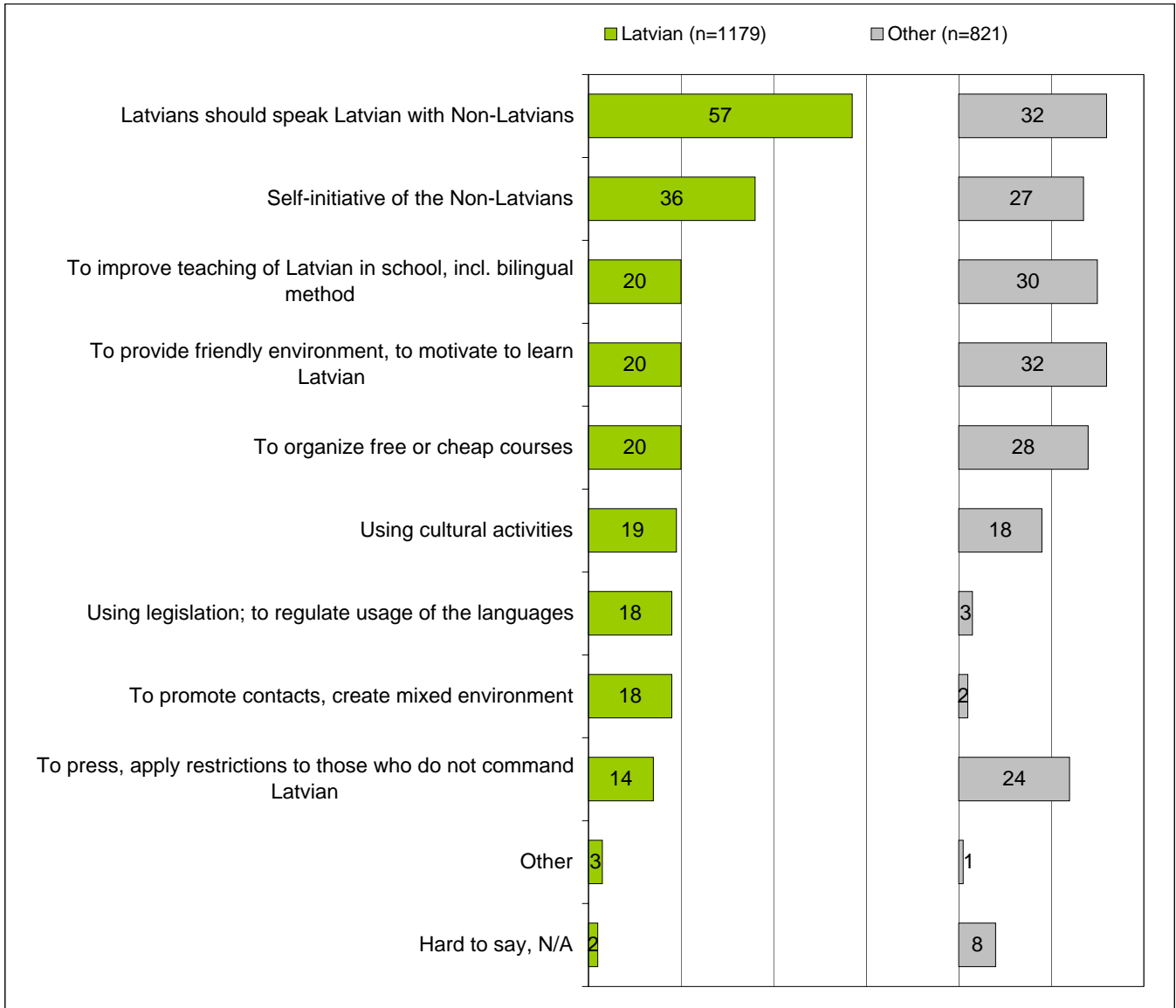
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=596

**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=596

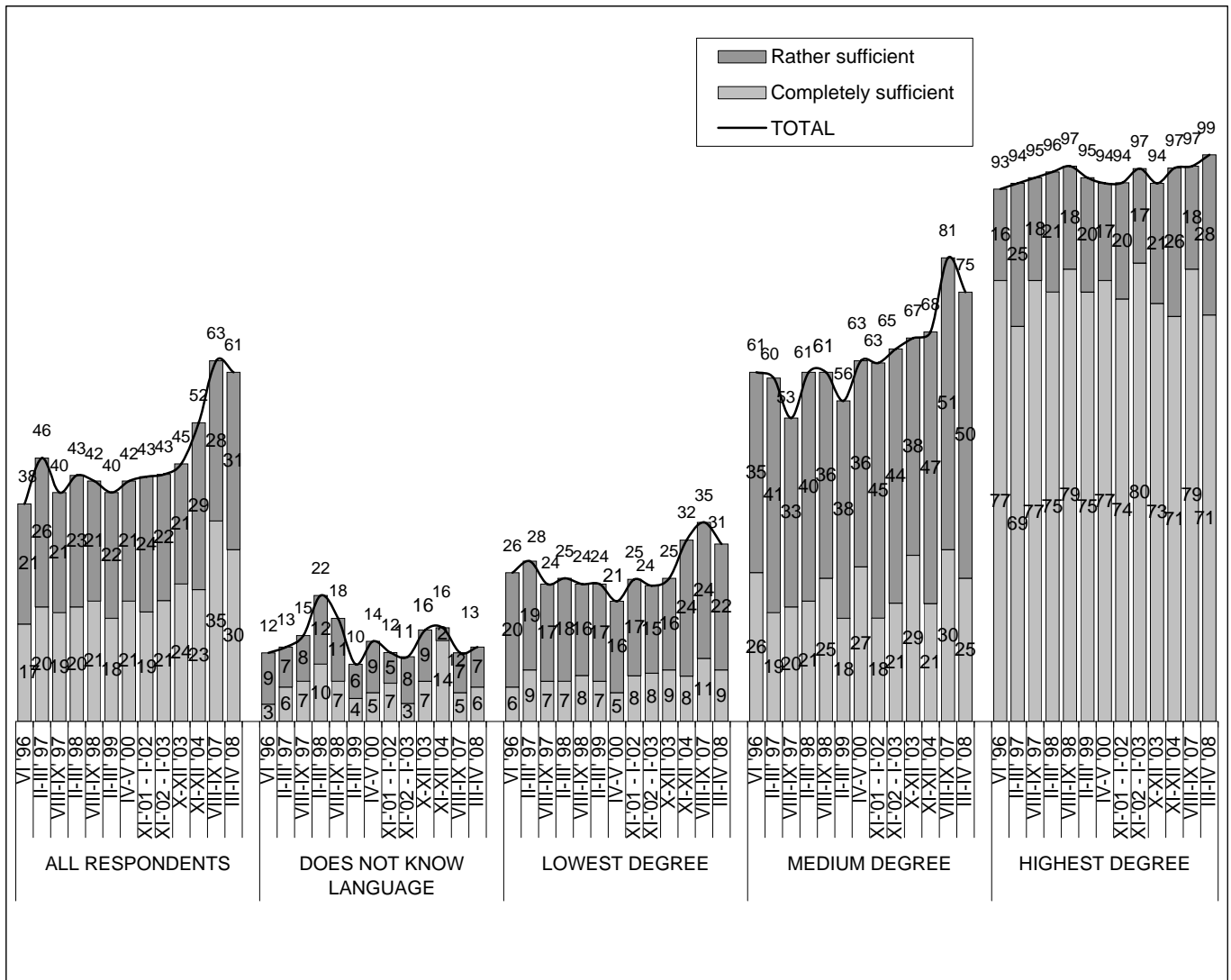
**12. How it is possible to promote Latvian language environment for the Non-latvians?**  
 (division by native language)



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

## SUFFICIENCY OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

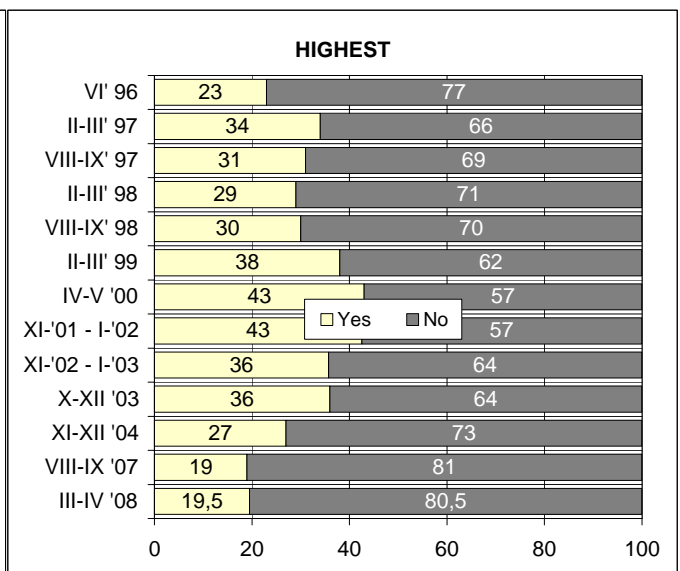
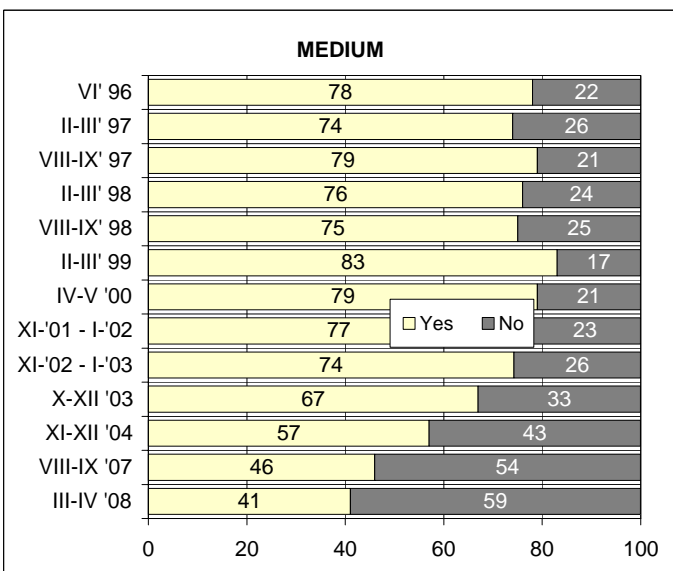
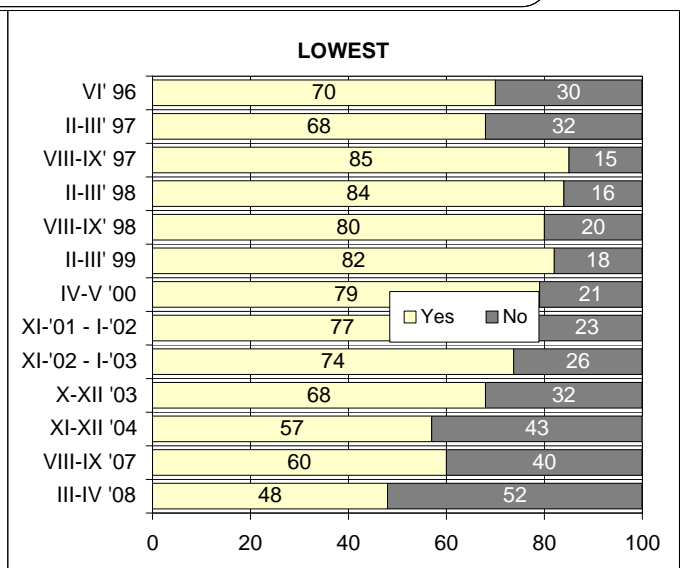
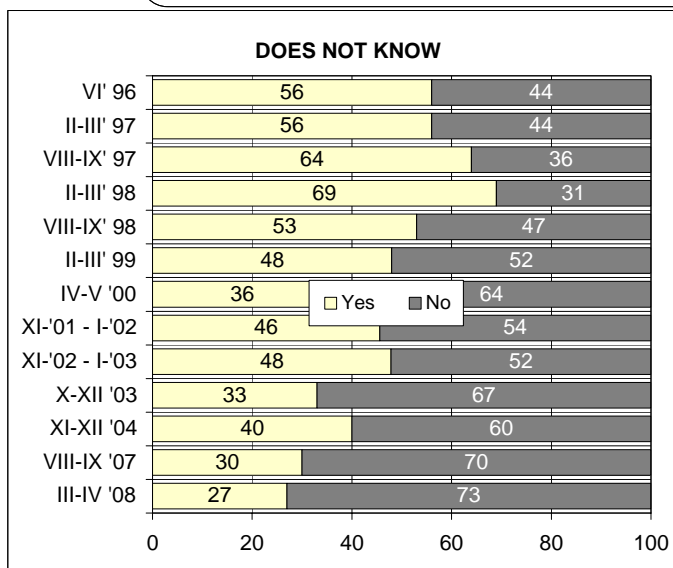
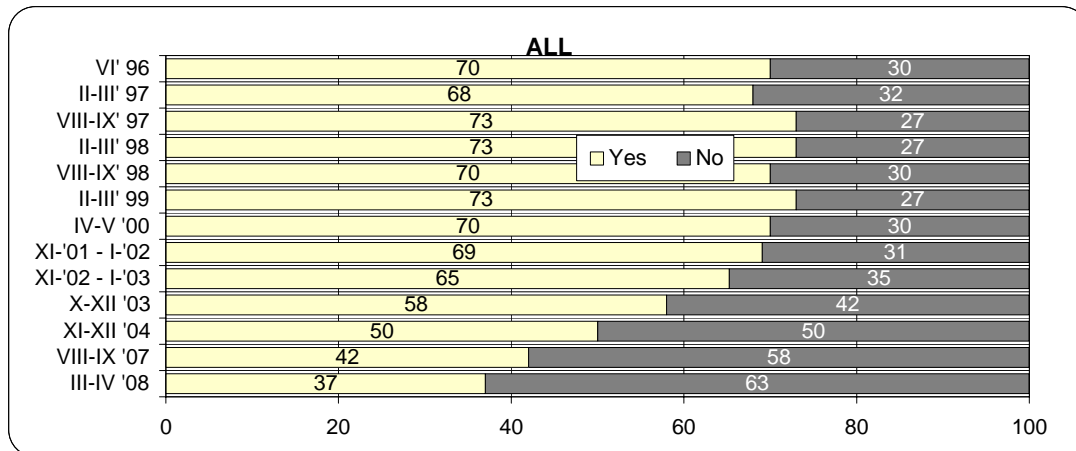
**13. In your opinion - how sufficient or insufficient is your knowledge of Latvian in order to organize everyday business and perform work duties?  
(division by level of the Latvian language knowledge)**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian; n=594

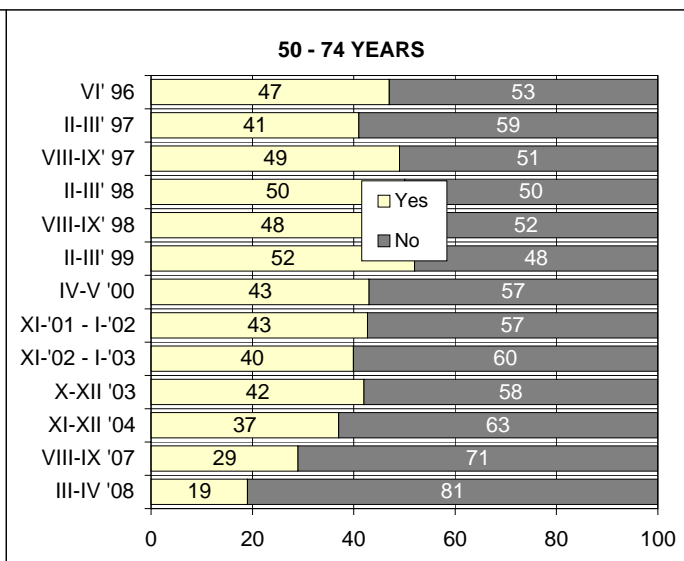
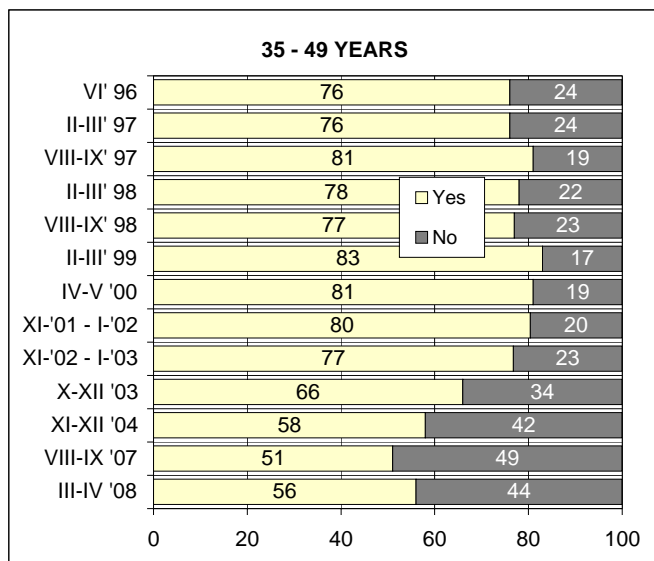
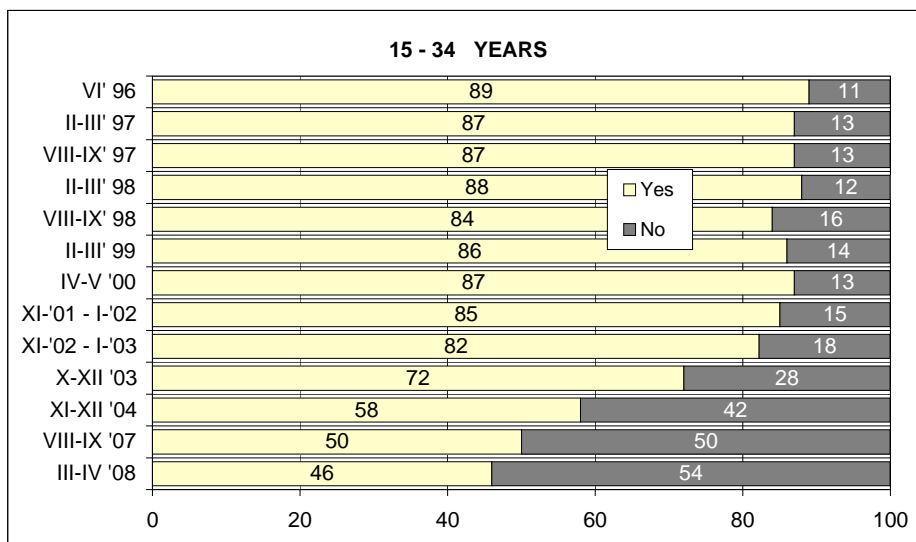
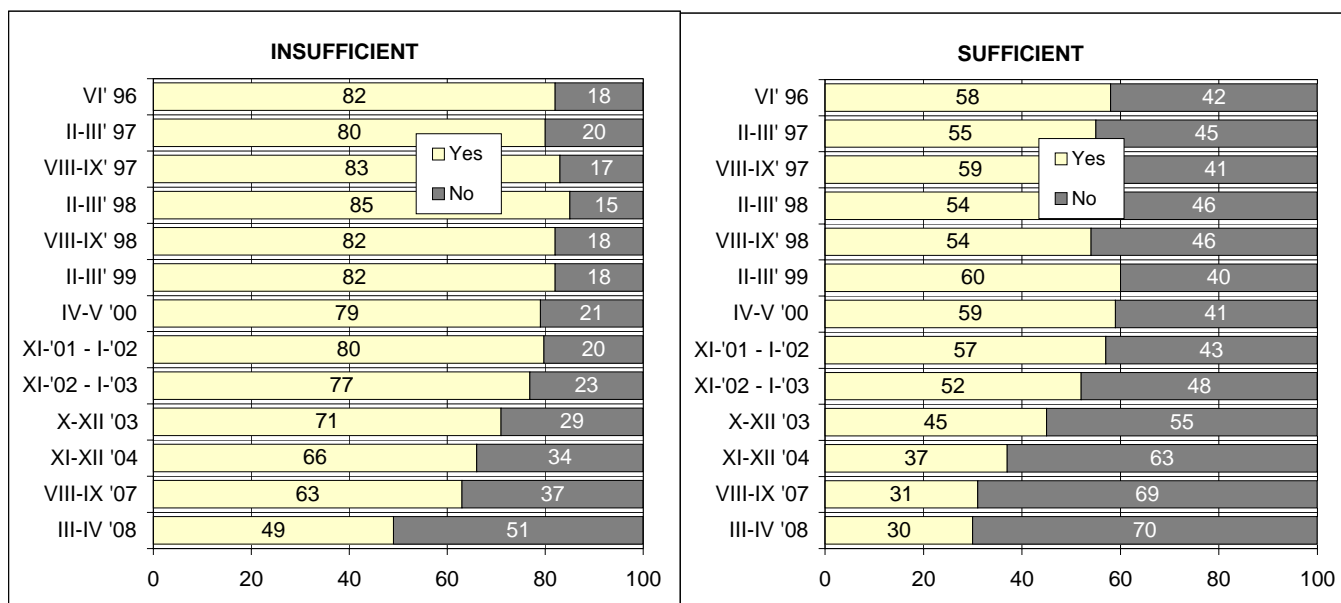
# IMPROVEMENT OF LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

## 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=594

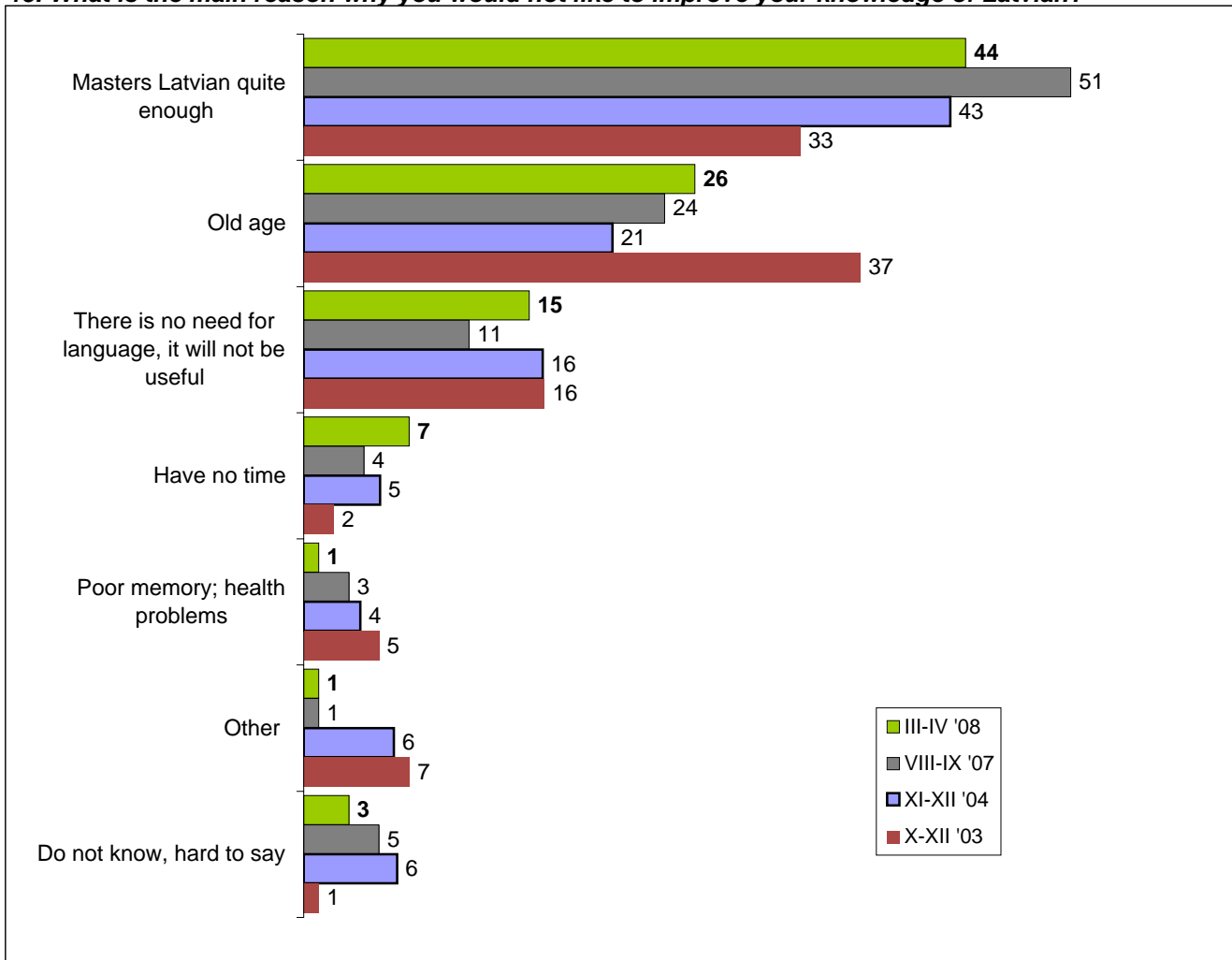
**14.2. Would you like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?  
(division by self-evaluation of knowledge of Latvian and age group)**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

