

-Research regarding recycling in our school-

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The purpose and hypothesis



Our purpose: it was to show the level of our school students' knowledge and sensitivity about recycling.

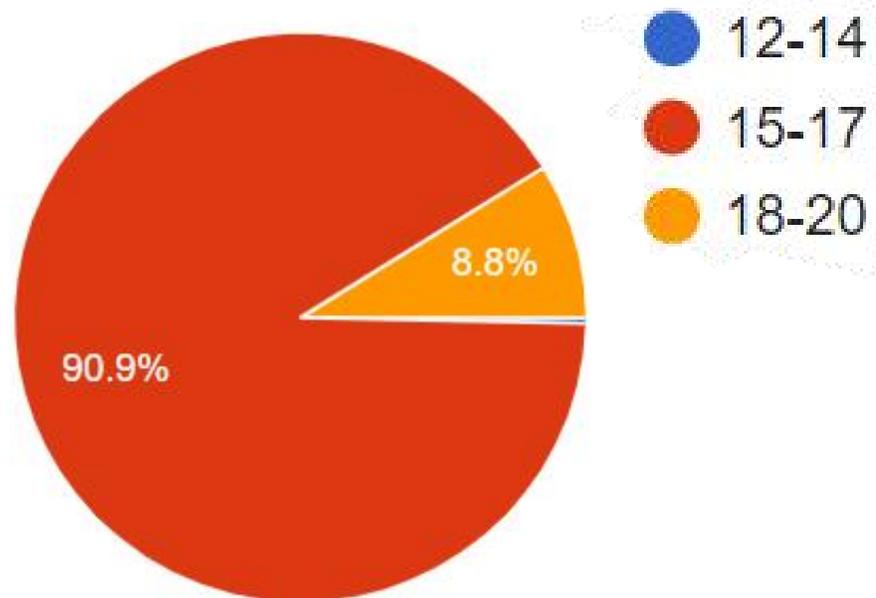
Hypothesis: The students were ill informed about recycling and not sensitive enough.



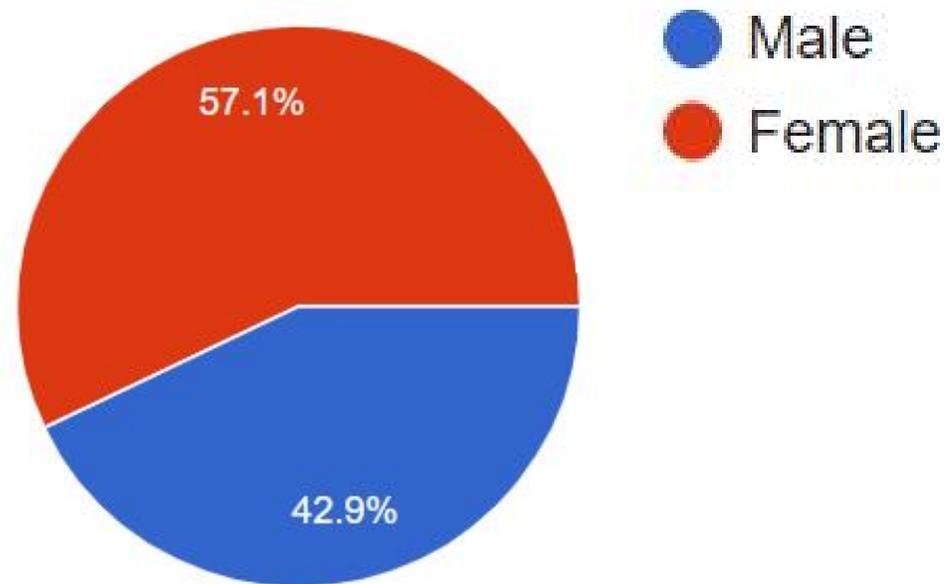
Who Answered the Questionnaire?



