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Being young in a mountain area in 2021

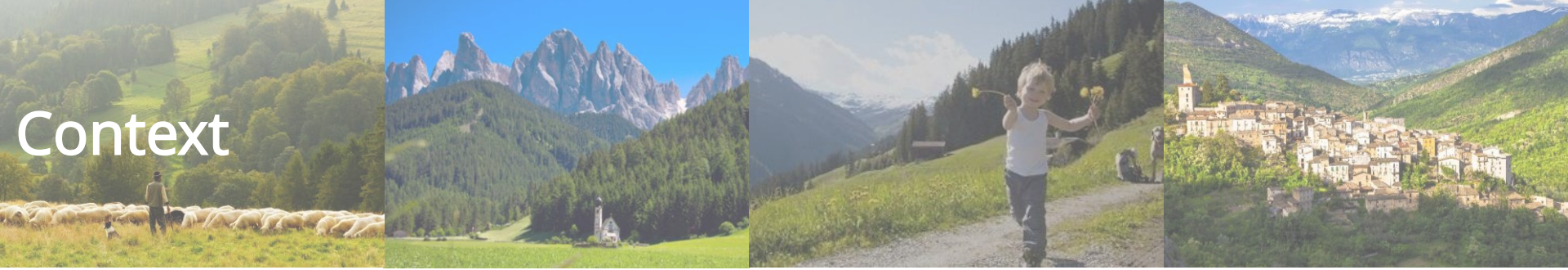
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Context



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JEUNESSE ET MONTAGNE

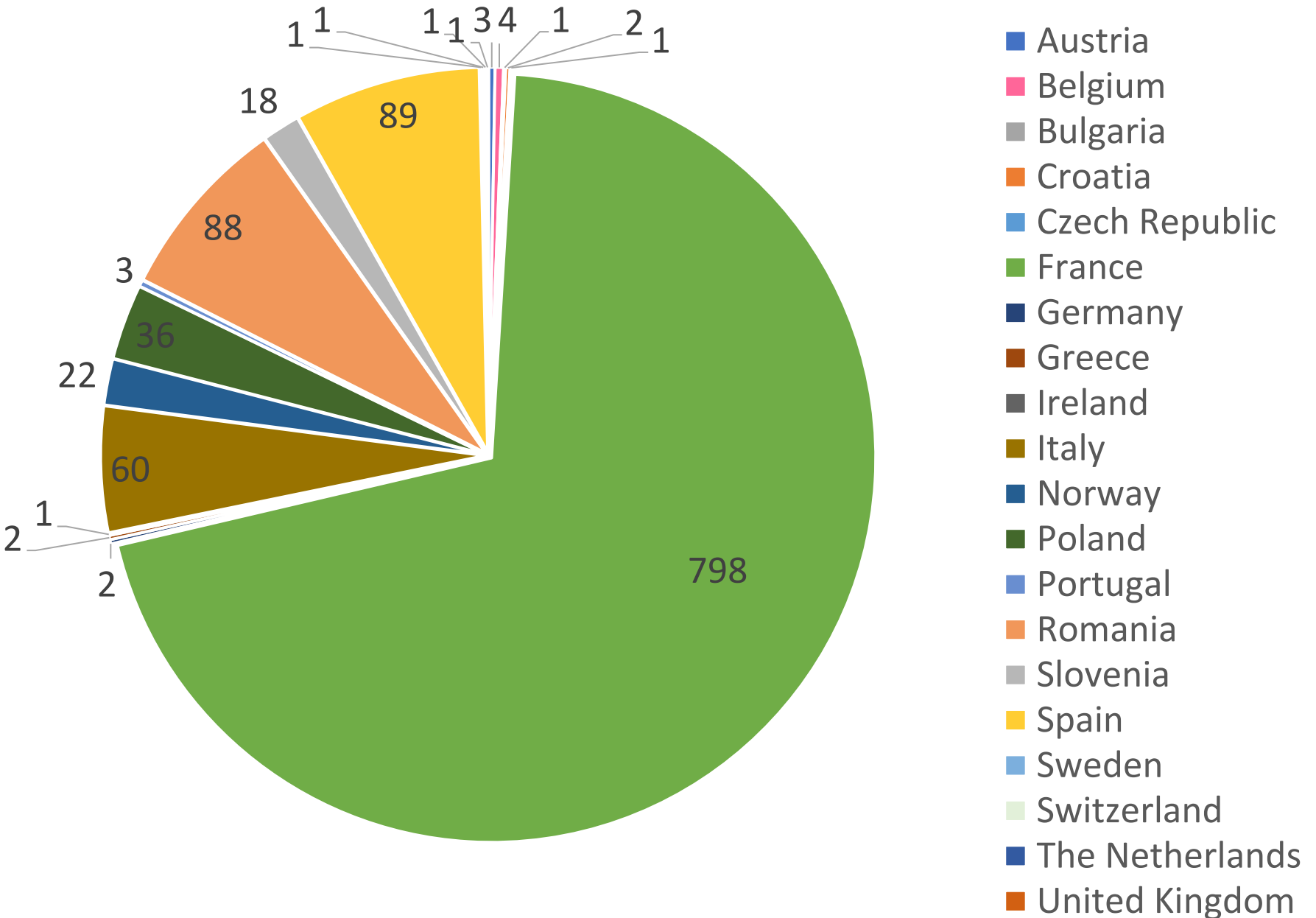
**SYNTHÈSE DES TRAVAUX
PRÉPARATOIRES MENÉS
PAR EUROMONTANA**
EN VUE DES VIII^{ÈMES} ASSISES
EUROPÉENNES DE LA MONTAGNE