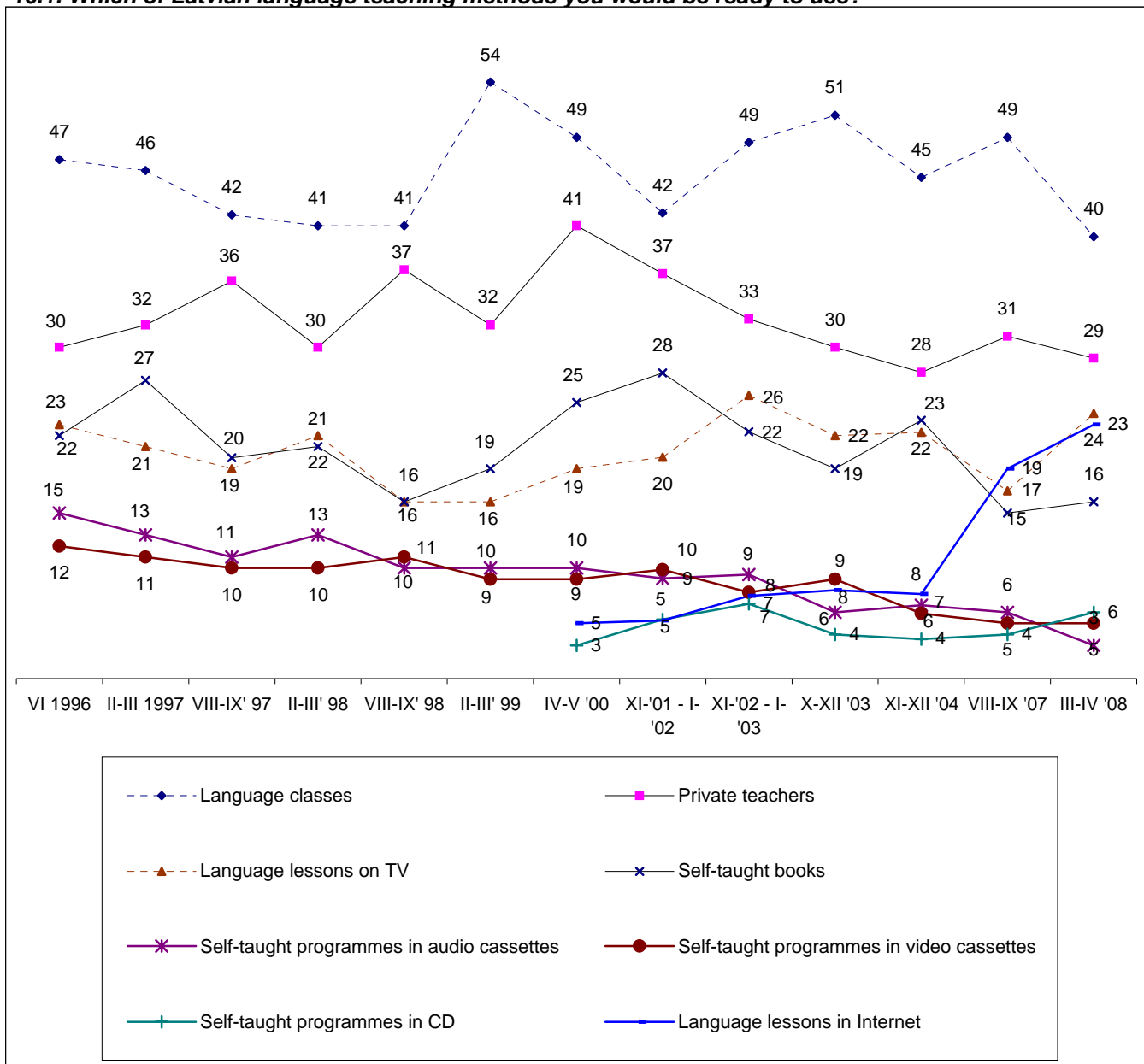


**15. What is the main reason why you would not like to improve your knowledge of Latvian?**



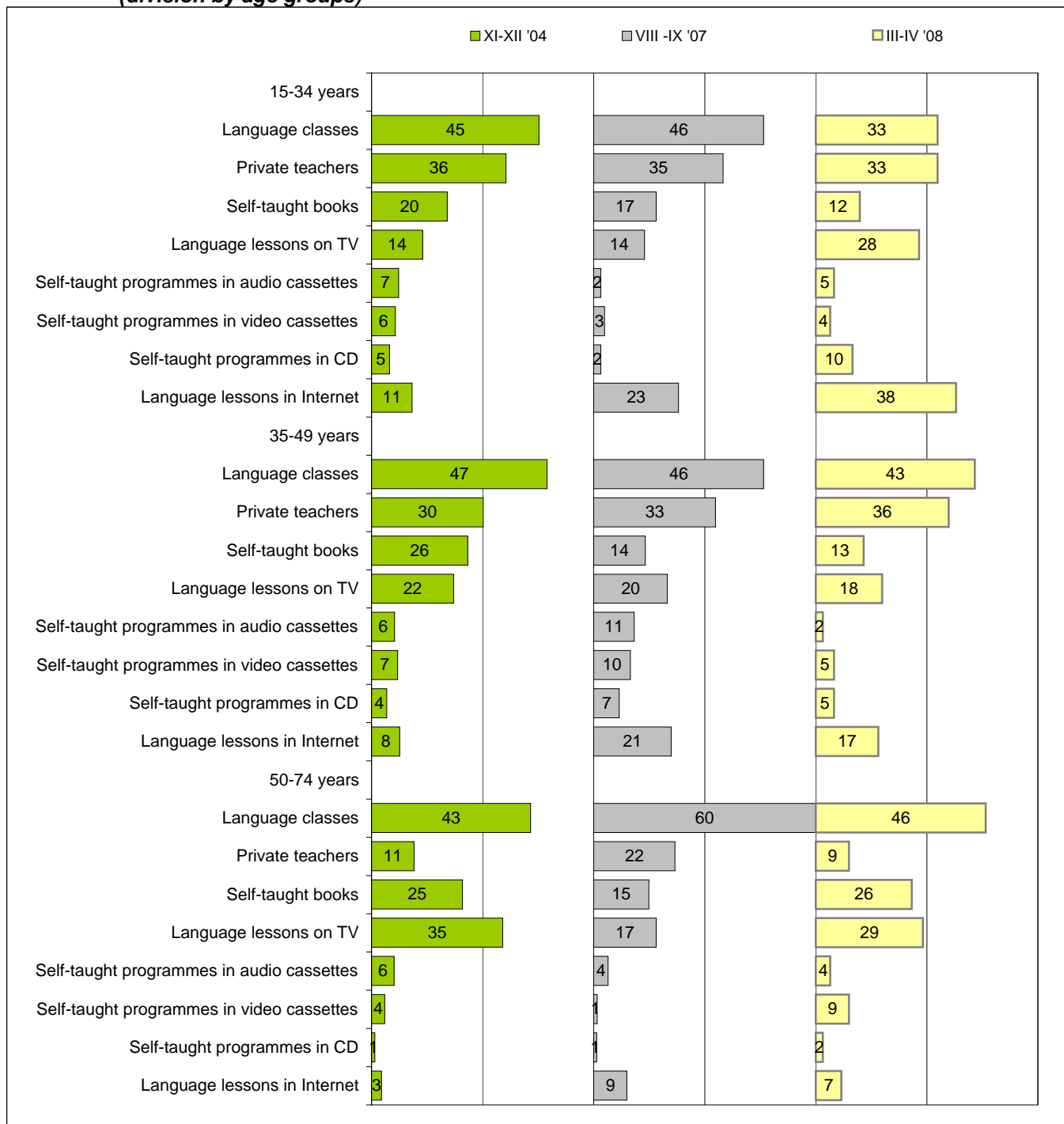
All respondents, who would not like to improve their knowledge of Latvian,  
**X-XII '03** - n=380, **XI-XII '04** - n=427, **VIII-IX '07** - n=378, **III-IV '08** - n=372

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



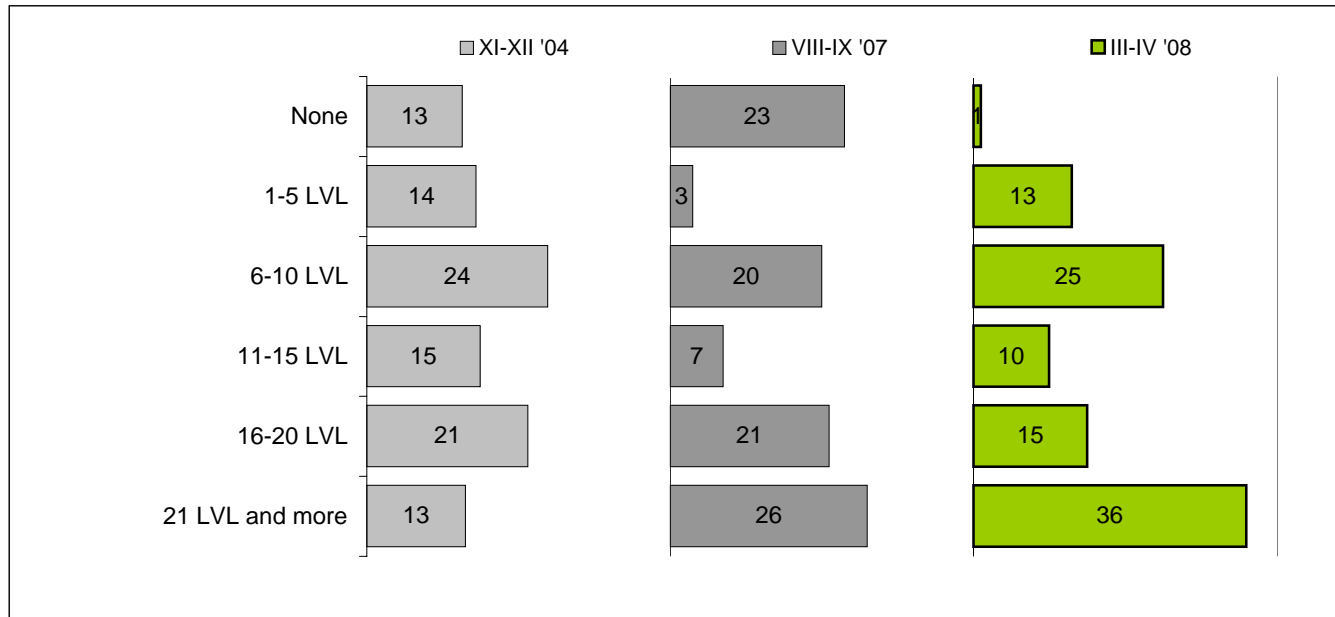
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian and who would like to improve their Latvian language knowledge, n=280  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

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



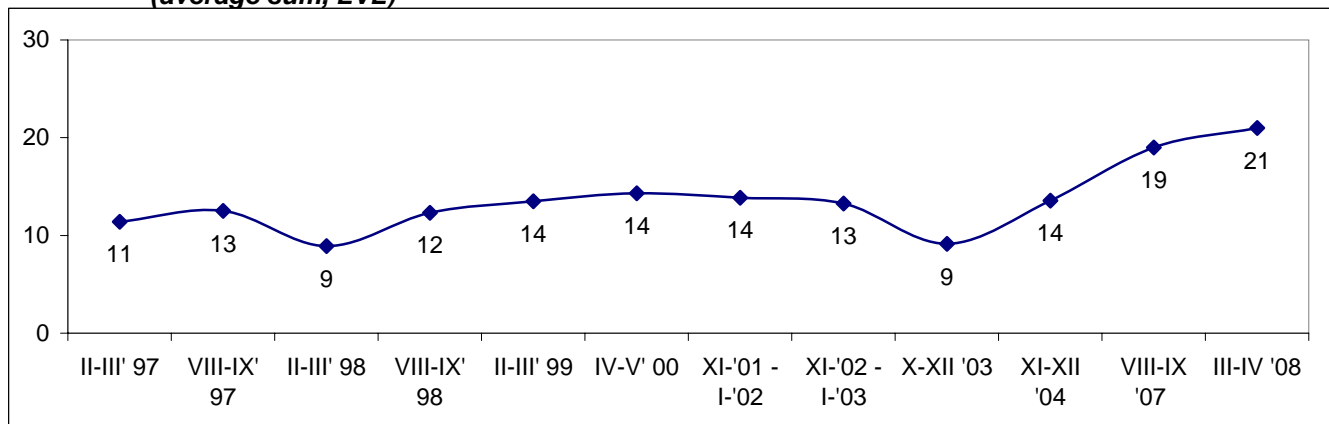
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian and who would like to improve their Latvian language knowledge; XI-XII '04 - n=422, VIII-IX '07 - n=228, III-IV '08 - n=280  
more than one answer, sum of % >100

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



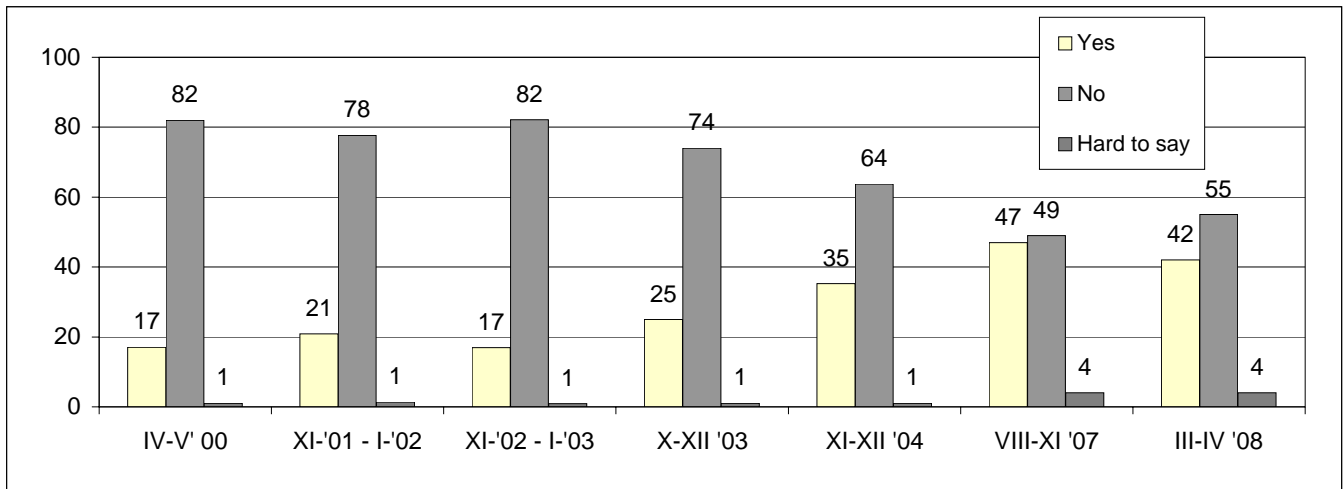
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian, who would be ready to attend the Latvian language classes and have given a certain answer to this question; **XI-XII '04** - n=155, **VIII-IX '07** - n=67 **III-IV '08** - n=45

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



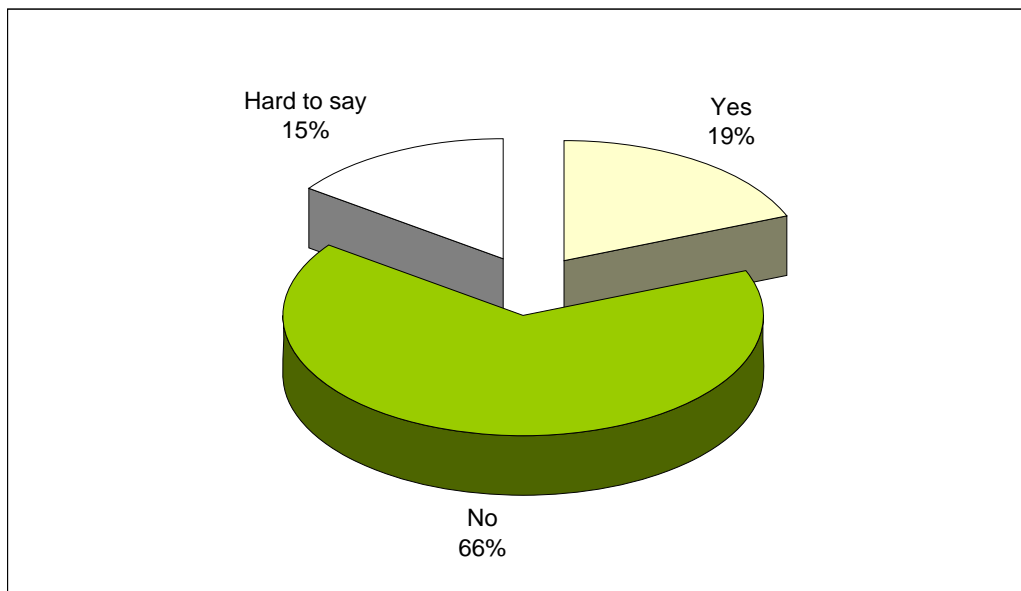
All respondents, whose native language is not Latvian, who would be ready to attend the Latvian language classes and have given a certain answer to this question n=45

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



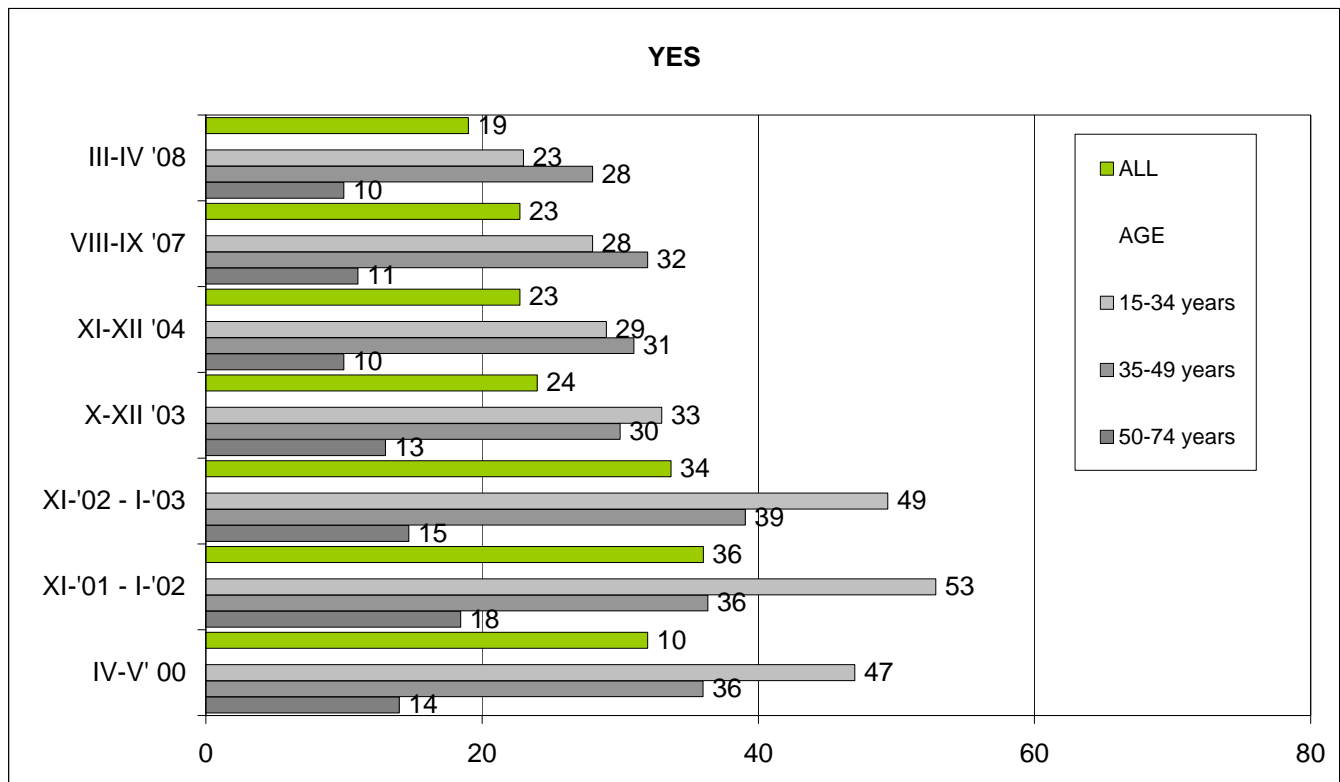
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

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



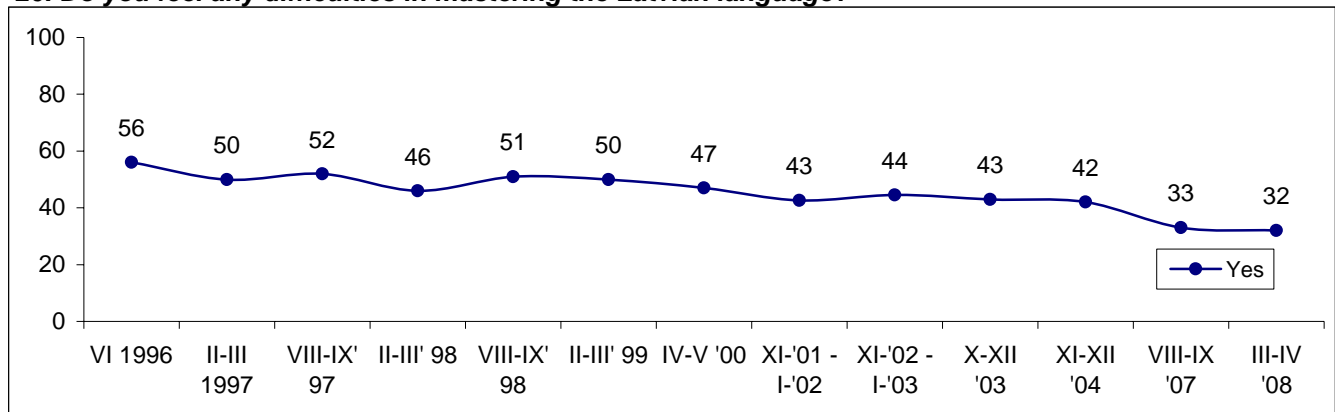
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

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



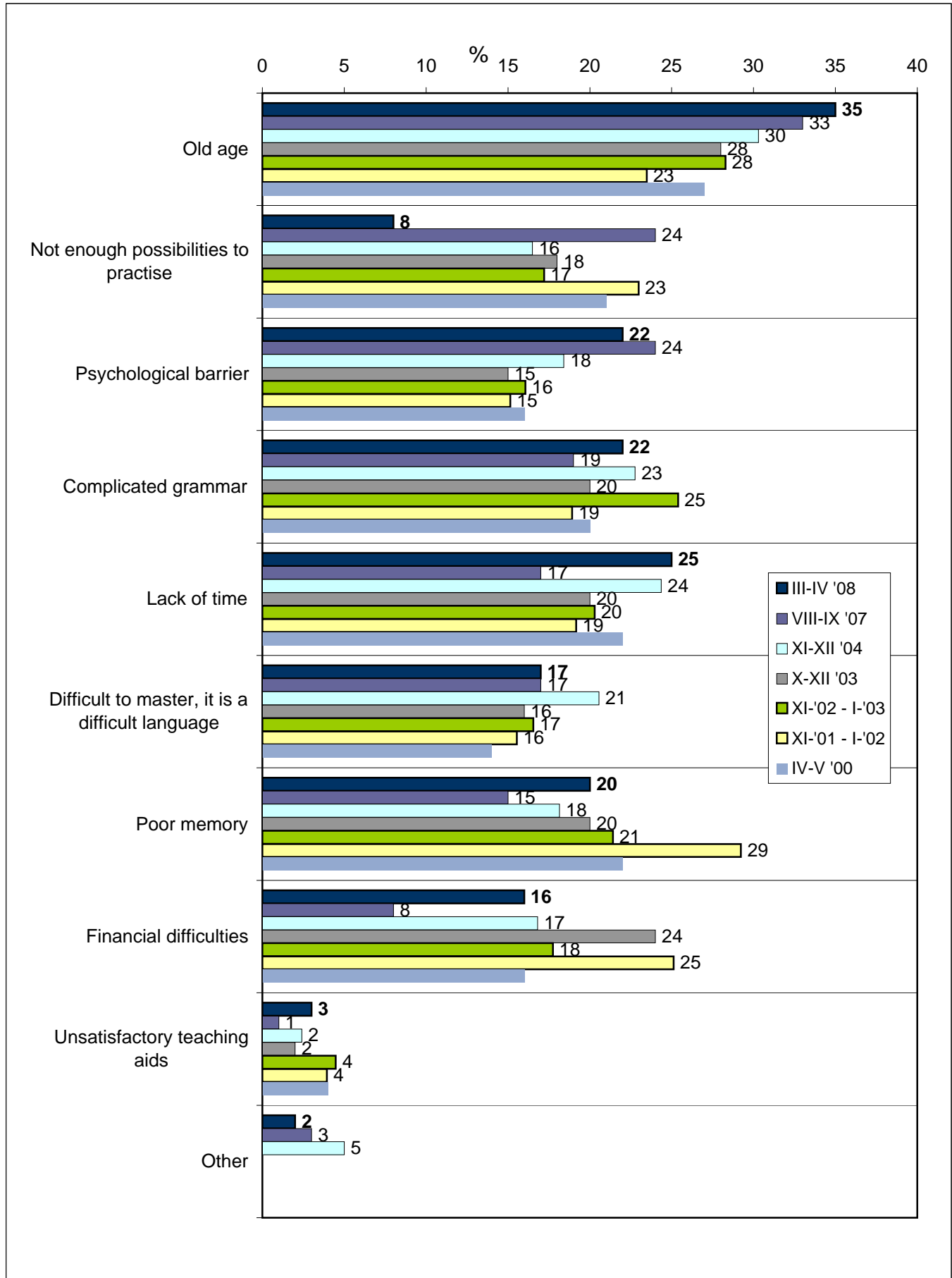
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

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



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

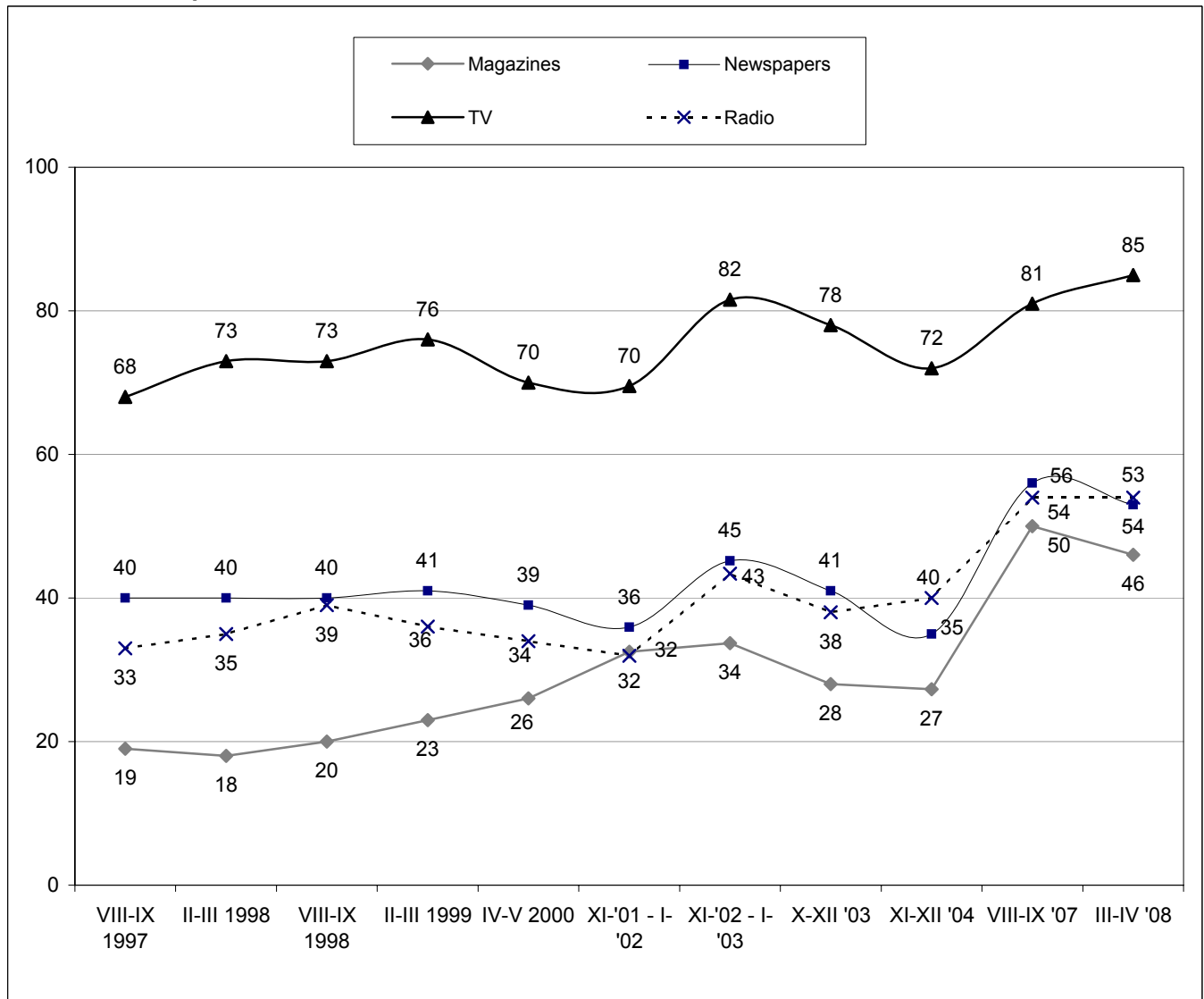
**21. What are the main difficulties?**



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian and who have had any difficulties; n=190  
 more than one answer, sum of % >100

# PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION IN LATVIAN

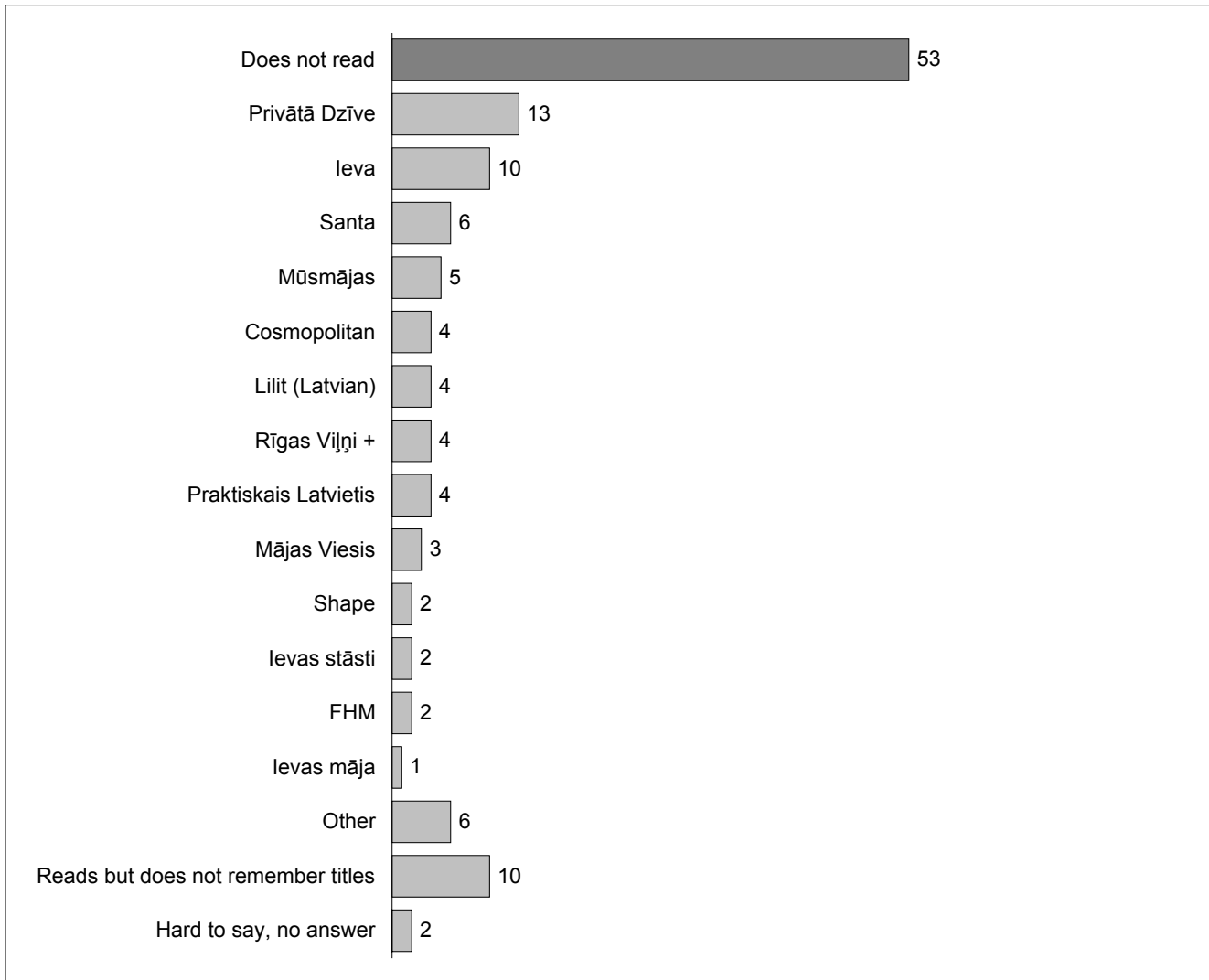
## 22. The consumption of Latvian mass media



All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594

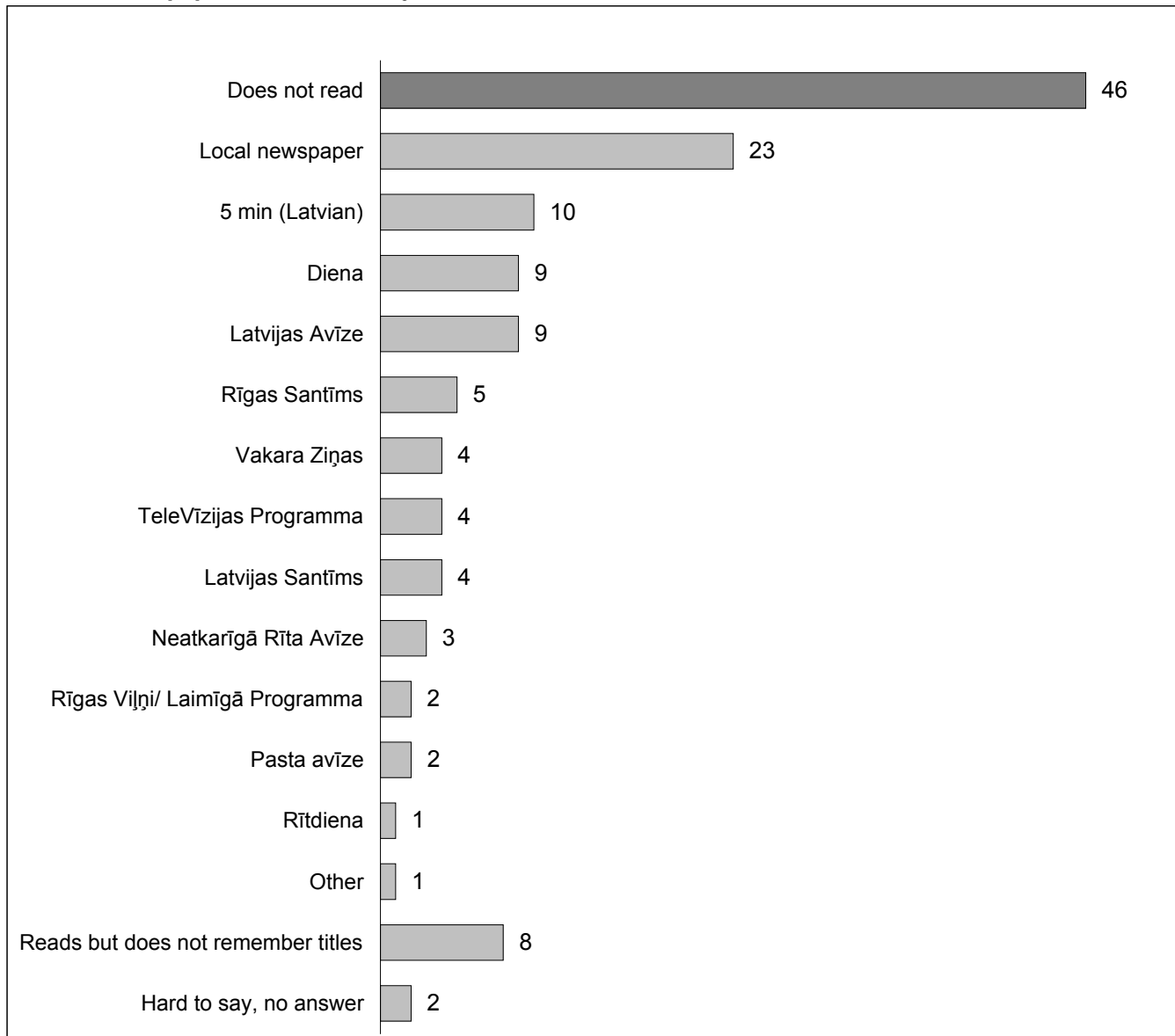


**23. What magazines in Latvian do you read?**



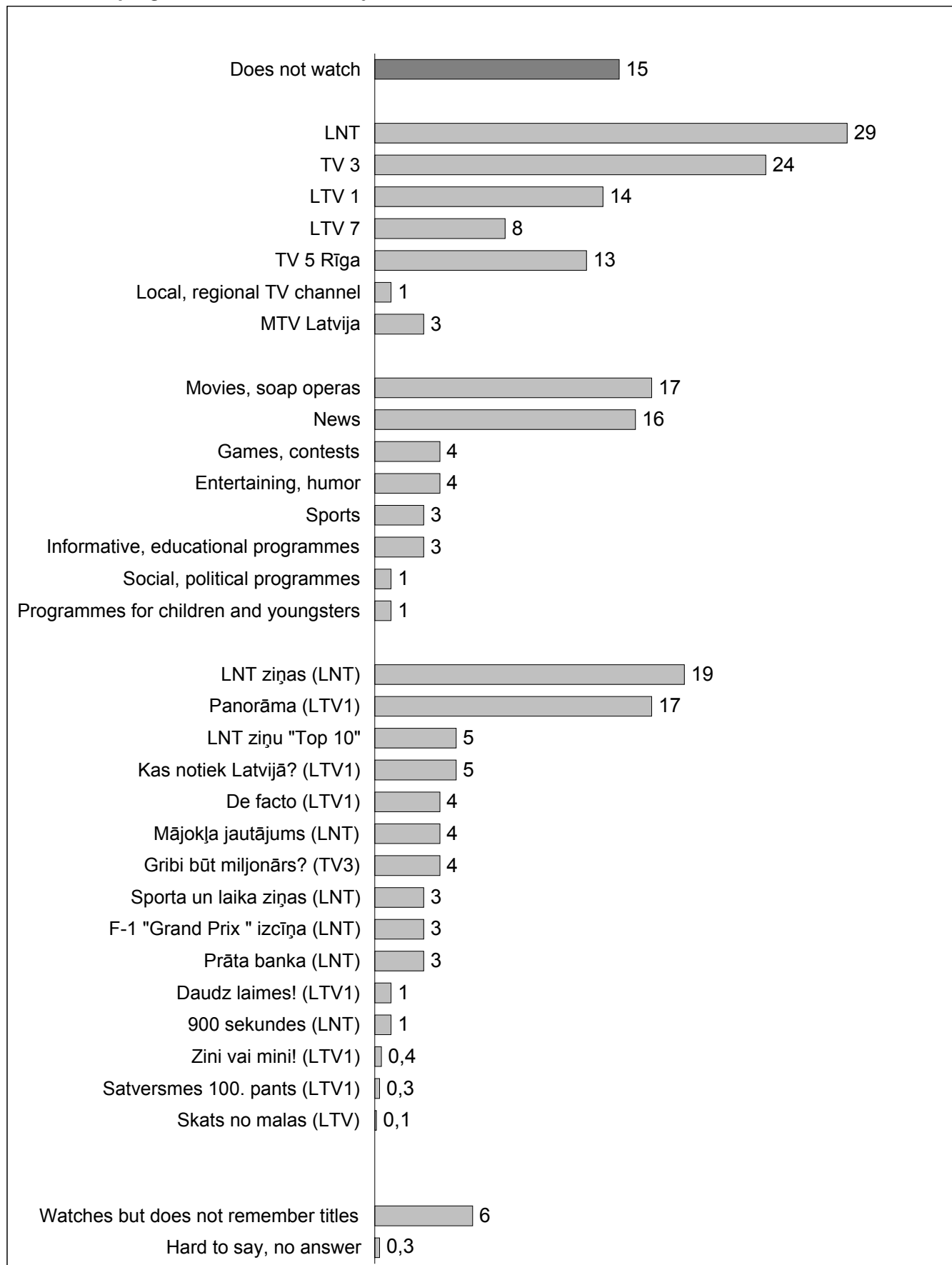
*All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594  
more than one answer, sum of % >100*

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



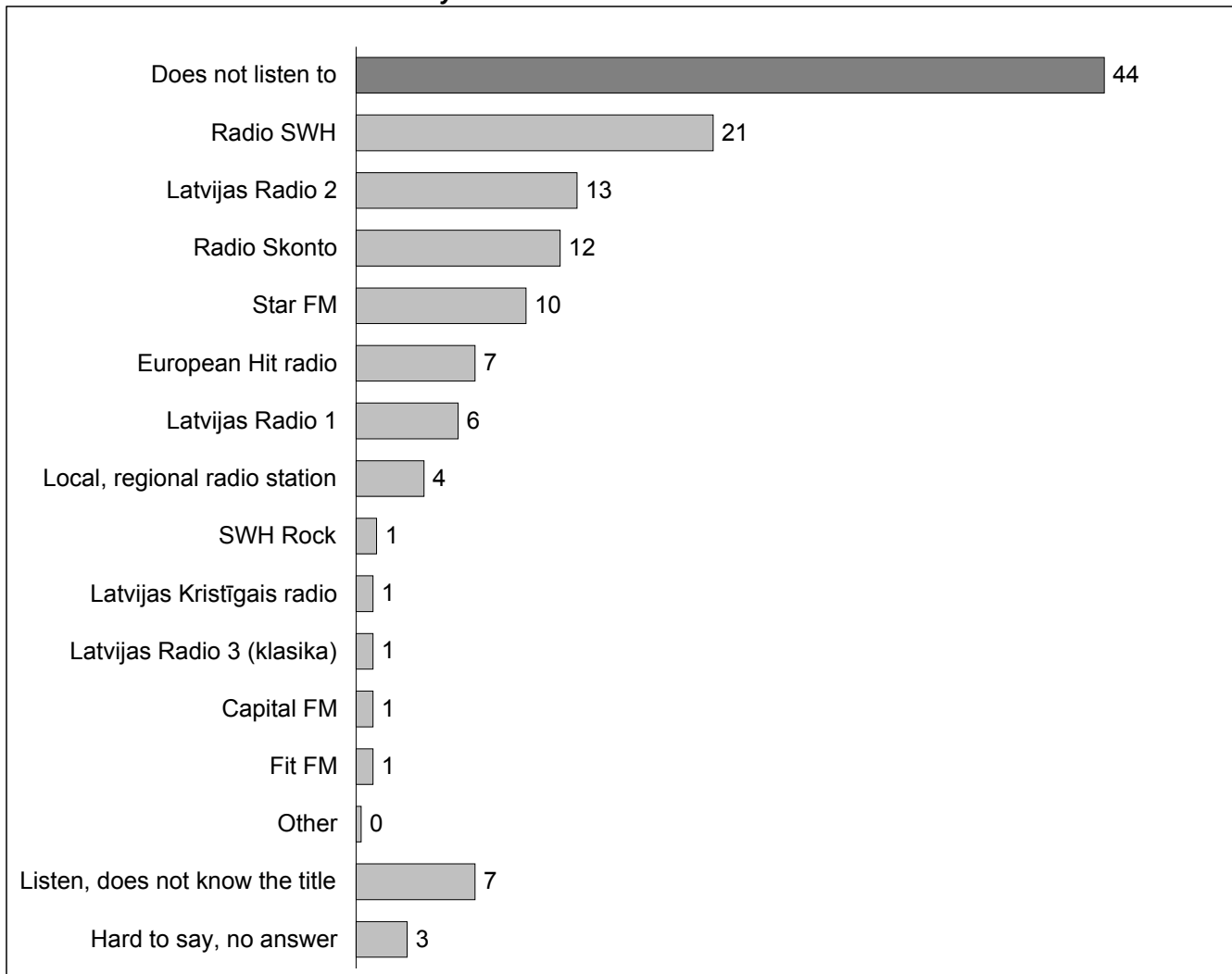
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**25. What TV programmes in Latvian do you watch?**



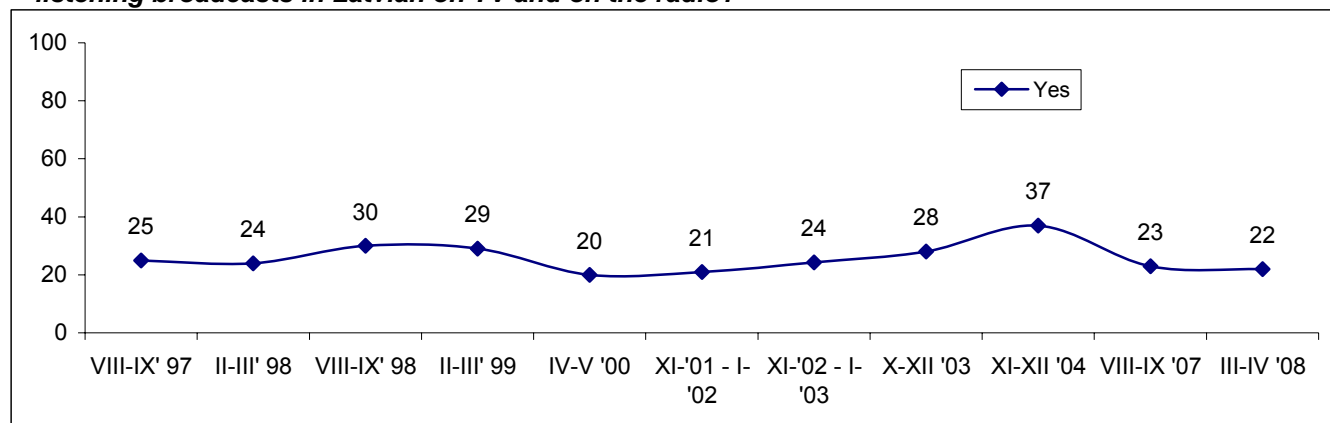
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594  
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**26. What radio stations in Latvian do you listen to?**



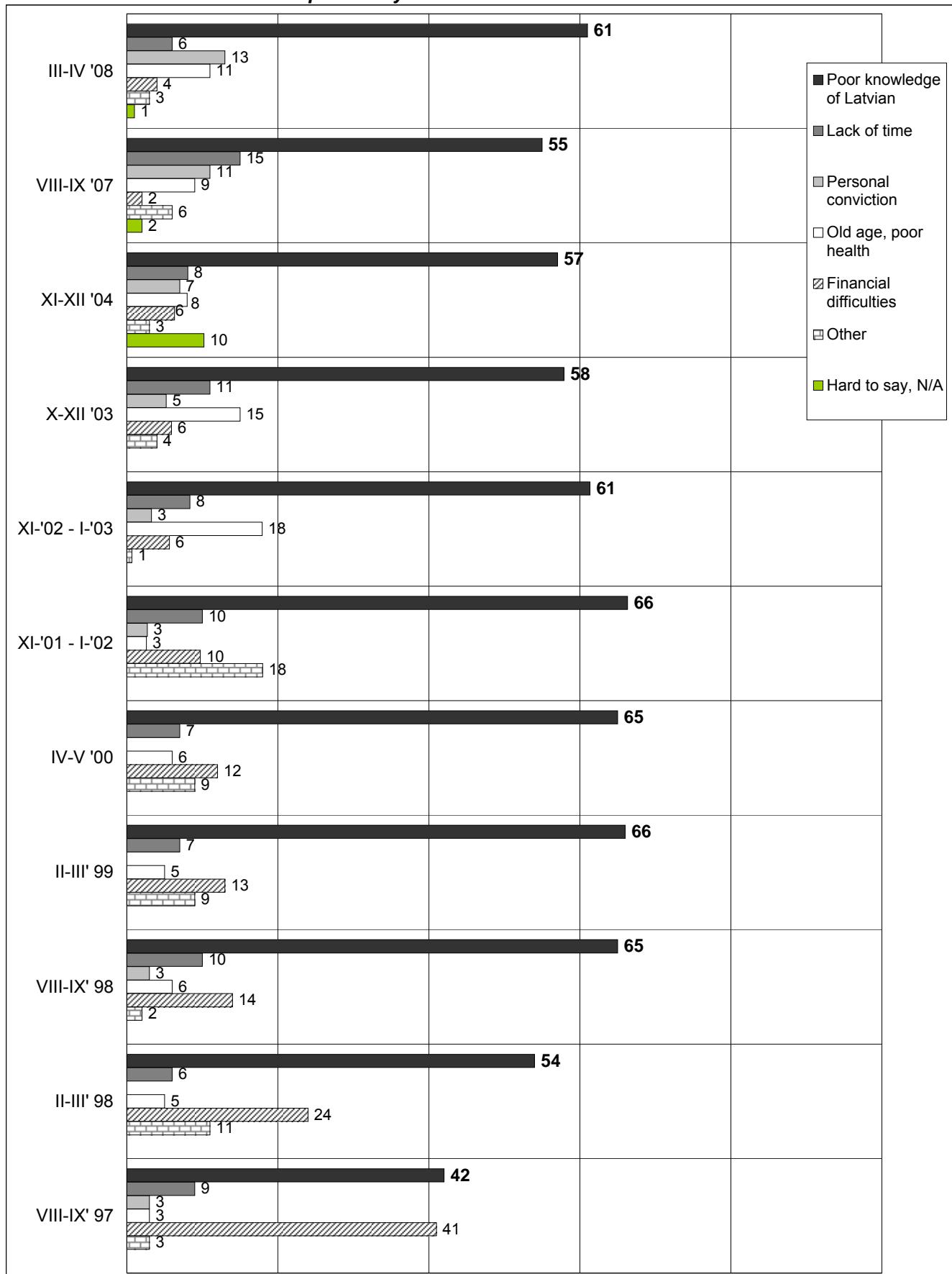
All respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=594  
more than one answer, sum of % >100

**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=594

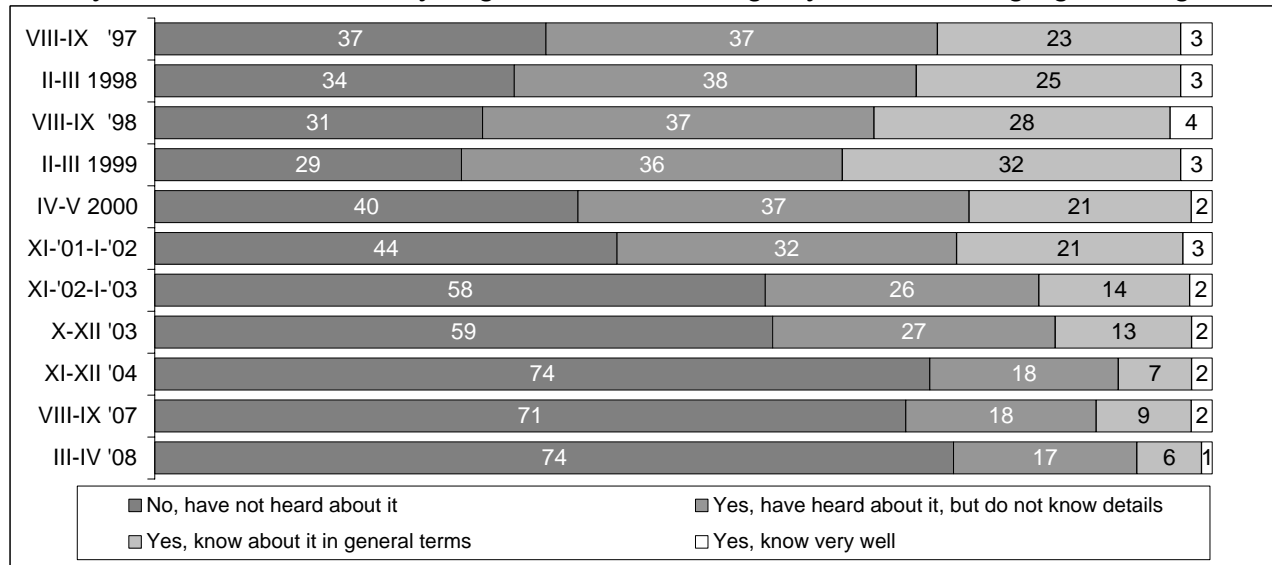
**28. What is the main reason that prevents you from this?**



All respondents whom something impedes to read, watch and listen to media in Latvian, n=124

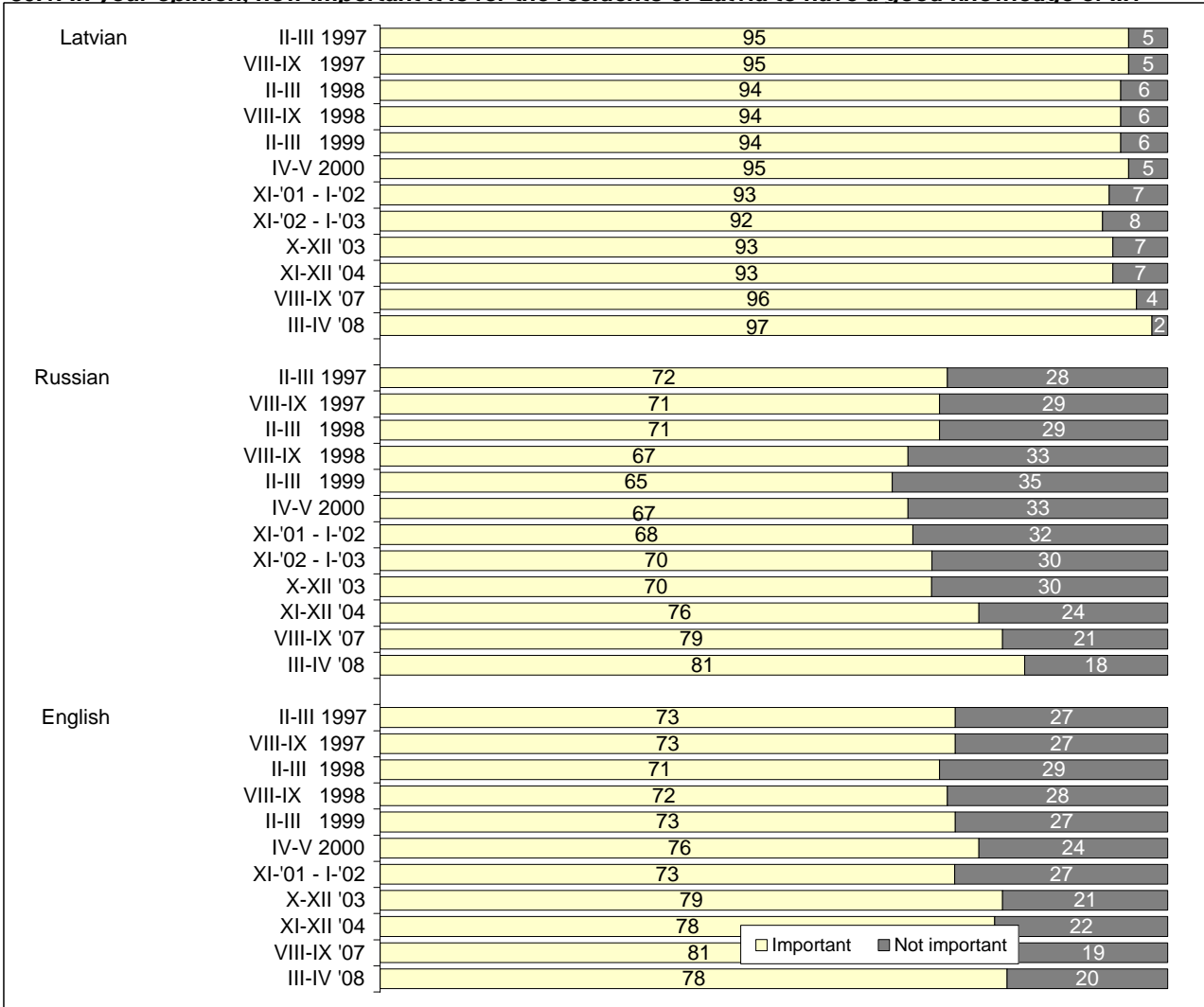
## ATTITUDE TOWARDS LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