Age:



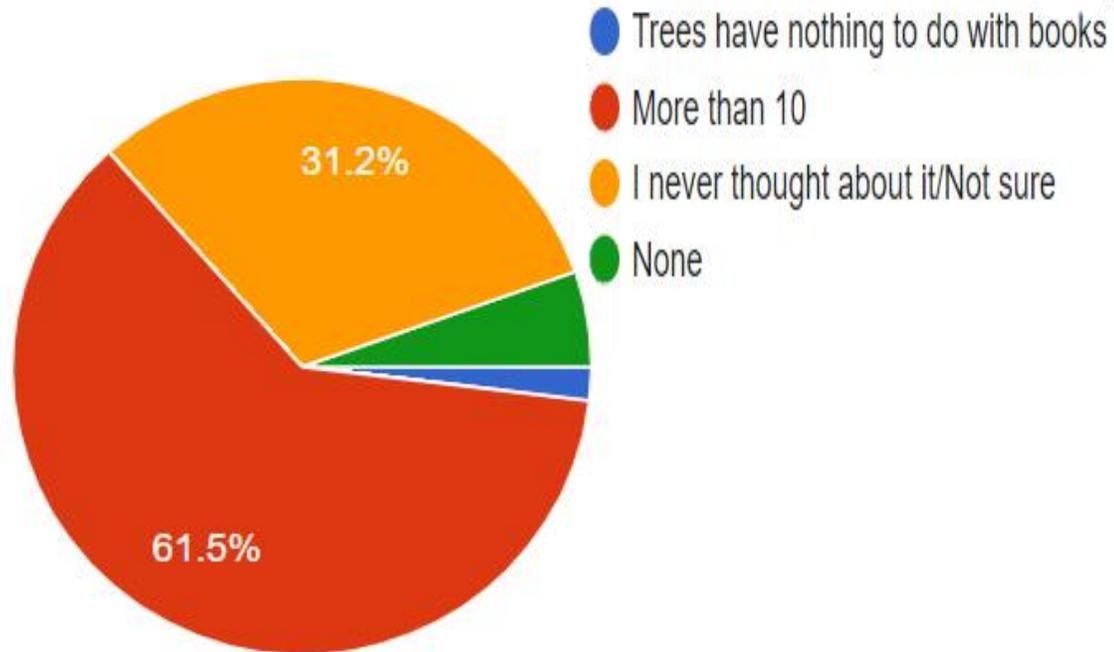
Gender:



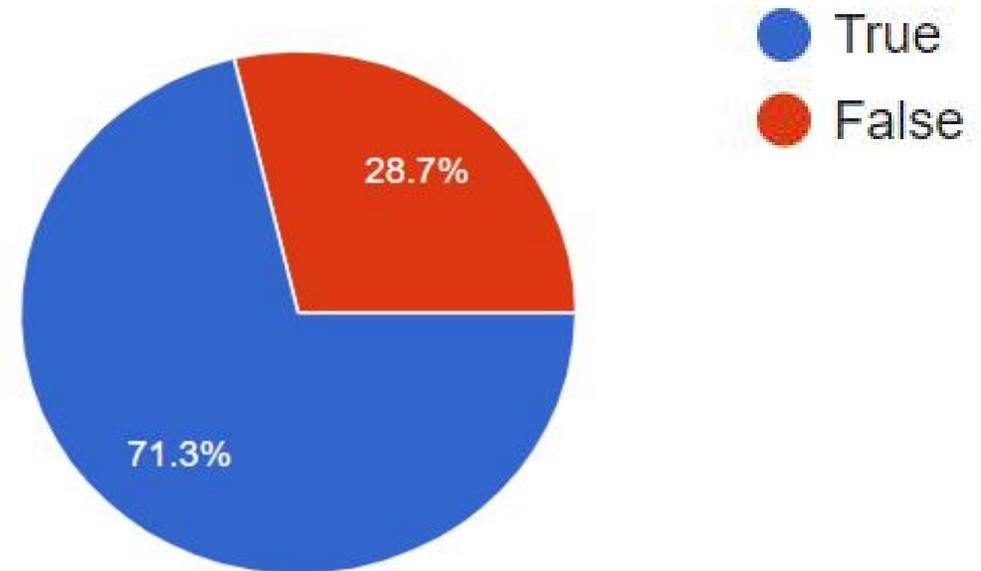
General Knowledge Questions



1. In order to produce your school books how many trees must be cut down?



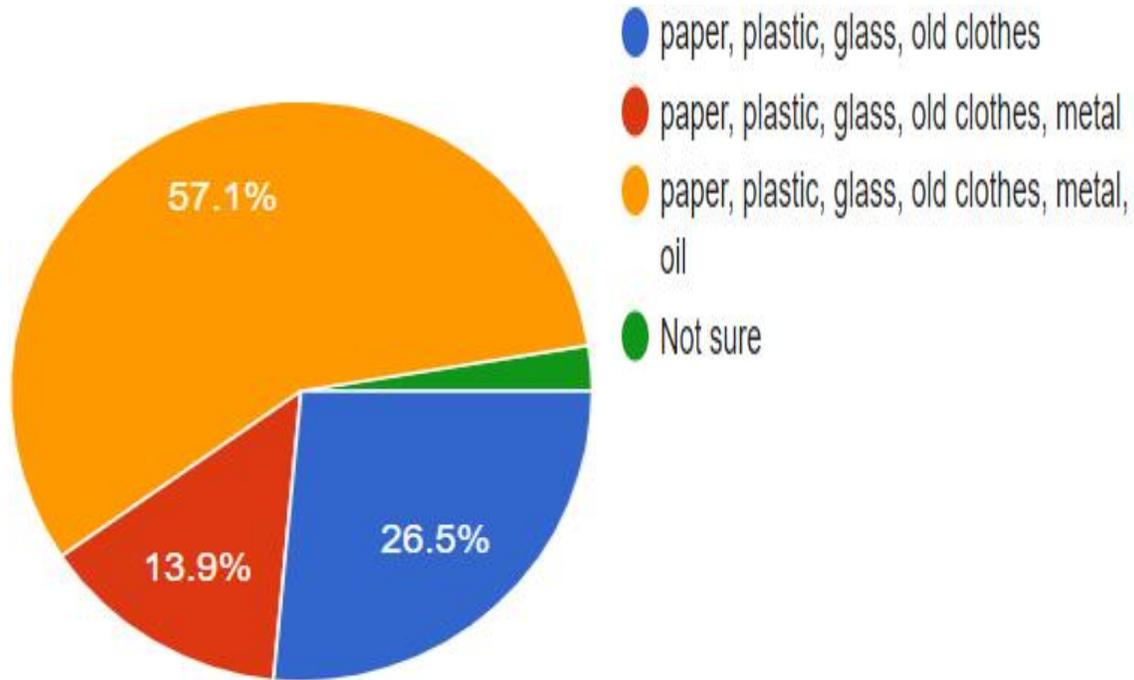
5. It is toxic to consume water out of a plastic bottle that has been exposed to high temperatures of 25°C.



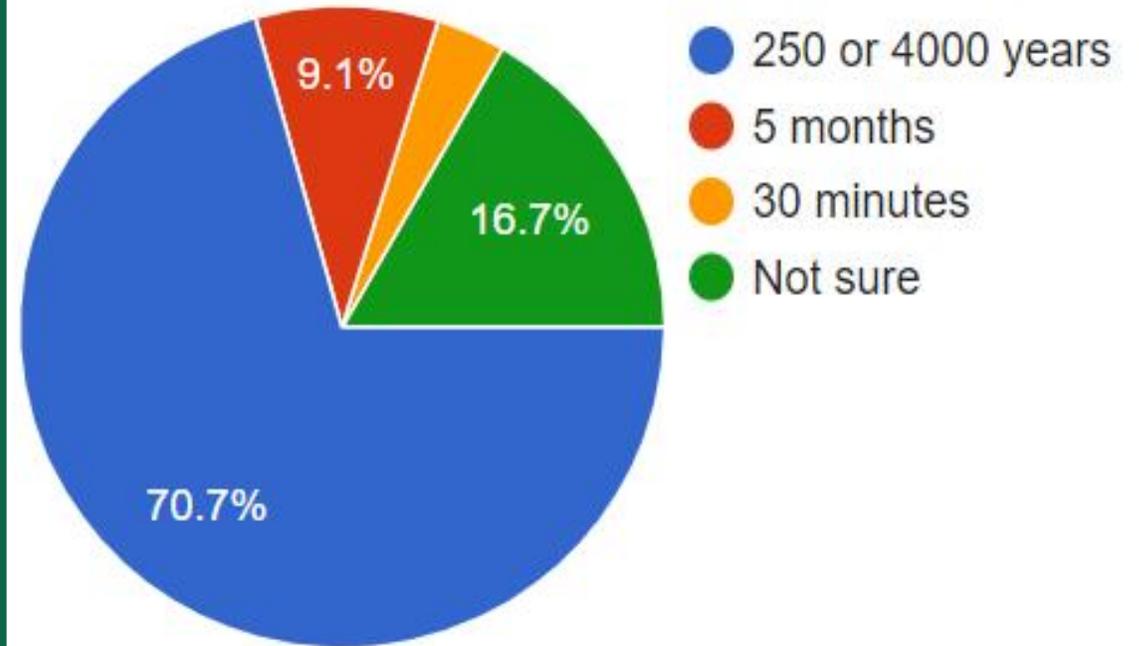
General Knowledge Questions



2. Which of the following materials can be recycled?



4. How long would it take for a glass bottle to decompose in a dump?



Discussion

A measurable percentage of students:

- Are either ill informed about the production of their everyday items the way they are disposed.
- Are unaware of the dangers of reusing a one use plastic bottle.



