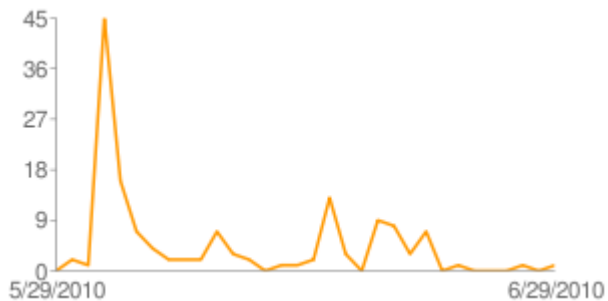


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Some basic information

Answering these five questions is compulsory.

1. Your home country

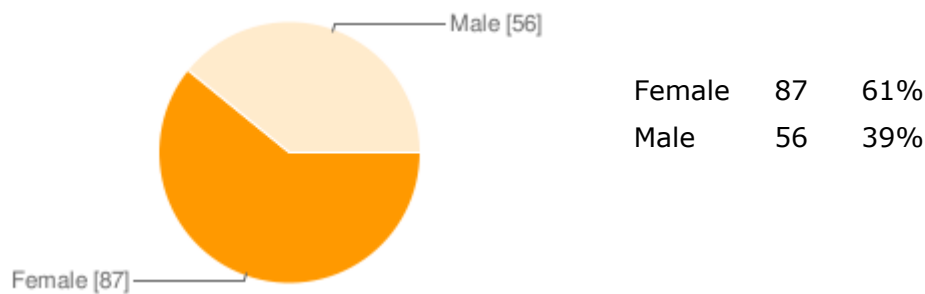
Austria	6	4%
Belgium	0	0%
Canada	1	1%
China	1	1%
Czech Republic	6	4%
Estonia	2	1%
France	22	15%
Germany	25	17%
Greece	2	1%
Hungary	2	1%
Iceland	0	0%
India	0	0%
Iran	1	1%
Ireland	0	0%
Italy	8	6%
Japan	1	1%
Latvia	0	0%
Lithuania	1	1%
Netherlands	4	3%
Norway	0	0%
Pakistan	1	1%
Poland	8	6%
Portugal	1	1%

Romania	0	0%
Russia	9	6%
South Korea	0	0%
Spain	5	3%
Switzerland	2	1%
Turkey	2	1%
United Kingdom	4	3%
USA	4	3%
Other	24	17%

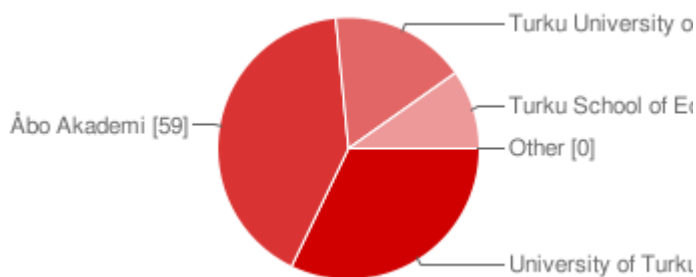
if other, what?

Bulgaria, Colombia, Croatia, Finland, Nigeria, Peru, Slovakia, Sweden, Ukraine, Venezuela, Zimbabwe

2. I am...

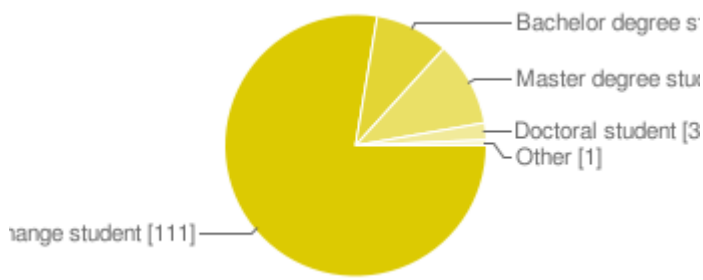


3. Your place of study during your stay in Finland



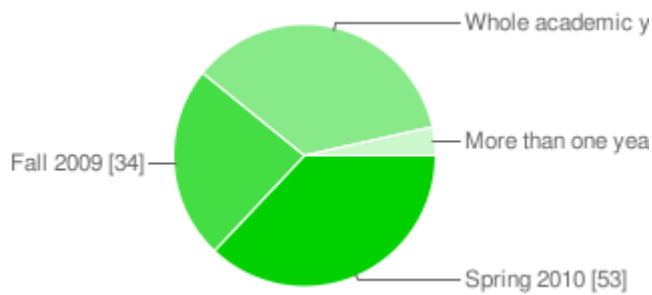
Åbo Akademi	59	41 %
University of Turku	46	32%
Turku University of Applied Sciences	24	17%
Turku School of Economics (Fall 2009)	14	10%
Other	0	0%

4. Level of studies



Exchange student	111	78%
Master degree student	15	10%
Bachelor degree student	13	9%
Doctoral student	3	2%
Other	1	1%

5. Semester(s) you attended



Spring 2010	53	37%
Whole academic year 2009-2010	51	36%
Fall 2009	34	24%
More than one year	5	3%

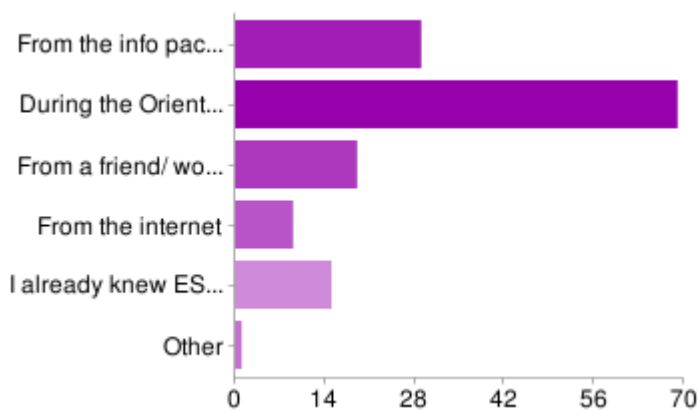
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No questions are mandatory, but we would appreciate if you would answer as many as possible!

ESN In Turku/Åbo

In this section we would like to hear how familiar you are with our ESN sections and how did you get information about our events.

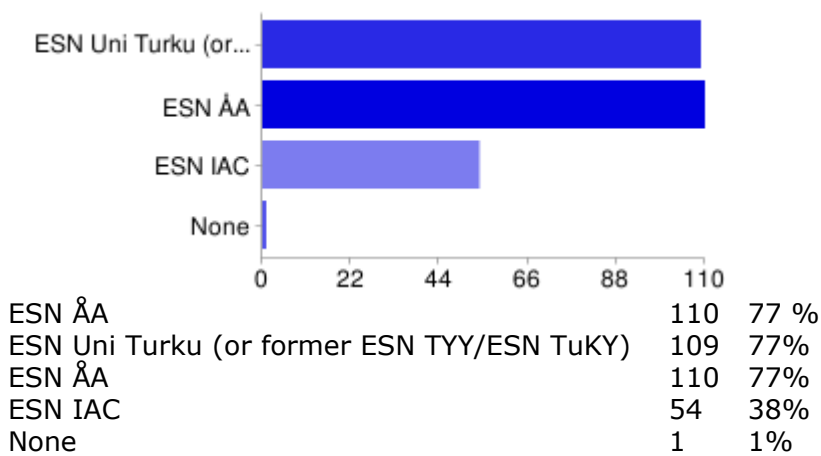
1. How did you heard about ESN for the first time?



During the Orientation week 69 49 %

From the info package sent by university	29	20%
From a friend/ word of mouth	19	13%
I already knew ESN before I came to Turku/Åbo	15	11 %
From the internet	9	6%
Other	1	1%

2. In events of which ESN sections have you participated?



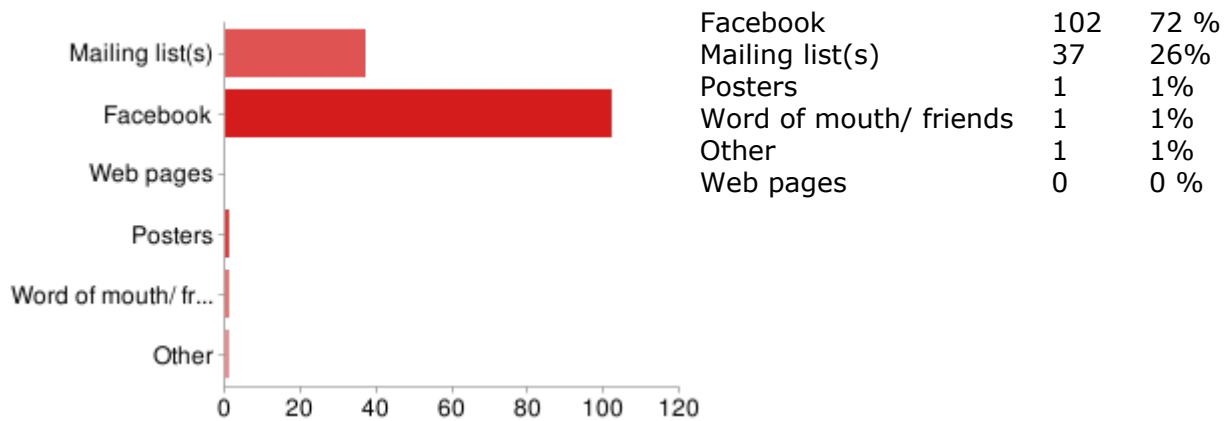
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3. Which of the mailing lists have you joined?

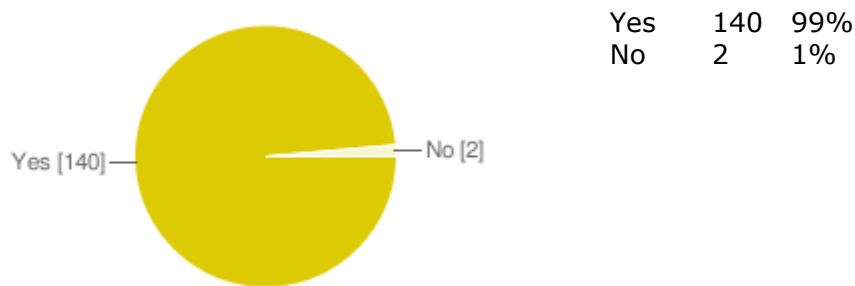


(People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%)

4. What was the best way of receiving information about ESN and its activities?



5. Did you get enough information about our events and activities?



Open comments about our information channels, mailing lists, Facebook etc.