### 29. Do you know or have heard anything about the National Agency for Latvian Language Training?



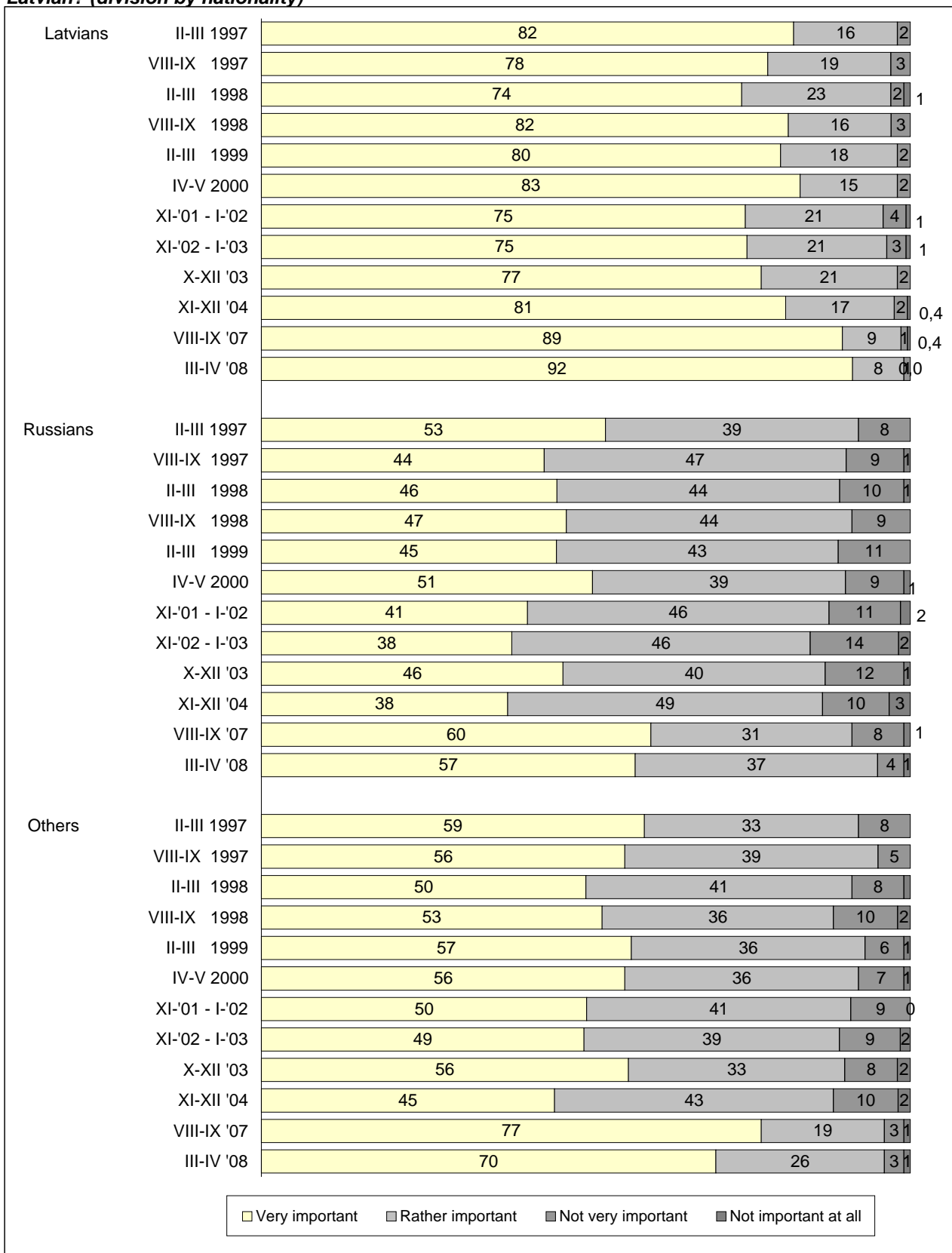
All respondents, n=2002

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



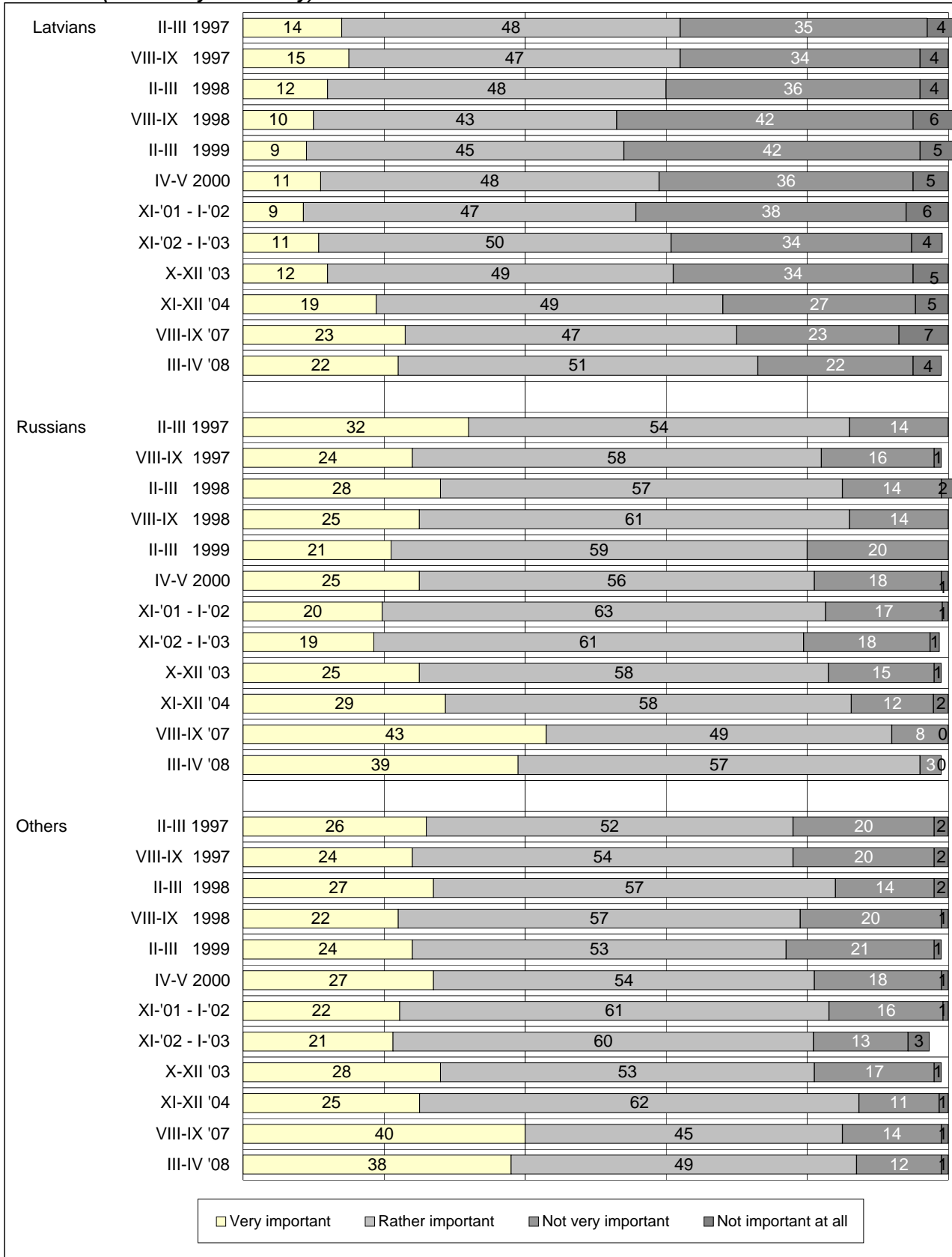
All respondents, n=2002

**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=2002

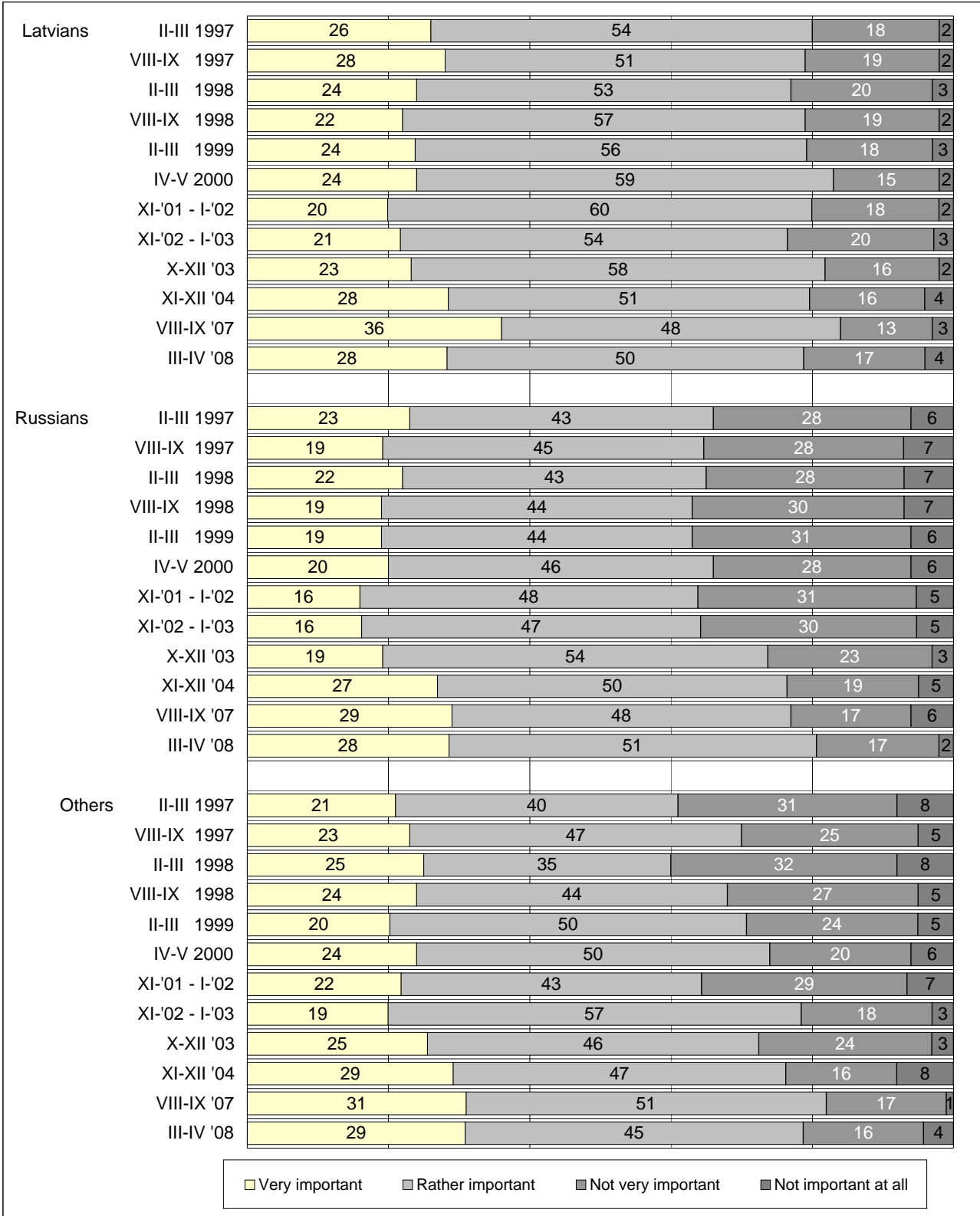
**30.3. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of Russian? (division by nationality)**



All respondents, n=2002



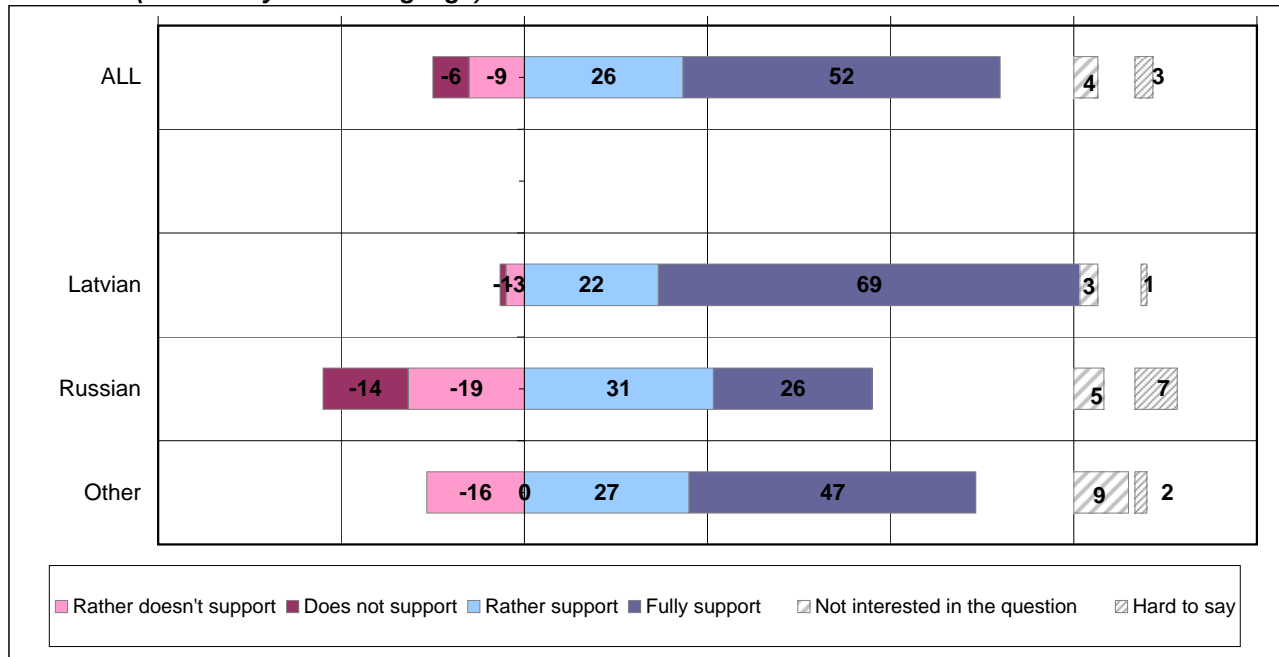
**30.4. In your opinion, how important it is for the residents of Latvia to have a good knowledge of English?(division by nationality)**



All respondents, n=2002

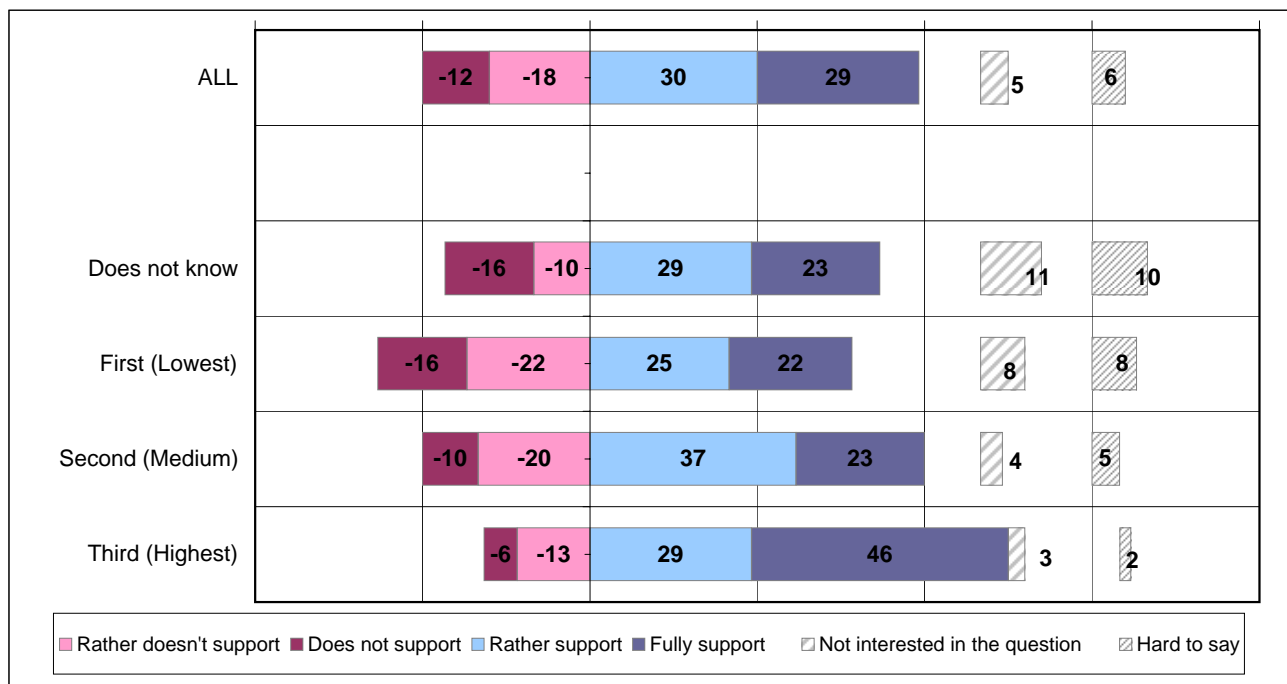
## LATVIAN LANGUAGE IN MINORITY SCHOOLS

**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=1399, Russians - n=548, Others - n=55

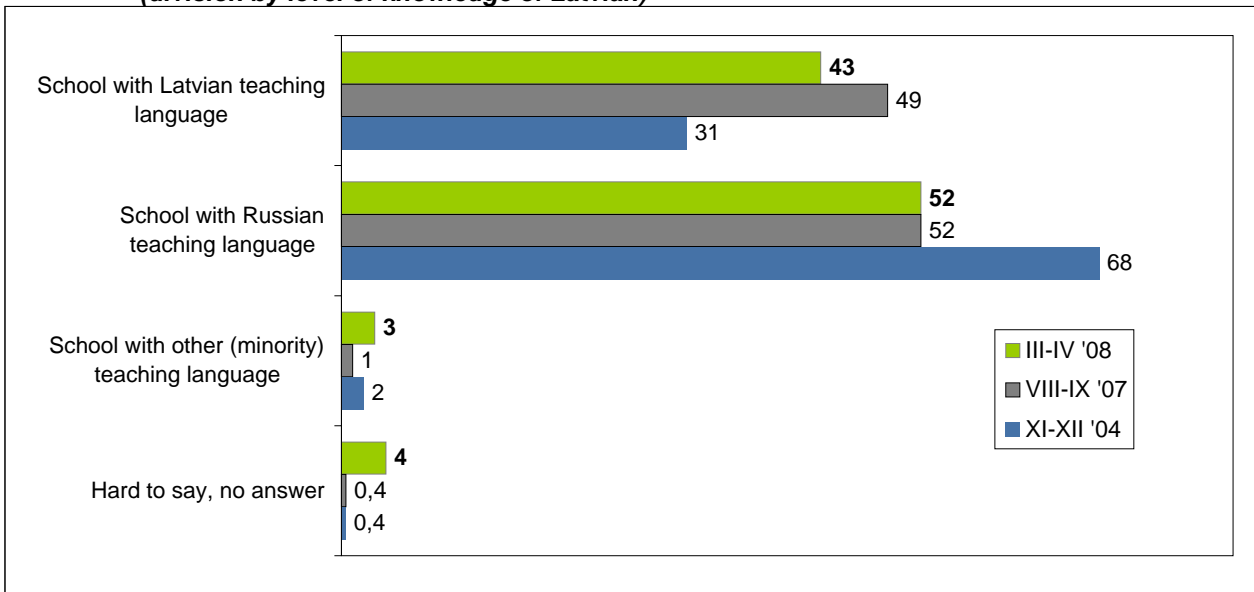
**31.2. What is your attitude towards the teaching of subjects in Latvian in minority schools? Do you fully support it, rather support, rather do not support or do not support at all? (division by the knowledge level of latvian)**



Respondents whose native language is not Latvian, n=603

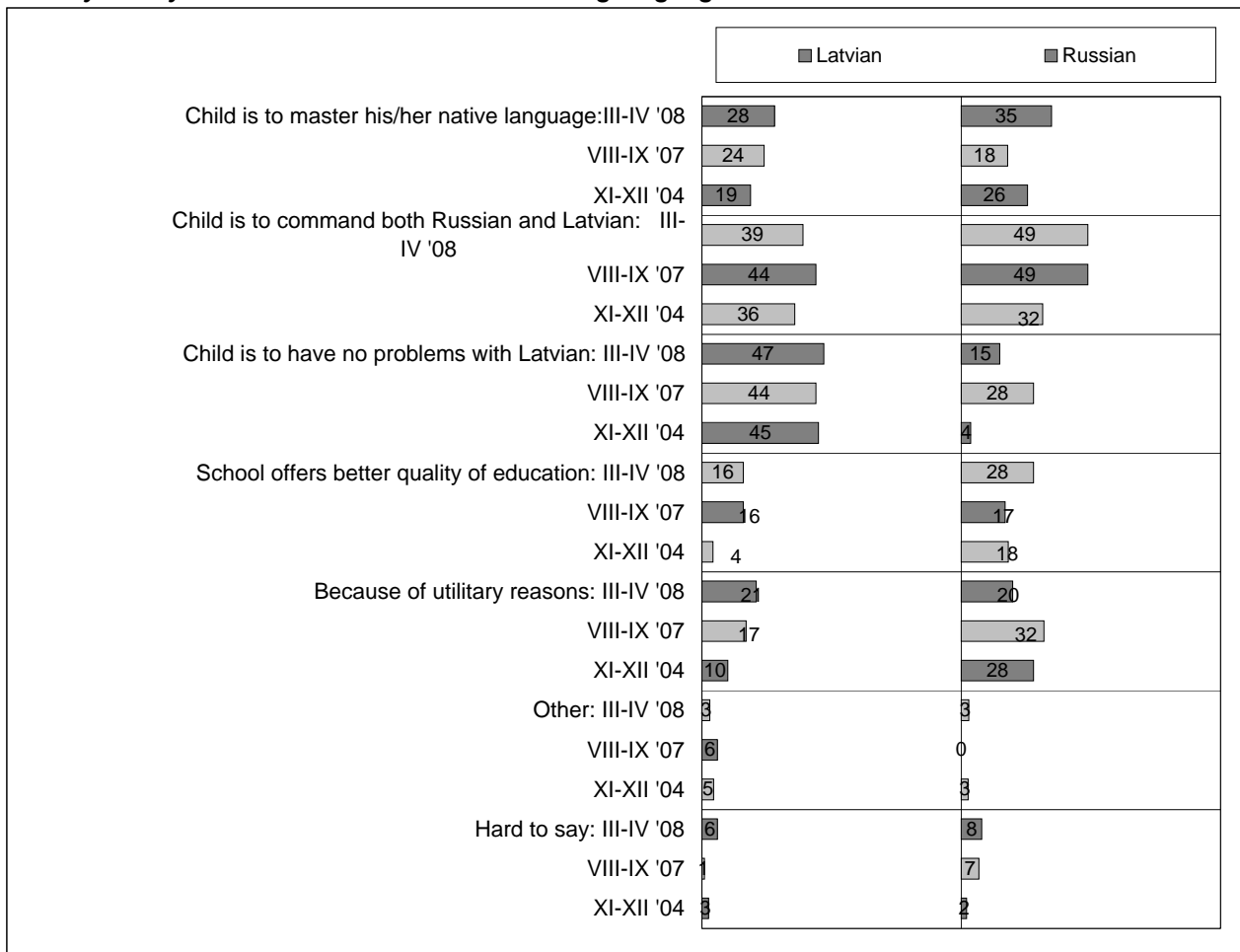
## CHOICE OF SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

**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 =234

**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 =234  
more than one answer, sum of % >100

**TABLES**

## RESEARCH DATA

<b>Research/project:</b>	<b>Language, 2008</b>
<b>Conducted by:</b>	<b>BALTIC INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>  <b>Elizabetes 65 - 16, Riga LV-1050,</b> <b>Tel. 371-7-217553, Fax. 371-7-217560</b>
<b>Fieldwork dates:</b>	March – April , 2008
<b>Sample:</b>	National representative sample made according to a multi-stage stratified random sampling method
<b>Sample size:</b>	2002 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%)**

Split of answers %	Number of respondents N =															
	50	75	100	150	200	300	400	500	600	800	1000	1200	1500	1700	2000	2500
2 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 vai 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 subgroup (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
		Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	Col %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	100,0	59,0	100,0	35,2	100,0	5,7	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	96,7	96,7	5,0	3,0	2,8	,3	N=1425
	Russian	,4	,7	79,3	98,7	2,8	,6	N=456
	Other	3,0	13,8	15,7	43,6	94,4	42,6	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	99,1	71,2	59,4	25,5	47,4	3,3	N=1771
	No	,9	3,1	40,6	80,0	52,6	16,9	N=231
GENDER	Male	47,5	60,0	45,6	34,4	45,4	5,6	N=906
	Female	52,5	58,2	54,4	36,0	54,6	5,9	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	42,4	67,2	31,4	29,8	19,6	3,0	N=899
	35 - 49 years	27,1	59,3	28,9	37,7	14,4	3,1	N=529
	50 - 74 years	30,5	50,3	39,7	39,1	66,1	10,6	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	31,8	59,2	34,8	38,8	11,1	2,0	N=639
	Other town	30,6	47,7	48,3	44,9	48,3	7,3	N=671
	Rural area	37,6	72,8	16,9	19,5	40,6	7,6	N=692
REGION	Riga	31,8	59,2	34,8	38,8	11,1	2,0	N=639
	Vidzeme	22,1	58,4	21,7	34,3	28,4	7,3	N=457
	Kurzeme	17,8	79,0	4,5	12,0	20,9	9,0	N=267
	Zemgale	19,8	67,7	12,0	24,6	23,3	7,7	N=324
	Latgale	8,6	32,7	26,9	61,3	16,3	6,1	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	25,5	61,4	20,5	29,1	40,6	9,5	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	57,5	58,6	62,7	37,7	37,9	3,8	N=1145
	Higher	17,1	58,7	16,8	34,1	21,5	7,2	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	20,4	58,2	19,1	33,0	31,1	8,8	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	33,6	55,3	36,9	36,8	48,5	7,9	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	15,3	60,3	14,9	35,8	9,9	3,9	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	30,7	62,1	29,1	35,7	10,5	2,1	N=452
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	6,6	70,1	3,4	21,1	8,6	8,8	N=107
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	1,1	93,7	,0	,0	,7	6,3	N=15
	In paid employment	54,0	57,9	59,5	38,1	38,7	4,0	N=1030
	On maternity leave	1,8	54,1	2,6	45,9	,0	,0	N=38
	Unemployed	4,6	53,2	5,6	38,1	7,7	8,6	N=92
	Retired	13,3	51,2	16,2	37,2	31,1	11,7	N=272
	Housewife	2,2	32,6	5,4	48,2	13,1	19,2	N=64
	Student at school or university	16,4	78,5	7,5	21,5	,0	,0	N=384