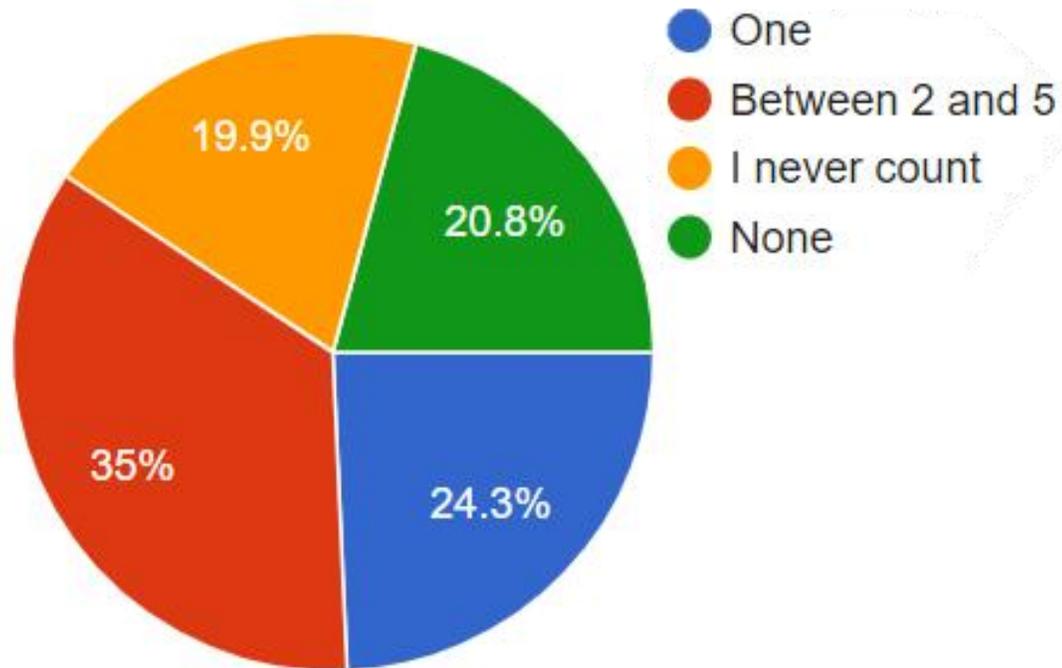
Suggestions

- *More school hours should be dedicated on environmental education*
- *Introduce environmental workshops:*
 - *Lead to a more environmentally aware youth.*
 - *Better examples should be given on how to treat recyclable materials after their use, like the plastic bottles.*

