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ESTONIAN REPORT

THE INFLUENCE OF

VIDEO GAMES ON

VALUES

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STUDENTS AND VIDEO GAMES

Video game is an entertainment activity in which players operate and control images on a television, computer or a smartphone screen

- ✓ 64 students were questioned and among them were 27 girls and 37 boys
- ✓ Only 5 students out of 64 do not play video games
- ✓ Children start playing video games at an early age and it plays an important role in their lives



PLAYING COMPANIONS

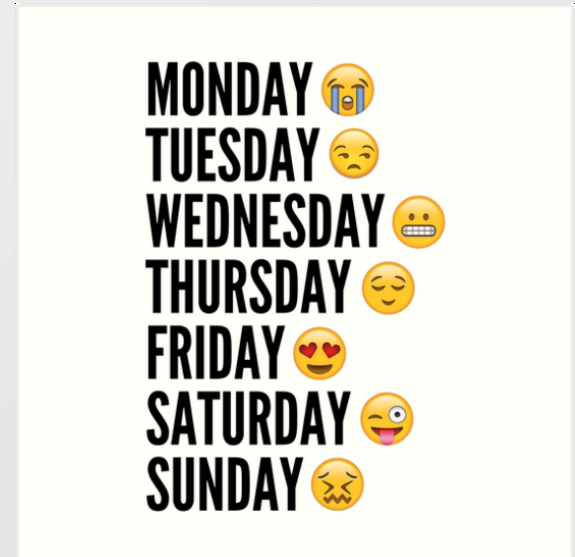
- ✓ More than half of the questioned students (38) never play video games with their parents and only 1 child always played with his parents
- ✓ It is surprising that 32 students never play with their brothers and sisters and 9 students never play with their friends



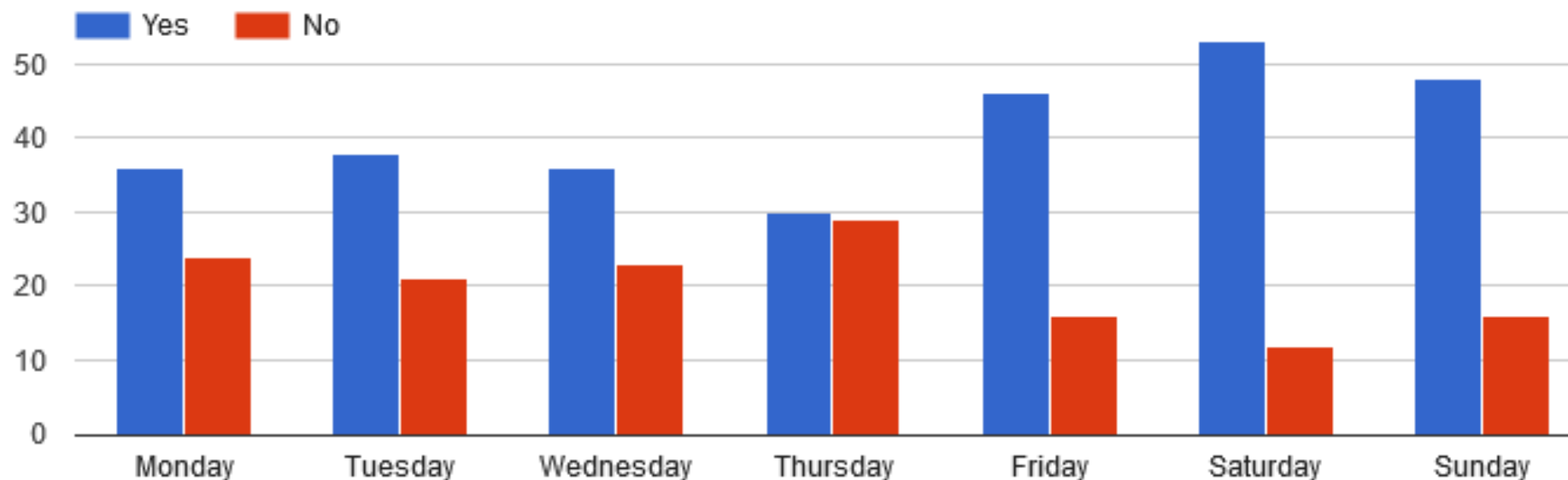
BEST DAYS FOR PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

The students play video games every day

- ✓ The best days for playing video games are as expected Friday (45 players), Saturday(52 players) and Sunday (47 players)
- ✓ Thursday is an exceptional day when half of the students play games and the other half do not play games



When do you play video games?