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	*****	91,4	5,8	1,7	,9	,2	N=1396
ETHNICITY	Latvian	92,2	5,0	1,7	,9	,2	N=1373
	Russian	23,6	54,7	21,7	,0	,0	N=4
	Other	75,5	24,5	,0	,0	,0	N=19
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	91,6	5,7	1,6	,9	,2	N=1386
	No	68,1	15,6	16,3	,0	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	91,6	5,9	1,4	1,1	,0	N=641
	Female	91,2	5,7	2,1	,6	,4	N=755
AGE	15 - 34 years	89,5	7,0	2,4	,9	,2	N=682
	35 - 49 years	92,2	5,2	1,1	1,0	,5	N=365
	50 - 74 years	93,4	4,4	1,4	,8	,0	N=349
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	88,9	8,4	1,2	1,5	,0	N=444
	Other town	91,5	5,0	2,5	,7	,4	N=394
	Rural area	93,5	4,1	1,5	,5	,3	N=558
REGION	Riga	88,9	8,4	1,2	1,5	,0	N=444
	Vidzeme	95,6	3,6	,6	,0	,2	N=345
	Kurzeme	98,4	,3	,8	,5	,0	N=228
	Zemgale	92,6	3,1	3,5	,4	,4	N=244
	Latgale	72,9	18,8	4,3	2,8	1,2	N=135
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	90,9	6,7	1,3	,6	,4	N=393
	Secondary, secondary special	91,1	5,4	2,5	1,0	,1	N=780
	Higher	93,8	4,9	,0	,9	,4	N=219
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	94,1	4,4	1,2	,3	,0	N=225
	LVL 86 - 150	89,7	6,2	2,7	1,2	,2	N=365
	LVL 151 - 200	95,3	2,6	,8	1,4	,0	N=170
	LVL 201 and more	89,2	8,6	1,3	,9	,0	N=325
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	95,3	,9	1,3	2,5	,0	N=86
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	92,8	7,2	,0	,0	,0	N=14
	In paid employment	90,4	6,7	2,0	,7	,2	N=696
	On maternity leave	88,2	6,2	3,5	,0	2,0	N=26
	Unemployed	97,4	2,6	,0	,0	,0	N=57
	Retired	94,8	3,6	,5	1,1	,0	N=167
	Housewife	87,4	9,4	3,2	,0	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	89,8	6,6	2,4	,9	,3	N=318

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 Row %	More frequently Latvian than Russian Row %	More frequently Russian than Latvian Row %	Mostly or only Russian Row %	Mostly other language Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	57,2	36,0	5,4	,5	,9	N=972
ETHNICITY	Latvian	56,7	36,5	5,3	,5	,9	N=956
	Russian	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=3
	Other	67,4	24,8	7,7	,0	,0	N=13
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	57,2	36,1	5,3	,5	,9	N=963
	No	57,3	35,4	7,3	,0	,0	N=9
GENDER	Male	52,8	39,4	6,3	,4	1,1	N=443
	Female	61,1	33,1	4,5	,6	,7	N=529
AGE	15 - 34 years	53,1	37,9	7,4	1,0	,7	N=471
	35 - 49 years	59,1	35,3	4,0	,3	1,3	N=328
	50 - 74 years	62,2	33,7	3,5	,0	,6	N=173
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	49,9	42,9	4,9	,8	1,5	N=366
	Other town	48,1	42,0	8,1	,7	1,1	N=266
	Rural area	73,4	23,1	3,4	,0	,0	N=340
REGION	Riga	49,9	42,9	4,9	,8	1,5	N=366
	Vidzeme	71,2	25,1	2,8	,0	,8	N=204
	Kurzeme	64,6	28,7	6,8	,0	,0	N=159
	Zemgale	59,0	38,0	1,9	,7	,4	N=154
	Latgale	38,1	41,9	17,7	1,1	1,2	N=89
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	63,6	29,9	5,1	,9	,4	N=176
	Secondary, secondary special	54,6	39,1	5,5	,4	,4	N=600
	Higher	59,8	31,8	5,1	,4	2,8	N=193
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	69,1	22,7	8,2	,0	,0	N=130
	LVL 86 - 150	63,5	32,7	3,8	,0	,0	N=226
	LVL 151 - 200	48,0	44,7	6,1	,6	,7	N=144
	LVL 201 and more	53,4	38,1	6,1	,6	1,8	N=291
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	59,1	31,9	5,2	,0	3,7	N=84
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	68,6	25,6	5,8	,0	,0	N=12
	In paid employment	55,4	38,1	5,5	,4	,6	N=684
	On maternity leave	65,6	26,5	7,9	,0	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	34,6	54,2	11,2	,0	,0	N=12
	Retired	69,0	31,0	,0	,0	,0	N=9
	Housewife	64,4	35,6	,0	,0	,0	N=6
	Student at school or university	66,6	26,4	4,2	2,1	,7	N=147

weighted; % of all respondents whose native language is Latvian and who work



## 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	*****	67,1	28,4	4,1	,3	,1	N=1394
ETHNICITY	Latvian	67,3	28,3	4,0	,3	,1	N=1371
	Russian	,0	78,3	21,7	,0	,0	N=4
	Other	67,5	27,1	5,4	,0	,0	N=19
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	67,1	28,4	4,2	,2	,1	N=1384
	No	66,3	26,1	,0	7,6	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	64,0	31,2	4,8	,0	,0	N=640
	Female	69,9	25,9	3,5	,5	,1	N=754
AGE	15 - 34 years	64,2	30,2	5,4	,1	,0	N=681
	35 - 49 years	66,2	30,2	3,1	,3	,3	N=365
	50 - 74 years	72,0	24,3	3,3	,5	,0	N=348
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	55,6	38,8	5,6	,0	,0	N=443
	Other town	67,4	27,6	4,4	,4	,2	N=394
	Rural area	76,6	20,4	2,7	,4	,0	N=557
REGION	Riga	55,6	38,8	5,6	,0	,0	N=443
	Vidzeme	79,4	20,4	,2	,0	,0	N=345
	Kurzeme	78,5	19,5	1,6	,5	,0	N=228
	Zemgale	78,0	18,7	2,3	,6	,4	N=243
	Latgale	29,0	51,9	18,4	,7	,0	N=135
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	74,1	21,4	3,9	,2	,3	N=392
	Secondary, secondary special	64,3	31,0	4,3	,3	,0	N=779
	Higher	66,1	30,6	3,3	,0	,0	N=219
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	76,9	17,7	4,6	,8	,0	N=225
	LVL 86 - 150	73,6	21,9	4,5	,0	,0	N=364
	LVL 151 - 200	64,0	32,4	3,6	,0	,0	N=170
	LVL 201 and more	55,4	39,9	4,2	,5	,0	N=324
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	60,3	33,6	6,1	,0	,0	N=86
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	58,8	41,2	,0	,0	,0	N=14
	In paid employment	61,7	34,1	3,8	,2	,1	N=696
	On maternity leave	73,9	26,1	,0	,0	,0	N=26
	Unemployed	76,6	20,2	3,2	,0	,0	N=57
	Retired	80,9	16,0	2,0	1,1	,0	N=166
	Housewife	69,8	30,2	,0	,0	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	73,4	19,0	7,6	,0	,0	N=317

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	Mostly other language	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	65,3	30,8	3,3	,5	,0	N=1393
ETHNICITY	Latvian	64,9	31,2	3,3	,6	,1	N=1370
	Russian	78,3	21,7	,0	,0	,0	N=4
	Other	77,6	17,2	5,2	,0	,0	N=19
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	65,2	30,9	3,2	,5	,0	N=1383
	No	69,7	16,0	14,3	,0	,0	N=10
GENDER	Male	67,3	29,0	3,1	,6	,0	N=640
	Female	63,4	32,4	3,6	,5	,1	N=753
AGE	15 - 34 years	61,8	32,3	5,1	,7	,1	N=681
	35 - 49 years	62,8	34,1	2,8	,3	,0	N=364
	50 - 74 years	72,3	25,7	1,4	,6	,0	N=348
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	44,5	51,4	3,2	,9	,0	N=442
	Other town	68,4	26,0	4,6	,8	,2	N=394
	Rural area	80,2	17,4	2,4	,0	,0	N=557
REGION	Riga	44,5	51,4	3,2	,9	,0	N=442
	Vidzeme	84,8	15,2	,0	,0	,0	N=345
	Kurzeme	81,0	17,7	,8	,5	,0	N=228
	Zemgale	78,7	18,9	1,7	,5	,2	N=243
	Latgale	27,9	49,8	21,5	,8	,0	N=135
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	79,9	17,2	2,5	,4	,0	N=392
	Secondary, secondary special	60,2	35,9	3,1	,8	,1	N=778
	Higher	60,3	34,2	5,5	,0	,0	N=219
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	78,3	19,0	2,7	,0	,0	N=225
	LVL 86 - 150	70,2	27,0	2,1	,7	,0	N=364
	LVL 151 - 200	51,5	44,2	4,3	,0	,0	N=169
	LVL 201 and more	55,7	38,0	4,9	1,2	,2	N=324
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	61,6	32,0	6,3	,0	,0	N=86
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	52,5	42,6	4,9	,0	,0	N=14
	In paid employment	59,8	36,3	3,2	,7	,1	N=695
	On maternity leave	61,1	38,9	,0	,0	,0	N=26
	Unemployed	77,9	20,4	1,7	,0	,0	N=57
	Retired	80,2	17,2	2,0	,6	,0	N=166
	Housewife	66,7	30,1	3,2	,0	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	70,5	24,5	4,4	,6	,0	N=317

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	*****	4,0	5,2	16,9	69,1	4,9	N=545
ETHNICITY	Latvian	6,3	3,2	14,6	71,5	4,3	N=45
	Russian	4,3	5,5	16,4	69,5	4,3	N=446
	Other	1,6	4,6	20,1	65,9	7,8	N=54
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	5,4	5,5	20,6	64,9	3,7	N=351
	No	1,8	4,8	11,6	75,2	6,6	N=194
GENDER	Male	5,6	5,7	16,0	70,7	2,0	N=239
	Female	2,6	4,8	17,7	67,7	7,3	N=306
AGE	15 - 34 years	4,8	5,4	19,3	68,1	2,4	N=202
	35 - 49 years	4,1	3,1	22,9	64,4	5,6	N=155
	50 - 74 years	3,2	6,6	10,7	73,2	6,3	N=188
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,0	2,7	17,5	75,9	,0	N=186
	Other town	2,4	5,3	13,9	68,3	10,1	N=253
	Rural area	8,5	10,1	24,4	57,0	,0	N=106
REGION	Riga	4,0	2,7	17,5	75,9	,0	N=186
	Vidzeme	4,7	11,0	18,5	44,7	21,1	N=96
	Kurzeme	16,1	5,0	27,3	47,7	4,0	N=27
	Zemgale	3,1	5,1	19,6	72,2	,0	N=69
	Latgale	1,7	3,9	11,9	81,8	,6	N=167
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	6,6	9,8	15,3	55,6	12,6	N=115
	Secondary, secondary special	3,1	4,8	18,9	72,1	1,0	N=338
	Higher	4,2	1,5	12,8	73,3	8,1	N=86
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	4,9	7,3	13,8	70,2	3,8	N=87
	LVL 86 - 150	4,0	8,1	11,1	71,2	5,7	N=167
	LVL 151 - 200	1,5	2,4	27,8	61,5	6,8	N=67
	LVL 201 and more	5,8	2,4	19,2	67,9	4,8	N=120
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	,0	35,8	49,3	14,9	N=16
	In paid employment	3,8	5,5	18,8	67,5	4,4	N=309
	On maternity leave	,0	5,9	6,0	88,1	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	6,1	2,8	7,5	83,6	,0	N=29
	Retired	5,6	8,2	4,9	73,3	8,1	N=87
	Housewife	5,3	,0	20,3	70,4	4,0	N=27
	Student at school or university	2,7	4,1	27,9	62,5	2,8	N=65

*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	*****	6,2	25,7	38,5	27,9	1,7	N=377
ETHNICITY	Latvian	12,2	28,4	43,2	16,2	,0	N=34
	Russian	6,3	25,4	39,3	26,9	2,2	N=307
	Other	3,7	26,4	32,7	37,2	,0	N=36
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	7,5	30,2	40,9	19,3	2,1	N=249
	No	4,2	18,4	34,5	41,8	1,2	N=128
GENDER	Male	6,6	20,7	42,0	29,4	1,3	N=173
	Female	5,9	30,3	35,2	26,4	2,1	N=204
AGE	15 - 34 years	6,5	29,0	44,5	19,5	,6	N=139
	35 - 49 years	5,3	24,4	37,4	29,9	3,0	N=137
	50 - 74 years	7,0	24,0	33,5	34,1	1,5	N=101
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	5,1	24,7	40,7	29,0	,5	N=148
	Other town	5,6	20,8	40,0	30,3	3,3	N=165
	Rural area	11,2	44,5	27,3	17,0	,0	N=64
REGION	Riga	5,1	24,7	40,7	29,0	,5	N=148
	Vidzeme	9,7	25,0	39,9	19,4	6,0	N=68
	Kurzeme	4,6	17,4	45,6	32,4	,0	N=19
	Zemgale	5,3	49,1	26,9	18,6	,0	N=36
	Latgale	5,5	20,6	36,6	36,5	,8	N=106
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	8,4	23,2	43,7	21,7	3,0	N=56
	Secondary, secondary special	5,5	27,0	37,5	29,1	,9	N=246
	Higher	6,0	25,5	40,8	24,1	3,5	N=71
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	11,7	19,3	40,7	28,3	,0	N=43
	LVL 86 - 150	4,5	27,9	45,2	21,7	,7	N=103
	LVL 151 - 200	3,6	23,8	25,1	41,4	6,2	N=55
	LVL 201 and more	7,9	22,1	43,5	24,2	2,2	N=108
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	20,1	40,6	39,3	,0	N=16
	In paid employment	5,9	27,6	38,4	26,2	1,9	N=304
	On maternity leave	,0	8,7	77,0	14,2	,0	N=8
	Unemployed	7,3	8,1	8,9	75,7	,0	N=9
	Retired	18,8	7,4	25,3	48,4	,0	N=12
	Housewife	19,7	33,0	47,2	,0	,0	N=4
	Student at school or university	9,1	31,6	41,7	12,9	4,6	N=24

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

## 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	*****	2,5	12,7	32,2	49,5	3,2	N=544
ETHNICITY	Latvian	3,0	15,6	50,3	31,1	,0	N=45
	Russian	2,7	12,8	30,8	50,4	3,4	N=445
	Other	1,4	11,5	33,2	50,8	3,1	N=54
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	3,6	15,5	35,1	43,4	2,5	N=351
	No	,8	8,7	28,0	58,4	4,1	N=193
GENDER	Male	3,3	13,0	36,6	45,1	2,0	N=240
	Female	1,8	12,5	28,4	53,1	4,2	N=304
AGE	15 - 34 years	4,2	15,9	35,0	43,1	1,9	N=202
	35 - 49 years	1,1	9,2	34,3	51,6	3,8	N=154
	50 - 74 years	2,2	12,8	28,4	52,9	3,7	N=188
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	1,0	13,7	30,7	54,6	,0	N=186
	Other town	2,7	9,9	30,3	50,7	6,5	N=253
	Rural area	5,0	19,0	40,9	35,1	,0	N=105
REGION	Riga	1,0	13,7	30,7	54,6	,0	N=186
	Vidzeme	3,3	18,4	34,1	30,5	13,7	N=97
	Kurzeme	18,3	7,8	35,9	34,1	4,0	N=27
	Zemgale	4,9	11,1	31,3	52,7	,0	N=68
	Latgale	,0	8,5	32,4	59,2	,0	N=166
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	5,4	13,5	33,8	41,4	6,0	N=116
	Secondary, secondary special	2,1	12,3	33,6	51,2	,8	N=336
	Higher	,7	13,4	26,9	52,2	6,8	N=86
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	3,1	14,2	24,8	54,0	3,8	N=87
	LVL 86 - 150	2,6	10,1	34,5	51,1	1,8	N=165
	LVL 151 - 200	1,5	7,9	29,9	55,7	5,1	N=67
	LVL 201 and more	2,1	13,7	34,9	45,7	3,5	N=120
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	,0	43,2	46,7	10,1	N=16
	In paid employment	1,3	13,8	35,4	46,5	3,1	N=309
	On maternity leave	,0	5,9	30,3	63,8	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	6,1	,0	28,9	64,9	,0	N=29
	Retired	3,1	14,3	21,9	55,9	4,8	N=87
	Housewife	3,0	10,1	18,4	68,5	,0	N=27
	Student at school or university	9,9	20,2	37,1	30,0	2,9	N=64

*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	*****	7,7	18,0	40,2	31,1	3,1	N=545
ETHNICITY	Latvian	11,2	18,9	47,4	22,5	,0	N=45
	Russian	7,9	19,1	39,1	30,6	3,3	N=446
	Other	5,5	12,2	43,3	36,0	3,1	N=54
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	7,2	23,1	40,3	27,4	1,9	N=351
	No	8,4	10,4	39,9	36,4	4,8	N=194
GENDER	Male	8,6	16,5	39,9	33,0	2,0	N=240
	Female	7,0	19,2	40,4	29,4	4,1	N=305
AGE	15 - 34 years	5,4	24,1	47,5	21,1	1,9	N=202
	35 - 49 years	6,3	18,8	36,6	34,6	3,8	N=155
	50 - 74 years	10,5	12,5	37,0	36,4	3,6	N=188
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	8,8	17,6	49,9	23,8	,0	N=185
	Other town	6,3	15,7	31,9	39,7	6,4	N=254
	Rural area	9,4	25,5	43,9	21,2	,0	N=106
REGION	Riga	8,8	17,6	49,9	23,8	,0	N=185
	Vidzeme	9,4	22,2	33,2	21,7	13,5	N=97
	Kurzeme	21,0	24,6	23,2	27,2	4,0	N=27
	Zemgale	13,1	31,9	30,3	24,7	,0	N=69
	Latgale	,4	7,7	40,5	51,4	,0	N=167
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	14,8	19,6	34,3	23,9	7,4	N=116
	Secondary, secondary special	7,1	16,5	41,7	33,9	,8	N=337
	Higher	,7	22,2	43,8	28,6	4,8	N=86
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	9,2	13,8	34,4	38,7	3,8	N=87
	LVL 86 - 150	7,2	21,7	37,4	31,0	2,7	N=166
	LVL 151 - 200	2,3	16,5	44,6	31,5	5,1	N=67
	LVL 201 and more	5,9	19,5	52,6	20,0	2,1	N=120
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	24,9	27,4	37,6	10,1	N=16
	In paid employment	6,3	20,2	42,8	28,2	2,5	N=310
	On maternity leave	6,5	5,9	59,9	27,7	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	9,0	5,0	31,7	54,3	,0	N=29
	Retired	12,7	13,6	28,0	39,0	6,6	N=87
	Housewife	5,3	11,1	57,9	25,7	,0	N=27
	Student at school or university	12,8	25,2	37,6	21,5	2,9	N=64

*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	*****	7,0	35,6	31,2	26,2	N=601
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	16,5	45,3	38,2	N=49
	Russian	7,9	34,7	32,7	24,8	N=451
	Other	5,9	41,2	24,9	27,9	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	2,0	25,8	38,4	33,7	N=381
	No	13,8	48,9	21,3	16,0	N=220
GENDER	Male	9,0	38,3	27,7	25,0	N=264
	Female	5,4	33,2	34,1	27,3	N=337
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,4	25,7	39,1	33,7	N=214
	35 - 49 years	8,0	37,9	35,2	19,0	N=162
	50 - 74 years	10,2	40,9	23,3	25,6	N=225
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,1	33,7	40,6	21,6	N=193
	Other town	9,1	37,6	26,3	27,0	N=275
	Rural area	6,5	33,7	28,2	31,6	N=133
REGION	Riga	4,1	33,7	40,6	21,6	N=193
	Vidzeme	4,6	37,6	27,5	30,3	N=112
	Kurzeme	7,8	31,0	18,4	42,8	N=38
	Zemgale	9,2	28,3	25,9	36,5	N=80
	Latgale	11,4	41,2	29,1	18,3	N=178
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	6,2	34,9	33,6	25,3	N=138
	Secondary, secondary special	8,3	35,4	30,9	25,4	N=361
	Higher	1,7	34,7	31,3	32,3	N=96
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	9,8	35,4	31,7	23,1	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	8,1	40,1	27,3	24,6	N=189
	LVL 151 - 200	11,8	37,0	25,8	25,4	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	3,9	29,0	37,0	30,1	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	15,7	26,7	39,2	18,4	N=21
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	,0	,0	100,0	N=1
	In paid employment	5,5	33,2	33,8	27,5	N=332
	On maternity leave	,0	33,2	52,8	14,0	N=12
	Unemployed	9,3	58,1	14,4	18,2	N=34
	Retired	13,1	42,6	19,2	25,1	N=104
	Housewife	3,5	49,1	31,0	16,4	N=32
	Student at school or university	1,4	9,6	45,2	43,7	N=65

*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 uncomplicated issues	Can speak about any subjects with some difficulties	Speak fluently	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	6,2	24,2	30,9	38,3	,3	N=603
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	9,1	30,0	60,9	,0	N=49
	Russian	6,8	23,0	32,9	37,1	,2	N=452
	Other	5,9	30,0	25,8	37,5	,8	N=102
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	3,0	14,8	33,7	48,2	,2	N=382
	No	10,6	37,1	27,1	24,8	,5	N=221
GENDER	Male	7,3	26,7	29,6	36,1	,3	N=265
	Female	5,3	22,2	32,0	40,2	,4	N=338
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,9	16,5	33,0	48,7	,0	N=214
	35 - 49 years	6,9	23,7	34,9	33,2	1,3	N=164
	50 - 74 years	8,7	29,9	27,0	34,4	,0	N=225
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	2,5	22,8	38,2	36,6	,0	N=193
	Other town	8,2	29,1	25,5	36,5	,7	N=277
	Rural area	7,2	14,8	32,5	45,5	,0	N=133
REGION	Riga	2,5	22,8	38,2	36,6	,0	N=193
	Vidzeme	3,0	25,2	26,1	45,7	,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	4,9	15,9	15,8	63,5	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	5,9	23,3	26,9	44,0	,0	N=80
	Latgale	14,2	27,9	32,4	24,2	1,3	N=180
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	3,6	25,1	26,6	44,7	,0	N=138
	Secondary, secondary special	7,7	23,7	32,6	35,5	,6	N=363
	Higher	2,5	25,2	30,7	41,6	,0	N=96
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	8,9	26,2	29,2	35,7	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	8,0	30,3	26,7	34,0	1,1	N=191
	LVL 151 - 200	7,3	25,8	30,0	36,9	,0	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	2,9	16,2	37,7	43,2	,0	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	18,7	12,8	33,9	34,6	,0	N=21
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	N=1
	In paid employment	5,1	20,8	34,9	39,0	,2	N=333
	On maternity leave	,0	33,2	52,8	14,0	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	9,3	39,7	21,2	29,9	,0	N=34
	Retired	9,4	35,1	20,1	34,2	1,1	N=105
	Housewife	3,5	31,5	32,8	32,2	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	1,4	6,8	24,5	67,3	,0	N=65

*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 uncomplicated texts (announcemen ts, etc.)	Can read almost any text with some difficulties	Read freely	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	6,5	20,9	32,2	40,3	,1	N=603
ETHNICITY	Latvian	1,9	5,4	29,0	63,6	,0	N=49
	Russian	7,3	20,3	34,1	38,1	,2	N=452
	Other	5,1	25,2	27,9	41,7	,0	N=102
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	1,9	12,9	33,3	51,7	,2	N=382
	No	12,7	31,8	30,8	24,8	,0	N=221
GENDER	Male	8,6	25,4	29,6	36,1	,3	N=265
	Female	4,7	17,1	34,4	43,8	,0	N=338
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,4	13,7	33,2	51,6	,0	N=214
	35 - 49 years	7,7	17,8	40,5	33,5	,5	N=164
	50 - 74 years	9,2	27,7	26,4	36,7	,0	N=225
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,1	16,1	37,5	42,2	,0	N=193
	Other town	8,3	25,7	29,5	36,3	,3	N=277
	Rural area	5,8	16,9	30,5	46,8	,0	N=133
REGION	Riga	4,1	16,1	37,5	42,2	,0	N=193
	Vidzeme	4,6	31,1	26,7	37,6	,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	7,8	11,8	27,2	53,2	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	9,2	17,7	32,0	41,1	,0	N=80
	Latgale	9,2	21,9	32,0	36,3	,5	N=180
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	5,3	22,7	32,3	39,7	,0	N=138
	Secondary, secondary special	7,5	22,2	32,2	37,9	,2	N=363
	Higher	2,3	14,5	31,7	51,6	,0	N=96
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	9,8	21,5	30,6	38,1	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	6,3	24,8	29,5	38,9	,4	N=191
	LVL 151 - 200	11,8	20,8	31,1	36,2	,0	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	3,9	15,7	37,2	43,2	,0	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	15,7	13,8	31,7	38,7	,0	N=21
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	N=1
	In paid employment	5,4	18,9	35,1	40,3	,2	N=333
	On maternity leave	,0	12,4	44,0	43,6	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	9,3	37,3	19,8	33,6	,0	N=34
	Retired	10,5	28,9	23,5	37,2	,0	N=105
	Housewife	3,5	25,6	44,9	26,1	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	1,4	3,8	27,1	67,7	,0	N=65

*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 uncomplicated things (name, workplace, etc.)	Can write almost any text with some difficulties	Write freely	No answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	10,7	26,1	33,3	29,9	,1	N=603
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	13,2	44,3	42,5	,0	N=49
	Russian	11,4	25,9	34,1	28,4	,2	N=452
	Other	10,6	28,8	29,2	31,4	,0	N=102
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	2,7	19,3	39,1	38,6	,2	N=382
	No	21,5	35,2	25,3	18,0	,0	N=221
GENDER	Male	14,6	28,5	29,1	27,5	,3	N=265
	Female	7,3	24,0	36,8	31,8	,0	N=338
AGE	15 - 34 years	2,9	19,8	39,3	38,0	,0	N=214
	35 - 49 years	9,6	29,8	38,4	21,8	,5	N=164
	50 - 74 years	16,6	28,1	26,0	29,4	,0	N=225
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	8,3	24,4	42,2	25,2	,0	N=193
	Other town	11,0	28,7	29,6	30,5	,3	N=277
	Rural area	13,6	22,4	28,3	35,7	,0	N=133
REGION	Riga	8,3	24,4	42,2	25,2	,0	N=193
	Vidzeme	6,4	33,7	27,3	32,6	,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	10,3	28,5	18,4	42,8	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	15,3	20,0	23,9	40,8	,0	N=80
	Latgale	15,0	23,9	36,6	24,0	,5	N=180
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	8,4	28,7	34,2	28,7	,0	N=138
	Secondary, secondary special	12,7	25,4	32,4	29,2	,2	N=363
	Higher	3,4	24,7	35,9	36,0	,0	N=96
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	10,3	28,2	35,2	26,4	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	12,7	26,7	30,5	29,6	,4	N=191
	LVL 151 - 200	13,1	33,0	23,8	30,1	,0	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	9,2	20,2	38,0	32,6	,0	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	21,1	8,5	42,3	28,2	,0	N=21
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	N=1
	In paid employment	8,0	25,6	35,7	30,5	,2	N=333
	On maternity leave	,0	12,4	61,4	26,1	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	15,0	52,4	12,2	20,5	,0	N=34
	Retired	21,5	27,0	24,4	27,1	,0	N=105
	Housewife	3,5	40,0	33,3	23,2	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	3,7	6,1	41,3	48,9	,0	N=65