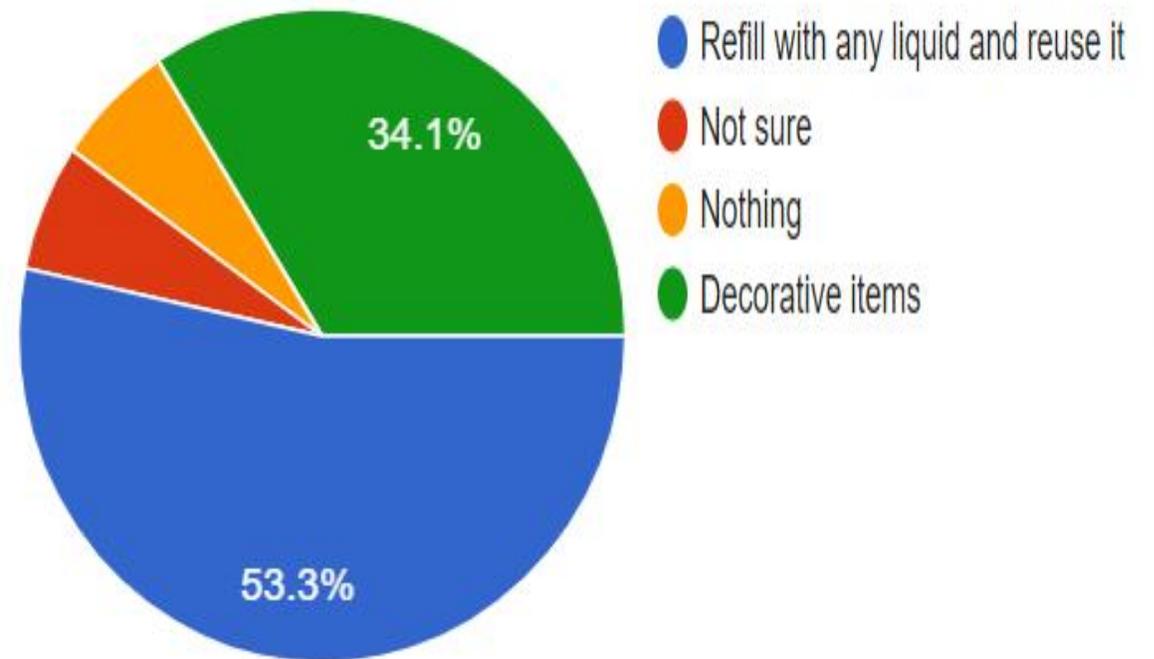
Recycling Knowledge & Habits



3. How many plastic bottles do you throw away during a summer school day?



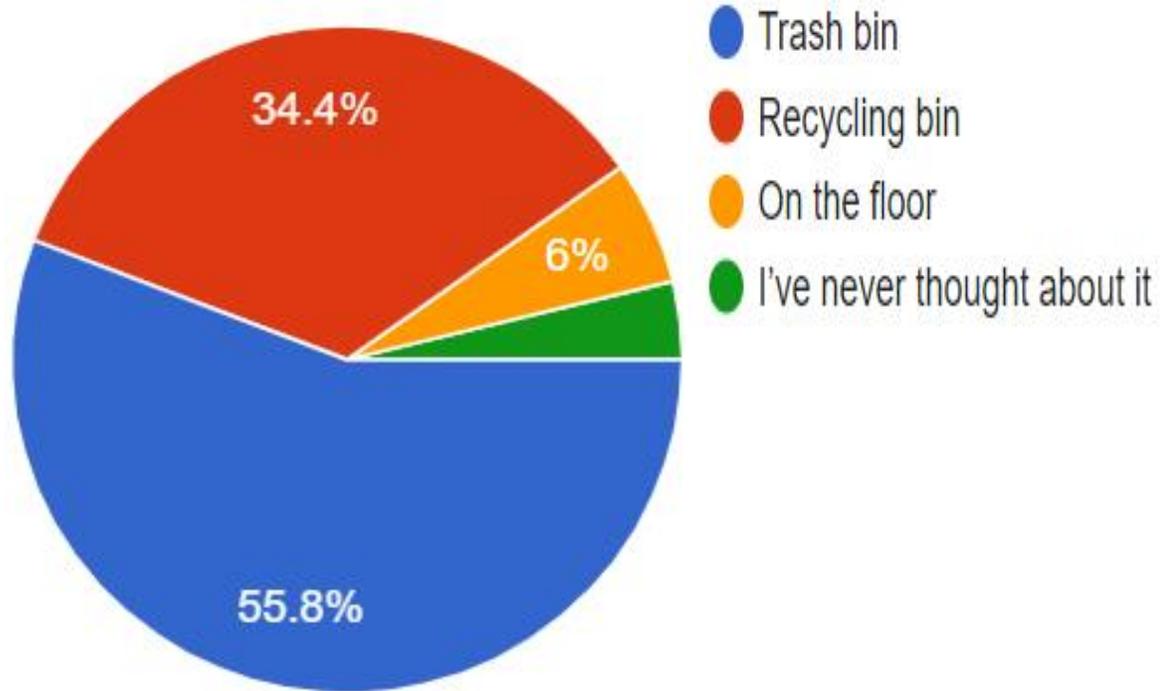
6. What can you make with old plastic bottles instead of throwing them away?



