

QUESTIONNAIRE ON WATER USE AND HABITS

**Comenius project: Fresh Water -
Memory and Future Heritage**

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- This questionare was designed by teachers of Spain, Madrid
- We have answers from students at ages 13-18 at Pärnu-Jaagupi Secondary School, Estonia
- We carried out this questionare at the end of March 2008
- 172 students and 9 teachers answered to the questions

Results of Pärnu- Jaagupi Secondary School

DAILY TASKS

Some good points:

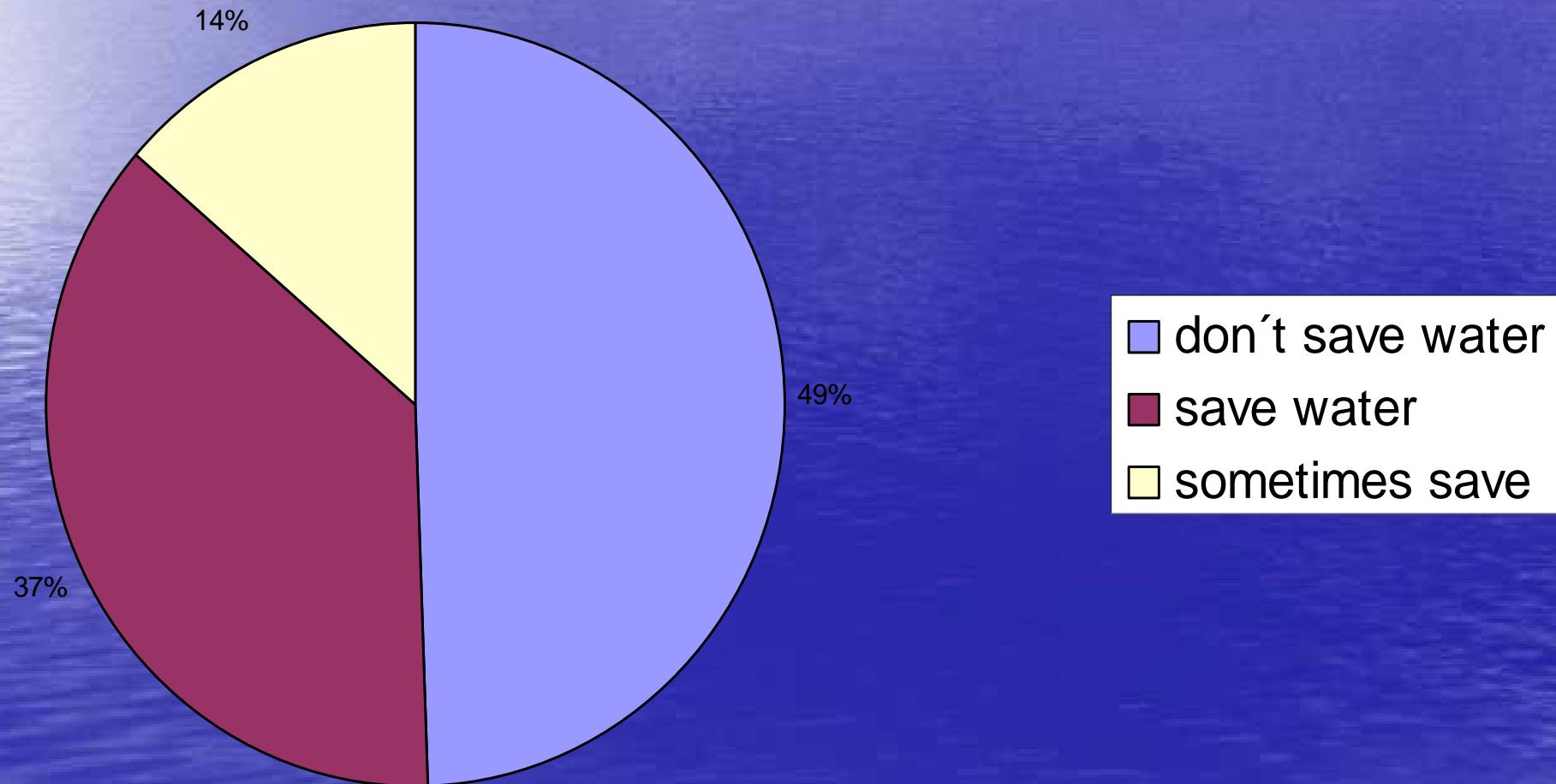
- we have a shower instead of a bath
- we turn off the tap while wash our teeth
- we turn off the tap while soap in the shower