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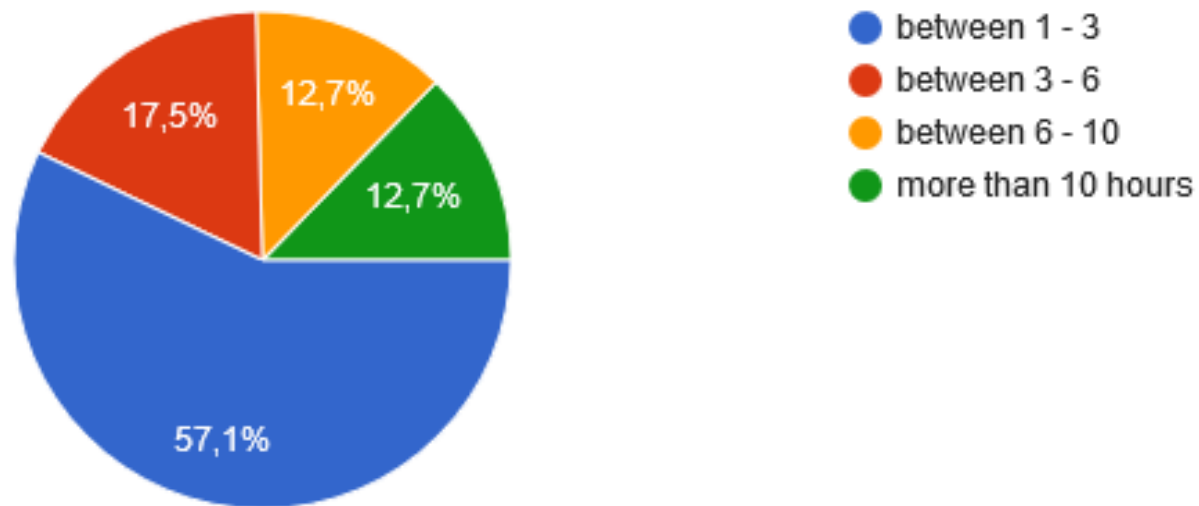


THE TIME SPENT ON PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

- ✓ 36 students play video games 1 to 3 hours a week;
- ✓ 11 students play between 3 to 6 hours
- ✓ 7 students play more than 10 hours in a week
- ✓ Almost half (36) of the students' parents regulate the time their children spend on playing video games
- ✓ 28 parents do not give any time limits for playing video games



How much time do you spend on playing video games a week?



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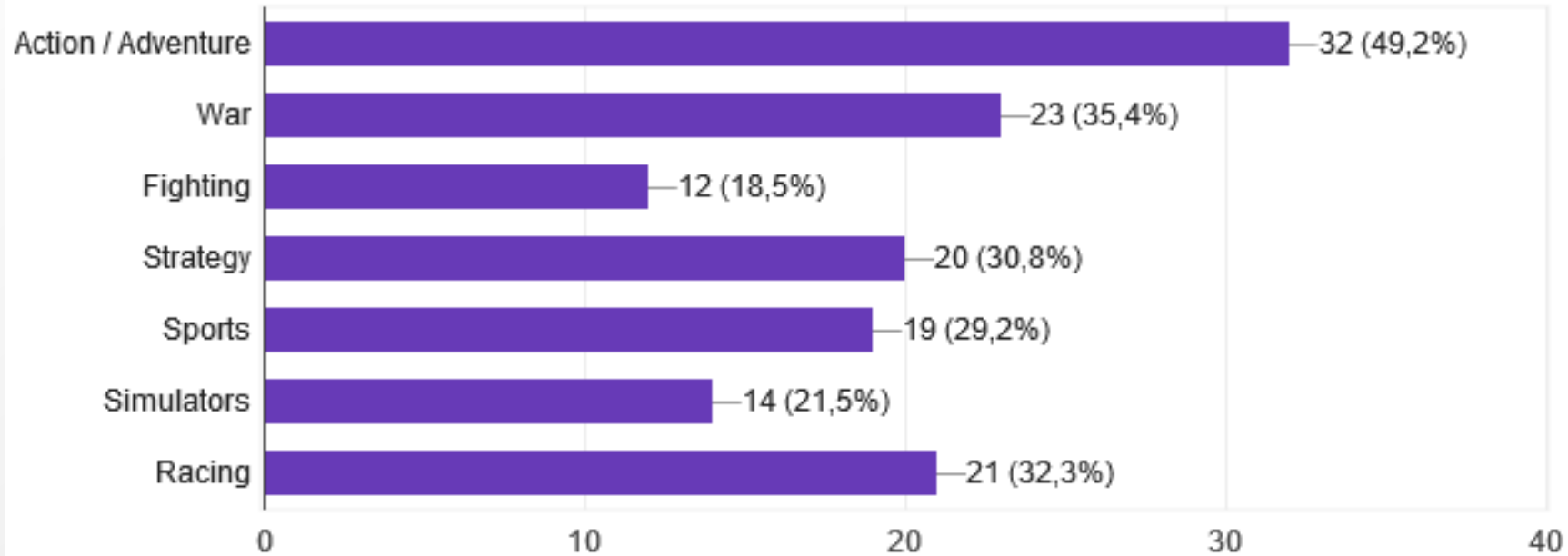
FAVOURITE VIDEO GAMES

