

Results of the Bulgarian Survey

The charts show how different age groups from our school define the word „culture“. The students are separated into two groups. 8 & 9 graders are Novice and 10, 11 & 12 graders are Varsity.

First of all, the first two pie charts give information about the definition of culture. Approximately 20% of both Novice and Varsity students think that culture means all manifestations of human intellectual achievement regarded collectively. However, the majority of Varsity students (27,5 %) suppose that culture is represented by both human`s intellectual manifestations and the ideas, customs and social behavior of people.

Second, the next two pie charts show that most people from both age groups believe that there is a wide cultural variety.

Additionally, the next pair of bar charts demonstrates the students` suggestions about the representation of culture and cultural heritage in their town. All suggestions are separated in four main groups – beliefs, food, history, art/drama/music. The largest group of Novice students thinks that history is the main factor that represents culture. They suggest that historical monuments and museums are a good way to show the culture of a nation. Moreover, Varsity students believe that different types of art such as paintings, galleries and music are the definition of it.

Moving to the next couple charts, we can see that Novice students consider that culture can be found mostly at school. According to Varsity ones, you can find it at public places such as theatres and community centres.

Finally, the last charts show that both Novice and Varsity students reckon that culture affects their daily routine and living environment the most.

Overall, one can see that different people have different opinions and definitions about culture and as a result, we have different types. But its main goal is to unite people in different cultural groups where they will enjoy being part of one of them.