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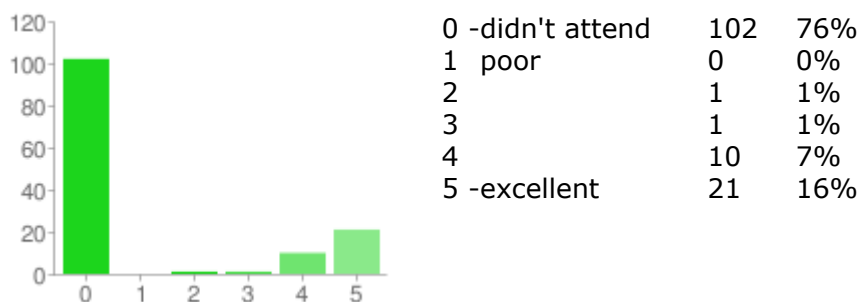
ESN EVENTS: TRIPS

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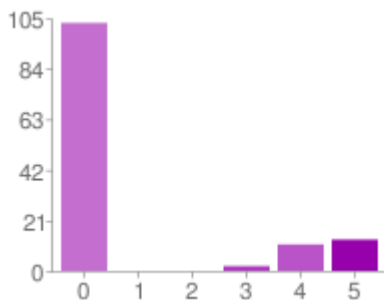
Scale goes: 0= not attended 1= poor 2= fair 3= average 4= very good 5=excellent

1. Lapland (with ÅA)

Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010

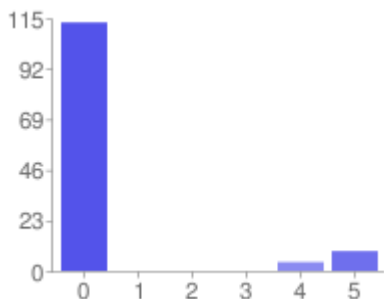


2. Lapland (with ESN Uni Turku)
Spring 2010



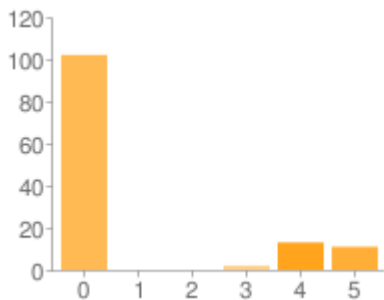
0 -didn't attend	103	80%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	11	9%
5 -excellent	13	10%

3. Lapland (with ESN IAC)
Spring 2010



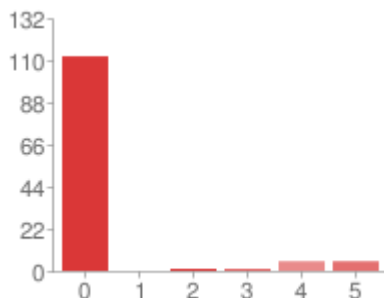
0 -didn't attend	113	90%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	4	3%
5 -excellent	9	7%

4. St. Petersburg/ St. Petersburg and Moscow (with former ESN TYY)
Fall 2009



0 -didn't attend	102	80%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	13	10%
5 -excellent	11	9%

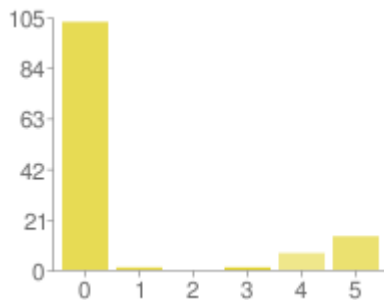
5. St. Petersburg (with Former ESN TuKY)
Fall 2009



0 -didn't attend	112	90%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	1	1%
4	5	4%
5 -excellent	5	4%

6. St. Petersburg (with ÅA)

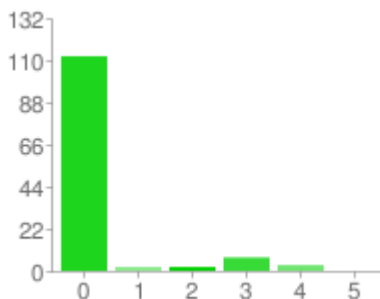
Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	103	82%
1 poor	1	1%
2	0	0%
3	1	1%
4	7	6%
5 -excellent	14	11%

7. St. Petersburg (cruise) / St. Petersburg and Moscow (with ESN Uni Turku)

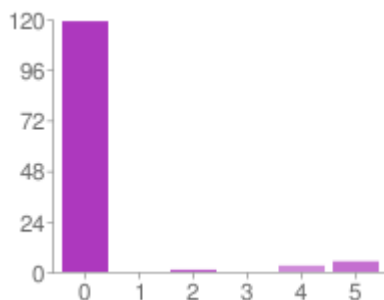
Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	112	89%
1 poor	2	2%
2	2	2%
3	7	6%
4	3	2%
5 -excellent	0	0%

8. Stockholm (with former ESN TYY)

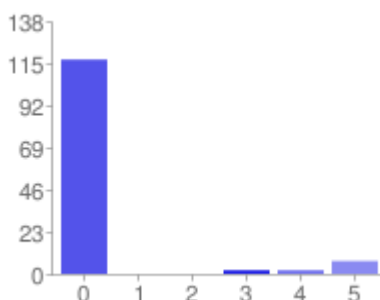
Fall 2009



0 -didn't attend	119	93%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	0	0%
4	3	2%
5 -excellent	5	4%

9. Stockholm (with ÅA)

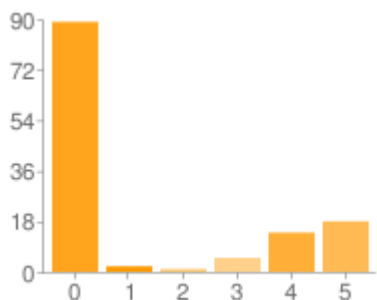
Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	117	91%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	2	2%
5 -excellent	7	5%

10. Helsinki (with ESN Uni Turku or former ESN TYY)

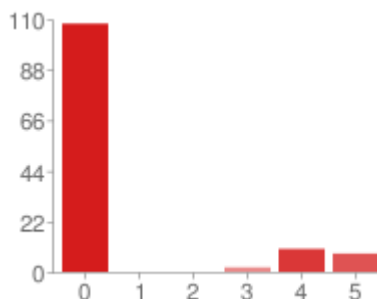
Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	89	69%
1 poor	2	2%
2	1	1%
3	5	4%
4	14	11%
5 -excellent	18	14%

11. Baltic trip

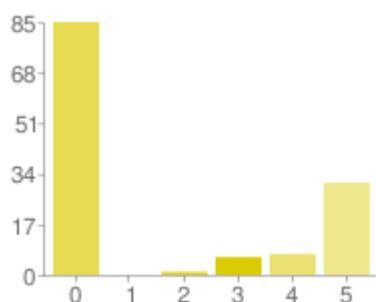
Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	108	84%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	10	8%
5 -excellent	8	6%

12. ESN Sea Battle

Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	85	65%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	6	5%
4	7	5%
5 -excellent	31	24%

Open comments

-See below-

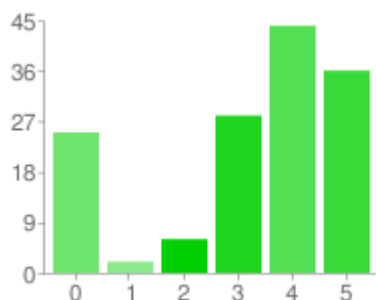
ESN EVENTS: PARTIES

In this section you will have a chance to rate and comment on our parties. If you didn't take part in some event, choose 0.

Scale is the same: 0= not attended 1= poor 2= fair 3= average 4= very good 5=excellent

1. Orientation party

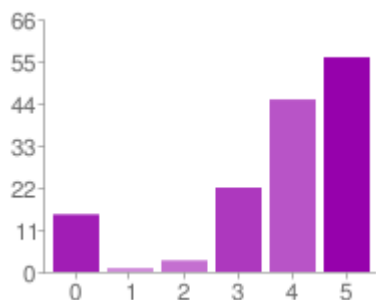
Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	25	18%
1 poor	2	1%
2	6	4%
3	28	20%
4	44	31%
5 -excellent	36	26%

2. Welcome Party

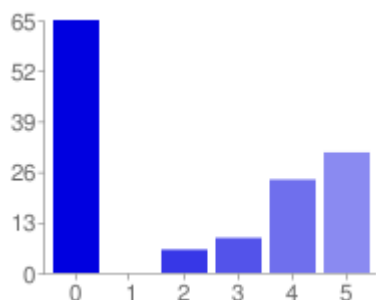
Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	15	11%
1 poor	1	1%
2	3	2%
3	22	15%
4	45	32%
5 -excellent	56	39%

3. Fiesta Latina

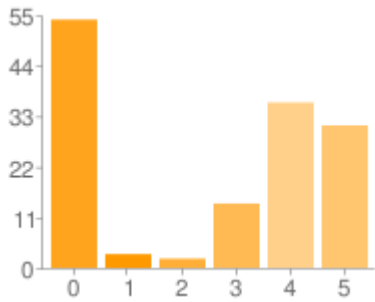
Fall 2009 and/or Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	65	48%
1 poor	0	0%
2	6	4%
3	9	7%
4	24	18%
5 -excellent	31	23%