- ✓ 31 students out of 64 prefer playing action and adventure video games
- ✓ 22 students prefer playing war games
- ✓ 20 students like racing games
- ✓ 19 students prefer playing strategy games
- ✓ 18 students prefer playing sports games

The least popular were fighting and simulators` games



Which kind of video games do you prefer?



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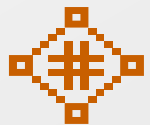
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THE MOST POPULAR GAMES

- ✓ The most popular game is Minecraft played by 41 students
- ✓ The second favourite is FIFA played by 24 students
- ✓ The third is Grand Theft Auto played by 22 students

The least popular is Destiny. Only 1 student out of 64 likes this video game

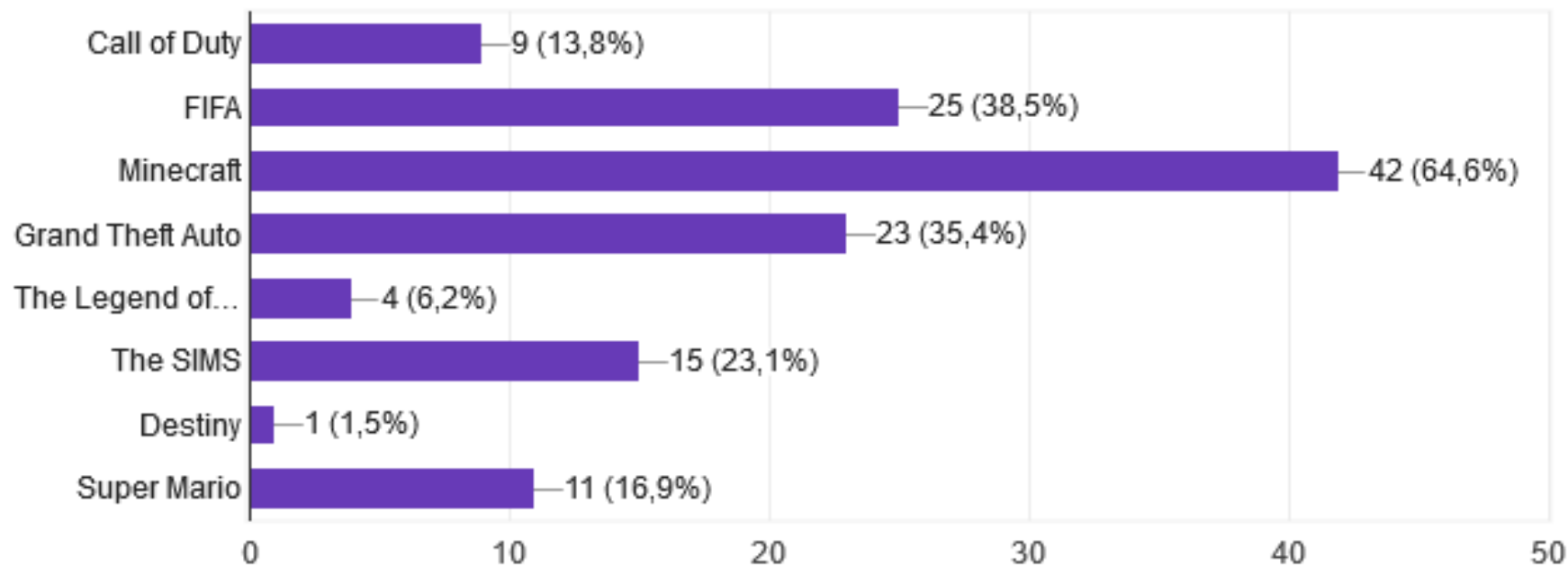


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Which video games do you prefer?



