



## Youth in Action Project 3.2

**“Knocking on the Doors of different Cultures - New Approach in Youth Exchange Methodology”  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in Aracaju – Brazil**

from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June 2011

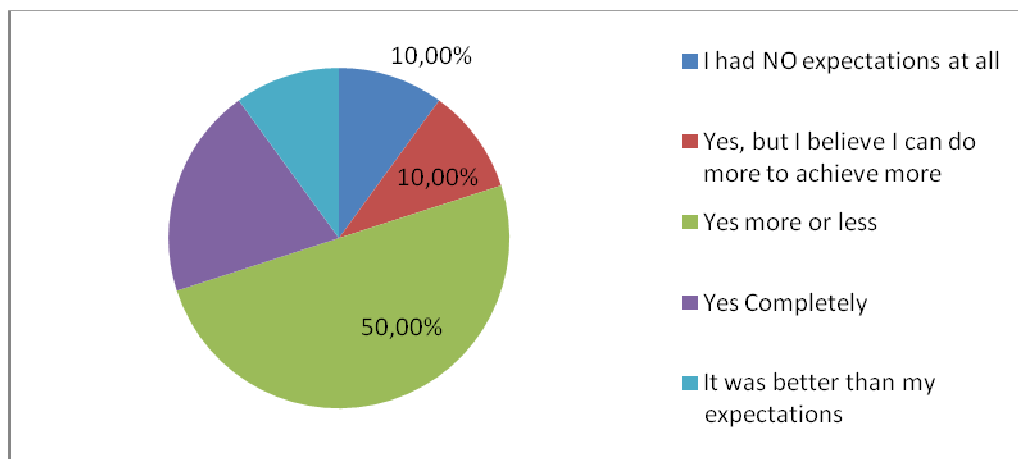
### Midterm Evaluation Form

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for joining us for this first project’s meeting in Brazil. Now, after half week of activities, we kindly ask you to fill in a short questionnaire about these last days we spent together. Your answers will be confidential and will help all of us improve our partnership during this project.

1. Is this youth exchange meeting your expectations that you had for this project?

- I had NO expectations at all
- I had completely different expectations
- A little bit
- Yes & NO
- NO, not at all
- Yes, but I believe I can do more to achieve more
- Yes more or less
- Yes Completely

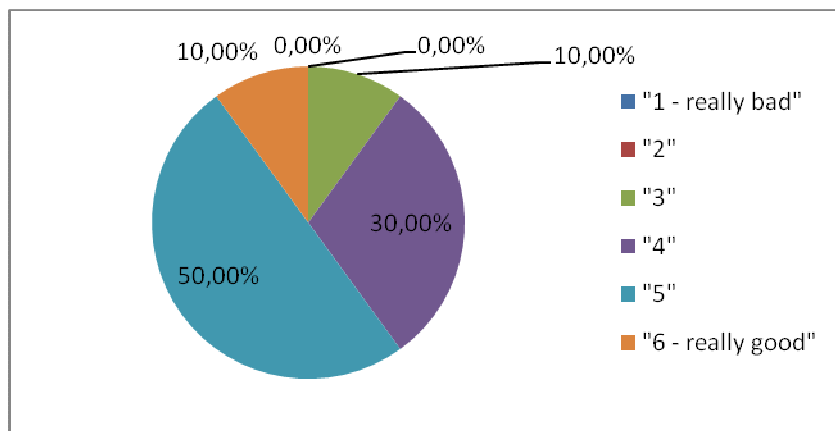


2. If you did not select one of the last three options, please explain what is possible to do to start meeting your expectations:

The only thing I'd like to see better is having one or two more sessions where we discuss something.