4. ESN goes Onnela

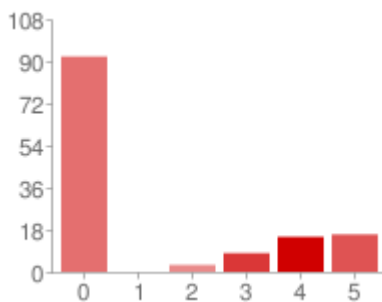
September 2009



0 -didn't attend	54	39%
1 poor	3	2%
2	2	1%
3	14	10%
4	36	26%
5 -excellent	31	22%

5. Fairytale Party

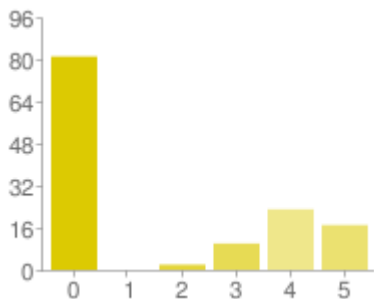
September 2009



0 -didn't attend	92	69%
1 poor	0	0%
2	3	2%
3	8	6%
4	15	11%
5 -excellent	16	12%

6. ESN 20 Birthday Party

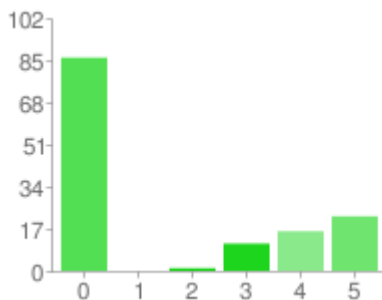
October 2009



0 -0= didn't attend	81	61%
1 poor	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	10	8%
4	23	17%
5 -excellent	17	13%

7. Valentine's Day Party

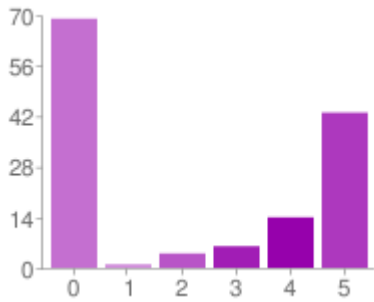
February 2010



0 -didn't attend	86	63%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	11	8%
4	16	12%
5 -excellent	22	16%

8. International Stereotypes Party

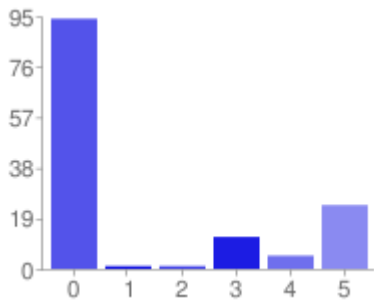
February 2010



0 -didn't attend	69	50%
1 poor	1	1%
2	4	3%
3	6	4%
4	14	10%
5 -excellent	43	31%

9. St. Patrick's Day Party

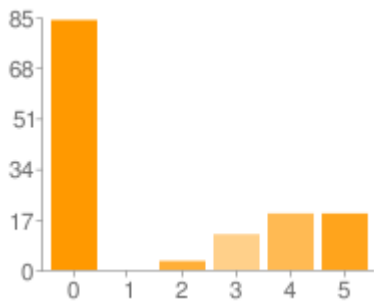
March 2010



0 -didn't attend	94	69%
1 poor	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	12	9%
4	5	4%
5 -excellent	24	18%

10. ESN Builds a Better World - Charity Party

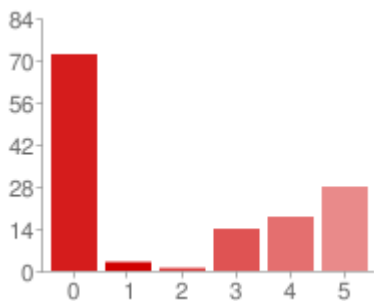
March 2010



0 -didn't attend	84	61%
1 poor	0	0%
2	3	2%
3	12	9%
4	19	14%
5 -excellent	19	14%

11. Russian Party

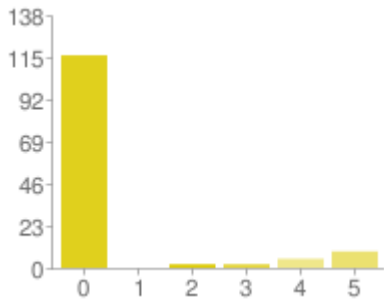
March 2010



0 -didn't attend	72	53%
1 poor	3	2%
2	1	1%
3	14	10%
4	18	13%
5 -excellent	28	21%

12. Clothespin Party

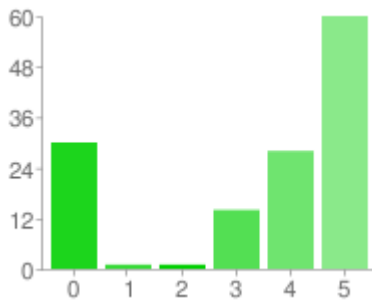
April 2010



0 -didn't attend	116	87%
1 poor	0	0%
2	2	1%
3	2	1%
4	5	4%
5 -excellent	9	7%

13. Farewell Party

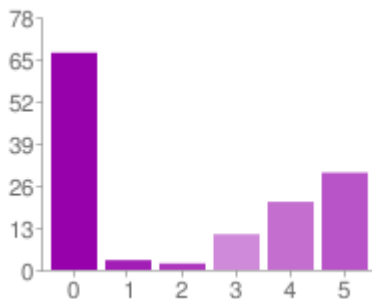
2009 and/or 2010



0 -didn't attend	30	22%
1 poor	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	14	10%
4	28	21%
5 -excellent	60	45%

14. ESN ÅA Sitz Parties

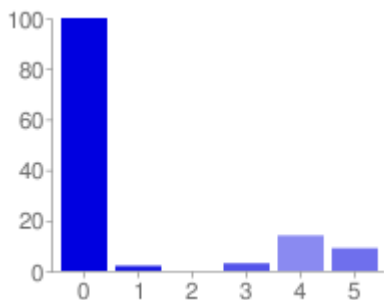
(usually in Gado)



0 -didn't attend	67	50%
1 poor	3	2%
2	2	1%
3	11	8%
4	21	16%
5 -excellent	30	22%

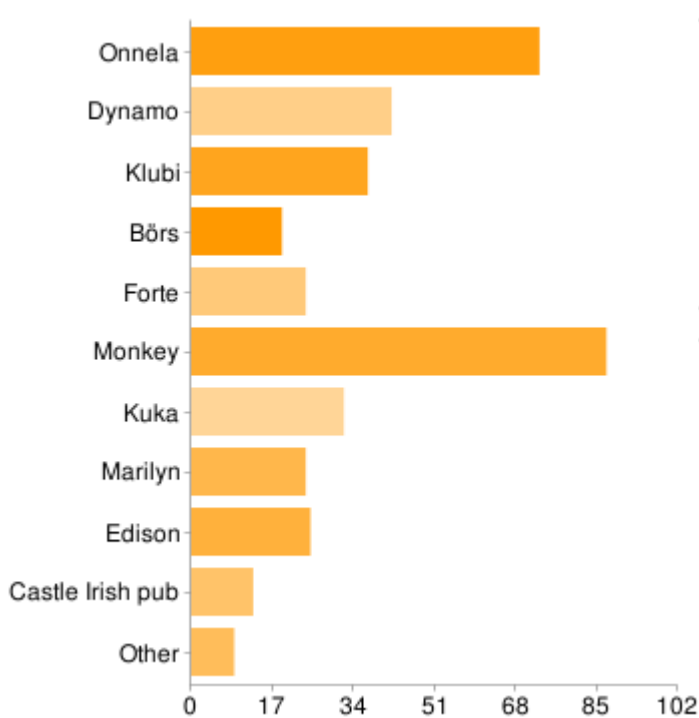
15. ESN Uni Turku (/former ESN TYY or ESN TuKY) Sitz Parties

e.g. Alien Sitz Party -09, Farewell Sitz -09, Easter Sitz Party -10



0 -didn't attend	100	78%
1 poor	2	2%
2	0	0%
3	3	2%
4	14	11%
5 -excellent	9	7%

16. Choose MAX. 3 of your favourite bars/pubs in Turku/Åbo



Location	Count	Percentage
Onnela	73	53%
Dynamo	42	30%
Klubi	37	27%
Börs	19	14%
Forte	24	17%
Monkey	87	63%
Kuka	32	23%
Marilyn	24	17%
Edison	25	18%
Castle Irish pub	13	9%
Other	9	7%

(People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%)

Open comments

Feel free to give us feedback on our parties! (Too much? Too less? Bars and pubs? Themes? Prices? ETC.)

-See below-

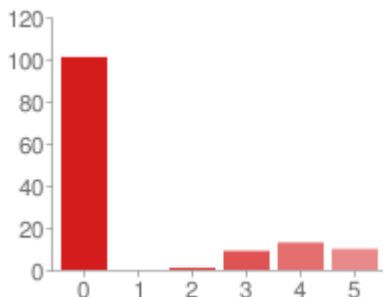
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ESN EVENTS: SPORTS & CULTURE

In this section you will have a chance to rate and comment on our sport and culture events. If you didn't take part in some event, choose 0.

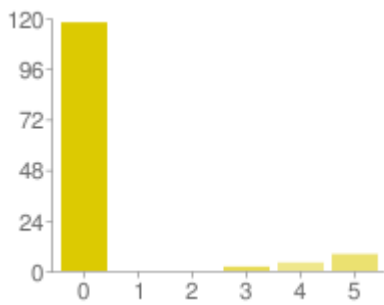
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1. Bowling



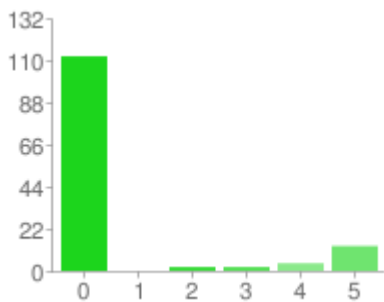
Rating	Count	Percentage
0 -didn't attend	101	75%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	9	7%
4	13	10%
5 -excellent	10	7%

2. Wall climbing



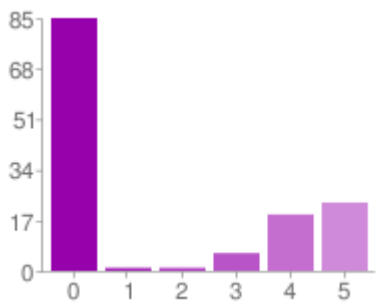
0 -didn't attend	118	89%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	4	3%
5 -excellent	8	6%

3. Laser tag



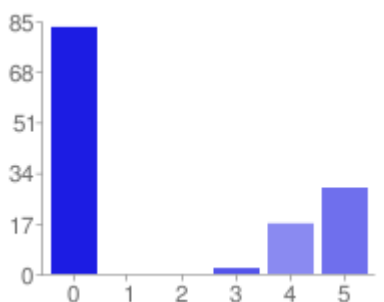
0 -didn't attend	112	84%
1 poor	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	2	2%
4	4	3%
5 -excellent	13	10%