Some bad points:

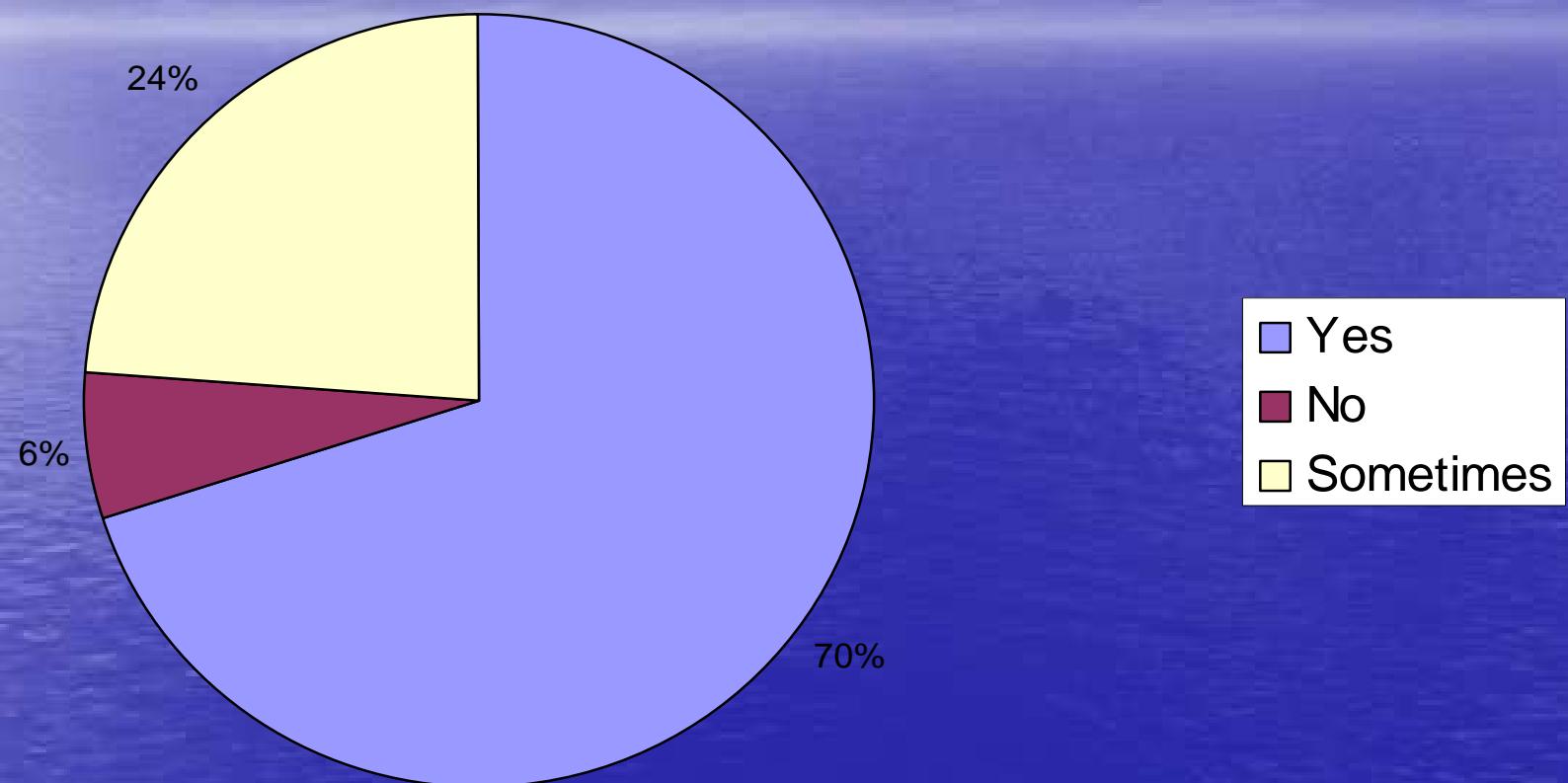
- it takes more than five minutes to have a shower
- we do not collect the water from the shower while we are waiting for it to become cold
- we do not reuse the water from the shower
- we do not think about the amount of water we use daily

