# To preserve our culture heritage according to teenagers

TRADITION, CULTURE AND IDENTITY

DEFINITION: According to the Cambridge dictionary, tradition is a belief, principle, or way of acting that people in a particular society or group have continued to follow for a long time, or all of these beliefs, etc. in a particular society or group.

# Introduction

What are we going to deal with?

As teenagers, we noticed that, in some parts of the World, tradition and culture are getting lost. Since the World is being globalized more and more every day, the consequence is that people are giving less importance to their cultural identity.

Therefore, we want to suggest some solutions about how to preserve traditions that distinguish us from other ethnic groups.

# What are we going to ask?



Do you think that traditions and culture are getting lost?



What is your relationship with your culture?



Are there some aspects of your traditions that you don't want to loose?



What could we do to preserve our cultures?

## Who did we talk to?



We asked 39 people to tell us about their culture and their perspective about the loss of culture. We decided to focus on teenagers, speaking with people with an age range between 13 and 18. The interviewed are from:

- Europe (UK, Germany, Spain, Italy, Albania, France)
- South America (Brazil, Colombia, Perù, Venezuela)
- Asia (China, India)
  - Africa (Morocco)

### What did we do?

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We started our project by creating a questionnaire on the loss of traditions and cultural identity, and then published it and received feedback from students of all age groups in our school.

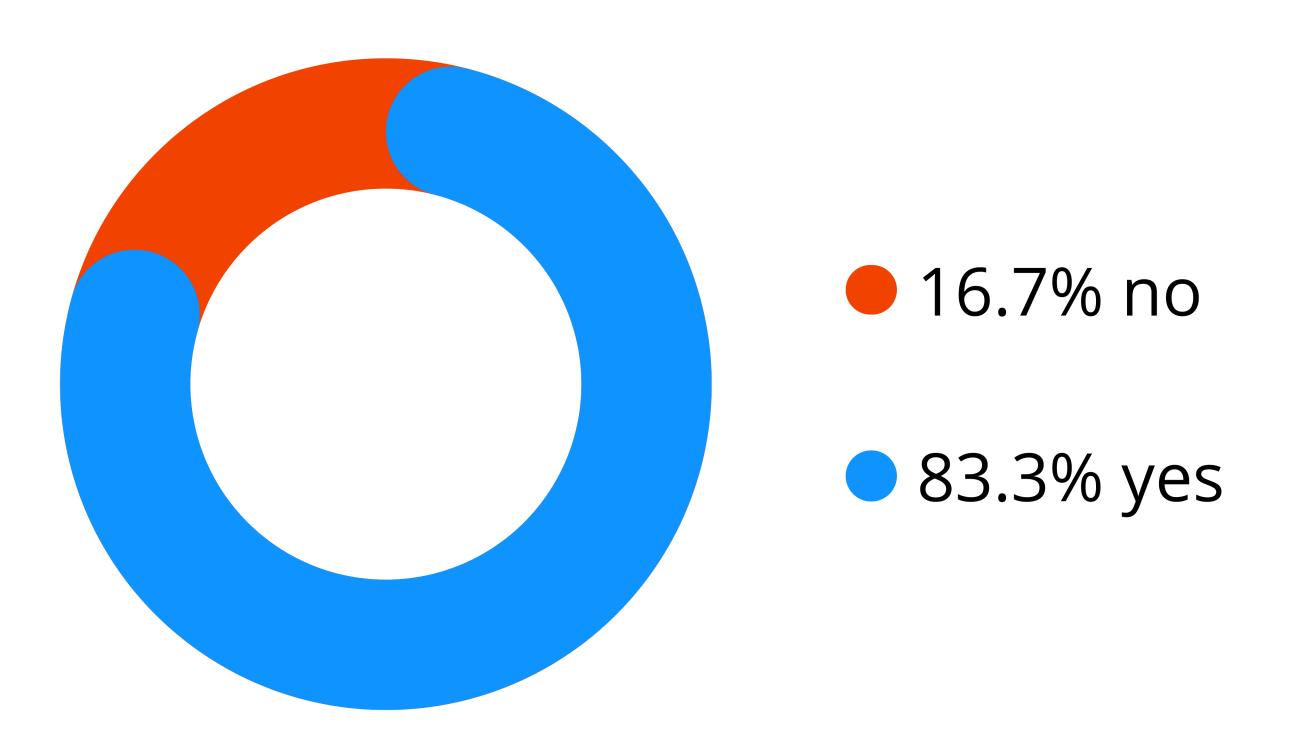
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It was later extended to a wider audience by including people from a different state than ours. 3

After collecting the various results, we created graphs regarding the answers given to the questions asked of the respondents

#### Do you think that traditions and culture are getting lost?

according to the answers:



#### What is your relationship with your culture?

I personally love my country, there are for sure some problems concerning for example bureaucracy and infrastructures, but in Italy we have an amazing culture under many aspects (art, food, language, traditions...)

I know very little about my culture, mostly because it isn't really important for my family I have a very close relationship with it

I love my culture the Padovan culture with horse meat, the dialect and playing cards with the grandparents

sadly i'm not very interested in culture

I love the culture of my country and I try to share it with people frome other places, so they could learn more about Spain.

I have a close relationship with my culture

I love my culture and I'm proud of it

I love my culture and I relate a lot to it

I am still attached to my culture

I'm very close to my culture

Are there some aspects of your traditions that you don't want to lose?

Weddings

Clothes

Celebrations

Language

Landscapes

Museums

Cities

Dances

Any of them

Food

Easter

Dialects

Christmas

Literary tradition

Family gatherings

Art

#### What could we do to preserve our traditions?

# 1 TALK

Spread the knowledge about their own culture in order to make people aware of it

# 2 LEARN

Get informed about personal culture and other cultures

# 3 SHARE

Show other people, especially kids and young people, the features of their culture (traditional food, costumes, festivities.....)

#### **ONLINE SOURCES**

Tradition, <u>Cambridge Dictionary</u>. Available at: <a href="https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tradition">https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/tradition</a>

#### **IMAGES**

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