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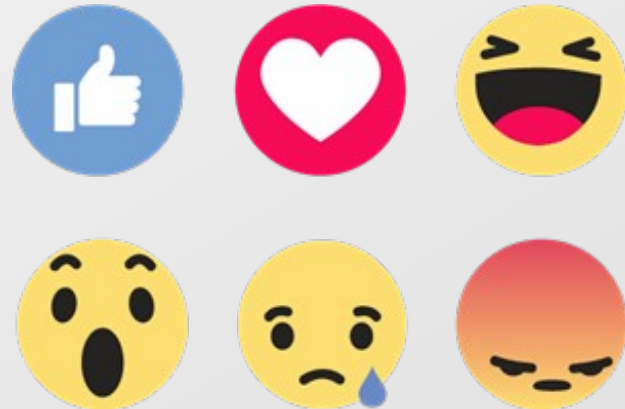
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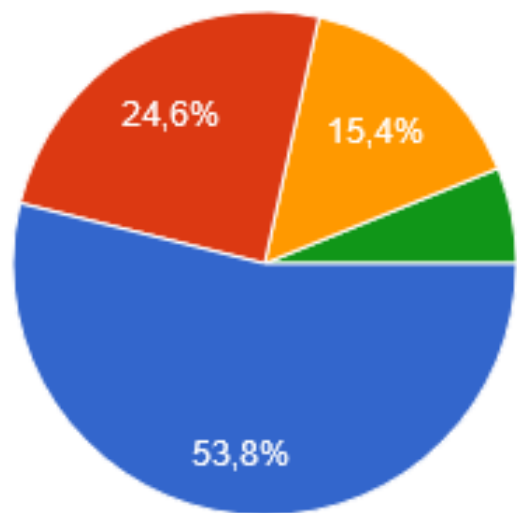
DIFFERENT REACTIONS WHEN YOU HAVE TO QUIT PLAYING VIDEO GAMES

Children's reactions are different when their parents tell them to quit playing video games

- ✓ 35 children are obedient
- ✓ 16 children wait till the second call
- ✓ 9 children wait for a while
- ✓ 4 children do not care and keep on playing



How do you react when your parents tell you to quit playing?

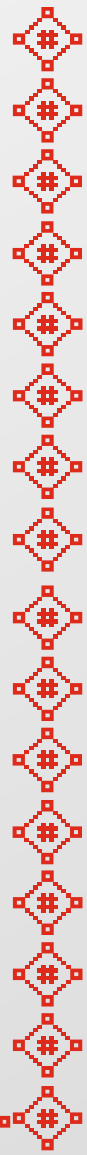


- You switch off immediately
- You wait till the second call
- You wait for a while
- You don't care and keep on playing



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- ✓ Almost half of the children (29) do not like when someone interrupts them while playing;
- ✓ 26 children do not consider it a problem
- ✓ 9 children get upset.