DAILY TASKS	YES	NO	SOMETIMES
1. Do you have a shower instead of a bath?	70	6	24
2. Do you turn off the tap while you soap in the shower?	45	42	12
3. Does it take you more than five minutes to have a shower?	68	21	19
4. Do you turn off the tap while wash you teeth, shave or soap you hands?	47	35	13
5. Do you collect the water from the shower while you are waiting for it to become cold?	15	83	2
6. Do you reuse the water from the shower to, for example, wash the floor?	0,6	98	1,4
7. Do you think about the amount of water you use daily?	29	57	16
8. Do you have thermometer taps at home? (they measure the temperature of the water)	This thermometer is not common in Estonia		
9. Do you have any gadget to reduce the amount of water coming out of the tap?	This gadget is not common in Estonia		

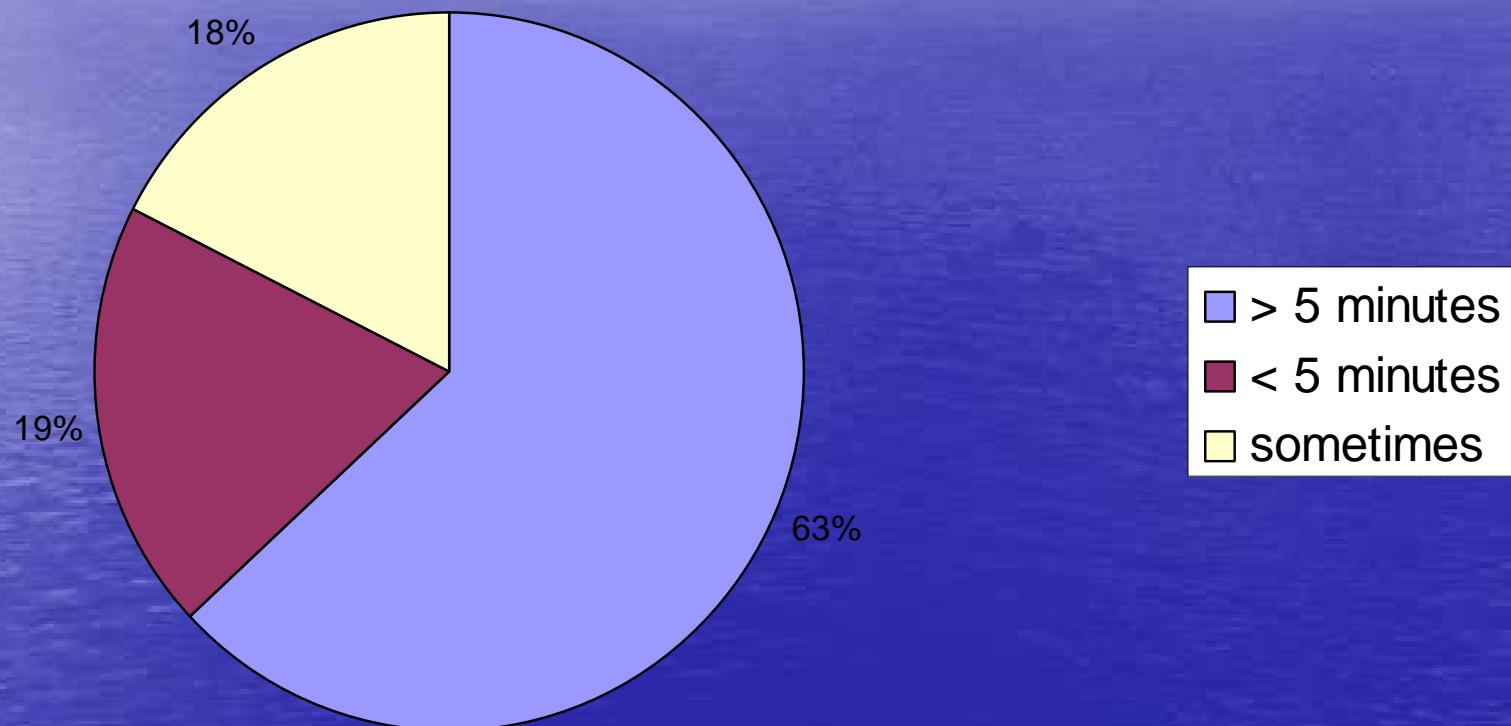
How much our families save the water in their daily tasks