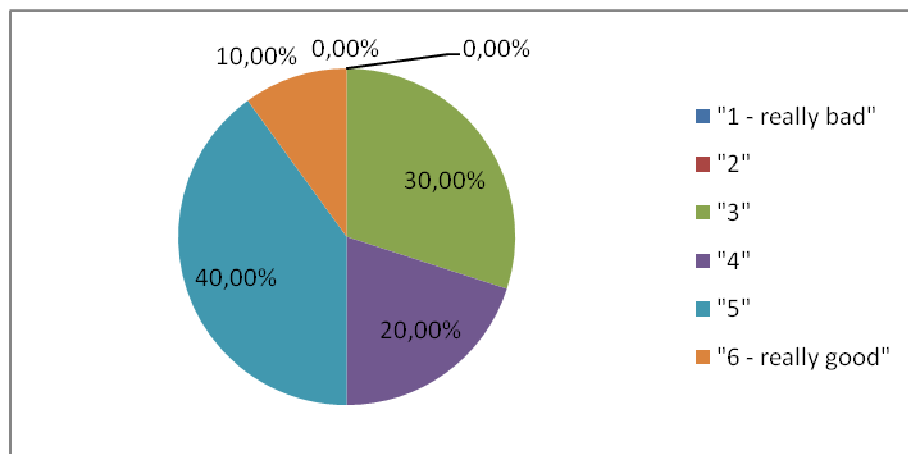
3. In terms of personal development, how much do you feel that this 'Youth Exchange' is influencing your attitudes or behaviors so far? (1 = Really bad 6 = Really good)

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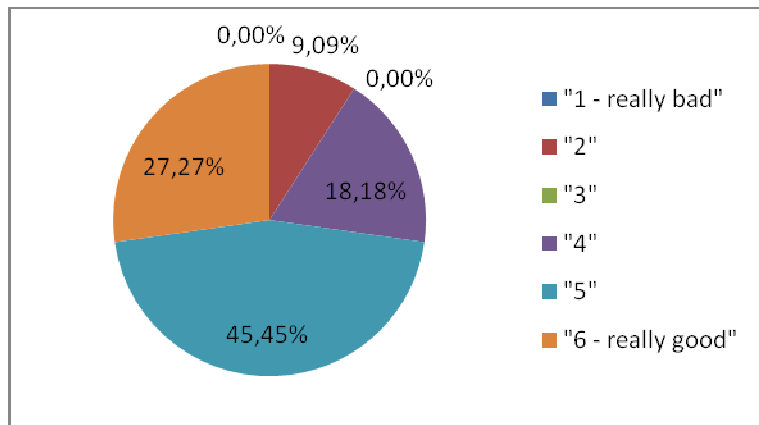
4. How do you evaluate your own participation during this 'Youth Exchange' so far? (1 = Really bad 6 = Really good)

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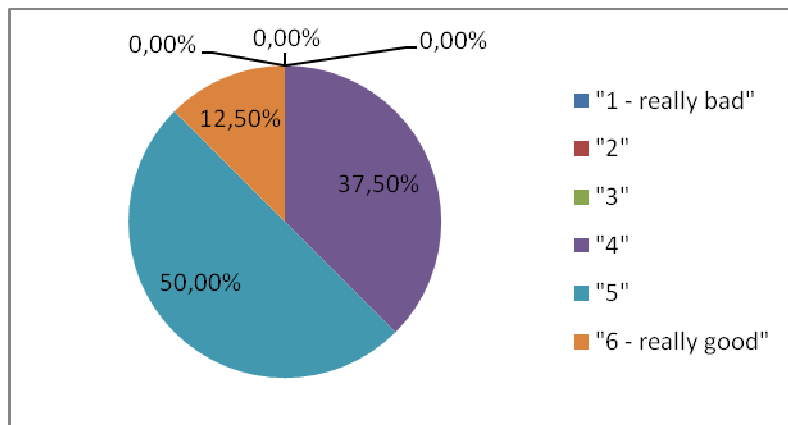
5. Have, in general the activities been explained clearly and understandably, during the project so far? (1 = Really bad 6 = Really good)

1  2  3  4  5  6



6. To what level have the methods (meetings, visits, seminars, workshops, lectures, debates, etc.) used during the project so far, helped your learning process? (1 = Really bad 6 = Really good)

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Additional comments:

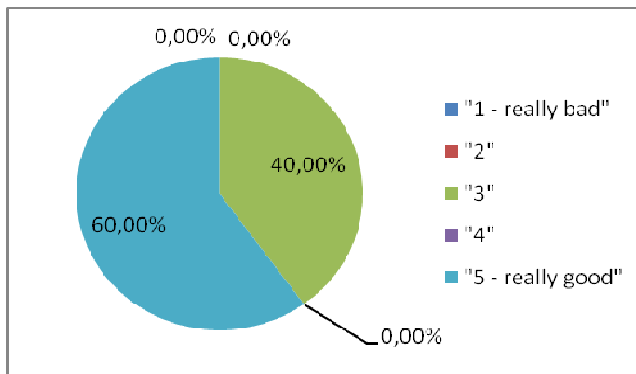
I think it would help to review the program at the beginning with the participants, specifically the goals of every chosen activity and why the activities were chosen.

Some of the question here was hard to answer because we did not have really session yet.

7. How do you evaluate these logistical elements? (From 1 to 5 \*\*\*  
 1 = Really bad 5 = Really good)

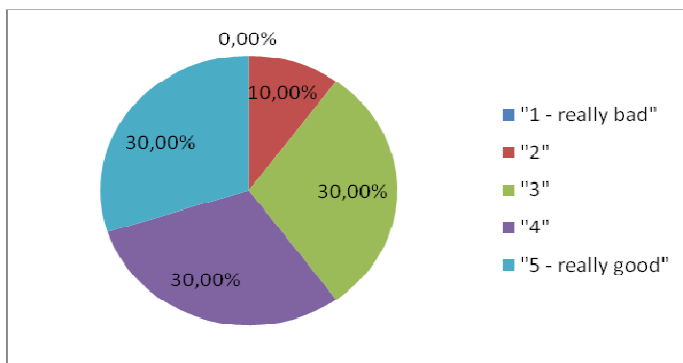
Arrival in Brazil and in Aracaju

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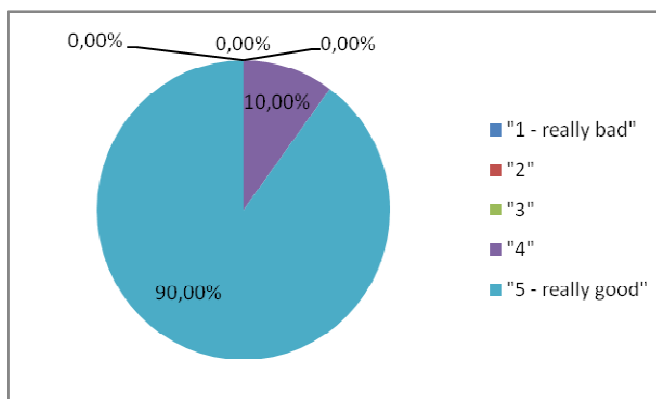
Accommodation: the house

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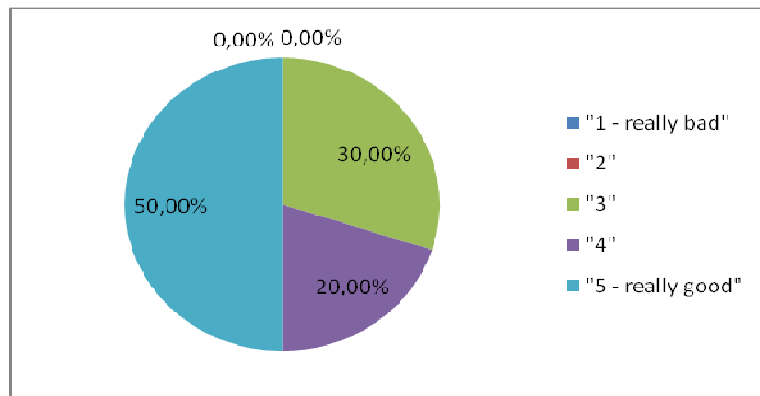
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