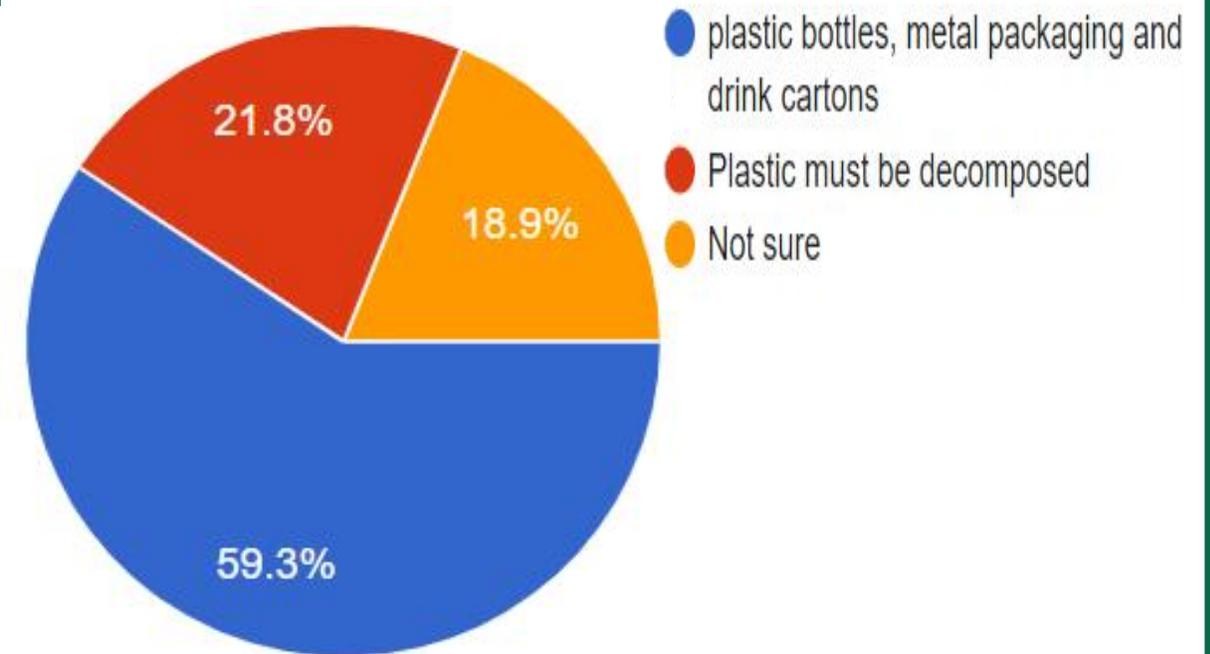
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7. After enjoying a bar of chocolate, the wrap goes straight to



8. PMD on a recycling bin stands for



Discussion

Most teenagers that answered:

- Disregarded the idea of recycling or reusing.
- Had some ideas of how to do so.
- Showed how wasteful they can be in the summers heat.
- Showed that they falsely recycle materials that aren't recyclable which is causing more issues
- Falsely reuse one use plastic bottles.