4. Ice skating



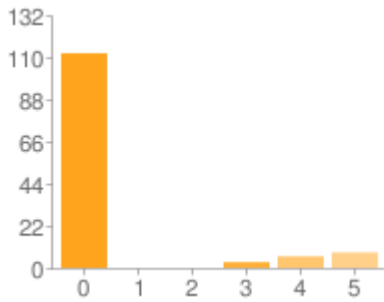
0 -didn't attend	85	63%
1 poor	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	6	4%
4	19	14%
5 -excellent	23	17%

5. Ice hockey (following the games)



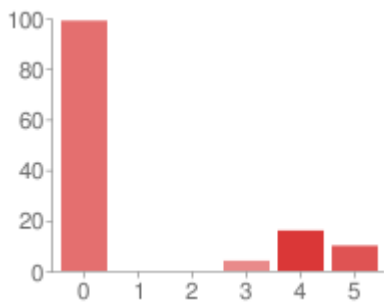
0 -0= didn't attend	83	63%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	17	13%
5 -excellent	29	22%

6. Skiing



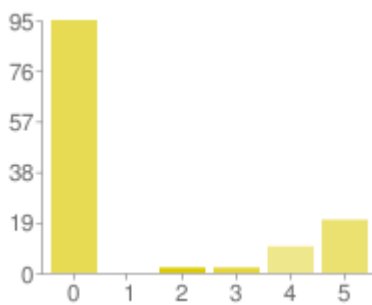
0 -didn't attend	112	87%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	3	2%
4	6	5%
5 -excellent	8	6%

7. Sledding



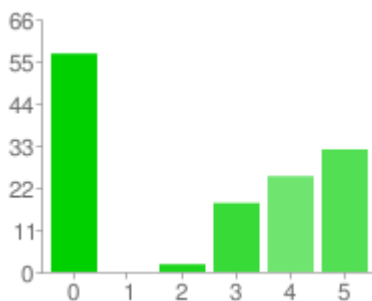
0 -didn't attend	99	77%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	4	3%
4	16	12%
5 -excellent	10	8%

8. Baking evenings



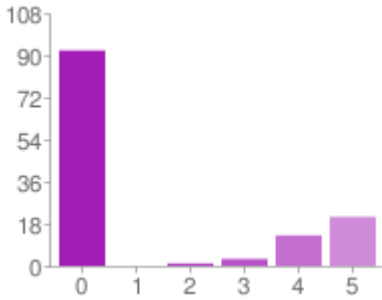
0 -didn't attend	95	74%
1 poor	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	2	2%
4	10	8%
5 -excellent	20	16%

9. Movie evenings



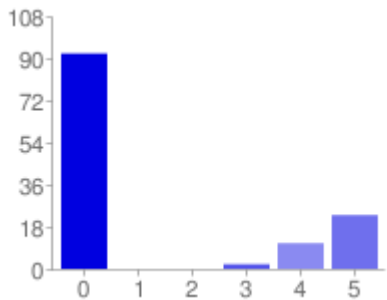
0 -didn't attend	57	43%
1 poor	0	0%
2	2	1%
3	18	13%
4	25	19%
5 -excellent	32	24%

10. Sauna events



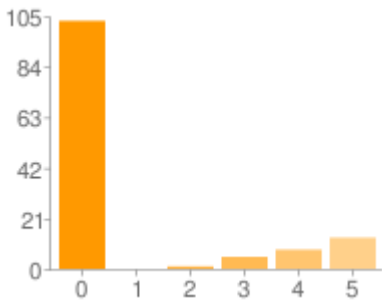
0 -didn't attend	92	71%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	3	2%
4	13	10%
5 -excellent	21	16%

11. Running Dinner



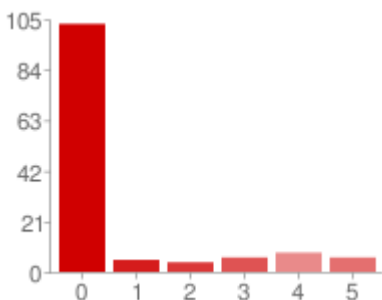
0 -didn't attend	92	72%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	2	2%
4	11	9%
5 -excellent	23	18%

12. Taste of Turku/ Taste of Monttu



0 -didn't attend	103	79%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	5	4%
4	8	6%
5 -excellent	13	10%

13. Language exchange buddies



0 -didn't attend	103	78%
1 poor	5	4%
2	4	3%
3	6	5%
4	8	6%
5 -excellent	6	5%

Open comments

feedback, ideas, pros&cons, wishes..

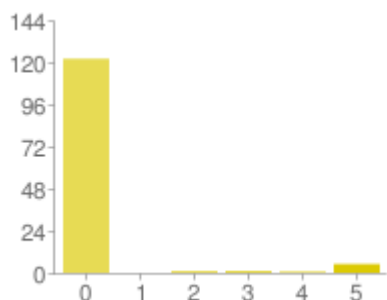
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ESN EVENTS: OTHER EVENTS

In this section you will have a chance to rate and comment some random events. If you didn't take part in some event, choose 0.

Scale is the same: 0= not attended 1= poor 2= fair 3= average 4= very good 5=excellent

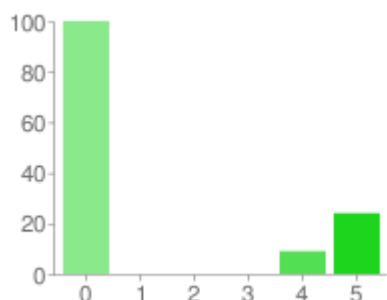
1. Survival Weekend (ESN IAC)



0 -didn't attend	122	94%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	1	1%
4	1	1%
5 -excellent	5	4%

2. Cottage Weekend in Ahtela (ESN TYY/ESN Uni Turku)

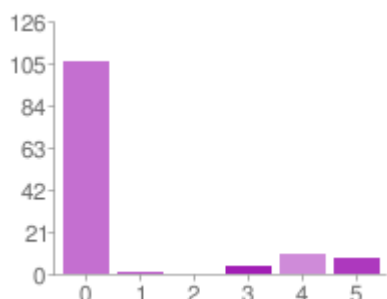
September 2009/February 2010



0 -didn't attend	100	75%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	9	7%
5 -excellent	24	18%

3. Cottage Weekend in Aurinkolahti (ESN TuKY/ESN Uni Turku)

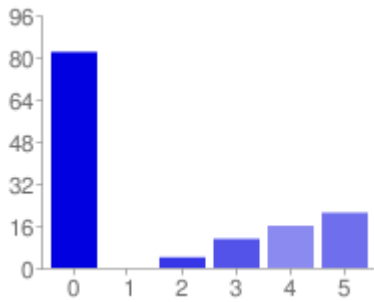
September 2009/May 2010



0 -didn't attend	106	82%
1 poor	1	1%
2	0	0%
3	4	3%
4	10	8%
5 -excellent	8	6%

4. Amazing City Race (ESN ÅA)

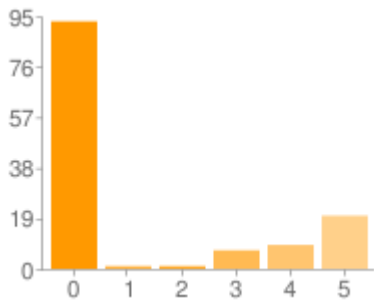
Fall 2009/Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	82	61%
1 poor	0	0%
2	4	3%
3	11	8%
4	16	12%
5 -excellent	21	16%

5. Hellcruise(s) (ESN ÅA)

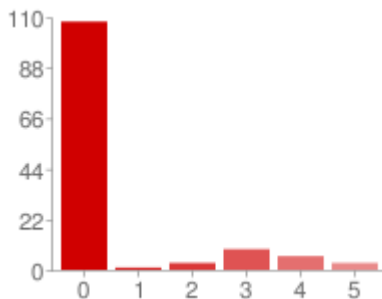
Fall 2009/Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	93	71%
1 poor	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	7	5%
4	9	7%
5 -excellent	20	15%

6. Pub Mondays at Kuka (ESN Uni Turku/ESN TYY)

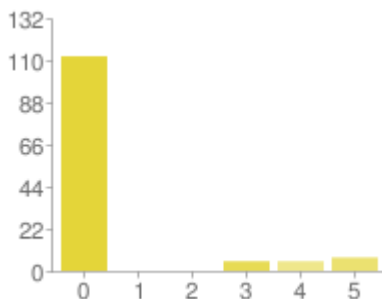
Fall 2009/Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	108	83%
1 poor	1	1%
2	3	2%
3	9	7%
4	6	5%
5 -excellent	3	2%

7. Hang Around Mondays (ESN IAC)

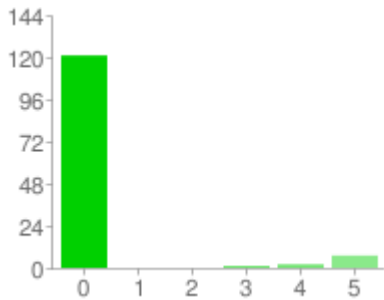
Fall 2009/Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	112	87%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	5	4%
4	5	4%
5 -excellent	7	5%

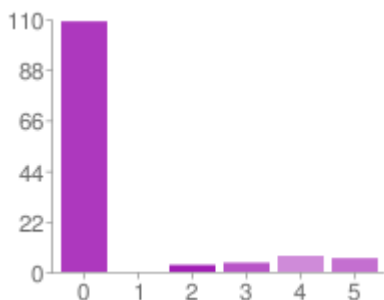
8. ESN IAC Boat Cruise

Fall 2009



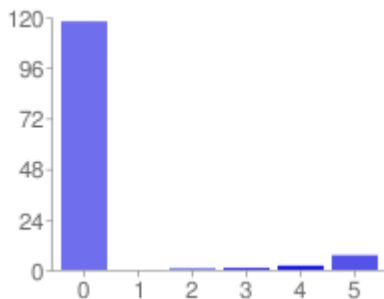
0 -didn't attend	121	92%
1 poor	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	1%
4	2	2%
5 -excellent	7	5%