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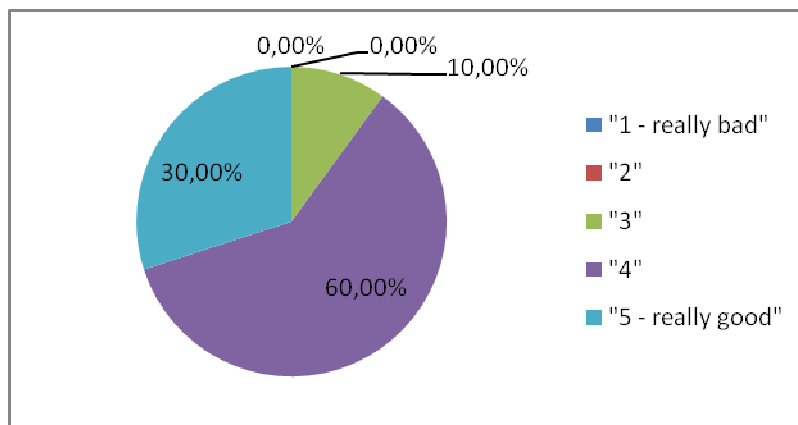
### Working spaces so far

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### Quantity and quality of free time options so far

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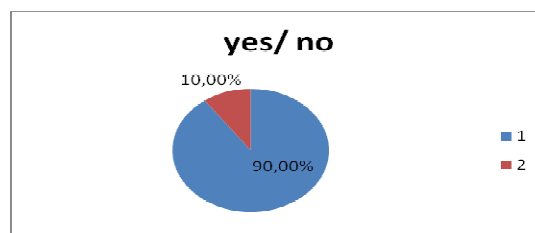
### Additional comments:

The election of the restaurant was a strong point.

8. Regarding the visit and work-sessions, have all the proposed points been discussed?

Yes

No



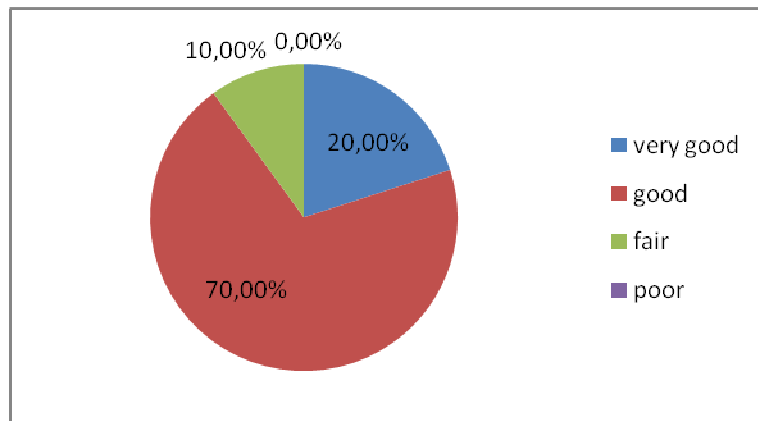
9. What was their effectiveness?

Very good

Good

Fair

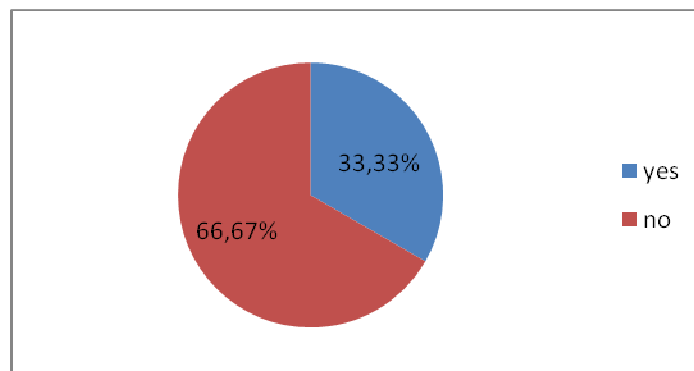
Poor



10. Do you feel that there might have been other important topics that haven't been proposed for discussion and/or haven't been reached during the visits and/or work sessions?

Yes

No



If yes, which one?

I can't really think of anything to write about.

Tolerance, there is one participant that doesn't look cooperative and tolerant to me.

More working groups.