GAME OVER



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THE VALUES OF VIDEO GAMES

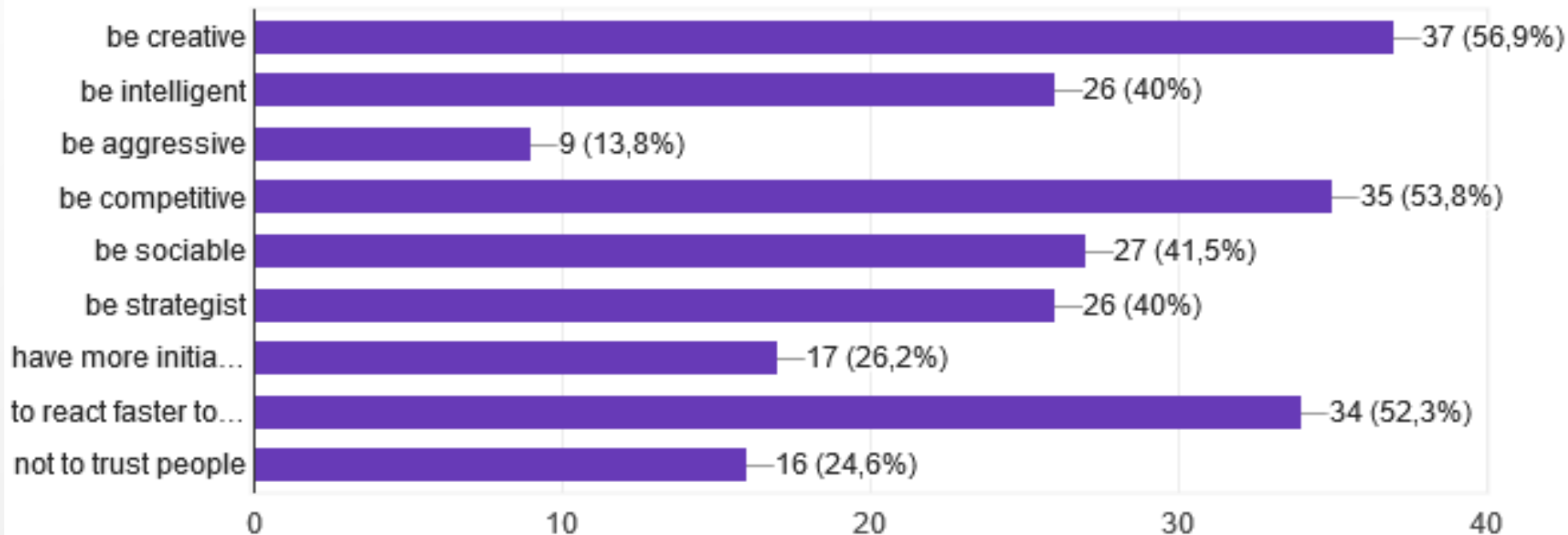
- ✓ The students think that video games help them to be creative (36)
- ✓ competitive (34)
- ✓ react faster in stressful situations (33)
- ✓ video games help them to be sociable (26)
- ✓ be strategist and intelligent equally (25)

THE STUDENTS QUESTIONED DO NOT THINK THAT PLAYING VIDEO

GAMES CAN MAKE THEM AGGRESSIVE



I think that video games help me to ...



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CHILDREN REACTIONS WHEN LOSING A GAME

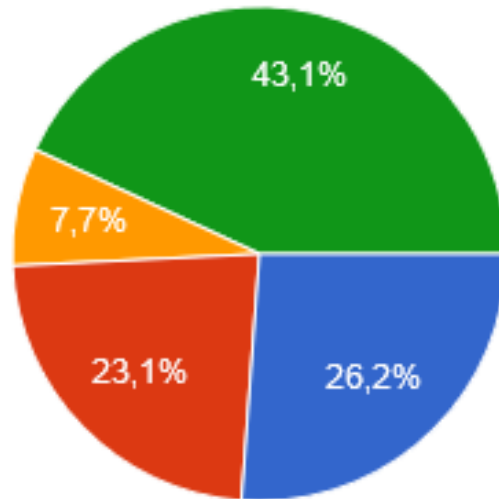
- ✓ when losing a game 28 students start a new game
- ✓ 14 students do not mind losing the game, but feel bad
- ✓ 17 students do not mind losing the game and accept it
- ✓ 5 students get really angry



THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT CHILDREN ARE QUITE REALISTIC ABOUT VIDEO GAMES,
BUT MAY NOT ALWAYS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REALITY AND THE
GAME



How do you feel when you lose a game?



- I don't mind. I accept it.
- I don't like it. I feel bad.
- I get really angry.
- I start a new game.



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REASONS OF PLAYING

- ✓ 45 children do not agree that they play video games because they can learn how to fight with their friends
- ✓ but 8 children agree to the fact that they can learn how to fight with one`s friends from video games
- ✓ 13 children out of 64 feel like doing the same as some characters do when playing video games



- ✓ but 28 children do not agree with that
- ✓ 14 children like video games because they think that games can teach them how to defend oneself
- ✓ 24 students do not agree with the statement that they like video games because they can learn how to defend oneself



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CONCLUSION

- ✓ Video games are an important entertainment in young people's lives
- ✓ Playing video games can help you to be more creative, sociable and more initiative
- ✓ Video games may have an addictive influence
- ✓ Young people should spend more time outside and be active in sports games as well



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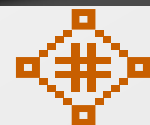
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Thank you very much for filling up the survey



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THANK YOU!

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