9. Little Christmas (ESN TYY) Fall 2009



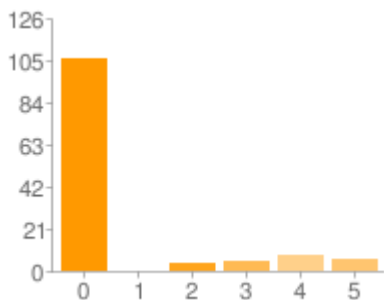
0 -didn't attend	109	84%
1 poor	0	0%
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3	4	3%
4	7	5%
5 -excellent	6	5%

10. Visit to Moominworld (ESN IAC) Spring 2010



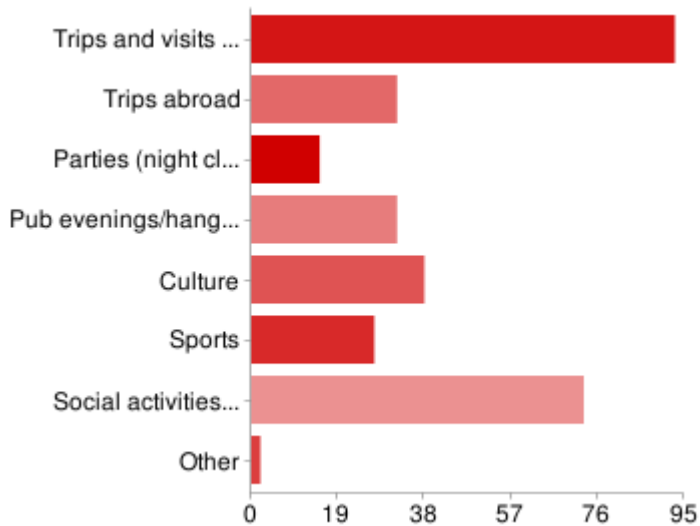
0 -didn't attend	118	91%
1 poor	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	1	1%
4	2	2%
5 -excellent	7	5%

11. Turku-Tampere Challenge Spring 2010



0 -didn't attend	106	82%
1 poor	0	0%
2	4	3%
3	5	4%
4	8	6%
5 -excellent	6	5%

12. What kind of events do you think ESN in Turku/Åbo should organize more of? Please, only choose max. 2!



Trips and visits in Finland	93	69%
Trips abroad	32	24%
Parties (night clubs)	15	11%
Pub evenings/hang around evenings	32	24%
Culture	38	28%
Sports	27	20%
Social activities with an opportunity to meet more Finnish people	73	54%
Other	2	1%

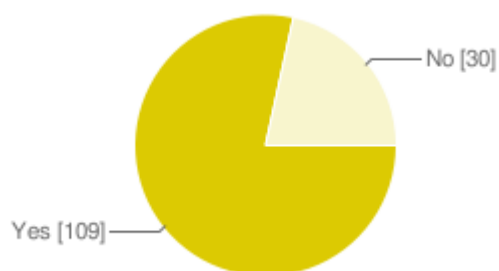
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Open comments/feedback -See below-

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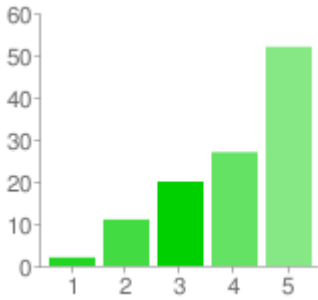
You're almost there...

1. Do you have ESN Card?



Yes	109	78%
No	30	22%

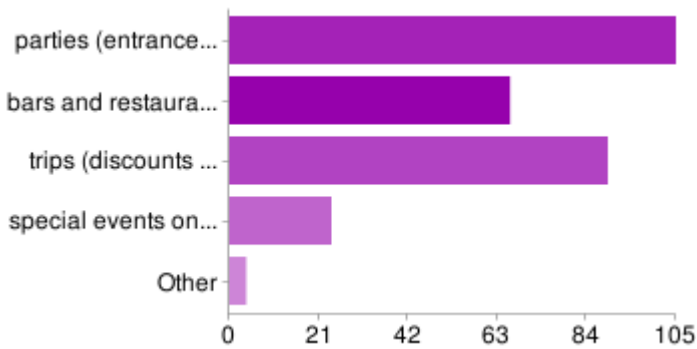
2. If yes, was it worth buying the card?



1 -No, just waste of money	2	2%
2	11	10%
3	20	18%
4	27	24%
5 -Yes, it was worth every penny!	52	46%

3. What kind of discounts/benefits you would like to receive with the ESN Card?

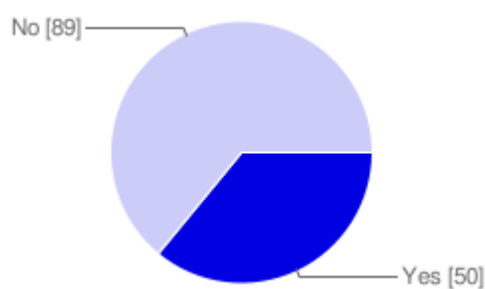
Please, choose only two!



parties (entrance etc)	105	82%
bars and restaurants (discounts etc)	66	52%
trips (discounts etc)	89	70%
special events only for the card owners	24	19%
Other	4	3%

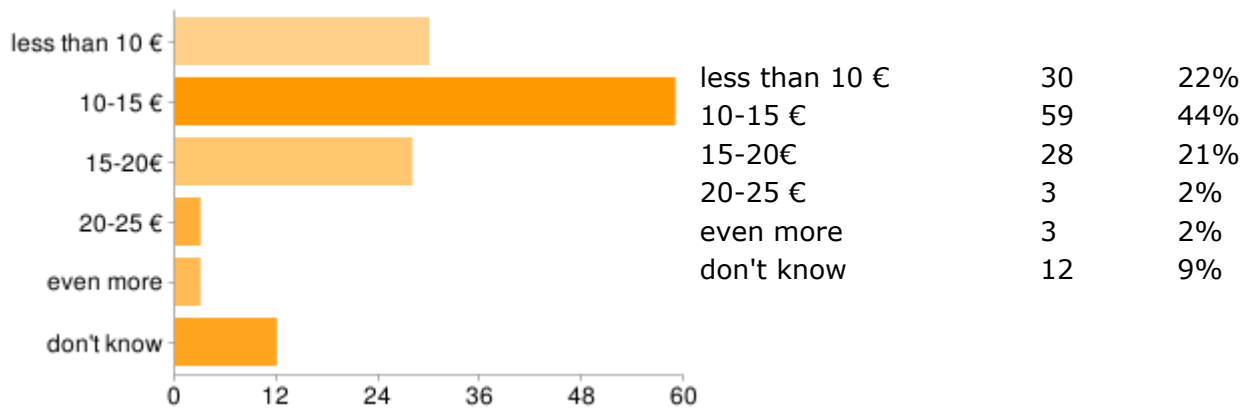
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4. Did you buy the ESN Overalls?



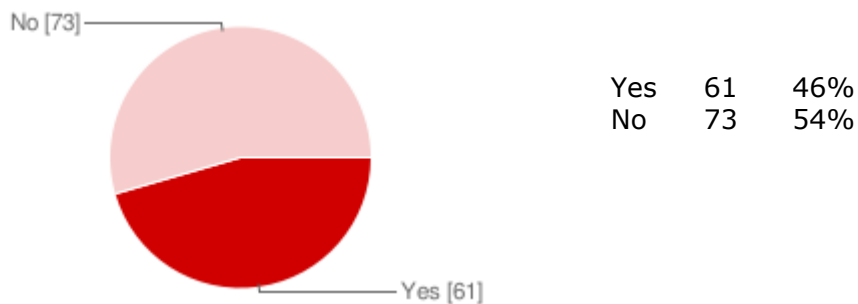
Yes	50	36%
No	89	64%

5. How much would you be ready to pay for an ESN Overall?

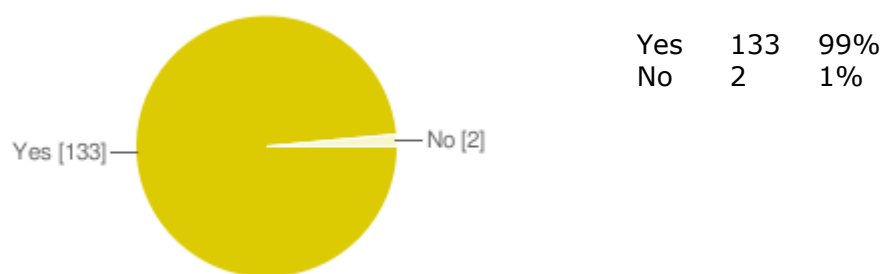


6. Open comments about the ESN Card and/or ESN Overall
-See below-

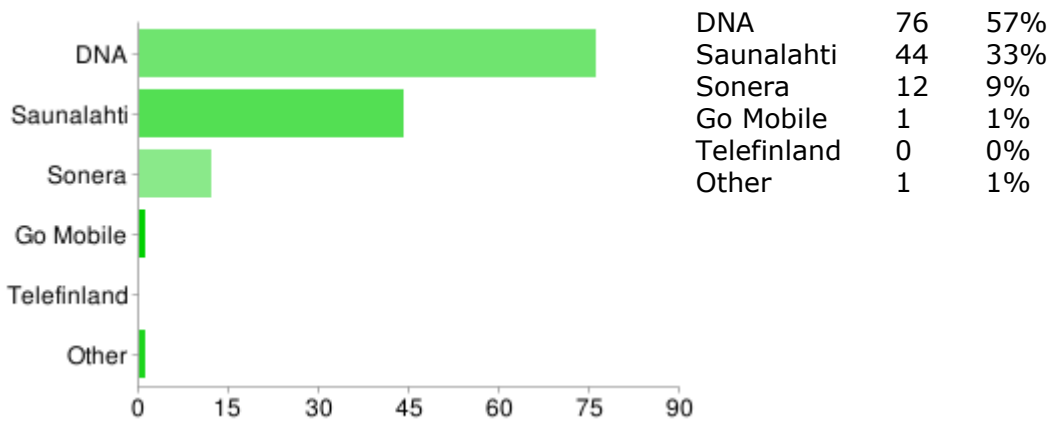
7. Did you buy a cell phone in Finland?



