Stereotypes Project

Answer as a group and type a summary of answers.

Please be specific and elaborate on answers.

Questions:

1. What is the number of students in your class?

25 and 22.

1. Do the women in your community have a job? If so, what are common jobs? If not, what do they do instead?

Yes. By students’ opinion, common jobs are shop assistant, teacher, waitress, nurse, doctor, white-collar worker, dentist, factory worker, cleaner.

1. What rights do men have, that women do not have and vise versa?

The majority of students think they have equal rights, but one student wrote men still have the right to receive a higher payment.

1. How does your society view homosexuality?

Half of the students think that society views it as something inappropriate, unnatural, that it isn’t well accepted. Half of them think, the society views it as normal and accepts it. One student wrote that people who are not accepting it are mainly old people with lower education and that younger people are more tolerant towards it.

1. Is the majority of your class in support of homosexuality or against homosexuality?

The answers could be divided in three groups. One group thinks the majority supports homosexuality, one thinks it is against homosexuality and one thinks the majority is neutral.

1. Do people at your school separate themselves into social groups? If so, explain.

Students mainly answered with no, only few think we somehow are separated – not really by interests in social groups, but by how we get along with each other. However, the general opinion is that we’re united.

1. What are five stereotypical words that you would associate with your region? The negative words were defamatory, envy, greediness, alcoholism. The positive ones were kindness, warmness, hospitability, partying.
2. What are five stereotypical words that you would associate with the other countries in the learning cycle?

No one answered the question, probably because students didn’t know which countries were meant by those in learning cycle.

1. What are the common stereotypes in your society?

Gender, immigration, homosexual, age stereotypes.

1. Is there a stereotype against your school?

The majority thinks there isn’t any, but some mentioned that it is said that it’s old-fashioned.

1. What is the average annual income in your community?

Some didn’t answer, some guessed that it’s about 9000€, some thought that it’s even more (10 000€, 12 000€).

1. What are popular social media websites in your community? (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

The most popular social media website is considered to be Facebook, a little less Twitter.

1. Is cyber-bullying a common issue in your community? If so, where do you see it? (Social media websites?)

Students think it’s not.

1. What technologies are common among households? Computers, laptops, televisions, phones, mobile phones, kitchen appliances.