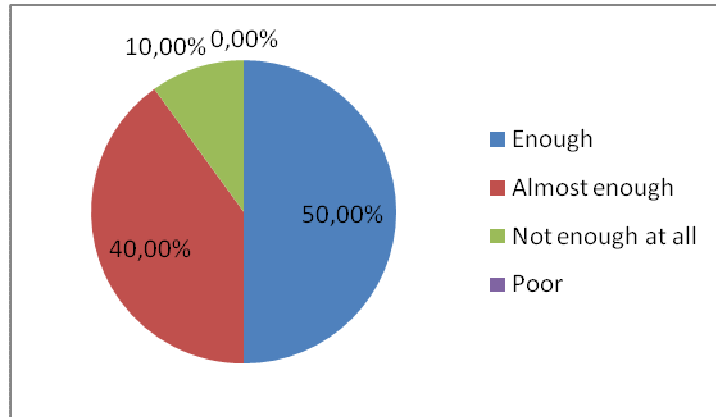
11. Has the time been enough to discuss all aspects/topics during the visits and work sessions?

Enough

Almost enough

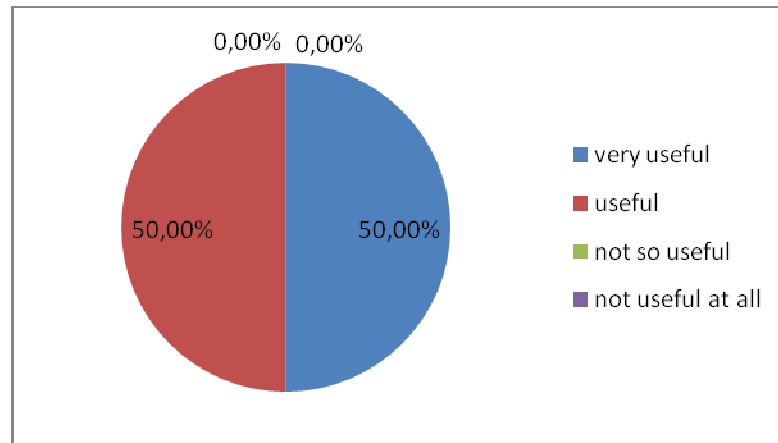
Not enough at all

Poor



12. About the visits we made, how useful do you think they were?

Very useful  Useful  No so useful  Not useful at all

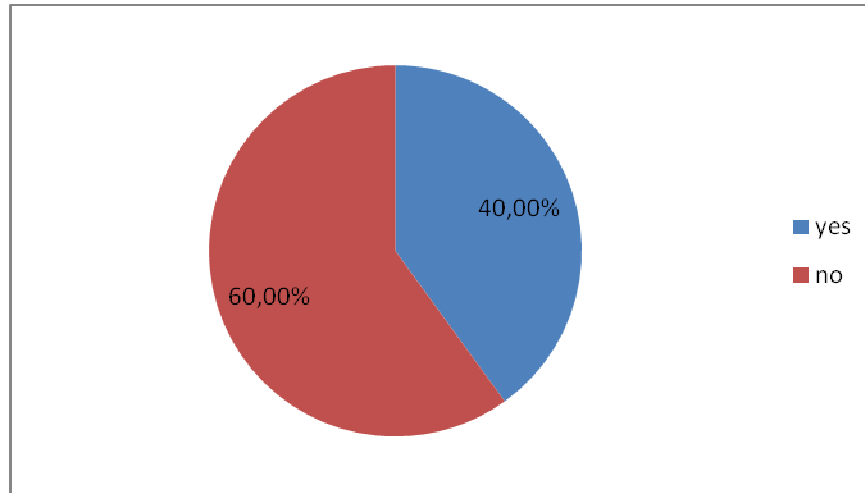


And for the community here as well may be even more than us.

13. Is there anything else you wanted to visit? If so, what were you interested of?

Yes

No



I am waiting to visit Sao Cristovao.

More local communities.

Meeting with children to try to understand what they would like to do to improve their life/actual situation or for their needs.