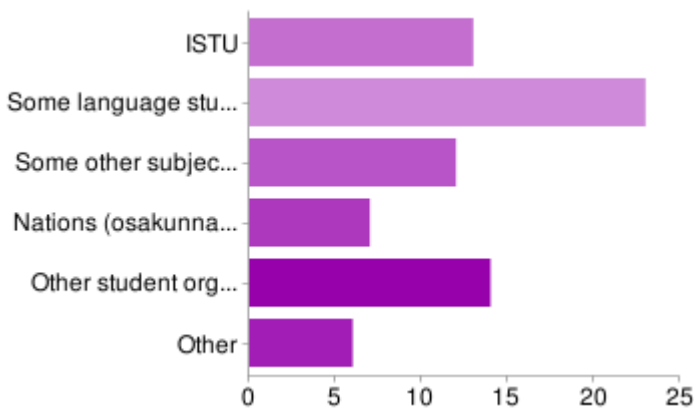
8. Did you get a Finnish phone number?



9. If yes, which operator you do/did you use?



10. What other student organisations in Turku are you familiar with?



ISTU	13	24%
Some language students club(s) (e.g., Anglica, Mañana, Asterix, Kurtisanen..)	23	42%
Some other subject-specific student organisation(s)	12	22%
Nations (osakunnat/nationen)	7	13%
Other student organisation(s) (eg. cultural, political, religious, athletic etc.)	14	25%
Other	6	11%

(People may select more than one checkbox, so percentages may add up to more than 100%)

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Final page!

What were the best things in Turku/Åbo/Finland?

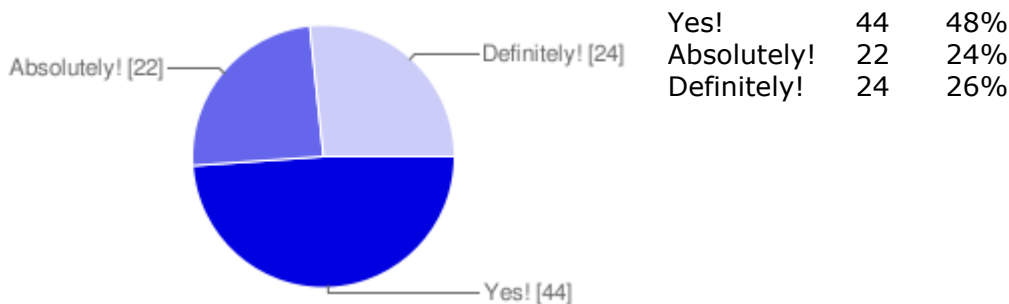
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Your greetings to ESN!

The stage is yours! ;)

-See below-

Are you planning to join ESN or create a new ESN section at your home university/ already done it? :)



What do you think of this survey?

Comments on this survey

-See below-

Thank you! Kiitos! Tack!

We really hope you have enjoyed our ESN activities and events!

If you ever happen have to have any questions or comments about ESN, don't hesitate to contact our sections!

Check our web pages: www.esnuniturku.fi and www.esnabo.eu.

Also remember ESN International's web page: www.esn.org.

Have a great summer! Hope to see you soon!

/ESN IAC, ESN Uni Turku and ESN Åbo Akademi

OPEN COMMENTS:

2/8 ESN IN TURKU/ÅBO

Open comments about our information channels, mailing lists, Facebook etc.

- It was really good, nothing bad :)
Slovakia
- I think you made a great job!!! You have contributed to make my erasmus unforgettable!!
mayling list, facebook and word of mouth are the best way to know about events! And also the

cheerfulness of the esn-people at work! Think that i start to know what was the (finnish) ESN here in Italy from a friend! Thanks!!!!

Italy

- Most information was posted twice or three times. That was annoying after a while.

Germany

- It's good the way that events were used on Facebook. It could be nice to have a little bit more information and photos inside the event

Venezuela

- Facebook and mailing lists worked the best for me

Finland, F, TUAS

- Some of the events were more publicised to students from AA, especially earlier in the semester.

United Kingdom

- I found the information channels very efficient and effective. I got all the information about the forthcoming ESN events in terms of time, location and content.

Bulgaria

- You rely WAY too much on your own mailing lists which cover only exchange students

Finland

- You could also use twitter!

Venezuela

- sometimes it was good to get some word of mouth information besides e-mail messages, to fulfil the information.

Netherlands

- Sometimes mails on facebook are a bit too numerous! One email per event is enough!

France

- Facebook messages and Facebook events were for me the best way how to follow ESN Activities

Czech Republic

- There's been too many messages via Facebook.

Canada

3/8 TRIPS

Open comments. Please, feel free to give us feedback on our ESN trips.

Positive, negative and random comments are welcomed!

- Sea Battle was awesome!))

Russia

- The cottage weekend was a 5

Venezuela

- Concerning the Sea Battle I thought that the first night was great but when the people from Stockholm got on board it was way too crowded, we couldn't dance on the dancefloor without

hitting the others. The Lapland trip with Uni Turku was amazing from the beginning until the end. I loved the activities you offered like the husky safari or the snowmobile safari. The cottages were so nice and we had our own sauna. It was well organized, this trip was perfect, definitely!

France

- I felt that some of the events were really expensive. For example "Baltic trip"

Venezuela

- Maybe Bairtravel is not the best choice as a travel agency...

Italy

- just russia bad organization with bairs travel! too much long to wait !!! and always paying

.....

France

- All the trips are great! Not enough Finnish students though! Exchange Students want to meet Finnish students and vice versa! Sure, you meet all the ESN board members, but that just isn't enough!

Finland

- Too much forced drinking and forced parties during events

Germany

- The Trip in Lapland could be better if it was organised in another city than Levi, maybe more in the North. Even if I enjoyed this trip a lot, it was not what I expected of Lapland, not enough nature, too much winter sport. I joined the ESN trip to Helsinki for the parliament and Fazer. The visit of the parliament was good but the visit of Fazer firm was not really interesting, I didn't learn anything. I think it's not because of you, but because of them, they don't know how to highlight their potential. The advantage of this trip is that it is cheap, otherwise it's better to visit Helsinki alone.

France

- About the Lapland trip (with AA Spring 2010) : it was a shame to spend a whole day in the village of Santa Claus as many of us found it disappointing and too commercial. It would have been nice (as it was a short trip) to spend one day more in the "real" Lapland rather than a whole day in Rovaniemi. About St Petersburg trip (with AA Spring 2010) : a very pleasant trip with a lot of activities and visits. Very nice !

France

- it was not possible to combine these activities with my practice or they were not in the period I was in Turku, something I really regret!!

Netherlands

- the organization from ESN was always very very good, sometimes there were some problems with the travel agency.

Italy

- Cottage weekend was great!

Czech Republic

- Why don't you introduce patches for those students that go on trips to put on overalls and show where they have been.

UK

- Too much people on Sea Battle, and the food arrangements were chaotic.

Finland

4/8 PARTIES

**Open comments. Feel free to give us feedback on our parties!
(Too much? Too less? Bars and pubs? Themes? Prices? ETC.)**

- Oscar is the best toast master ever. The stereotypes party was absolutely crazy even if, if I remember well, ESN told us we would have friendly prices for the drinks, but it wasn't. Saint Patrick's day was absolutely insane. Love ESN parties <3

France

- Prices were good during the parties but only in a short time.. usually the special prices were between 10-12 and exchange people don't arrive before 12.. specially Student Village people that take the bus at 11.45

Venezuela

- Party in Klubi mostly boring...

Russia

- No more Onnela

Finland

- I have only positive impressions about the parties but improvements are always possible. I think the music should be as diverse as possible because there are hundreds of students with different preferences.

Bulgaria

- Too many events! Not enough time to attend other parties! There are dozens of other organizations arranging events in Turku, but there isn't enough time to go because ESN has parties and events basically every week! How on earth should Exchange Students have time to meet anybody else than other Exchange Students?!? Bars are Ok, with the notable exception of Onnela, which sucks! Themes are Ok, nothing too special though.. Prices are great! ESN should arrange parties with other organizations as well!! During the year there were no parties with Finnish organizations at all, which is a shame!

Finland

- The parties were awesome! Sometimes there were two big parties in a row and I had to cut off one

Venezuela

- You need to advertise the turku-tampere challenge more...gotta make it legendary next year!

UK

- Sitz Parties are great! The Amazing City Race is a really good concept, but just a few students participated in (spring 2010), whereas it is a good way to discover nice places of the city

France

- Found it very poor, that there was hardly Russian music at the Russian Party!

Germany

- Offer cheaper drinks for the whole night rather than the beginning of the night

USA

- The amount was perfect! and really nice to see new pubs/clubs all the time.

Netherlands

- Perfect! You did a great job, Thanks!

France

- Every party with you guys was great, if I remember well :D but, I really didn't get the spirit of the sitz parties and didn't enjoy them so much.. but it doesn't mean they are something not worth.. just personal point of view

Czech Republic

- The prizes from Russian parties should have been released earlier and actually given to the people. Since, in the last one they did not pick up a number that was present in the club. Sitz parties are just not my thing. I felt stupid singing songs that meant nothing to me

Venezuela

- I am not interested in bars.

Canada

- The first party - I came 30mins after they said the start would be and the club was still closed. The staff told me to come in two or three hours.that happened my third day - I was really upset, because I knew nobody there and was pretty far from my apartment. :-(I am not an introverted person, but I think the majority of parties were made for those "disco people" - just Onella and clubs like that.. I know that majority people liked that, but for instance Jazz Club Monk might be a great change in comparison to the environment of Onella.

Czech Republic

- I don't like costume parties. Some of the sitz parties were to non-organized, too much chaos.

Finland

5/8 SPORTS & CULTURE

Open comments. feedback, ideas, pros&cons, wishes..

- I loved baking

Venezuela

- The superheroe movie night was definitely the best one, both movies were hilarious. The weirdest one was the polish/russian one, I really think I won't see this kind of movie ever again. I absolutely LOVED the hockey games even if I didn't understand anything in the first place but that was cool anyway to see the players hit each other with the hockey stick. The running dinner is an excellent idea because I met many great Finnish people there and ate so many delicious things, but maybe sometimes the way to go from a place to another was a bit too long, especially when you don't know the student village. Finally the baking evenings were really great, and thanks ESN for giving the recipies afterwards otherwise we definitely wouldn't remember anything. Karjalanpiirakka, my favourite!