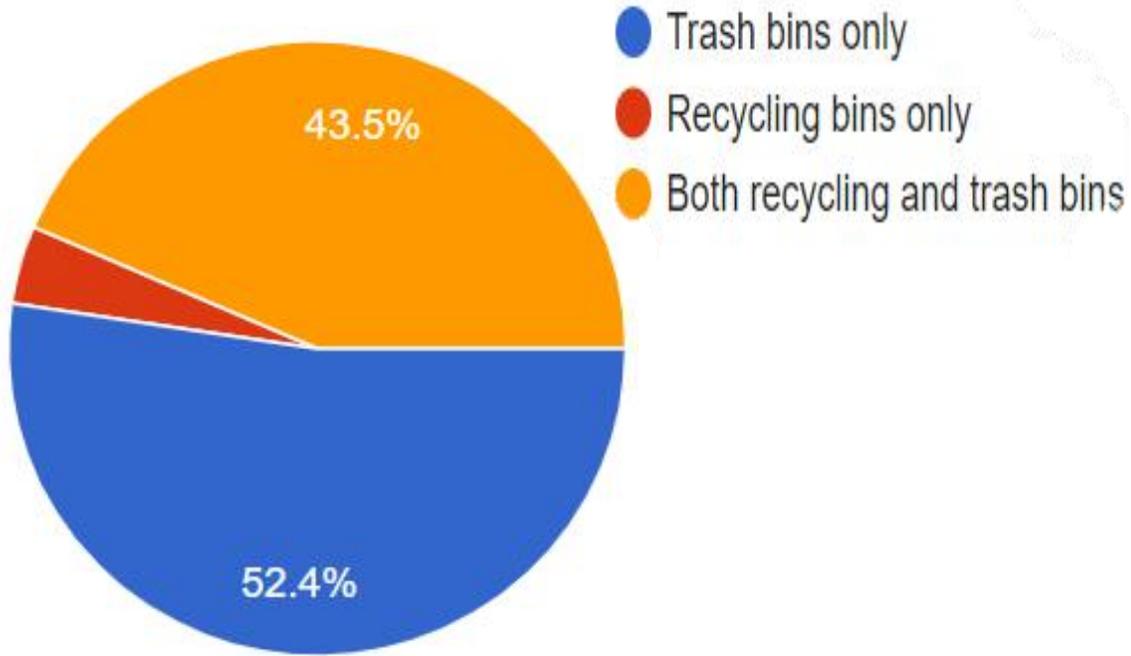
Suggestions

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- Environmental workshops.
 - Better and cleaner water fountains should be introduced.
 - Promote the use of reusable water bottles.
 - Better imagery depicting what can be recycled and what can't on each bin should be added to recycling bins.

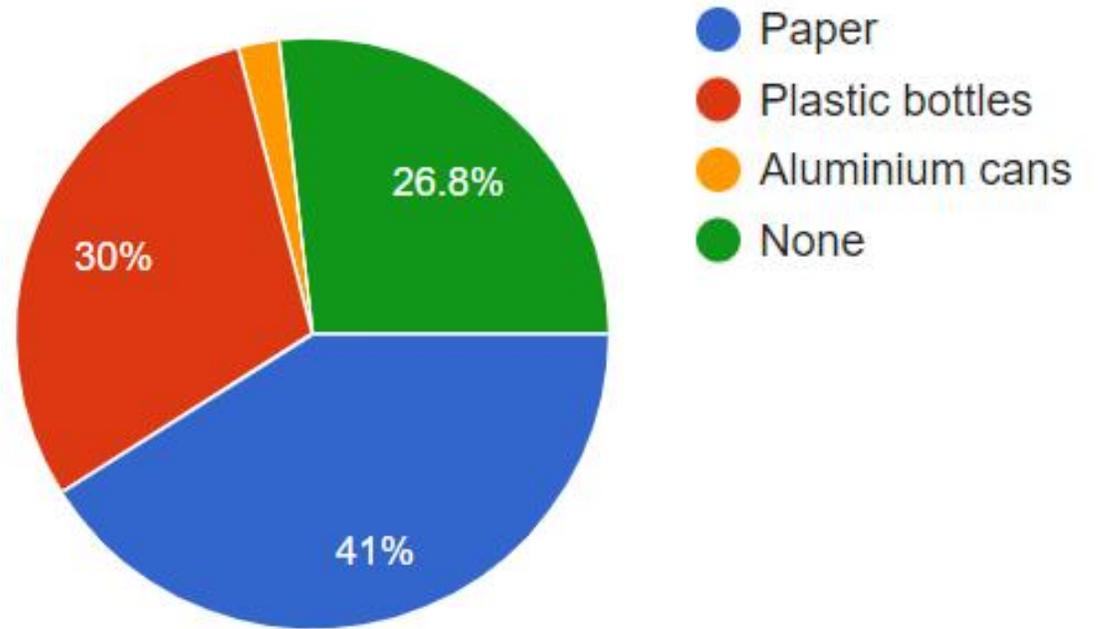
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9. What types of bins are available in your school for waste disposal?



