

CHANGES IN CITIES FRENCH SURVEY REPORT

We worked on the analysis of urban transformations, based on the professional situation of the interviewed people. 53 people answered our questionnaire: 43 with a professional activity (employed or unemployed) and 10 students.

At the beginning, we asked them about their current living place and we saw that a majority of students lived in cities, whereas almost all the other interviewees lived in countryside or in little cities. Almost all of the people surveyed changed the place of living but we can see that all the students moved to a big city. The rest, however, moved to the countryside after having lived in a city for a certain period of time.

When asked about the reasons that made them change their place of living, the first group responded that it was for professional reasons. That's almost the same thing for the other group, out of which 60 % moved out of a city because of their work and 40 % did so for personal reasons. While they were living in the city, most of the students were living in a shared flat instead of living in a house. For the other respondents the results aren't the same because half of them lived in a house, where the other half lived in a flat. Concerning the location of those place, the answers were the same for the students, because 90% of them lived in the city center and the rest was based outside the city. In the group of economically active people 62% lived in the downtown, 18% in the suburbs and 16% outside the city.

Then we asked them if they saw any changes in the cities where they live or used to live. Half of the students and the majority of the economically active people did notice them, especially in housing, shops and leisure structures, followed by green spaces and public transport.

As far as the relationships with the neighbors are concerned, the students had good relationships (from courtesy to friendship). The other also had good relationships with their neighbours (cordial and friendly).

The majority of students is at ease or really at ease living in a city (only 10% of them are ill at ease in a city), and the results are similar for the economically active.

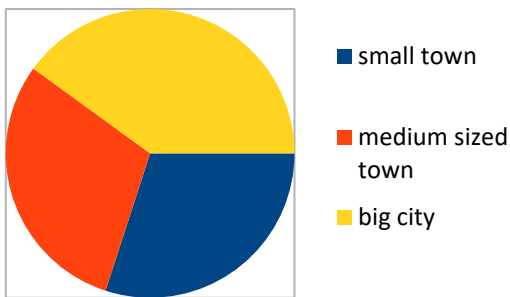
We finally asked them if they prefer living in the countryside or in the city. 40% of the students think that living in city is better whereas the rest prefers the countryside.

In conclusion, we can say that students move to cities to continue their education, where the majoritary lives in a shared flat in the city center. They use public transport and they have good

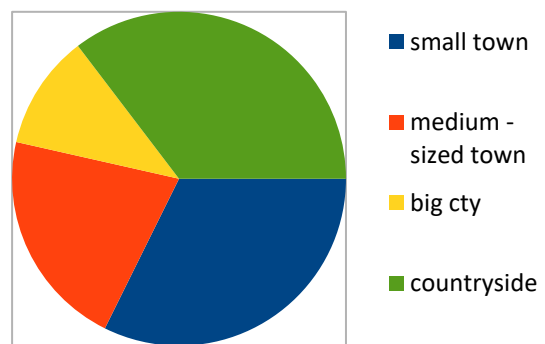
relations with their neighbours. Almost all of them like living in the city but they have mixed feelings about their favorite place of living.

The economically active move for professional reasons, they are at ease in a city. They live (or lived) in a house or an apartment in the city center or around it. They drive cars or 2 wheeled vehicles and they have good relationships with their neighbours. They mainly prefer living in the countryside because of the calm end space it offers, even if they like cities for shops and leisure activities.

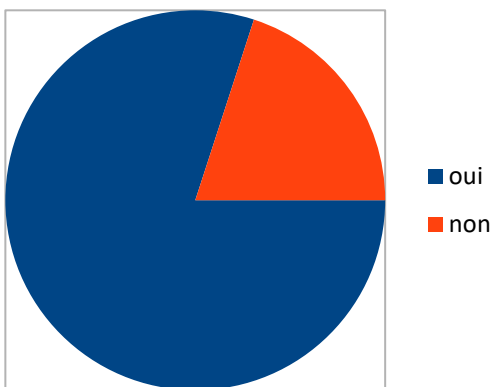
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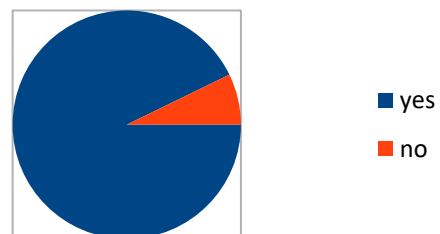
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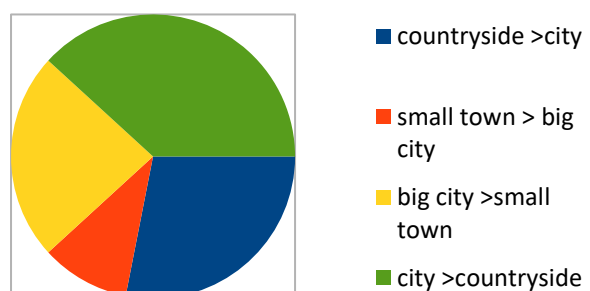
Have you ever changed your place of living? (students)