France

- Laser tag the best even though we were the last but still it was great!!!! Thanks a lot for that!

Russia

- A lazy person like me does not like sport so I did not participate in any kind of sports. However, following the hockey games was awesome. I think this should be one of the events that you should definitely keep organizing

Bulgaria

- These events rock! Anybody can go to a bar anytime at all, but this is what ESN SHOULD be doing!

Finland

- Running dinner : I would have like to participate in but there was only one hour to sign in (in TSE) and a very few places available... ESN movie evening are nice cause it's free !

France

- I wish I could have attended Taste of Turku and Running Dinner. I know the time for people to buy the tickets was only 30 minutes, but what if someone who wants to do it, is in class? I think it is only fair if you do ticket sales in the evening where there is no academics involved. I never heard about the Sauna Events.

USA

- They did not have ice skates of my size. :(

Poland

- I wish laser tag could be for a longer time than only 30 minutes. Some of the movie evenings were really good, some not so much.

Finland

- maybe more organized other kinds of sports - football, volleyball, etc.

Czech Republic

- Taste of turku was the best thing ever, I wish more people had participated and that there was a prize for most voted/favorite food. The movies were kind of weird and my language buddy never showed up

Venezuela

- I have not found a language exchange buddy.

Canada

6/8 OTHER EVENTS

Open comments/feedback:

- Cottage weekend in spring was perfect as well ! ;)

Czech Republic

- I notice that I haven't attended that many of ESN events this academic year. Maybe ESN should try to get more Finnish people to attend their parties/other events so that the exchange students could meet more Finnish people. I have been a tutor for the exchange students and the students who are maybe a bit shy often tell me how it is so hard to get to know Finnish students.

Finland

- The games at the Cottage weekend were a little bit boring... We had to wait too much for our turn.

Hungary

- Exchange Students and Finnish people don't meet at all at the moment. This is a HUGE system flaw. This is mostly because ESN has no cooperation with other organizations at all and also because all the parties are organized and advertised mainly to Exchange Students.

Finland

- Hellcruise <3

France

- As previously said, Amazing city race is really good but should bring more exchange students. Hellcruise was nice too, only 2€ for a Turku-Stockholm round trip cruise, that's really

good ! More activities are always good to organize, especially sport events, social activities with finnish people and trips within Finland.

France

- Cottage weekend in the fall was cool. Turku tampere challenge should have involved more interactive program.

Finland

- I am not going to lie I loved the parties, but I would like to see more trips in the future as well. I would also like to meet more Finnish people!!!

USA

- Karaoke contests with nice prizes

Venezuela

7/8

Open comments about the ESN Card and/or ESN Overalls:

- I regret so bad I didnt buy an overall! I did not really know what it was at the beginning, I thought that was ugly like no way could wear it. But come on, especially during Vappu, that was amazing!

France

- i received the overalls just in the end of my period in finland...so maybe i should have it before for enjoying it more.

Italy

- I bought my faculties overall, it was more expensive but much better than the ESN Overall

Germany

- didn't get an overall, because I was in Stockholm during that time so I would appreciate to do something like reservation of overall by E-Mail

Germany

- great !!!

France

- overall delivered too late

Austria

- ESN Overalls shouldn't exist at all. All exchange students are members of their school organizations, and should have those overalls.

Finland

- you sold the overalls too late!

Venezuela

- i didn't hear where i can buy this overalls so i didn't get it;/

Poland

- Nice souvenir to have the ESN card, but it was not that usefull (during the spring semester), not so much discount, not so often...

France

- esn overall - great souvenir!

Czech Republic

- I have neither the card, nor overalls.

Canada

- More discounts with ESN Card!!!

Finland

- They are awesome in every way !!! :)

Lithuania

8/8

What were the best things in Turku/Åbo/Finland?

- The people I met and the trips to other places in Finland and in other countries of the Baltic Sea Region

Switzerland

- The people :-)

Austria

- The nature, the people and ofcourse the Finnish girls :) The whole Experience was so cool :D

Netherlands

- The people I met! The trip to Lapland! The parties! Everything!

France

- I really enjoyed the challenges academically that I found in Åbo Akademi, but the city didn't endear itself to me very much as I often found myself lost.

USA

- exchange students community and hellcruises and the countryside in summer time definitely.

Iran

- The atmosphere there, and a lot of students from all the world. Turku is special, because it is a town full of students what makes it so great. And also good position, easily reach Stockholm by ferry :)

Slovakia

- University. Cultural events. International attitude. Finnish friends

Germany

- Meeting people from all over the world!

Germany

- Simply: Everything

Germany

- Too many to count but StPetersburg is definitely on the top of the list...

Germany

- Weather (yes, the weather !), people who are more open minded to foreigners than French people (in my opinion), different lifestyle, lot of opportunities to travel for cheap prices, etc.....

France

- ESN people, Erasmus people, a lot of other things that if I start I won't stop :)

Venezuela

- Party, international atmosphere, university life!

Germany

- partys, drinking

Austria

- Meeting my girlfriend. :)

Germany

- Oscar Boije and Hellcruiser !!!

Spain

- Green & sunny spring :D

Croatia

- That you meet a lot of different people from all over the world, the great parties and the great friends I have now.

Germany

- Erasmus students!!! And everything connected with them!

Russia

- Being there and enjoyed the time with you.. was all amazing!

Italy

- All people and moments there were unforgettable. ESN truly made things easier to every single exchange student ! Facebook usage should be MANDATORY to all exchange students, since it's the straightest way to get in touch with students.

Spain

- All the nice people who worked for ESN!! All the great trips, which I could make just because of ESN.

Germany

- For me the best things in Turku were: The kindness of people with the foreigners when they need help. The punctuality of the transports. The cheap way to pay the bus inside of the city with the monthly card. All the trips and parties which were organized for the ESN organizations.

Spain

- People which were creating this great atmosphere.

Poland

- The people :-)

Germany

- New people, new things. The ESN committee were really friendly, enthusiastic and helpful. The cottage weekend was an excellent trip.

UK

- Friends !!!!! Kunnsilta family !!

France

- ESN!!!! Erasmus people, meeting such amazing people from everywhere in the world. Finnish people and their mentality, so honest and respectful.

France

- Lonkero

Austria

- Personally for me the best thing in Turku was to be able to improve my language skills and to attend a wonderful university. I enjoyed the calmness and nature in Turku as well as the peaceful and organized way of life there.

Bulgaria

- The people and the student environment.

Colombia

- The people

Venezuela

- its the people that made the Erasmus-Turku year amazing!

UK

- EVERYTHING !!! I MISS IT ! Especially the safety when u walk at night , the nice people , the international enviroment, the food in the cafeterias ;) and all the friends and nice places nearby Turku!

Italy

- ESN!!

UK

- The tutors! It was a nice way to meet finnish people. And I was a member of TYYn kuoro, that was also awsome.

Russia

- They were no best things, everything was perfect and I already miss ESN, Turku and Finland after one week at home!

France

- Sauna, Sea, Lapland, Sea Battle,

Poland

- Vappuu! Night of Arts!

Germany

- I had during this year the best year of my life. I can't say in words how much Turku means to me right now, because I will start to cry. Turku is an amazing city, with the greatest people: the international environment, the clubs, the universities, the weather, the trips, everything! I LOVE TURKU

Spain

- Everything (except the cost of life)

France

- Everything!

Poland

- PEOPLE!!!

Estonia

- parties and trips abroad

France

- All the trips and parties (like the farewell parties) organized by ESN. The discovery of this beautiful country.

France

- everything in turku is the best. and i love love love finland. i'm sure that i will return some day (:

Germany

- EVERYTHING! :)

Slovakia

- Random : Sauna - Salmiakki - Snow - Clubs (Onnela, Monkey, Börs...) - Lapland - Hesburger - Student Village - universities restaurant (Educarium, Arken, Gado...) - sitz parties - tranquility - Vappu - Archipelago - Vicking Line...

France

- The Archipelago, ferry trips to Stockholm, sauna, kanelbulle, technical equipment (like highspeed internet, cellular phone network and there cheap pay scales,...), student health care, bilingualism, well organized people and systems

Germany

- How easy it was to meet people. How well ESN was organised. The tutors system was really helpful.

Switzerland

- Erasmus students!

China

- trips and parties in Onnela!

France

- This was the best time of my life....I had low expectations of Finland and now leaving Finland I have to say those expectations definitely EXCEEDED BY A LOT!

USA

- people, culture, student live, nature... everething

Czech Republic

- the atmosphere of all students together!! I had a wonderfull time!

Netherlands

- to enjoy a really good time with good friends; not to study that much; to travel a lot!!!!

Germany

- everything!

Italy

- Cottage Weekends, Sauna Evenings, Trip to St. Petersburg, Sea Battle, Trip to Lapland, Trip to Helsinki and Talin and Stockholm, almost every party organised by ESN which I took part

Germany

- A lot of International students from all over the world!

Croatia

- Amazing atmosphere, many exchange students from over the world/ particular Finnish culture/ interesting experiences/ a lot of parties!!!

Poland

- Finnish people, Ruissalo, summer

Hungary

- Everything: trips, parties...

France

- Roomies, parties, food, trips (but they were EXPENSIVE, you should have activities so we can earn some money for the trip...or to collect a fund for the trip).

Peru

- mhm...i don't have the time to mention them all! the whole stay was great! i don't regret one moment! :)

Germany

- Parties (city center, student village...), meeting nw friends from all over the world, travel travel

France

- Helpful people in every office or lab!

Poland

- Parties

Russia

- students in the student village

Czech Republic

- To meet so many international people <3

France

- Nature, Language

Japan

- Student's life and Turku as itself!!!! Thank you that you made this life here amazing!!!

Russia

- *ESN Team :) *Meeting people from all over the World *ice hockey *ice skating *snowball fights *Lapland *Vappu (even thou i left before, someday i need to go back to live it up)

Venezuela

- Finding new friends and meeting awesome people. Becoming more international and falling in love with Finland. The pubs are awesome and the parties were crazy.

Lithuania

- My room is better than it was in other towns, but it's more expensive too. I like Turku cathedral and the Arts museum.