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	*****	4,7	25,6	32,3	37,4	N=1390
ETHNICITY	Latvian	4,8	25,6	32,1	37,5	N=1368
	Russian	,0	30,1	42,2	27,7	N=3
	Other	,0	27,3	38,2	34,5	N=19
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	4,7	25,7	32,6	37,1	N=1380
	No	,0	23,2	6,7	70,1	N=10
GENDER	Male	5,1	26,4	32,9	35,6	N=636
	Female	4,3	25,0	31,8	38,9	N=754
AGE	15 - 34 years	8,4	37,7	29,0	24,8	N=682
	35 - 49 years	1,3	13,6	39,4	45,7	N=362
	50 - 74 years	2,5	19,4	30,6	47,5	N=346
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	4,8	26,5	32,7	36,0	N=444
	Other town	4,5	26,8	26,0	42,7	N=389
	Rural area	4,7	24,0	37,0	34,3	N=557
REGION	Riga	4,8	26,5	32,7	36,0	N=444
	Vidzeme	7,3	30,0	27,1	35,6	N=343
	Kurzeme	6,0	26,9	32,5	34,6	N=228
	Zemgale	1,2	21,4	38,3	39,2	N=241
	Latgale	2,8	18,2	30,3	48,6	N=134
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	10,6	42,8	27,0	19,6	N=393
	Secondary, secondary special	2,9	21,6	32,8	42,8	N=776
	Higher	1,5	13,9	38,9	45,7	N=218
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	3,9	27,8	32,9	35,5	N=225
	LVL 86 - 150	3,9	22,0	30,3	43,8	N=361
	LVL 151 - 200	2,9	20,6	33,0	43,4	N=170
	LVL 201 and more	3,0	27,0	33,9	36,0	N=324
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	1,5	21,2	34,3	43,0	N=86
	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	,0	8,2	43,7	48,1	N=14
	In paid employment	1,2	17,9	34,2	46,8	N=693
	On maternity leave	,0	33,7	27,5	38,8	N=25
	Unemployed	2,8	27,2	40,6	29,3	N=57
	Retired	6,1	31,8	32,8	29,3	N=166
	Housewife	3,6	16,7	43,8	36,0	N=31
	Student at school or university	17,8	48,9	21,1	12,2	N=318

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

## 5. Ways of learning Latvian

		Where and how have you learned Latvian?										Unweighted Count
		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 communication (on the street, at shop) in Latvian	Other	Does not command Latvian	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	53,7	13,3	11,0	34,9	35,8	18,3	25,1	3,9	4,9	,6	N=814
ETHNICITY	Latvian	74,9	7,4	6,6	50,3	53,2	34,6	15,1	10,3	,0	,0	N=36
	Russian	56,6	12,1	12,0	34,4	33,7	15,0	23,9	3,6	5,1	,9	N=561
	Other	42,9	17,4	9,2	33,6	38,2	23,8	29,8	3,6	5,1	,0	N=218
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	66,4	15,8	12,7	33,0	38,3	20,6	22,4	4,9	1,4	,5	N=468
	No	36,5	10,0	8,7	37,3	32,4	15,0	28,8	2,5	9,6	,8	N=346
GENDER	Male	54,2	7,8	8,8	27,9	35,6	20,1	24,1	2,4	7,4	,4	N=371
	Female	53,3	18,0	12,8	40,7	35,9	16,7	26,0	5,1	2,7	,8	N=443
AGE	15 - 34 years	72,3	9,1	13,3	33,5	39,7	14,1	18,5	4,6	,9	,0	N=244
	35 - 49 years	49,3	25,0	13,1	29,5	34,7	24,1	25,2	2,6	4,0	,6	N=220
	50 - 74 years	43,5	9,0	8,0	39,2	33,8	17,5	29,7	4,2	8,2	1,1	N=349
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	48,7	17,0	15,2	49,0	39,2	16,2	35,1	2,7	3,1	1,0	N=259
	Other town	57,7	12,5	8,4	31,0	31,7	15,5	14,5	4,6	6,2	,6	N=395
	Rural area	52,0	9,5	10,5	21,6	40,6	28,4	35,3	3,9	4,5	,0	N=160
REGION	Riga	48,7	17,0	15,2	49,0	39,2	16,2	35,1	2,7	3,1	1,0	N=259
	Vidzeme	57,7	6,1	9,2	36,2	40,4	23,5	24,3	9,9	1,1	1,3	N=186
	Kurzeme	32,6	2,9	9,2	27,4	68,4	28,9	62,6	3,0	10,0	,0	N=56
	Zemgale	53,1	8,7	11,3	26,5	40,2	20,0	22,1	,5	4,2	,0	N=110
EDUCATION	Latgale	62,6	20,8	7,5	22,2	15,9	12,1	4,4	1,9	9,5	,0	N=203
	Secondary incomplete	47,8	2,4	6,4	26,4	44,2	21,5	28,6	4,9	6,8	,7	N=187
	Secondary, secondary special	55,5	12,5	10,0	36,0	34,2	18,0	24,4	3,3	5,4	,8	N=477
INCOME PER CAPITA	Higher	57,1	31,9	21,4	42,0	31,7	15,0	23,1	4,6	,0	,0	N=140
	up to LVL 85	51,2	9,1	4,0	22,5	22,6	15,9	19,5	4,1	6,2	1,7	N=139
	LVL 86 - 150	49,3	15,0	12,0	35,5	36,2	17,0	27,5	3,8	6,3	,5	N=252
	LVL 151 - 200	59,4	12,6	14,0	30,6	28,8	25,1	22,5	4,1	5,8	,0	N=95
SOCIAL STATUS	LVL 201 and more	52,9	17,7	12,8	42,9	43,3	11,4	24,1	1,6	3,2	,8	N=177
	Self-employed	51,2	11,9	5,5	25,8	66,0	32,9	31,8	,0	4,1	,0	N=34
	In paid employment	54,5	15,5	13,7	36,1	34,9	19,6	25,0	3,8	4,2	,8	N=465
	On maternity leave	81,6	24,7	6,3	49,5	24,0	7,5	13,9	6,0	,0	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	60,7	9,5	3,5	26,1	21,3	13,7	21,0	1,8	8,9	,0	N=48
	Retired	39,4	4,3	5,3	39,2	31,4	15,5	28,3	6,3	10,0	,9	N=144
	Housewife	32,2	26,1	11,6	29,1	32,5	14,5	23,3	,0	,0	,0	N=53
Student at school or university	92,4	7,1	13,5	26,9	57,3	16,2	23,1	5,6	,0	,0	N=53	

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 LVAVA, 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	*****	2,2	53,6	27,4	11,9	16,1	2,0	4,2	N=109
ETHNICITY	Latvian	,0	58,9	41,1	58,9	,0	,0	,0	N=3
	Russian	3,5	46,6	30,9	10,9	17,6	3,2	1,6	N=68
	Other	,0	65,9	20,1	10,4	14,5	,0	9,1	N=38
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	3,2	46,2	28,0	11,4	20,2	2,9	6,1	N=74
	No	,0	69,5	26,0	13,0	7,3	,0	,0	N=34
GENDER	Male	,0	58,7	16,1	14,7	27,8	3,1	,0	N=29
	Female	3,0	51,7	31,5	10,8	11,8	1,6	5,7	N=80
AGE	15 - 34 years	5,1	55,0	,0	27,4	35,3	4,1	5,0	N=22
	35 - 49 years	2,3	53,5	31,4	10,3	10,0	2,3	6,3	N=55
	50 - 74 years	,0	52,9	39,7	3,5	13,1	,0	,0	N=31
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	2,8	68,4	23,2	8,2	11,2	4,9	,0	N=44
	Other town	2,3	40,2	33,7	15,0	10,6	,0	7,0	N=50
	Rural area	,0	54,6	18,7	12,2	48,2	,0	7,3	N=15
REGION	Riga	2,8	68,4	23,2	8,2	11,2	4,9	,0	N=44
	Vidzeme	,0	38,3	7,9	9,8	13,3	,0	30,6	N=11
	Kurzeme	,0	,0	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	N=2
	Zemgale	,0	34,2	52,4	25,5	,0	,0	,0	N=10
	Latgale	2,7	48,8	32,2	13,6	22,4	,0	2,6	N=42
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	,0	60,0	30,4	20,0	,0	20,0	,0	N=5
	Secondary, secondary special	,0	52,3	21,1	11,2	29,3	2,1	1,9	N=60
	Higher	5,4	54,7	35,4	11,9	,0	,0	7,8	N=45
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	,0	61,5	32,9	,0	31,3	,0	,0	N=13
	LVL 86 - 150	6,3	53,9	23,1	16,5	9,1	3,3	2,9	N=38
	LVL 151 - 200	,0	28,6	52,2	15,4	22,0	,0	,0	N=12
	LVL 201 and more	,0	63,3	12,4	9,6	17,9	,0	11,0	N=31
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	,0	53,7	46,3	46,3	,0	,0	N=4
	In paid employment	3,3	51,4	32,2	7,9	19,3	,0	4,8	N=72
	On maternity leave	,0	71,9	,0	,0	,0	28,1	,0	N=4
	Unemployed	,0	78,1	21,9	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=5
	Retired	,0	26,8	56,2	,0	17,0	,0	,0	N=6
	Housewife	,0	84,0	,0	23,2	,0	,0	8,0	N=14
	Student at school or university	,0	34,7	,0	57,4	18,6	24,0	,0	N=4

*weighted; % of all 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 passed the last time?					Unweighted Count
		Highest (3rd) Row %	Medium (2nd) Row %	Lowest (1st) Row %	Did not pass Row %	Hard to say, no answer Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	14,6	23,4	6,4	53,3	2,3	N=596
ETHNICITY	Latvian	32,9	32,1	,0	35,0	,0	N=45
	Russian	13,9	24,2	5,9	53,9	2,1	N=450
	Other	13,5	20,1	8,8	54,6	3,0	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	20,9	29,5	5,7	42,2	1,7	N=376
	No	6,1	15,2	7,4	68,2	3,1	N=220
GENDER	Male	8,5	20,3	9,4	59,0	2,8	N=262
	Female	19,8	26,0	3,8	48,5	1,8	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	14,4	29,2	1,7	51,5	3,2	N=214
	35 - 49 years	18,4	29,5	9,1	41,7	1,2	N=164
	50 - 74 years	12,4	15,5	7,9	61,9	2,3	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	16,4	20,1	1,6	58,3	3,5	N=193
	Other town	14,8	28,1	9,5	45,7	2,0	N=276
	Rural area	11,4	17,2	6,4	64,0	1,1	N=127
REGION	Riga	16,4	20,1	1,6	58,3	3,5	N=193
	Vidzeme	15,2	23,3	8,1	50,2	3,1	N=112
	Kurzeme	6,5	11,5	,0	81,9	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	9,1	17,1	6,0	66,6	1,2	N=79
	Latgale	17,0	34,4	12,8	34,5	1,2	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	8,9	8,7	6,3	73,9	2,3	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	11,6	26,7	7,8	50,9	3,0	N=360
	Higher	34,0	32,3	2,3	31,4	,0	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	6,6	28,0	10,5	54,3	,5	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	10,5	25,3	8,7	52,4	3,1	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	13,8	23,3	4,0	56,1	2,8	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	26,0	20,9	2,7	49,1	1,3	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	10,0	34,0	,0	55,9	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	19,6	26,9	5,7	46,8	,9	N=333
	On maternity leave	16,8	44,1	10,2	28,8	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	5,5	11,3	13,4	60,6	9,2	N=34
	Retired	3,7	8,3	9,8	75,7	2,5	N=99
	Housewife	15,6	32,2	5,8	43,2	3,2	N=32
	Student at school or university	10,0	22,0	,0	59,4	8,6	N=65

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

## 8. Year of the certification

		When did you pass the certification?					Do not remember	No answer	Unweighted Count
		Till 1994	1994 - 1997	1998 - 2002	2003 - 2008				
	*****	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
ALL RESPONDENTS		20,5	22,7	31,0	20,1	1,5	4,2	N=262	
ETHNICITY	Latvian	13,6	7,5	34,2	36,5	,0	8,2	N=28	
	Russian	19,6	25,6	31,3	19,1	2,3	2,2	N=190	
	Other	24,6	18,7	29,4	18,6	,0	8,6	N=44	
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	20,0	21,3	31,6	21,4	1,0	4,6	N=200	
	No	21,7	26,2	29,3	16,6	3,0	3,2	N=62	
GENDER	Male	14,2	31,2	25,8	20,5	2,9	5,5	N=98	
	Female	24,6	17,2	34,4	19,9	,6	3,4	N=164	
AGE	15 - 34 years	4,2	13,9	40,0	33,5	5,0	3,3	N=93	
	35 - 49 years	22,9	20,9	33,8	17,7	,0	4,7	N=93	
	50 - 74 years	32,5	32,3	20,1	10,6	,0	4,4	N=76	
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	10,8	10,2	42,2	29,0	3,0	4,7	N=73	
	Other town	22,5	27,3	29,4	14,4	1,3	5,1	N=146	
	Rural area	30,1	27,5	17,0	25,4	,0	,0	N=43	
REGION	Riga	10,8	10,2	42,2	29,0	3,0	4,7	N=73	
	Vidzeme	26,5	29,4	28,7	12,5	3,0	,0	N=44	
	Kurzeme	,0	27,2	12,3	60,5	,0	,0	N=7	
	Zemgale	17,7	25,1	24,9	32,3	,0	,0	N=28	
	Latgale	26,2	26,6	27,1	11,9	,0	8,1	N=110	
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	30,2	10,3	16,0	39,3	,0	4,2	N=29	
	Secondary, secondary special	17,2	25,1	35,2	20,7	,0	1,7	N=167	
	Higher	23,9	21,3	28,9	10,1	5,8	9,9	N=65	
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	23,7	42,7	17,7	16,0	,0	,0	N=47	
	LVL 86 - 150	26,3	22,4	29,6	16,8	,0	5,0	N=83	
	LVL 151 - 200	12,6	12,6	39,8	24,8	,0	10,2	N=31	
	LVL 201 and more	9,6	17,7	38,9	28,2	4,6	1,1	N=60	
	Self-employed	23,8	,0	36,7	25,0	,0	14,5	N=9	
SOCIAL STATUS	In paid employment	17,3	25,0	34,6	17,8	2,3	2,9	N=171	
	On maternity leave	,0	23,2	67,0	9,7	,0	,0	N=7	
	Unemployed	29,3	16,7	18,7	22,6	,0	12,7	N=12	
	Retired	40,7	33,0	8,6	6,9	,0	10,9	N=22	
	Housewife	41,0	16,9	30,1	11,9	,0	,0	N=18	
	Student at school or university	,0	4,2	,0	92,0	,0	3,9	N=23	

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	*****	27,4	43,4	20,8	7,1	1,2	N=596
ETHNICITY	Latvian	10,8	49,0	33,0	7,2	,0	N=45
	Russian	23,0	49,4	20,4	6,2	1,0	N=450
	Other	41,7	27,3	19,8	9,2	2,0	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	25,3	42,3	23,9	8,3	,1	N=376
	No	30,4	44,9	16,6	5,4	2,7	N=220
GENDER	Male	29,5	37,5	21,7	8,5	2,7	N=262
	Female	25,8	48,4	20,0	5,8	,0	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	24,3	46,4	21,7	7,3	,3	N=214
	35 - 49 years	22,1	46,5	20,2	8,9	2,2	N=164
	50 - 74 years	33,0	39,4	20,5	5,8	1,3	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	14,1	67,0	16,2	2,1	,5	N=193
	Other town	28,2	31,6	26,3	11,6	2,2	N=276
	Rural area	47,2	34,5	14,6	3,8	,0	N=127
REGION	Riga	14,1	67,0	16,2	2,1	,5	N=193
	Vidzeme	42,6	29,7	19,1	4,6	4,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	74,5	16,4	9,0	,0	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	47,9	42,8	7,1	1,1	1,2	N=79
	Latgale	6,4	33,7	39,0	20,9	,0	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	49,5	25,4	18,4	5,1	1,6	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	22,1	45,6	22,9	7,9	1,5	N=360
	Higher	17,6	56,3	18,5	7,6	,0	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	33,8	37,5	22,9	5,7	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	30,7	38,6	22,5	7,9	,3	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	22,6	48,7	18,8	4,7	5,2	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	16,7	60,4	18,5	4,4	,0	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	42,7	45,4	8,9	3,0	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	24,5	46,9	21,0	6,5	1,1	N=333
	On maternity leave	12,5	20,7	39,7	27,1	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	42,5	21,4	15,9	10,9	9,2	N=34
	Retired	33,4	37,5	21,4	7,7	,0	N=99
	Housewife	25,4	43,6	22,5	8,5	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	20,9	55,3	21,1	1,4	1,3	N=65

*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?					
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	Hard to say	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	32,2	36,3	19,7	11,0	,8	N=431
ETHNICITY	Latvian	26,3	42,9	26,3	4,6	,0	N=34
	Russian	29,1	40,4	20,8	9,0	,6	N=331
	Other	42,6	22,5	15,0	18,3	1,5	N=66
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	33,6	35,2	22,4	8,8	,0	N=281
	No	30,0	38,0	15,4	14,4	2,1	N=150
GENDER	Male	33,3	28,9	21,4	14,6	1,7	N=200
	Female	31,0	43,3	18,0	7,6	,0	N=231
AGE	15 - 34 years	42,2	26,1	24,4	7,3	,0	N=159
	35 - 49 years	22,6	43,4	15,7	16,9	1,4	N=147
	50 - 74 years	31,9	39,1	19,1	8,9	1,1	N=125
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	22,5	51,2	17,2	8,4	,7	N=152
	Other town	27,9	30,5	25,0	15,3	1,3	N=192
	Rural area	59,9	23,2	11,4	5,4	,0	N=87
REGION	Riga	22,5	51,2	17,2	8,4	,7	N=152
	Vidzeme	41,9	29,9	21,1	7,0	,0	N=81
	Kurzeme	69,4	19,2	3,6	7,8	,0	N=28
	Zemgale	52,4	31,8	12,3	1,7	1,7	N=51
	Latgale	16,4	27,7	30,2	24,2	1,5	N=119
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	53,8	20,1	18,0	8,1	,0	N=75
	Secondary, secondary special	27,9	38,2	19,1	13,5	1,3	N=276
	Higher	26,8	43,5	24,9	4,7	,0	N=76
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	35,8	34,5	21,7	8,0	,0	N=55
	LVL 86 - 150	34,8	33,7	19,5	10,7	1,3	N=124
	LVL 151 - 200	31,9	25,5	23,3	15,9	3,5	N=60
	LVL 201 and more	32,2	40,4	15,5	11,9	,0	N=115
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	23,8	42,4	15,9	17,9	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	31,3	36,8	20,3	10,4	1,0	N=330
	On maternity leave	8,1	26,6	51,5	13,8	,0	N=8
	Unemployed	53,3	17,8	15,8	13,1	,0	N=10
	Retired	41,3	39,2	15,4	4,1	,0	N=23
	Housewife	31,0	37,9	,0	31,0	,0	N=9
	Student at school or university	49,1	29,2	13,0	8,7	,0	N=30

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

## 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	*****	23,7	35,0	21,1	13,6	6,6	N=596
ETHNICITY	Latvian	19,2	52,1	16,6	12,1	,0	N=45
	Russian	18,5	35,2	23,9	15,2	7,2	N=450
	Other	37,7	31,7	14,5	9,9	6,2	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	24,7	31,9	27,6	12,6	3,2	N=376
	No	22,3	39,2	12,3	15,0	11,2	N=220
GENDER	Male	25,1	29,2	21,4	17,7	6,6	N=262
	Female	22,5	39,8	20,8	10,2	6,6	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	25,6	33,4	23,1	13,7	4,1	N=214
	35 - 49 years	18,9	31,9	26,6	14,1	8,5	N=164
	50 - 74 years	25,3	38,1	16,1	13,3	7,2	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	8,3	41,5	25,5	13,3	11,4	N=193
	Other town	22,9	30,9	22,7	18,3	5,2	N=276
	Rural area	50,6	34,5	9,8	2,7	2,4	N=127
REGION	Riga	8,3	41,5	25,5	13,3	11,4	N=193
	Vidzeme	34,0	30,0	15,7	10,9	9,4	N=112
	Kurzeme	70,1	13,7	10,0	6,2	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	37,1	37,5	13,9	6,2	5,3	N=79
	Latgale	13,7	35,8	27,3	22,6	,5	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	39,8	28,5	16,0	10,3	5,3	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	19,9	34,9	21,2	17,5	6,4	N=360
	Higher	15,9	39,8	29,0	5,7	9,6	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	30,8	32,9	18,4	12,3	5,6	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	26,5	36,6	20,1	13,3	3,5	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	17,8	29,3	31,7	11,9	9,4	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	12,9	38,6	24,4	15,2	8,9	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	29,5	37,4	26,0	7,1	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	21,1	34,4	23,4	13,9	7,3	N=333
	On maternity leave	6,0	40,0	14,5	31,6	7,9	N=12
	Unemployed	32,7	19,5	20,4	16,6	10,8	N=34
	Retired	27,4	41,2	16,0	12,4	2,9	N=99
	Housewife	25,4	34,6	9,5	15,7	14,7	N=32
	Student at school or university	28,6	35,0	25,4	8,1	2,9	N=65

*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?					
		Very often	Rather often	Rather seldom	Very seldom/not at all	Hard to say	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	20,3	27,6	19,3	20,6	12,2	N=596
ETHNICITY	Latvian	11,8	38,4	25,7	22,6	1,5	N=45
	Russian	16,5	27,4	21,3	22,5	12,3	N=450
	Other	31,4	26,5	12,8	15,5	13,8	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	21,1	22,4	25,9	21,4	9,2	N=376
	No	19,1	34,7	10,3	19,6	16,2	N=220
GENDER	Male	20,8	24,9	16,8	24,3	13,3	N=262
	Female	19,9	30,0	21,3	17,6	11,2	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	18,6	23,4	25,3	19,9	12,8	N=214
	35 - 49 years	15,0	27,0	21,3	18,8	17,9	N=164
	50 - 74 years	24,8	31,0	13,8	22,3	8,1	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	9,0	31,2	25,0	22,4	12,4	N=193
	Other town	18,7	25,9	18,8	24,5	12,1	N=276
	Rural area	42,5	26,1	11,1	8,3	12,1	N=127
REGION	Riga	9,0	31,2	25,0	22,4	12,4	N=193
	Vidzeme	29,2	31,2	13,3	12,0	14,3	N=112
	Kurzeme	70,1	10,9	12,3	6,8	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	31,6	30,5	8,9	10,8	18,2	N=79
	Latgale	6,6	22,8	25,0	35,5	10,1	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	35,0	24,0	13,8	13,9	13,3	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	15,7	28,5	19,4	24,7	11,6	N=360
	Higher	17,8	26,3	27,5	14,8	13,6	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	22,8	22,7	16,4	20,3	17,7	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	23,7	25,8	17,7	23,5	9,3	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	14,9	26,7	32,4	15,4	10,6	N=72
	LVL 201 and more	13,8	29,8	23,6	19,6	13,1	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	29,5	36,4	15,1	13,5	5,5	N=21
	In paid employment	18,1	25,8	20,9	21,3	13,8	N=333
	On maternity leave	6,0	34,2	13,4	38,5	7,9	N=12
	Unemployed	24,7	15,3	17,7	19,6	22,6	N=34
	Retired	25,4	36,1	13,4	21,7	3,4	N=99
	Housewife	23,3	26,4	15,8	17,6	16,8	N=32
	Student at school or university	18,0	25,0	29,8	14,2	13,0	N=65

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

## 10. Situation 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	*****	66,5	49,0	26,7	39,5	61,8	23,6	8,6	2,6	,8	N=814
ETHNICITY	Latvian	86,0	65,5	25,5	49,9	81,8	21,8	,0	,0	,0	N=36
	Russian	63,9	48,5	23,4	36,3	65,3	24,5	9,6	2,1	,9	N=561
	Other	70,2	47,6	35,2	46,1	49,7	21,6	7,4	4,3	,8	N=218
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	76,4	55,3	29,3	45,4	66,1	23,8	5,8	1,9	,6	N=468
	No	53,2	40,3	23,2	31,4	56,1	23,4	12,4	3,4	1,1	N=346
GENDER	Male	59,0	40,0	25,4	37,4	54,0	18,6	11,7	3,4	1,8	N=371
	Female	72,8	56,4	27,8	41,2	68,4	27,9	6,1	1,9	,0	N=443
AGE	15 - 34 years	77,8	52,8	32,9	52,3	71,5	29,9	1,8	1,0	,0	N=244
	35 - 49 years	62,6	48,9	17,8	30,9	62,8	21,0	7,5	2,8	3,0	N=220
	50 - 74 years	61,1	46,4	27,9	35,9	54,5	20,9	14,1	3,5	,0	N=349
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	70,0	59,6	29,0	45,6	83,6	37,7	2,8	,5	,5	N=259
	Other town	64,2	40,2	23,1	33,3	56,2	16,0	13,5	1,6	,9	N=395
	Rural area	66,7	53,5	31,7	44,9	40,5	19,6	5,9	8,3	1,1	N=160
REGION	Riga	70,0	59,6	29,0	45,6	83,6	37,7	2,8	,5	,5	N=259
	Vidzeme	68,6	50,3	25,7	41,6	63,0	22,5	4,8	,0	1,2	N=186
	Kurzeme	74,5	71,0	41,4	52,9	54,2	11,3	10,0	6,5	,0	N=56
	Zemgale	68,1	49,9	41,0	49,1	50,3	16,9	12,1	2,3	,0	N=110
	Latgale	57,1	27,6	12,7	20,9	41,4	13,8	17,2	6,5	1,4	N=203
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	70,0	53,4	39,5	46,6	60,3	18,3	6,2	1,8	1,2	N=187
	Secondary, secondary special	63,5	44,2	21,5	36,2	61,4	24,4	10,6	3,4	,9	N=477
	Higher	74,0	63,3	29,4	43,4	70,0	28,2	4,0	,0	,0	N=140
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	53,8	39,8	25,4	30,1	44,9	20,3	14,3	1,9	1,3	N=139
	LVL 86 - 150	67,8	46,7	28,1	32,5	61,9	19,5	8,2	4,1	,4	N=252
	LVL 151 - 200	61,4	44,8	18,9	31,2	72,1	26,3	11,0	1,4	3,8	N=95
	LVL 201 and more	75,1	64,0	27,8	53,0	69,8	25,1	3,9	1,0	,0	N=177
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	65,8	48,9	25,6	37,8	49,7	15,4	18,7	5,5	,0	N=34
	In paid employment	67,7	54,2	27,2	43,8	67,4	27,6	5,1	1,3	1,4	N=465
	On maternity leave	71,4	39,1	6,0	28,7	77,4	58,0	10,2	,0	,0	N=18
	Unemployed	43,3	27,8	21,8	27,7	45,6	7,1	20,5	3,2	,0	N=48
	Retired	62,4	38,1	29,5	30,7	46,0	10,2	17,5	7,4	,0	N=144
	Housewife	62,3	49,2	17,8	26,5	54,7	26,9	6,1	,0	,0	N=53
	Student at school or university	91,1	55,0	35,4	53,6	79,9	30,4	,0	1,2	,0	N=53