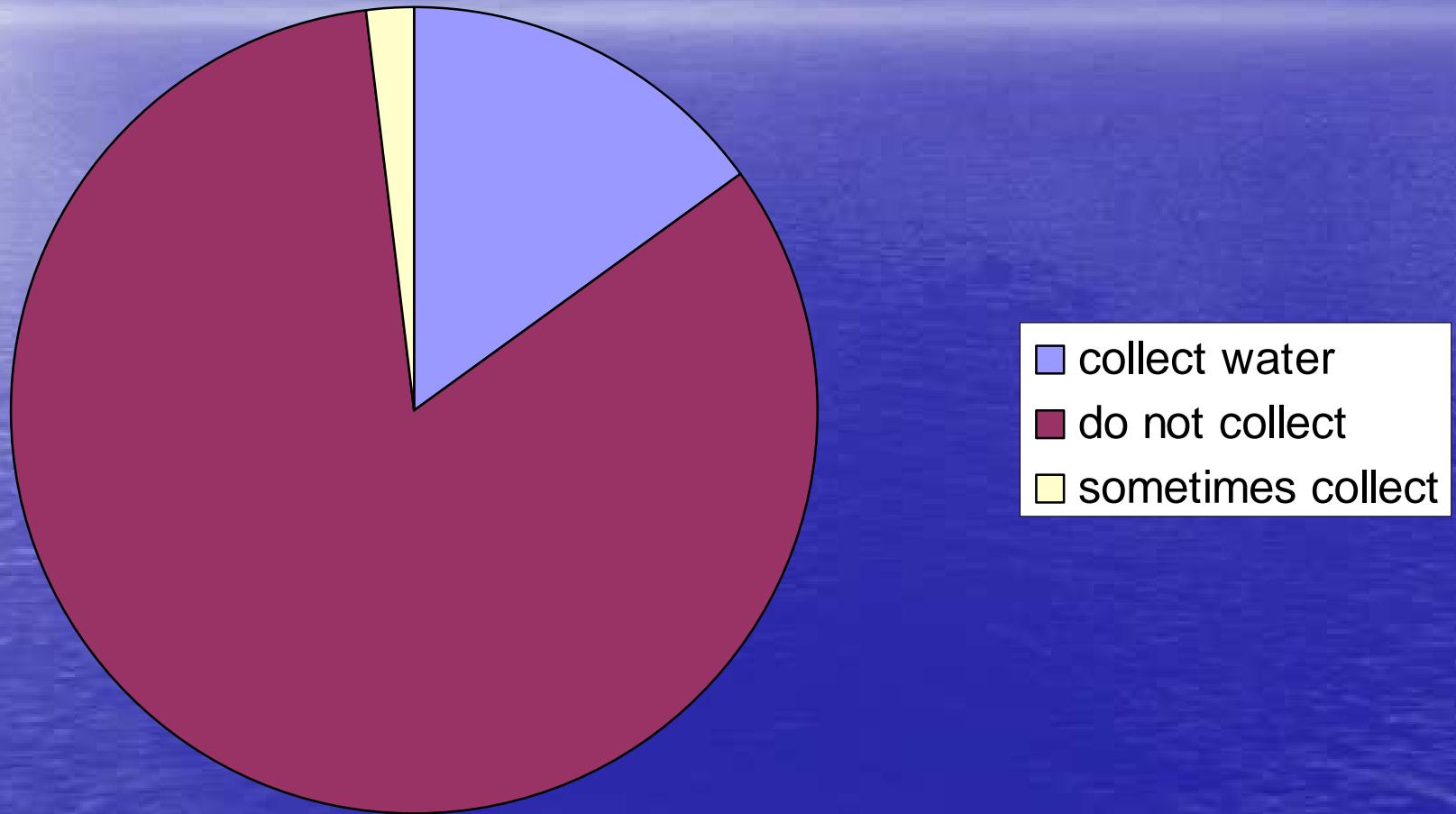
Do you have a shower instead of a bath?



Does it take more than 5 minutes to have a shower?



**Do you collect the water from the shower while
you are waiting for it to become cold ?**



HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

Some good points:

- our taps are closed properly
- we tell our parents or repair it ourselves if a tap is dripping
- We do not throw things into the toilet that could be thrown in the bin
- We do not defrost food under the tap