Canada

- The trip to Lapland, traditionnal saunas, lot of parties, the welcome atmosphere of the ESN members...

France

- nature =)

Poland

- the weekly parties, and theme parties, the activities during week as ice hockey and of course the trips

Germany

- the way of life, it was amazing and people

France

- Sauna in Uittamo at the sea. I spend there the best of my time in Finland

Czech Republic , M, ÅA

- People!

Netherlands

- To know so many people from all around the world

Turkey

- Everything was very good.

Venezuela

- People. Parties. Sitting by Aurajoki in the spring time.

Czech Republic

- Meeting people. Parties. Activities and events.

UK

- the trips with ESN Abo

Germany

- all the international friends i made

USA

- it was exchange in a whole: awesome friends, great parties, nice trips

Russia

- night parties

Greece

- The people, international students, ESN people!

Finland

Your greetings to ESN!

- The time I spent in Finland wouldn't have been the same without ESN. Especially at the beginning you don't know anybody and the parties that were organized was a chance for us to get to know new people, all the exchange students gather instead of being on their own. You have so many great ideas, different activities, that's a pity I couldn't attend to the events you organized abroad cause I always had an exam at the same moment. But anyway, the five months I spent in Turku were amazing, magical, thanks for that. You people ROCK!

France

- Greetings to all the ESN TYY girls! and all the other crew members from all sections

Netherlands

- I think ESN does a wonderful job of providing things to do that are in sync with the traditional Finnish student way of life. Even though I didn't participate in ESN events I know exchange students who did and they said the parties and things were always great. I'm just not much of a party person and many of the events were parties and club nights so I just wasn't interested in them.

USA

- Enjoyed every little seconds with you, Love you forever.

Iran

- thank you guys! Oscar, you are so cool :-*

Russia

- Keep up good work. Thanks for all:)

Slovakia

- You did an AWESOME job. Never heard of so much engagement and so many activities from another ESN in Europe. Keep going ESN Turku!

Germany

- Thanks for the enthousiasm that you gave to everybody, for all the trips you permitted us to do, for all the knowledge you transmitted us about Finland and the culture, to have been able to stand us ;) You are the most dynamic section of ESN that I know, from my experience and from what I heard of the other ESN sections. BIG HUGS FOR ALL OF YOU !!!!

France

- Thank you very much for being there for us! I loved my stay in Finland because of you and all the activities that you made!

Venezuela

- all the best from austria. i will never forget finland.

Austria

- You did a great job, even I didn't attend that many events you organized. Anyway, guys, you are great!

Germany

- I love ESN !!! greetings from the former president of yo-kyla !!!

Spain

- Thank you for a wonderful time and all the perfect organised things!

Germany

- You're awesome!!! Turku is the best place to be an exchange student 'coz you make this place rock!!!

Russia

- I will miss you all guys!

Italy

- Since I don't think I can type anything that can nearly describe how thankful I am to you, I'll just clap my hands in front of my laptop... done! Best wishes for all the ESN sections that made us so happy.

Spain

- Thank you for a great Erasmustime!!!

Germany

- I only want to say that you are great people who make that the exchange students spend our time abroad of the best way possible. Thank you for all.

Spain

- Thank u guys for the great time I could spend there. U made a great job!!

Poland

- I had a great time in Turku- so I want to thank you for that. You made it even better!

Germany

- Many thanks, my exchange experience would not have been the same without all your hard work.

UK

- Thank you ESN for everything you've done to make this semester the best one of my life!!!

France

- Was a great semester thanks to you: good job guys!!

France

- I think you deserve every kind compliment. You have a sense of duty and responsibility to make the stay of students in Turku an unforgettable time of their life. Congratulations and do not lose the grip of what you are doing.

Bulgaria

- You're doing great work! What you should remember is that Exchange Students especially want to meet FINNISH people - also other people than the board members of different ESN sections!!!! YOU should make this possible - not even more difficult!

Finland

- Thank you ESN for this amazing semester !

Colombia

- Thank you for everything! You made me really happy!

Venezuela

- No regrets, I wouldnt change my Erasmus for anything else. Crazy crazy crazy..ESN!

United Kingdom

- Thanks for everything! keep up the good work! :)

UK

- Rock on!

Russia

- Thank you for being part of my Erasmus year and for making this year an unforgettable year, and one of the best of my life. Thank you for organizing weekly and almost daily so great events. Thank you for being so present for us exchange students. We can see that you love doing that and it's nice! Continue like that!

France

- It was really great time, thanks guys for all events!:) Even for people from Varissuo it was easy to keep in touch with all other erasmus students:)) Kippis for Oskar :)

Poland

- You are great, go on and help us students to have a nice stay and good memories ;-)

Germany

- I have to thank the ESN and some of the members I got to know: Saara, Satu, Aino, Oscar, Essi, Anniina... All of you have made an amazing work during this year, we all get to know better because of your partys, the trips... everything. The ESN is very well constructed, some of my friends in other countries can't tell the same than I do. Thanks for everything... i won't forget all of you.

Spain

- Thank you ESN for amazing time ! I already miss you! ;)

Poland

- Kiitos for your activities! Keep up with the good work!

Estonia

- Thank you very much to have given us so much good memories

France

- I have no comments, everything was great: a lot of ideas, nice things proposed, lot of energy from the members of ESN!

France

- Thanks for everything you've done for us... didn't expect it at all, you were great!!! :)

Slovakia

- Nice parties, nice trips, good way to meet new people in an international context !

France

- Thank you for putting so much effort into making this year so great for all of the exchange students :)))

Estonia

- Thanks to ESN for all the parties, trips and other arrangements. I appreciate your work a lot. You're very dedicated.

Germany

- GO ON !! Thanks for everything, without ESN it wouldn't have been the same. I've never been bored or felt alone during my 5 months there thanks to all the activities ESN organised.

Switzerland

- thank you for this wonderful semester.

France

- THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF ESN-IAC! YOU GUYS DID A GREAT JOB THIS YEAR!

USA

- You do a really good job! keep going, you facilitate a really important part of the exchange period!

Netherlands

- Thanks for everything! it was an amazing time spent in Turku and that also thanks to your good organisation! continue like this!!!

Italy

- you did a really good job!!! congrats! the whole stay was so much fun, THANK YOU GUYS!!! big kiss

Germany

- Thank you for helping with a lot of organisational, informational stuff, for organizing parties, trips and everything that made my exchange unforgettable and definitely the best time of my life!!!

Germany

- Really rocked, I was just too busy with studying ;)

Germany

- You guys are the best! you made my experience even more awesome! thank you all very much!

Italy

- Thank you so much for the last autumn. it was a crazy time :)

Germany

- Just keep doing the great job!

Croatia

- Thanks for all of you!! U made our exchange crazy!!!

Poland

- You succeeded to organize a lot of complementary things, there were no week without something to do and it participated to my good remember of my life in Finland ! Good work !!!!
Congrats and good luck for the future...

France

- no greetings. just wanna say: i loooove you! :D :D :D

Germany

- Thanks for everything! You are a part of my amazing Erasmus experience! Just keep on this way, it's perfect!

France

- Thank you for your initiative and not giving the opportunity to get bored. ;] Tack, kiitos (and kippis!)! :D

Poland

- I enjoyed every second with you guys, hope to see you all on Vappu 2011 ! Greetings, Ondra

Czech Republic

- Thank you for taking care of us for the whole year:) I had sooo much fun in Finland and will never forget the memory!!

Japan

- Great job, keep it cool, cheer up and be happy

Venezuela

- Thank you for making my Erasmus experience such a wonderful thing, this is by far the best thing that ever have happened to me :) I love you all for that ;)

Lithuania

- I do not know what to say. I have not got much use from your activities, except seeing the films.

Canada

- Thank you for every single moment organized by ESN!! The events were nice and always joyful.. The ESN members are like any other Erasmus student and there is no kind of relations

of "authority" but they helped us a lot :) They contributed to make our life in Finland easier and unforgettable!

France

- It was a fucking great time, keep rockin! turku was the best choice ever

Germany

- thanks a lot for everything, good job guys with a lot of events

France

- I appreciate existence of this community. One can meet new people and stop feeling alone and sad. It is a great start when coming to a foreign country and culture.

Czech Republic

- The organization and the events create a good environment for the students, thanks.

Venezuela

- Thanks for everything, you made this one of the best years ever! Definitely!

Finland

- Thanx for everything - it was awesome organization

Czech Republic

- Sorry to say that, but the music at your parties really sucks! Whoever you may ask - the majority hated it. We're out of the teenage age. Too much techno, too much charts. Please offer some alternative parties with reggae/rock/metal as well the next time! Thank you!

Germany

- Thanks for a fabulous exchange! Had an amazing time and ESN made it easy to make friends and have fun!

UK

- Thanks for making it easy to get to meet other students and become more familiar with the city

USA

What do you think of this survey?

No that long, very good!

Its good !

Useful!

It is important to get feedback and I am glad, that I can help.

Quick, clear and useful for ESN

Hope it helps you to get better...even if you 're excellent!

nice :D

Just fine. :)

Mukava!!!

Ok

If you need it why not? :)

it's ok!

You nailed it ! :D

Fine.

Nice idea

very good, just like ESN!

Too many opened questions

Quick and not boring

Great survey! =) One of the best ones I've seen in a long time!

I didn't remember some of the parties, maybe with the poster it would be easier :)

It is good to get feedback, it is good to give feedback :)

Hopefully it gives you the reference needed to go on and partly even improve your "business"

It's useful for you I guess =)

good one, as usual

Wasn't so bad

Hope it helps to improve ESN organization for future semesters...

May it help you to become even better than you already are.

Necessary I guess. But I wonder how helpful it is for you since we are not commented why we've liked an activity or not.

It was FANTASTIC!

Nice recall - and showing what I missed :cry:

it is good to improve ESN for the next students

It's good to create a new event year better!!

Good idea like all your ideas ;)

Really positive.

it was good - not too long, not too short. and it helped me remember the great time in turku last fall.
:)

It's ok. :)

cool ;)

Interesting.

it was fun ;)

I've never thought you have so many activities.

good idea

Long!

A good idea - it's really needed

we don't have an esn in america :(

It's OK. Sometimes difficult to remember all events, but it was fun.