



What about your own commitment to society?

Results of the test

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Test and bookcrossing

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Fun way to get into contact with people

Situations thematically taken from our own Science Shops
 & reflect on what is asked from researchers in society
 interactions

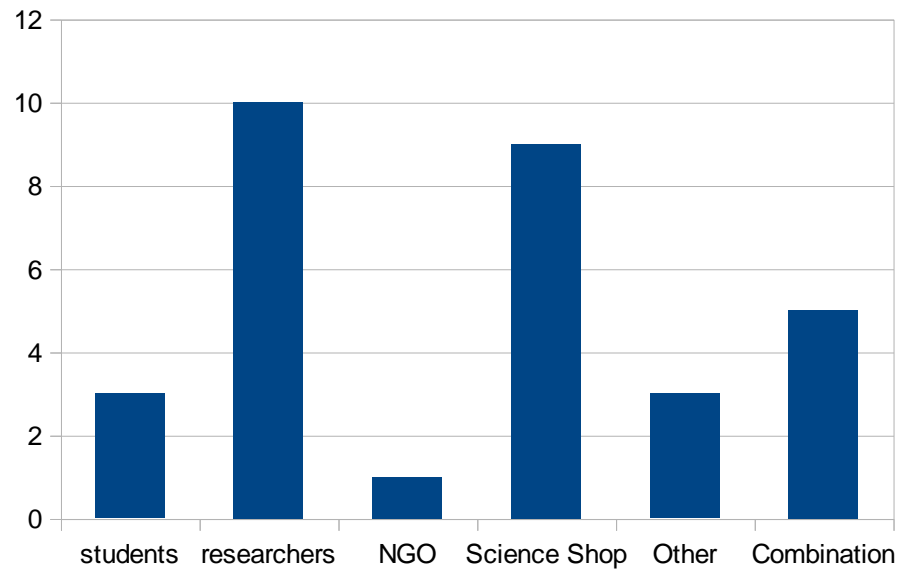


Participants

31 participants

8 men and 23 women

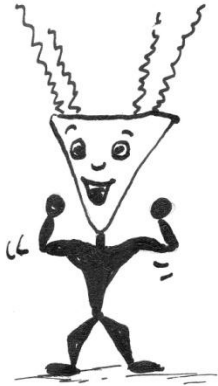
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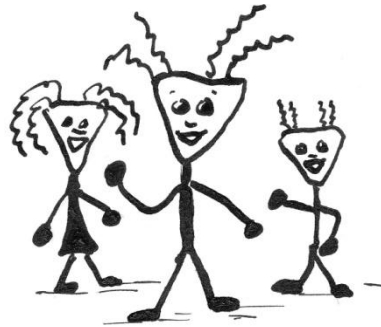


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Social heroes



One of us



Busy acquaintances



Absent friends



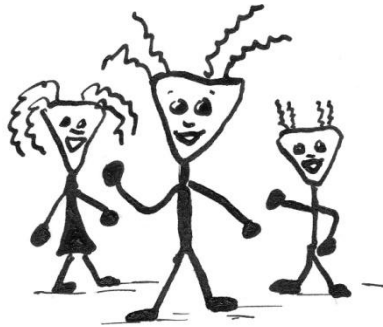


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Difference between men and women?

- ⤴
- ⤴ Highest and lowest score reached by a man
- ⤴ But average score is exactly the same



Difference between continents?

- › No, although cultural differences might play a role in the score.



Comments

- › I didn't realise I could contribute by stating sensible things on the internet
- › I actually did that once, it was great fun!
- › Maybe I should join more clubs, I was more involved a few years ago
- › This is a difficult time in my career, but I love to become “one of us”
- › At the first question I thought this is about me, at the second question I thought, but this is really about me!
- › I don't play football!



Comments

- › I'm afraid to take the test, my score will be low
- › Can I take it with me, I want to use it on a Science day, in talking to students...



Don't forget to cross your books!

For more information or the digital version of the test
& a report on how it worked for you:

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Thank you for participating, you are
 all social heroes to me!