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	*****	18,4	19,2	38,3	7,8	8,2	5,4	2,7	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	11,1	15,7	59,3	11,4	2,4	,0	,0	N=45
	Russian	15,0	20,5	40,4	7,4	9,7	4,6	2,4	N=448
	Other	28,2	16,4	29,5	8,0	5,5	8,6	3,9	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	19,0	24,5	41,8	5,1	6,0	1,9	1,7	N=376
	No	17,5	12,1	33,4	11,3	11,4	10,3	4,0	N=218
GENDER	Male	15,4	15,3	38,5	8,0	12,5	5,3	5,1	N=260
	Female	20,8	22,5	38,1	7,6	4,7	5,6	,7	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	16,8	25,4	45,1	4,2	5,6	,4	2,6	N=214
	35 - 49 years	14,7	18,6	40,0	13,6	6,6	5,3	1,1	N=162
	50 - 74 years	21,7	15,3	32,4	6,7	11,1	9,0	3,7	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	13,6	20,0	48,4	6,4	4,2	6,4	1,0	N=192
	Other town	15,7	20,1	35,4	9,9	10,7	4,7	3,5	N=275
	Rural area	32,5	16,0	29,0	4,7	8,7	5,8	3,3	N=127
REGION	Riga	13,6	20,0	48,4	6,4	4,2	6,4	1,0	N=192
	Vidzeme	15,1	28,5	37,6	11,6	1,7	2,6	3,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	49,9	14,6	17,4	1,5	14,1	,0	2,5	N=38
	Zemgale	28,1	18,4	29,9	4,2	13,9	4,3	1,2	N=78
	Latgale	13,5	11,5	36,3	9,6	14,7	8,9	5,4	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	18,0	22,1	35,5	8,3	12,3	2,7	1,1	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	18,4	16,9	38,1	7,7	8,3	6,7	3,9	N=358
	Higher	19,7	24,8	42,9	6,1	3,3	2,4	,8	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	23,3	11,3	39,7	8,4	9,0	5,4	2,9	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	22,5	16,8	35,9	6,7	8,3	7,4	2,4	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	18,3	15,5	37,7	11,8	10,8	2,8	3,0	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	14,9	26,1	43,5	3,4	5,7	5,6	,8	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	5,5	4,1	62,7	2,5	15,0	10,1	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	19,9	19,9	37,8	8,8	6,5	4,5	2,6	N=331
	On maternity leave	10,5	18,4	66,6	,0	4,5	,0	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	17,0	9,2	32,3	13,4	18,8	,0	9,2	N=34
	Retired	24,6	20,3	23,4	4,4	14,1	10,8	2,4	N=99
	Housewife	8,7	22,2	45,7	9,2	1,9	8,7	3,5	N=32
	Student at school or university	9,5	26,7	55,2	7,3	1,4	,0	,0	N=65

*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	*****	29,6	31,0	24,3	12,4	2,7	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	27,1	52,7	18,8	,0	1,4	N=45
	Russian	27,8	32,6	24,5	11,9	3,2	N=448
	Other	34,5	23,6	24,5	15,6	1,8	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	38,2	35,7	19,7	4,4	1,9	N=376
	No	17,9	24,7	30,5	23,2	3,8	N=218
GENDER	Male	26,3	28,3	27,0	16,0	2,4	N=260
	Female	32,3	33,3	22,0	9,4	3,0	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	34,5	38,7	17,8	5,9	3,0	N=214
	35 - 49 years	22,2	34,8	29,6	11,6	1,8	N=162
	50 - 74 years	30,8	23,3	25,4	17,4	3,1	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	19,2	42,0	21,9	14,3	2,6	N=192
	Other town	33,1	24,6	28,7	11,1	2,5	N=275
	Rural area	37,7	29,3	17,4	12,4	3,3	N=127
REGION	Riga	19,2	42,0	21,9	14,3	2,6	N=192
	Vidzeme	37,4	27,3	24,7	7,5	3,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	67,5	9,1	10,8	12,5	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	41,2	18,8	20,9	15,8	3,3	N=78
	Latgale	18,8	33,2	32,5	12,5	3,0	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	38,4	29,8	17,4	11,2	3,1	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	24,3	32,7	25,9	15,1	2,0	N=358
	Higher	37,4	28,0	26,8	4,7	3,1	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	31,9	26,6	24,7	16,2	,7	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	29,2	27,0	27,2	13,0	3,6	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	26,4	36,9	21,3	10,5	4,8	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	28,0	38,9	16,9	13,3	2,9	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	21,0	34,4	28,9	8,6	7,1	N=21
	In paid employment	29,8	35,9	21,1	10,4	2,8	N=331
	On maternity leave	12,8	34,2	53,0	,0	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	26,9	17,9	34,2	21,0	,0	N=34
	Retired	30,6	17,0	29,3	18,9	4,3	N=99
	Housewife	26,8	22,3	31,3	19,7	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	41,6	44,0	9,9	3,6	,9	N=65
	Does not know	5,6	6,9	12,0	63,0	12,5	N=40
	Summary index of knowledge of Latvian	First (lowest) degree	9,2	21,6	47,8	19,6	1,8
Second (medium) degree	24,7	50,0	19,7	2,9	2,8	N=200	
Third (highest) degree	71,2	28,1	,7	,0	,0	N=153	

*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	*****	37,1	62,9	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	53,3	46,7	N=45
	Russian	35,9	64,1	N=448
	Other	37,3	62,7	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	37,9	62,1	N=376
	No	36,0	64,0	N=218
GENDER	Male	31,9	68,1	N=260
	Female	41,3	58,7	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	45,7	54,3	N=214
	35 - 49 years	56,1	43,9	N=162
	50 - 74 years	19,2	80,8	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	34,0	66,0	N=192
	Other town	43,4	56,6	N=275
	Rural area	26,3	73,7	N=127
REGION	Riga	34,0	66,0	N=192
	Vidzeme	44,9	55,1	N=112
	Kurzeme	13,5	86,5	N=38
	Zemgale	29,3	70,7	N=78
	Latgale	44,5	55,5	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	31,9	68,1	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	35,7	64,3	N=358
	Higher	47,1	52,9	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	35,5	64,5	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	38,6	61,4	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	44,3	55,7	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	33,9	66,1	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	52,3	47,7	N=21
	In paid employment	40,6	59,4	N=331
	On maternity leave	75,1	24,9	N=12
	Unemployed	42,3	57,7	N=34
	Retired	7,6	92,4	N=99
	Housewife	55,0	45,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	40,9	59,1	N=65
	Summary index of knowledge of Latvian	Does not know	26,9	73,1
	First (lowest) degree	48,2	51,8	N=199
	Second (medium) degree	41,4	58,6	N=200
	Third (highest) degree	19,5	80,5	N=153
To what extent is your knowledge of Latvian sufficient	Sufficient	29,6	70,4	N=373
	Insufficient	48,6	51,4	N=204

*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?									Unweighted Count
		Old age	Good knowledge of Latvian	Is not necessary, not useful	Poor memory, health problems	Lack of time	Lack of money	Laziness	Other	Hard to say, no answer	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	26,2	43,8	14,7	1,5	6,6	,6	2,8	1,1	2,6	N=372
ETHNICITY	Latvian	11,7	49,1	9,6	,0	18,4	,0	4,1	7,2	,0	N=22
	Russian	27,4	43,8	16,2	2,1	4,9	,0	2,8	,6	2,2	N=286
	Other	24,6	43,4	11,7	,0	9,6	2,3	2,6	1,8	3,9	N=64
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	17,0	57,6	10,3	,8	7,1	,7	2,6	1,1	2,8	N=230
	No	38,2	25,6	20,7	2,4	6,1	,5	3,0	1,1	2,3	N=142
GENDER	Male	21,6	40,6	20,1	2,1	8,8	,5	4,2	,9	1,2	N=177
	Female	30,5	46,9	9,6	,9	4,5	,8	1,5	1,3	4,0	N=195
AGE	15 - 34 years	1,2	68,3	10,2	1,1	10,9	,9	6,1	,0	1,4	N=120
	35 - 49 years	14,0	47,9	14,5	1,4	14,3	,0	3,0	2,2	2,7	N=73
	50 - 74 years	42,0	31,0	17,0	1,6	2,1	,7	1,2	1,3	3,2	N=179
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	22,3	45,9	16,1	,0	7,5	,0	2,7	2,1	3,4	N=124
	Other town	27,2	40,4	16,8	3,4	5,4	,9	2,5	,9	2,6	N=157
	Rural area	29,9	47,3	8,9	,0	7,8	1,0	3,5	,0	1,6	N=91
REGION	Riga	22,3	45,9	16,1	,0	7,5	,0	2,7	2,1	3,4	N=124
	Vidzeme	23,7	49,3	10,6	4,8	2,7	,0	4,3	,0	4,5	N=66
	Kurzeme	11,1	69,5	12,0	2,8	4,5	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=32
	Zemgale	21,9	49,1	19,5	,0	8,0	,0	,0	,0	1,5	N=55
	Latgale	43,7	21,0	14,3	1,0	8,9	2,8	4,7	1,9	1,6	N=95
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	24,4	43,7	15,3	1,2	6,9	,0	3,8	,9	3,8	N=92
	Secondary, secondary special	25,1	42,1	16,9	2,0	6,6	1,0	3,1	,4	2,8	N=228
	Higher	31,9	54,1	6,0	,0	6,6	,0	,0	1,4	,0	N=49
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	38,0	35,6	9,9	3,9	6,3	,0	3,7	1,2	1,3	N=65
	LVL 86 - 150	46,7	35,4	8,1	1,7	4,6	1,3	,0	,6	1,6	N=115
	LVL 151 - 200	8,1	55,9	25,0	,0	7,8	,0	,0	,0	3,1	N=37
	LVL 201 and more	11,4	53,8	22,1	1,2	4,8	,0	2,9	,0	3,9	N=82
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	,0	36,7	29,7	,0	22,0	,0	,0	,0	11,5	N=10
	In paid employment	17,9	50,2	15,0	1,9	7,7	,7	3,6	,9	2,1	N=194
	On maternity leave	,0	24,1	31,6	,0	18,2	,0	,0	,0	26,0	N=4
	Unemployed	11,8	35,7	38,4	,0	,0	,0	6,5	7,6	,0	N=19
	Retired	60,0	24,5	10,0	,9	,0	,0	1,1	,9	2,7	N=91
	Housewife	6,1	60,4	14,9	4,7	9,3	,0	,0	,0	4,7	N=16
	Student at school or university	,0	70,8	1,7	,0	19,6	3,8	4,1	,0	,0	N=38

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?								
		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	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	24,3	23,3	3,4	5,4	6,2	15,6	29,1	39,7	N=280
ETHNICITY	Latvian	41,7	48,2	4,8	4,8	11,4	30,9	36,0	20,6	N=17
	Russian	22,6	19,4	2,8	5,7	6,3	13,2	31,2	38,9	N=185
	Other	24,5	26,9	4,6	4,9	4,6	18,0	22,8	45,7	N=78
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	22,9	28,6	4,0	4,1	6,9	15,5	32,8	36,7	N=169
	No	26,4	15,2	2,4	7,4	5,1	15,8	23,6	44,2	N=112
GENDER	Male	24,8	27,1	1,1	2,4	5,3	18,2	32,2	32,3	N=110
	Female	24,0	20,9	4,8	7,4	6,8	14,0	27,2	44,4	N=171
AGE	15 - 34 years	27,6	38,4	4,7	3,8	9,6	12,4	32,8	32,7	N=110
	35 - 49 years	18,5	17,0	1,5	5,1	4,9	13,1	36,5	43,2	N=110
	50 - 74 years	29,0	7,4	4,5	9,1	2,4	26,1	9,4	45,8	N=61
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	19,8	22,9	3,3	4,5	7,2	4,6	49,3	30,2	N=83
	Other town	27,4	22,6	4,3	6,9	3,8	18,0	20,0	45,4	N=157
	Rural area	21,4	26,7	,0	1,8	13,4	29,3	23,0	36,7	N=40
REGION	Riga	19,8	22,9	3,3	4,5	7,2	4,6	49,3	30,2	N=83
	Vidzeme	30,2	19,5	,0	5,7	4,9	25,6	15,7	39,9	N=75
	Kurzeme	18,2	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	31,6	89,2	N=8
	Zemgale	12,9	34,2	,0	9,5	4,5	29,4	5,9	42,0	N=30
	Latgale	28,0	25,3	8,0	5,2	7,4	14,3	29,1	43,4	N=85
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	15,7	23,3	,0	4,9	8,3	23,6	31,8	24,4	N=55
	Secondary, secondary special	24,2	18,5	3,1	5,0	3,2	16,6	23,3	41,4	N=156
	Higher	27,7	34,5	7,3	3,8	12,4	7,8	44,0	49,4	N=63
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	38,9	24,8	,0	,0	5,3	11,7	12,6	41,4	N=46
	LVL 86 - 150	22,3	18,5	7,4	13,2	6,3	17,9	30,7	44,2	N=86
	LVL 151 - 200	17,2	19,3	4,5	,0	1,6	11,6	41,4	37,5	N=37
	LVL 201 and more	24,9	26,9	2,4	2,1	6,5	11,9	33,5	44,2	N=60
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	25,4	17,3	6,5	29,0	,0	13,9	5,3	16,2	N=18
	In paid employment	20,4	23,3	4,0	3,1	4,8	14,0	31,8	44,6	N=178
	On maternity leave	25,3	29,7	,0	,0	20,6	9,7	9,1	60,5	N=12
	Unemployed	17,5	7,7	,0	,0	7,0	41,3	24,0	18,4	N=19
	Retired	27,0	24,2	14,5	14,5	,0	10,3	24,0	28,0	N=9
	Housewife	64,3	20,9	,0	8,4	12,6	8,8	22,5	46,3	N=23
	Student at school or university	16,7	40,4	,0	6,3	10,1	20,5	51,7	23,1	N=22

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 RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
What sum of money would you be ready to pay for Latvian classes?	Nothing	1,1	N=1
	LVL 4 - 10	22,1	N=16
	LVL 11 - 20	14,5	N=13
	LVL 21 - 45	14,8	N=11
	LVL 46 and more	6,1	N=4
	Hard to say	37,6	N=33
	No answer	3,7	N=3
Total		100,0	N=81

*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	*****	41,5	54,6	3,9	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	59,8	40,2	,0	N=45
	Russian	43,5	52,8	3,7	N=448
	Other	33,4	61,6	4,9	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	51,5	44,4	4,1	N=376
	No	27,9	68,5	3,6	N=218
GENDER	Male	42,9	51,9	5,2	N=260
	Female	40,3	56,9	2,8	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	55,0	41,5	3,5	N=214
	35 - 49 years	48,3	49,0	2,6	N=162
	50 - 74 years	27,8	67,3	4,9	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	50,1	44,6	5,3	N=192
	Other town	34,7	62,5	2,8	N=275
	Rural area	44,4	51,2	4,3	N=127
REGION	Riga	50,1	44,6	5,3	N=192
	Vidzeme	37,4	57,6	5,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	41,6	54,0	4,4	N=38
	Zemgale	32,5	64,5	3,0	N=78
	Latgale	39,1	59,5	1,3	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	33,1	61,5	5,4	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	37,8	58,8	3,5	N=358
	Higher	65,7	30,8	3,5	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	27,1	72,3	,6	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	37,3	59,3	3,3	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	47,0	48,7	4,3	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	53,7	42,2	4,1	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	42,0	58,0	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	49,7	46,8	3,5	N=331
	On maternity leave	55,3	44,7	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	28,4	69,8	1,8	N=34
	Retired	19,0	73,8	7,2	N=99
	Housewife	28,0	72,0	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	51,4	40,7	7,9	N=65

*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	*****	18,9	66,1	15,0	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	37,2	49,7	13,0	N=45
	Russian	18,0	68,9	13,1	N=448
	Other	18,3	61,5	20,1	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	22,1	64,2	13,7	N=376
	No	14,6	68,6	16,8	N=218
GENDER	Male	16,6	66,9	16,5	N=260
	Female	20,9	65,4	13,8	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	23,3	55,6	21,1	N=214
	35 - 49 years	28,3	54,5	17,2	N=162
	50 - 74 years	10,0	80,6	9,4	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	15,0	69,5	15,6	N=192
	Other town	23,9	64,2	11,9	N=275
	Rural area	13,0	65,1	21,9	N=127
REGION	Riga	15,0	69,5	15,6	N=192
	Vidzeme	16,7	65,6	17,7	N=112
	Kurzeme	9,3	89,2	1,5	N=38
	Zemgale	19,1	73,1	7,7	N=78
	Latgale	28,6	51,9	19,5	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	13,8	74,8	11,4	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	19,7	64,3	15,9	N=358
	Higher	24,5	60,3	15,2	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	22,3	63,1	14,6	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	18,9	68,1	13,0	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	21,5	65,7	12,9	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	16,8	70,2	13,0	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	19,9	62,8	17,3	N=21
	In paid employment	20,2	63,9	15,9	N=331
	On maternity leave	54,3	20,7	25,0	N=12
	Unemployed	21,6	59,8	18,7	N=34
	Retired	7,1	86,5	6,5	N=99
	Housewife	23,7	56,4	20,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	19,8	62,8	17,3	N=65

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?		Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	
		Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	31,8	68,2	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	20,1	79,9	N=45
	Russian	32,7	67,3	N=448
	Other	31,6	68,4	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	23,5	76,5	N=376
	No	43,2	56,8	N=218
GENDER	Male	33,2	66,8	N=260
	Female	30,7	69,3	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	21,5	78,5	N=214
	35 - 49 years	38,1	61,9	N=162
	50 - 74 years	35,2	64,8	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	34,4	65,6	N=192
	Other town	31,6	68,4	N=275
	Rural area	28,3	71,7	N=127
REGION	Riga	34,4	65,6	N=192
	Vidzeme	25,7	74,3	N=112
	Kurzeme	9,3	90,7	N=38
	Zemgale	25,0	75,0	N=78
	Latgale	44,1	55,9	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	33,7	66,3	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	30,4	69,6	N=358
	Higher	29,7	70,3	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	32,9	67,1	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	39,7	60,3	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	25,4	74,6	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	20,7	79,3	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	37,6	62,4	N=21
	In paid employment	28,4	71,6	N=331
	On maternity leave	35,6	64,4	N=12
	Unemployed	51,4	48,6	N=34
	Retired	39,6	60,4	N=99
	Housewife	34,6	65,4	N=32
	Student at school or university	15,7	84,3	N=65

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

**20. Main difficulties in mastering the Latvian language**

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
Which are the main difficulties?	Lack of opportunities to put the Latvian language into practice	8,4	N=17
	I am too old for that	34,9	N=61
	Difficult to master, it is a difficult language	17,3	N=31
	Complicated grammar	22,4	N=42
	Have no time	24,5	N=47
	Hard to overcome a psychological barrier	21,7	N=39
	Financial problems	16,3	N=28
	Unsatisfactory teaching aids	2,9	N=5
	Poor memory	20,0	N=32
	Other	2,2	N=4
	Do not know, hard to say	,3	N=1

*weighted; % of all 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	*****	45,5	52,8	1,7	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	53,8	43,1	3,1	N=45
	Russian	44,8	53,7	1,6	N=448
	Other	46,2	52,1	1,7	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	52,5	45,3	2,2	N=376
	No	36,0	62,9	1,0	N=218
GENDER	Male	33,3	64,9	1,8	N=260
	Female	55,7	42,7	1,6	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	51,2	47,1	1,7	N=214
	35 - 49 years	47,0	51,4	1,7	N=162
	50 - 74 years	40,6	57,6	1,7	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	51,2	47,1	1,7	N=192
	Other town	37,4	61,4	1,1	N=275
	Rural area	56,4	40,7	3,0	N=127
REGION	Riga	51,2	47,1	1,7	N=192
	Vidzeme	48,2	49,0	2,8	N=112
	Kurzeme	50,0	50,0	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	52,7	45,3	2,0	N=78
	Latgale	30,8	68,2	1,0	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	44,1	54,8	1,2	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	44,0	53,6	2,4	N=358
	Higher	51,5	48,5	,0	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	43,8	56,2	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	48,8	49,9	1,3	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	40,6	59,4	,0	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	47,8	49,1	3,1	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	45,6	54,4	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	49,9	47,6	2,5	N=331
	On maternity leave	59,3	40,7	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	23,5	76,5	,0	N=34
	Retired	30,7	67,8	1,5	N=99
	Housewife	52,2	47,8	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	56,7	43,3	,0	N=65

*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	*****	53,3	45,1	1,6	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	56,7	43,3	,0	N=45
	Russian	53,3	45,0	1,7	N=448
	Other	52,7	45,7	1,6	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	58,2	39,4	2,5	N=376
	No	46,7	52,9	,4	N=218
GENDER	Male	47,0	52,2	,8	N=260
	Female	58,5	39,2	2,3	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	50,3	47,3	2,4	N=214
	35 - 49 years	53,1	45,8	1,1	N=162
	50 - 74 years	55,5	43,1	1,4	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	49,9	47,3	2,8	N=192
	Other town	50,5	48,0	1,5	N=275
	Rural area	65,5	34,5	,0	N=127
REGION	Riga	49,9	47,3	2,8	N=192
	Vidzeme	60,9	36,5	2,6	N=112
	Kurzeme	55,6	44,4	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	70,0	30,0	,0	N=78
	Latgale	41,0	58,5	,5	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	56,0	44,0	,0	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	52,6	45,6	1,7	N=358
	Higher	51,3	45,2	3,5	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	57,7	41,3	1,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	54,4	43,8	1,8	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	46,2	53,8	,0	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	52,6	44,0	3,3	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	54,8	41,0	4,1	N=21
	In paid employment	56,3	42,2	1,5	N=331
	On maternity leave	37,9	54,6	7,5	N=12
	Unemployed	40,4	59,6	,0	N=34
	Retired	49,4	48,1	2,5	N=99
	Housewife	49,6	50,4	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	57,1	42,9	,0	N=65

*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	*****	85,1	14,6	,3	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	88,7	9,5	1,8	N=45
	Russian	82,7	16,9	,4	N=448
	Other	90,6	9,4	,0	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	89,8	9,9	,3	N=376
	No	78,7	20,9	,3	N=218
GENDER	Male	79,8	19,7	,5	N=260
	Female	89,5	10,2	,2	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	88,6	11,2	,3	N=214
	35 - 49 years	85,1	14,5	,4	N=162
	50 - 74 years	82,7	17,0	,3	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	84,8	15,2	,0	N=192
	Other town	82,9	16,7	,5	N=275
	Rural area	91,1	8,3	,6	N=127
REGION	Riga	84,8	15,2	,0	N=192
	Vidzeme	92,4	7,6	,0	N=112
	Kurzeme	90,8	9,2	,0	N=38
	Zemgale	83,2	16,2	,6	N=78
	Latgale	78,1	20,8	1,1	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	87,2	12,1	,6	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	82,3	17,4	,3	N=358
	Higher	90,6	9,4	,0	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	80,3	19,7	,0	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	85,2	14,3	,5	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	82,3	17,7	,0	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	88,5	11,2	,4	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	85,6	14,4	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	85,8	14,0	,2	N=331
	On maternity leave	78,9	21,1	,0	N=12
	Unemployed	74,9	23,8	1,3	N=34
	Retired	81,2	17,9	,8	N=99
	Housewife	90,6	9,4	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	94,9	5,1	,0	N=65

*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	*****	53,9	43,7	2,4	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	66,1	33,9	,0	N=45
	Russian	53,1	44,6	2,3	N=448
	Other	54,2	43,1	2,8	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	57,3	40,4	2,3	N=376
	No	49,4	48,2	2,4	N=218
GENDER	Male	51,2	47,6	1,2	N=260
	Female	56,2	40,5	3,3	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	57,4	39,9	2,7	N=214
	35 - 49 years	61,5	37,0	1,4	N=162
	50 - 74 years	46,7	50,6	2,7	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	58,4	39,3	2,4	N=192
	Other town	44,7	52,3	3,0	N=275
	Rural area	69,6	29,7	,7	N=127
REGION	Riga	58,4	39,3	2,4	N=192
	Vidzeme	64,6	33,1	2,4	N=112
	Kurzeme	66,9	30,8	2,3	N=38
	Zemgale	56,1	41,4	2,5	N=78
	Latgale	33,8	63,9	2,3	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	58,7	40,9	,4	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	53,3	43,7	3,0	N=358
	Higher	49,9	47,1	2,9	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	44,8	52,7	2,5	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	52,2	46,1	1,7	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	50,8	47,6	1,6	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	61,8	35,4	2,9	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	61,2	38,8	,0	N=21
	In paid employment	58,5	38,2	3,3	N=331
	On maternity leave	65,0	24,4	10,5	N=12
	Unemployed	32,2	67,8	,0	N=34
	Retired	44,5	54,6	,9	N=99
	Housewife	38,0	62,0	,0	N=32
	Student at school or university	66,8	32,0	1,2	N=65

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

## 22. Magazines in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	Unweighted Count
		***** Col %	
What magazines do you read in Latvian?	leva	9,7	N=52
	levas stāsti	1,7	N=11
	levas māja	,9	N=6
	Privātā Dzīve	13,3	N=84
	Santa	6,3	N=41
	Mājas Viesis	3,5	N=19
	Mūsmājas	4,9	N=27
	Cosmopolitan	4,3	N=34
	Rīgas Viļņi +	3,6	N=20
	Mājas & Dārzs	4,1	N=25
	Lilit (Latvian)	3,7	N=27
	FHM	1,7	N=16
	Shape	1,6	N=14
	Other	5,9	N=41
	Read but does not remember titles	9,9	N=50
	Do not read	52,9	N=311
No answer, hard to say	1,7	N=9	

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more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 23. Newspapers in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
What newspapers do you read in Latvian?	Pasta avīze	1,6	N=11
	5 min (in Latvian)	10,2	N=65
	Rītdiena	1,3	N=8
	Rīgas Santīms	4,6	N=29
	Diena	9,4	N=64
	Latvijas Avīze	9,1	N=53
	Latvijas Santīms	4,1	N=24
	Neatkarīgā Rīta Avīze	3,3	N=22
	Rīgas Viļņi/ Laimīgā Programma	1,5	N=10
	TeleVīzijas Programma	4,2	N=25
	Vakara Ziņas	3,6	N=21
	Local newspaper	23,2	N=130
	Other	,9	N=5
	Read but does not remember titles	7,7	N=44
	Do not read	45,7	N=274
No answer, hard to say	1,6	N=8	

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more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 24. TV programmes in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
What TV programmes in Latvian do you watch?	De facto (LTV1)	3,5	N=20
	LNT ziņu Top 10	4,6	N=27
	LNT ziņas (LNT)	18,6	N=110
	Panorāma (LTV1)	16,6	N=88
	Sporta un laika ziņas (LNT)	3,4	N=23
	Satversmes 100. pants (LTV1)	,3	N=2
	Zini vai mini! (LTV1)	,4	N=4
	Mājokļa jautājums (LNT)	3,7	N=26
	Daudz laimes! (LTV1)	1,1	N=6
	900 sekundes (LNT)	,9	N=7
	Skats no malas (LTV1)	,1	N=1
	Kas notiek Latvijā? (LTV1)	4,7	N=28
	F-1 "Grand Prix" izciņa (LNT)	2,7	N=16
	Prāta banka (LNT)	2,5	N=13
	Gribi būt miljonārs? (TV3)	4,1	N=28
	LTV1	13,6	N=74
	LTV7	7,6	N=50
	LNT	29,2	N=177
	TV3	23,7	N=148
	TV5 Rīga	12,6	N=73
	MTV Latvija	2,8	N=20
	Local TV channel	,9	N=5
	News	15,8	N=90
	Movies, soap operas	17,5	N=96
	Games, contests	4,0	N=24
	Entertaining, humor	4,2	N=24
	Social, political programmes	,8	N=6
	Programmes for children and youngsters	,7	N=6
	Informative, educational programmes	2,9	N=12
	Sports	3,2	N=19
Whatch but does not remember titles	5,6	N=34	
Do not watch	14,7	N=90	
No answer, hard to say	,3	N=3	

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more than one answer, sum of %>100*