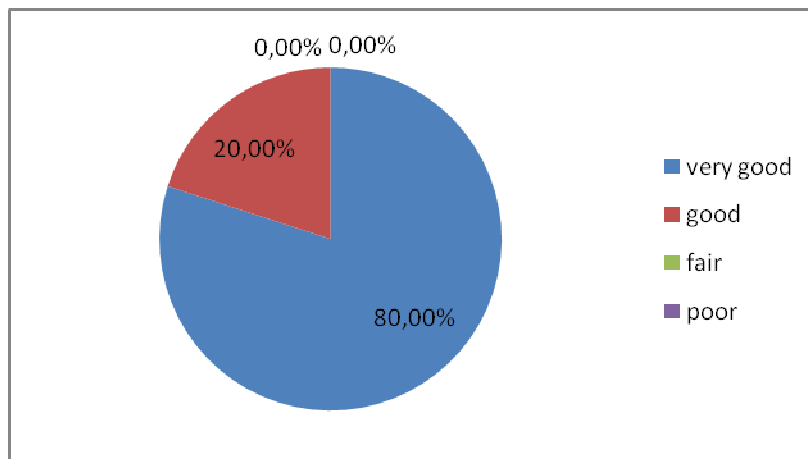
14. Although we met to work, we also shared good moments together. How much did the social-cultural part of the visit helped you to understand better the culture and traditions of Brazil?

Very good

Good

Fair

Poor



15. How do you feel about the general organization of the meeting? Are there any comments you need to share?

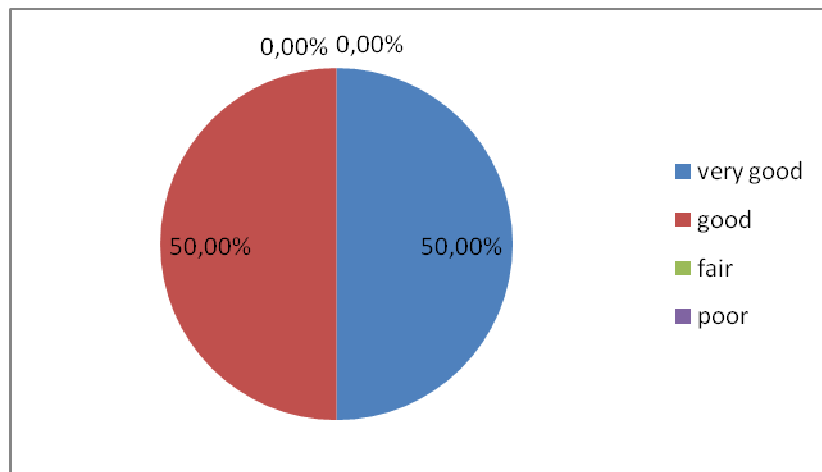
Very good

Good

Fair

Poor





It's my first visit in Brazil. I found really warm people. I'd like to come back and know everything this country has to offer.

It's sad to see some of the participants not using the opportunity to explore the culture here.

It was wonderful.

I enjoyed the activities in general, by the way I do appreciate the concern showed due to the problem with the Tanzanian delegation.

16. Can you name three things you liked best and three things you found worst during the last days?

#### BEST

1. Lunch and dinner (4)
2. Working meeting (2)
3. Visits (3)
4. Participants (2)
5. Brazilian people (5)
6. learning new words and traditions
7. feeling happy all the time
8. Xingò – Canindé (2)
9. Marinete do forrò
10. Coqueiral – Media Jovens (4)
11. Friendly environment (2)
12. Getting in touch the local community
13. Discussions
14. connection with others
15. Good and comfortable accommodation

#### WORST

1. Tanzanian deportation (6)
2. Getting here (to many flights)
3. Accommodation (2)
4. Missing internet
5. Not understanding portugues
6. Not being always together during all the activities
7. Not enough structured time
8. Few time to know each other
9. translations
10. Spanish delegation was less integrated

17. Is there any advice that you would like to give to the organizers?

Muito obrigada por tratarse dun bo projecto con boa xente.

If it is possible to consult with the participants to help arranging the flight. We can save money and time.

Ok.

Good job.

Sì, se è possibile ritornare.

**Thank you very much again, good luck with your activities in the project,  
see you soon!**