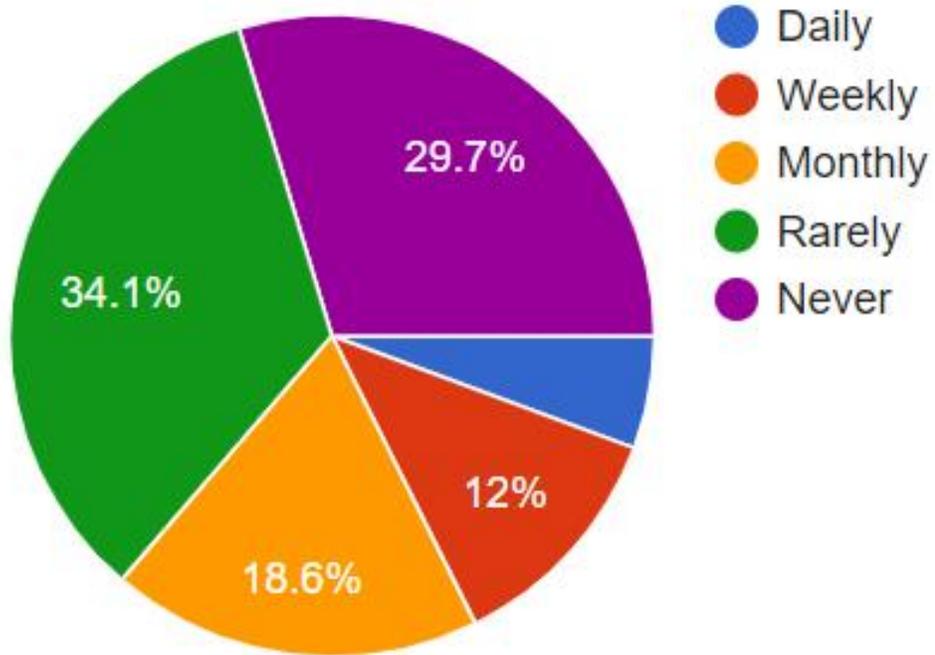
10. Which of the following materials are specifically designated for recycling in your school?



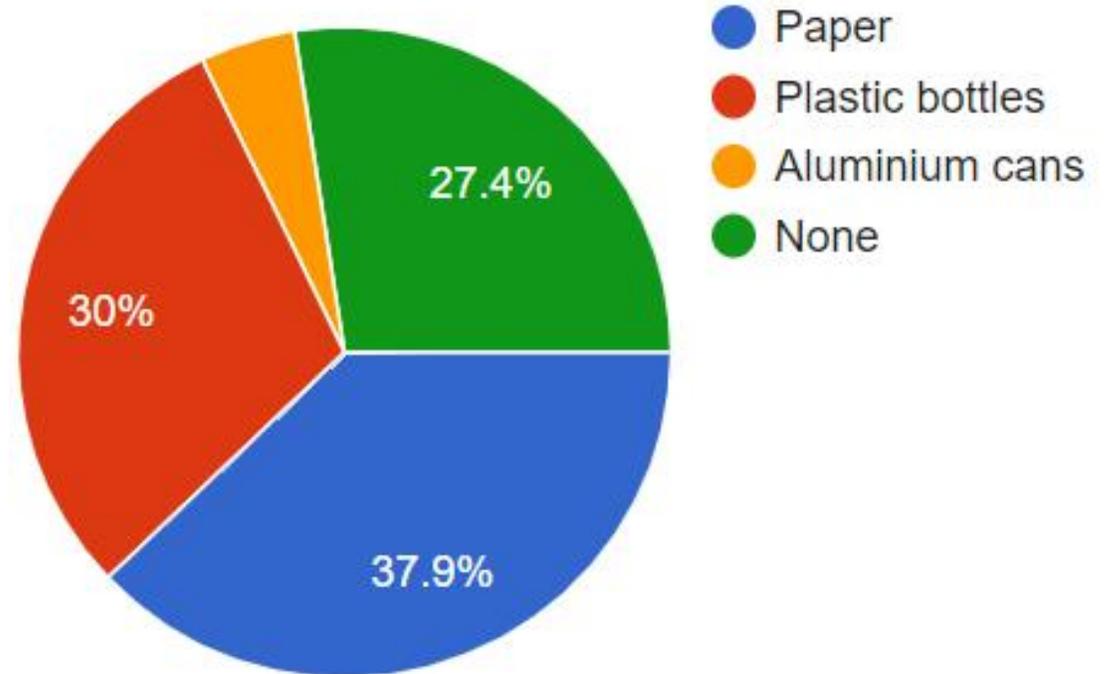
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11. How often is recycling collected in your school ?



12. What types of materials do you typically recycle in your school?



Discussion

- Lack of recycling bins in the whole school.
- Collection is done rarely.



Suggestions

- A Proper recycling program must be introduced in school:
 - recycles all materials
 - collected often
- The government should impose laws promoting recycle behaviors in schools.

Limitations:

- *Limited number and variety of participants.*
- *Random answers from some participants.*
- *Limited number of questions asked.*
- *Language barrier.*



- Thank you all so much for your attention -



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