## 25. Radio stations which broadcast in Latvian

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
What radio stations which broadcast in Latvian do you listen	Latvijas Radio 2	13,5	N=70
	Radio SWH	20,7	N=129
	Latvijas Radio 1	5,6	N=28
	Radio Skonto	12,2	N=76
	European Hit Radio	7,4	N=56
	Star FM	9,9	N=67
	Latvijas Kristīgais radio	1,0	N=5
	SWH Rock	1,4	N=10
	Capital FM	1,3	N=10
	Gold FM	,8	N=6
	Latvijas Radio 3 (klasika)	1,0	N=5
	Fit FM	1,0	N=7
	Local radio station	4,2	N=29
	Other	,3	N=2
	Listen but does not remember titles	6,6	N=43
	Do not listen	44,5	N=263
No answer, hard to say	2,5	N=14	

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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?		Unweighted Count
		Yes	No	
		Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	21,5	78,5	N=594
ETHNICITY	Latvian	9,1	90,9	N=45
	Russian	22,9	77,1	N=448
	Other	19,9	80,1	N=101
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	13,3	86,7	N=376
	No	32,7	67,3	N=218
GENDER	Male	24,5	75,5	N=260
	Female	19,0	81,0	N=334
AGE	15 - 34 years	14,7	85,3	N=214
	35 - 49 years	26,2	73,8	N=162
	50 - 74 years	23,3	76,7	N=218
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	28,0	72,0	N=192
	Other town	17,1	82,9	N=275
	Rural area	21,9	78,1	N=127
REGION	Riga	28,0	72,0	N=192
	Vidzeme	15,5	84,5	N=112
	Kurzeme	7,8	92,2	N=38
	Zemgale	20,8	79,2	N=78
	Latgale	22,9	77,1	N=174
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	22,7	77,3	N=135
	Secondary, secondary special	21,2	78,8	N=358
	Higher	18,7	81,3	N=95
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	24,8	75,2	N=98
	LVL 86 - 150	22,0	78,0	N=186
	LVL 151 - 200	25,1	74,9	N=70
	LVL 201 and more	18,2	81,8	N=126
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	10,9	89,1	N=21
	In paid employment	21,7	78,3	N=331
	On maternity leave	14,8	85,2	N=12
	Unemployed	23,5	76,5	N=34
	Retired	29,4	70,6	N=99
	Housewife	18,7	81,3	N=32
	Student at school or university	7,9	92,1	N=65

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

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

		ALL RESPONDEN TS	
		*****	Unweighted Count
		Col %	
What is the main reason that prevents you from this?	Insufficient knowledge of Latvian	61,3	N=76
	Old age	8,6	N=10
	Short of money	3,8	N=4
	Short of time	5,5	N=7
	Technical problems	1,6	N=2
	Not interested in, no need, prefers other mass-media	13,3	N=19
	Health problems	2,1	N=2
	Other	3,1	N=3
	Hard to say, no answer	,6	N=1
	Total	100,0	N=124

*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	*****	42,7	52,1	3,0	4,1	N=234
ETHNICITY	Latvian	31,6	68,4	,0	,0	N=10
	Russian	40,3	55,3	1,4	5,6	N=172
	Other	53,0	38,5	8,5	,0	N=52
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	42,2	51,7	4,5	4,4	N=154
	No	43,8	52,7	,0	3,5	N=80
GENDER	Male	44,3	48,7	4,7	5,1	N=112
	Female	41,3	55,2	1,4	3,2	N=122
AGE	15 - 34 years	36,3	56,2	3,7	8,5	N=68
	35 - 49 years	42,7	53,6	1,4	3,4	N=115
	50 - 74 years	51,4	43,2	5,5	,0	N=51
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	28,1	67,4	3,2	7,0	N=78
	Other town	39,2	53,7	4,3	2,8	N=104
	Rural area	72,2	25,4	,0	2,4	N=51
REGION	Riga	28,1	67,4	3,2	7,0	N=78
	Vidzeme	58,0	38,4	,0	3,6	N=42
	Kurzeme	15,3	33,7	34,1	16,9	N=8
	Zemgale	74,1	25,9	,0	,0	N=29
	Latgale	40,6	55,6	2,2	1,6	N=77
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	40,4	43,8	6,4	9,4	N=43
	Secondary, secondary special	45,7	52,8	,6	1,8	N=149
	Higher	33,0	59,2	8,7	7,6	N=37
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	61,1	29,8	6,3	2,8	N=44
	LVL 86 - 150	32,2	63,9	3,9	1,9	N=66
	LVL 151 - 200	40,0	53,3	,0	6,7	N=42
	LVL 201 and more	35,6	61,3	3,9	7,0	N=40
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	33,9	66,1	,0	,0	N=11
	In paid employment	45,4	50,4	2,0	5,0	N=163
	On maternity leave	21,8	78,2	,0	,0	N=5
	Unemployed	66,2	33,8	,0	,0	N=8
	Retired	57,6	42,4	,0	,0	N=12
	Housewife	32,3	53,0	14,7	,0	N=19
	Student at school or university	15,2	68,1	6,3	10,4	N=14

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	*****	27,9	38,8	47,4	15,5	20,5	3,1	6,0	N=100
ETHNICITY	Latvian	100,0	,0	27,1	27,1	,0	,0	,0	N=3
	Russian	24,1	45,0	58,2	18,5	16,3	4,4	3,8	N=69
	Other	29,1	27,6	22,5	6,7	33,5	,0	12,2	N=28
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	27,6	39,6	53,7	19,3	21,8	4,7	9,2	N=65
	No	28,3	37,5	35,5	8,5	18,3	,0	,0	N=35
GENDER	Male	35,5	40,8	34,2	4,4	27,8	4,0	8,2	N=50
	Female	20,4	36,9	60,3	26,4	13,4	2,2	3,9	N=50
AGE	15 - 34 years	15,3	45,8	51,0	41,5	20,9	8,2	12,2	N=25
	35 - 49 years	36,4	43,2	49,4	8,5	24,3	2,1	6,1	N=49
	50 - 74 years	23,6	24,0	40,2	4,3	13,2	,0	,0	N=26
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	33,8	36,6	61,2	25,2	,0	4,1	7,2	N=22
	Other town	14,8	32,0	45,1	7,1	19,4	2,6	10,8	N=41
	Rural area	38,8	47,8	41,7	19,2	34,0	3,0	,0	N=37
REGION	Riga	33,8	36,6	61,2	25,2	,0	4,1	7,2	N=22
	Vidzeme	31,9	32,3	57,6	16,9	54,2	4,4	4,4	N=24
	Kurzeme	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=1
	Zemgale	9,0	42,9	40,3	,0	10,4	,0	15,9	N=21
	Latgale	34,6	40,3	36,4	18,9	16,6	3,5	,0	N=31
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	15,0	13,6	38,0	,0	33,8	5,2	19,2	N=18
	Secondary, secondary special	27,2	41,9	50,3	17,7	18,4	3,2	1,5	N=68
	Higher	39,6	49,1	36,5	27,8	16,5	,0	12,8	N=12
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	2,5	37,1	45,7	14,7	18,4	,0	7,3	N=27
	LVL 86 - 150	48,8	26,8	46,2	19,0	18,1	10,2	5,0	N=21
	LVL 151 - 200	28,9	46,8	45,6	20,6	22,7	,0	,0	N=17
	LVL 201 and more	6,9	46,1	89,0	28,6	6,9	,0	11,0	N=14
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	46,5	46,5	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=4
	In paid employment	27,8	46,8	52,3	17,0	19,2	1,4	3,5	N=74
	On maternity leave	,0	,0	100,0	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=1
	Unemployed	,0	22,4	,0	,0	17,3	,0	60,3	N=6
	Retired	32,6	,0	17,3	,0	50,1	,0	,0	N=7
	Housewife	51,8	18,0	18,0	48,2	30,2	18,0	,0	N=6
	Student at school or university	,0	,0	58,4	,0	,0	41,6	,0	N=2

*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	*****	34,7	48,6	15,4	28,4	19,9	3,2	7,5	N=122
ETHNICITY	Latvian	17,4	54,4	7,2	25,4	,0	,0	45,6	N=7
	Russian	35,3	43,0	15,2	32,6	23,8	4,1	6,4	N=95
	Other	37,9	73,0	19,2	9,5	8,3	,0	,0	N=20
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	32,9	41,9	14,5	27,0	19,4	1,8	9,7	N=80
	No	38,1	61,3	17,1	31,0	20,9	5,8	3,3	N=42
GENDER	Male	39,2	60,7	8,8	19,1	19,7	4,5	6,4	N=54
	Female	31,1	38,9	20,8	35,9	20,1	2,1	8,4	N=67
AGE	15 - 34 years	34,7	52,1	19,7	29,5	20,3	3,7	6,5	N=38
	35 - 49 years	31,2	46,5	9,5	24,5	20,0	4,0	8,5	N=62
	50 - 74 years	44,6	48,5	24,6	37,3	19,0	,0	6,6	N=22
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	36,0	55,2	11,0	42,0	23,9	2,7	10,9	N=53
	Other town	37,8	36,1	22,3	20,3	17,1	4,3	6,0	N=56
	Rural area	16,2	75,5	3,7	8,5	15,8	,0	,0	N=13
REGION	Riga	36,0	55,2	11,0	42,0	23,9	2,7	10,9	N=53
	Vidzeme	59,7	33,8	61,6	34,6	12,9	,0	9,5	N=16
	Kurzeme	50,0	50,0	,0	50,0	,0	,0	,0	N=3
	Zemgale	33,8	45,2	26,0	27,1	,0	17,4	,0	N=7
	Latgale	23,0	46,5	2,7	8,2	22,4	2,7	4,3	N=43
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	37,8	41,9	27,9	29,5	8,6	6,0	3,8	N=19
	Secondary, secondary special	35,1	51,2	14,5	27,9	24,2	3,4	5,8	N=79
	Higher	33,4	40,7	9,1	31,5	16,0	,0	17,4	N=22
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	8,4	72,4	,0	15,3	13,7	,0	5,5	N=13
	LVL 86 - 150	34,4	37,6	19,8	23,3	23,6	3,4	7,1	N=42
	LVL 151 - 200	11,1	44,4	15,6	22,2	10,1	5,2	13,1	N=22
	LVL 201 and more	74,1	74,0	9,5	55,7	35,0	,0	,0	N=25
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	43,0	43,0	24,7	29,6	15,1	,0	12,3	N=8
	In paid employment	36,5	49,8	15,0	33,5	21,1	4,7	6,5	N=82
	On maternity leave	70,1	55,8	25,9	25,9	25,9	,0	,0	N=4
	Unemployed	,0	62,6	,0	,0	37,4	,0	,0	N=3
	Retired	42,1	,0	,0	,0	57,9	,0	,0	N=5
	Housewife	9,9	60,7	14,1	14,1	,0	,0	15,2	N=10
	Student at school or university	29,6	48,9	21,1	23,1	6,7	,0	13,6	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?						
		Fully support	Rather support	Rather do not support	Do not support at all	I am not interested in this question	Hard to say	Unweighted Count
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	52,2	25,5	9,4	5,5	4,2	3,1	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	67,9	22,5	3,7	1,4	3,3	1,3	N=1425
	Russian	26,3	30,4	19,1	13,8	3,8	6,6	N=456
	Other	37,1	28,4	14,7	6,3	9,4	4,2	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	56,8	25,4	8,0	4,2	3,3	2,4	N=1771
	No	31,3	25,8	16,2	11,6	8,6	6,6	N=231
GENDER	Male	48,5	26,7	9,8	5,6	5,6	3,7	N=906
	Female	55,4	24,5	9,1	5,4	3,0	2,6	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	51,4	27,4	10,7	4,6	3,0	2,9	N=899
	35 - 49 years	54,3	23,9	8,2	5,6	3,2	4,7	N=529
	50 - 74 years	51,5	24,7	9,1	6,3	6,2	2,2	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	53,3	21,7	10,0	5,9	4,8	4,3	N=639
	Other town	40,4	30,4	13,7	8,8	3,3	3,4	N=671
	Rural area	65,8	23,3	3,6	,9	4,8	1,5	N=692
REGION	Riga	53,3	21,7	10,0	5,9	4,8	4,3	N=639
	Vidzeme	42,9	28,7	11,5	8,1	5,5	3,3	N=457
	Kurzeme	61,7	27,6	5,8	1,0	3,1	,9	N=267
	Zemgale	64,8	20,1	7,1	3,6	2,8	1,6	N=324
	Latgale	41,2	32,9	11,1	6,8	3,8	4,2	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	49,6	25,6	9,0	3,2	8,6	4,0	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	54,3	25,7	8,9	5,2	3,3	2,7	N=1145
	Higher	48,8	24,4	12,3	9,5	1,3	3,7	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	54,5	24,5	10,9	4,7	3,7	1,7	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	52,9	23,2	11,0	5,4	3,6	4,0	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	55,1	25,8	8,5	6,0	2,5	2,0	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	50,0	28,2	8,1	7,7	3,4	2,5	N=452
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	54,9	27,5	9,0	2,0	4,6	2,0	N=107
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	82,7	17,3	,0	,0	,0	,0	N=15
	In paid employment	52,8	25,8	8,7	6,2	3,2	3,3	N=1030
	On maternity leave	50,9	19,0	16,8	9,5	3,8	,0	N=38
	Unemployed	46,6	32,1	8,8	7,1	3,8	1,7	N=92
	Retired	52,0	23,9	8,3	4,8	8,5	2,5	N=272
	Housewife	41,9	15,1	21,0	11,3	3,9	6,8	N=64
	Student at school or university	52,9	27,1	10,1	2,1	3,9	3,9	N=384

*weighted; % of all respondents*

## 31. Knowledge about the National Agency for Latvian Language Training

		Do you know or have you heard anything about the Lat2 programme/ the National Agency 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	*****	74,1	17,1	5,9	1,0	2,0	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	72,3	17,9	6,1	1,1	2,6	N=1425
	Russian	71,9	18,7	7,5	1,0	,9	N=456
	Other	87,3	9,8	1,4	,0	1,5	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	72,9	17,8	6,2	1,1	2,1	N=1771
	No	79,6	14,0	4,6	,4	1,4	N=231
GENDER	Male	76,1	15,7	5,6	,8	1,8	N=906
	Female	72,3	18,4	6,2	1,1	2,1	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	73,5	17,8	5,6	1,3	1,8	N=899
	35 - 49 years	69,2	20,3	7,1	,9	2,6	N=529
	50 - 74 years	78,3	14,0	5,3	,6	1,8	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	69,5	18,8	8,5	1,0	2,2	N=639
	Other town	79,2	14,5	3,8	1,3	1,2	N=671
	Rural area	72,5	18,5	5,7	,4	2,9	N=692
REGION	Riga	69,5	18,8	8,5	1,0	2,2	N=639
	Vidzeme	74,0	16,5	6,7	,6	2,2	N=457
	Kurzeme	77,8	17,4	2,5	,0	2,3	N=267
	Zemgale	80,8	13,5	2,9	,6	2,2	N=324
	Latgale	72,7	18,3	5,7	2,5	,8	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	80,8	13,3	3,3	,8	1,7	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	74,8	18,2	4,8	,4	1,8	N=1145
	Higher	63,4	17,9	13,4	2,9	2,5	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	78,3	17,1	2,8	,4	1,4	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	74,4	16,7	4,8	1,3	2,8	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	68,2	19,1	9,3	,9	2,5	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	72,3	18,2	7,2	,5	1,8	N=452
	Self-employed	74,5	15,4	6,7	2,7	,7	N=107
SOCIAL STATUS	Employeed at family enterprise (not paid)	83,1	12,4	,0	4,6	,0	N=15
	In paid employment	70,0	19,4	7,3	1,1	2,2	N=1030
	On maternity leave	75,9	17,2	1,6	,0	5,4	N=38
	Unemployed	84,7	12,6	2,2	,0	,5	N=92
	Retired	83,7	11,4	2,4	,2	2,2	N=272
	Housewife	74,0	15,3	8,0	,0	2,7	N=64
	Student at school or university	74,9	17,2	5,3	1,2	1,4	N=384

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	*****	79,0	18,2	1,8	,4	,6	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	91,6	7,7	,5	,0	,2	N=1425
	Russian	56,9	36,7	4,0	1,1	1,3	N=456
	Other	69,8	25,6	3,1	,7	,8	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	83,7	14,1	1,3	,3	,6	N=1771
	No	57,6	36,8	4,4	,9	,3	N=231
GENDER	Male	76,9	19,3	2,3	,5	,9	N=906
	Female	80,9	17,2	1,4	,3	,3	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	81,2	17,0	1,0	,5	,3	N=899
	35 - 49 years	77,3	18,8	2,7	,6	,6	N=529
	50 - 74 years	78,1	19,0	2,0	,2	,8	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	74,6	24,1	,8	,0	,5	N=639
	Other town	76,4	18,5	3,5	,9	,7	N=671
	Rural area	86,9	11,7	,8	,2	,5	N=692
REGION	Riga	74,6	24,1	,8	,0	,5	N=639
	Vidzeme	82,3	15,0	1,1	,3	1,4	N=457
	Kurzeme	90,9	6,1	2,5	,5	,0	N=267
	Zemgale	90,4	9,0	,6	,0	,0	N=324
	Latgale	60,6	31,3	5,8	1,7	,6	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	81,9	16,0	1,2	,4	,6	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	78,1	18,8	2,3	,5	,3	N=1145
	Higher	79,2	18,1	1,3	,0	1,4	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	83,9	13,2	2,0	,2	,6	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	79,6	16,9	2,8	,4	,4	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	77,0	21,8	,0	1,2	,0	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	79,6	18,2	1,4	,3	,6	N=452
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	82,5	15,3	,0	2,2	,0	N=107
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	75,5	20,0	4,6	,0	,0	N=15
	In paid employment	77,2	19,8	2,1	,3	,6	N=1030
	On maternity leave	77,3	19,5	3,2	,0	,0	N=38
	Unemployed	77,6	18,5	3,8	,0	,0	N=92
	Retired	79,8	17,8	1,2	,4	,9	N=272
	Housewife	75,0	18,8	3,5	,0	2,7	N=64
	Student at school or university	86,9	12,4	,5	,3	,0	N=384

*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	*****	29,0	52,2	15,4	2,6	,8	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	22,5	50,8	22,2	4,3	,2	N=1425
	Russian	38,8	56,6	2,7	,0	1,9	N=456
	Other	37,5	49,2	11,8	,7	,8	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	27,1	51,5	17,6	3,2	,6	N=1771
	No	37,8	55,5	5,3	,0	1,4	N=231
GENDER	Male	26,5	51,5	17,8	3,3	,8	N=906
	Female	31,2	52,8	13,2	2,0	,7	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	27,5	48,2	20,5	3,3	,5	N=899
	35 - 49 years	29,1	53,7	13,6	2,5	1,0	N=529
	50 - 74 years	30,5	55,3	11,4	2,0	,8	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	22,8	60,3	13,8	2,2	,9	N=639
	Other town	38,1	46,9	12,4	1,8	,9	N=671
	Rural area	24,2	50,4	20,7	4,2	,5	N=692
REGION	Riga	22,8	60,3	13,8	2,2	,9	N=639
	Vidzeme	25,8	49,5	19,0	4,7	1,0	N=457
	Kurzeme	30,1	43,7	22,2	3,4	,6	N=267
	Zemgale	37,5	47,7	12,6	1,5	,7	N=324
	Latgale	36,1	51,9	10,5	1,2	,4	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	23,5	49,6	21,6	4,4	,9	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	30,8	52,7	13,5	2,3	,7	N=1145
	Higher	30,7	54,3	12,7	1,3	,9	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	27,8	47,8	19,0	4,1	1,3	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	28,9	56,4	11,9	1,8	,9	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	28,8	54,4	14,4	2,1	,3	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	31,9	49,8	14,9	2,5	,9	N=452
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	33,5	47,7	15,3	2,6	,9	N=107
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	6,9	60,1	27,5	5,5	,0	N=15
	In paid employment	28,9	55,4	13,5	1,8	,5	N=1030
	On maternity leave	35,5	42,1	20,8	1,5	,0	N=38
	Unemployed	25,8	48,4	20,7	2,8	2,3	N=92
	Retired	28,0	55,1	13,1	2,7	1,0	N=272
	Housewife	47,1	40,1	7,8	2,3	2,7	N=64
	Student at school or university	24,8	43,2	25,2	6,3	,5	N=384

*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	*****	28,4	49,6	16,6	3,5	2,0	N=2002
ETHNICITY	Latvian	28,5	49,9	16,6	3,9	1,1	N=1425
	Russian	27,9	50,9	16,8	2,5	1,9	N=456
	Other	29,1	45,0	16,0	3,8	6,1	N=121
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	28,9	50,2	15,8	3,8	1,3	N=1771
	No	26,1	46,5	20,2	2,0	5,2	N=231
GENDER	Male	29,1	47,0	17,9	3,3	2,7	N=906
	Female	27,8	51,8	15,4	3,7	1,4	N=1096
AGE	15 - 34 years	33,5	49,0	14,0	2,8	,7	N=899
	35 - 49 years	29,2	48,9	17,5	3,5	,8	N=529
	50 - 74 years	22,5	50,7	18,6	4,2	4,1	N=574
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	27,7	52,7	15,3	1,6	2,7	N=639
	Other town	31,1	45,3	18,8	3,1	1,6	N=671
	Rural area	25,7	51,6	15,1	5,9	1,7	N=692
REGION	Riga	27,7	52,7	15,3	1,6	2,7	N=639
	Vidzeme	23,0	47,8	19,9	5,5	3,9	N=457
	Kurzeme	25,5	53,5	16,5	4,5	,0	N=267
	Zemgale	36,7	49,4	10,8	2,8	,3	N=324
	Latgale	30,9	42,5	20,9	4,3	1,4	N=315
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	28,1	49,2	15,4	5,5	1,8	N=532
	Secondary, secondary special	29,0	49,1	16,8	3,0	2,1	N=1145
	Higher	26,3	52,4	17,4	2,5	1,3	N=315
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	30,8	46,0	16,8	4,7	1,7	N=324
	LVL 86 - 150	25,0	53,5	15,6	3,7	2,2	N=557
	LVL 151 - 200	29,6	48,7	17,0	4,3	,3	N=242
	LVL 201 and more	29,7	47,7	17,8	2,1	2,6	N=452
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	28,9	52,7	15,3	2,5	,7	N=107
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	7,7	55,9	26,9	5,0	4,6	N=15
	In paid employment	28,6	51,0	16,2	2,5	1,7	N=1030
	On maternity leave	34,8	42,9	19,3	3,0	,0	N=38
	Unemployed	21,2	50,0	15,9	7,5	5,4	N=92
	Retired	20,5	47,2	22,5	6,5	3,3	N=272
	Housewife	32,9	40,3	19,2	5,0	2,7	N=64
	Student at school or university	38,6	48,2	10,0	2,5	,6	N=384

*weighted; % of all respondents*



## 33. Ways of promoting Latvian language environment

		How to provide Latvian language environment for Non-Latvians											Unweighted Count	
		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	Other	Hard to say, no answer		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
ALL RESPONDENTS	*****	46,8	24,0	24,8	23,4	18,6	32,3	18,1	11,8	11,5	2,2	4,3	N=2000	
ETHNICITY	Latvian	56,3	20,6	19,2	19,9	19,4	35,5	14,7	17,4	17,3	2,6	1,7	N=1178	
	Russian	30,4	33,0	36,6	31,6	19,3	27,0	23,8	2,4	2,1	1,8	5,9	N=567	
	Other	39,5	19,5	24,3	21,1	13,7	29,2	21,1	6,9	5,3	,8	12,5	N=255	
CITIZENSHIP OF LATVIA	Yes	50,2	23,1	23,0	23,7	19,4	32,8	17,9	13,8	13,6	2,5	3,0	N=1641	
	No	31,4	28,0	32,8	21,6	15,2	30,2	19,1	2,4	1,8	,7	9,9	N=358	
GENDER	Male	49,1	22,8	23,7	20,6	14,9	30,3	17,3	13,6	12,5	2,0	4,7	N=934	
	Female	44,8	25,0	25,7	25,7	21,8	34,0	18,8	10,3	10,6	2,3	3,9	N=1066	
AGE	15 - 34 years	48,0	26,5	26,9	25,1	21,1	28,9	19,8	13,8	12,5	2,0	4,1	N=743	
	35 - 49 years	45,6	25,3	25,6	25,4	16,8	36,7	21,3	11,6	12,0	1,8	2,8	N=540	
	50 - 74 years	46,5	20,3	22,0	20,0	17,4	32,6	13,9	9,8	10,0	2,6	5,5	N=716	
TYPE OF POPULATED AREA	Riga	46,9	30,7	22,2	35,8	23,7	30,2	29,3	11,3	15,5	,4	2,4	N=632	
	Other town	39,3	24,5	29,6	19,2	15,0	30,8	13,3	10,3	8,8	2,2	7,2	N=758	
	Rural area	56,1	16,4	21,5	15,6	17,8	36,3	12,5	14,1	10,6	4,0	2,5	N=610	
REGION	Riga	46,9	30,7	22,2	35,8	23,7	30,2	29,3	11,3	15,5	,4	2,4	N=632	
	Vidzeme	48,3	21,7	26,3	16,6	16,4	22,9	11,9	9,9	9,2	6,1	3,3	N=447	
	Kurzeme	65,9	15,1	15,3	14,0	16,0	50,6	12,2	29,9	25,1	1,2	3,0	N=265	
	Zemgale	48,2	21,6	31,2	17,1	12,6	40,7	8,6	8,8	5,6	,2	4,2	N=345	
	Latgale	26,7	23,8	28,9	22,7	20,4	25,1	19,8	3,4	1,3	3,2	10,4	N=310	
EDUCATION	Secondary incomplete	44,7	21,5	22,2	22,8	14,5	33,5	15,3	14,5	10,6	2,1	5,0	N=488	
	Secondary, secondary special	47,1	23,9	26,7	21,5	17,8	33,5	18,8	11,7	12,4	2,0	4,1	N=1155	
	Higher	49,8	28,8	22,8	31,6	27,8	26,1	19,7	8,7	10,0	2,8	2,6	N=342	
INCOME PER CAPITA	up to LVL 85	45,5	21,9	25,0	15,1	12,7	29,2	9,2	9,9	7,7	1,2	5,7	N=332	
	LVL 86 - 150	46,4	22,8	23,2	21,0	17,1	35,6	18,2	12,6	9,3	3,0	4,1	N=575	
	LVL 151 - 200	47,9	26,5	30,3	21,3	18,7	37,1	20,2	12,3	14,5	3,0	1,0	N=239	
	LVL 201 and more	45,6	32,1	27,0	31,3	23,1	30,2	24,6	13,2	16,1	1,5	2,7	N=466	
SOCIAL STATUS	Self-employed	59,0	24,2	29,7	26,8	13,4	32,0	14,4	10,4	11,1	2,2	3,1	N=111	
	Employed at family enterprise (not paid)	74,0	27,1	,0	11,6	16,5	76,5	13,3	29,4	20,8	,0	,0	N=13	
	In paid employment	47,7	25,7	25,8	24,5	19,2	32,7	21,3	11,5	12,2	1,6	3,3	N=1102	
	On maternity leave	38,9	38,3	40,2	18,9	17,6	38,1	21,8	13,4	10,8	1,6	2,1	N=39	
	Unemployed	33,6	15,5	22,4	15,2	7,1	40,6	9,3	9,6	6,9	2,9	10,1	N=103	
	Retired	47,3	16,0	19,3	18,2	18,9	31,9	11,5	11,4	11,9	3,1	4,7	N=306	
	Housewife	28,3	24,8	29,9	20,4	15,1	26,1	17,2	5,0	3,0	4,3	11,7	N=78	
	Student at school or university	47,8	26,8	23,1	28,8	24,2	26,4	17,2	16,3	12,1	2,6	4,2	N=246	

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