Have you ever changed your place of living? (economically active)



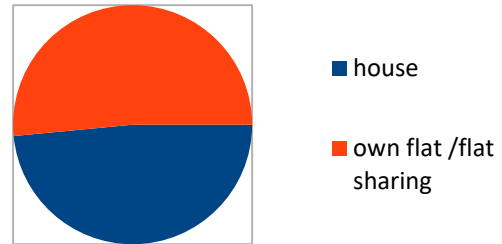
From ... to... (students)



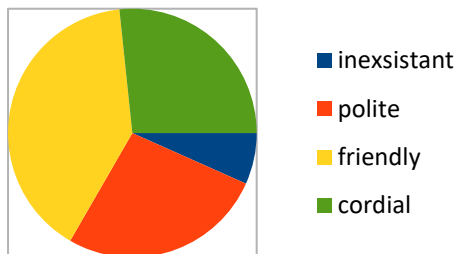
Reasons (economically active)



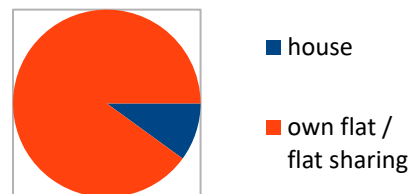
Type of accomodation (economically active)



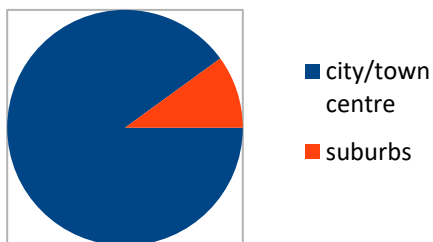
Relationships with neighbours (students)



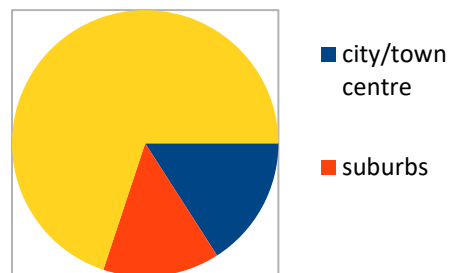
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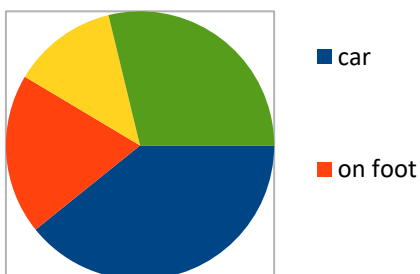
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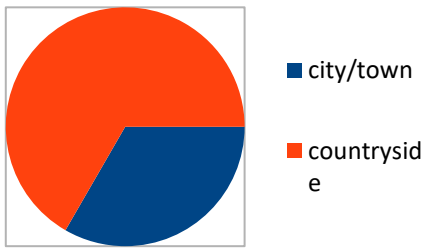
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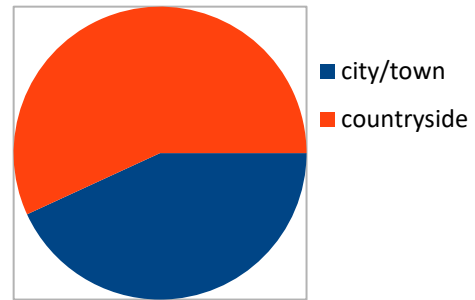
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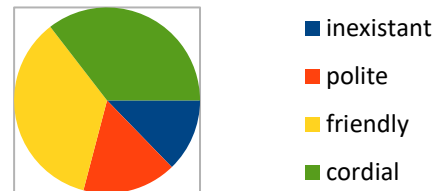
Where do you prefer living? (students)



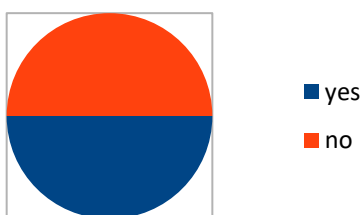
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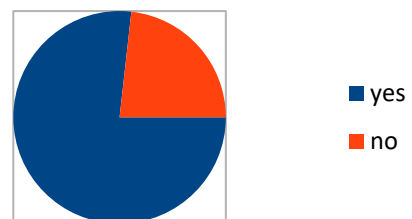
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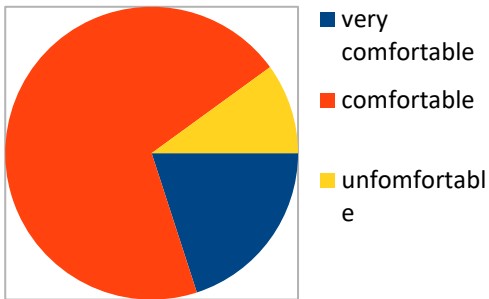
Any changes noticed? (students)



Any changes noticed? (economically active)



How do you feel about living in a city? (students)



How do you feel about living in a city? (economically active)