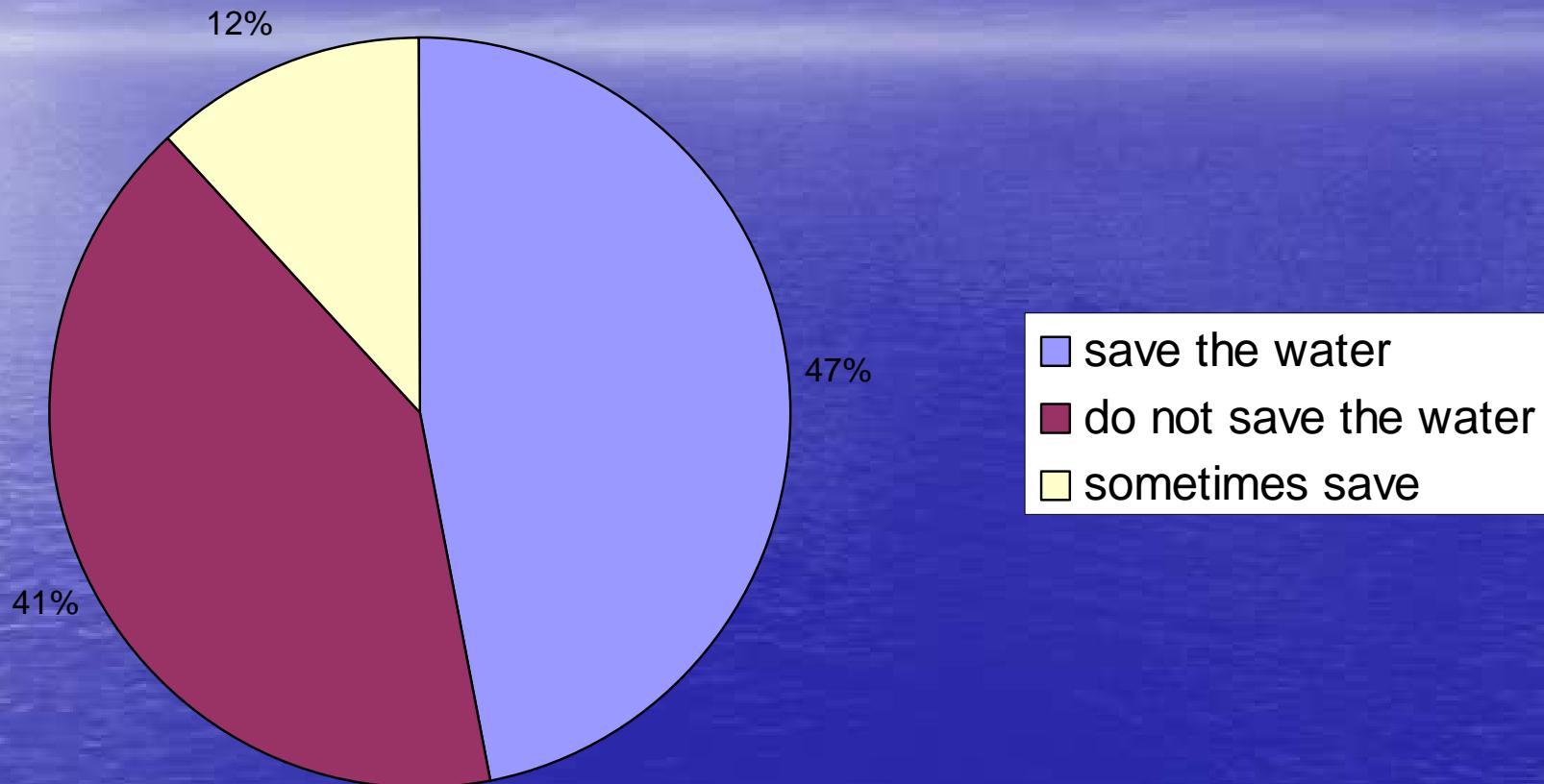
Some remarks

- Thermometer tap and gadget to reduce the amount of water coming out of the tap are not common in Estonia
- Most of families do not have two sides sinks in the kitchen

Some bad points:

- we do not use short cycles in washing machines
- we do not have a half-flush option on our toilet
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- we leave the tap running waiting for cold or hot water
- we do not use small amount of soap

Household consumption



Some examples:

At home, do you wait for the washing machine or dishwasher to be full before putting on a wash?

Yes 56%

No 42%

Sometimes %2

Do you use short cycles?

Yes 16%

No 68%

Sometimes16%

Do you make sure the taps are closed properly?

Yes 66%

No 33%

Sometimes 1%

Do you tell your parents if you see a tap dripping?

Yes 63%

No 31%*

Sometimes 6%

* “no” means often that they turn off the taps or repair it themselves

GARDENS AND POOLS

- We do not have pools
- Half of our families have a system of drop watering and half water with a hose
- We have not shower on the beach