LES JEUNES AU SOMMET :
LA VOIE VERS L'AVENIR DES MONTAGNES
2-4 OCTOBRE 2012

 EUROMONTANA  Rhône-Alpes



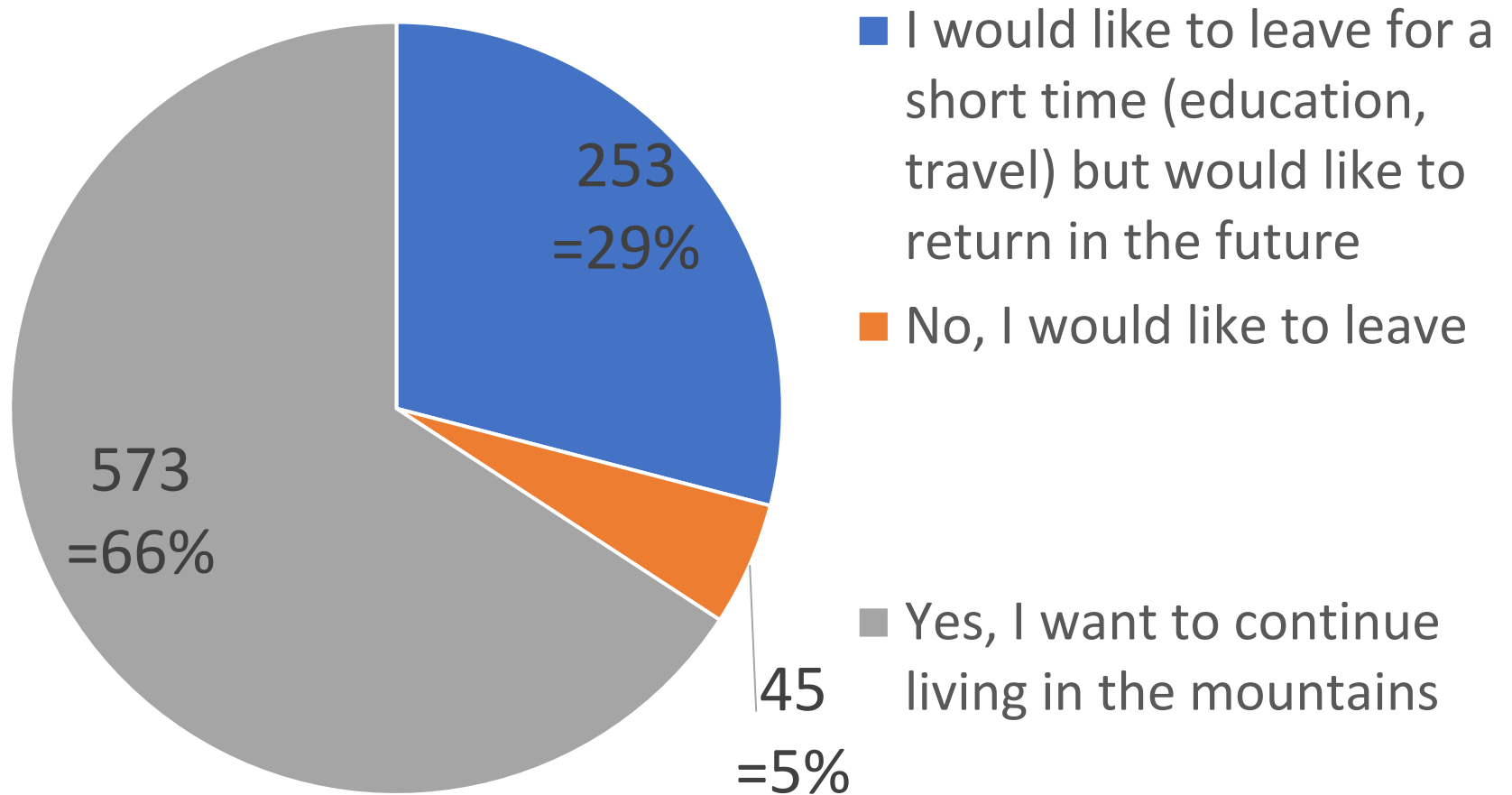
Country where respondents live



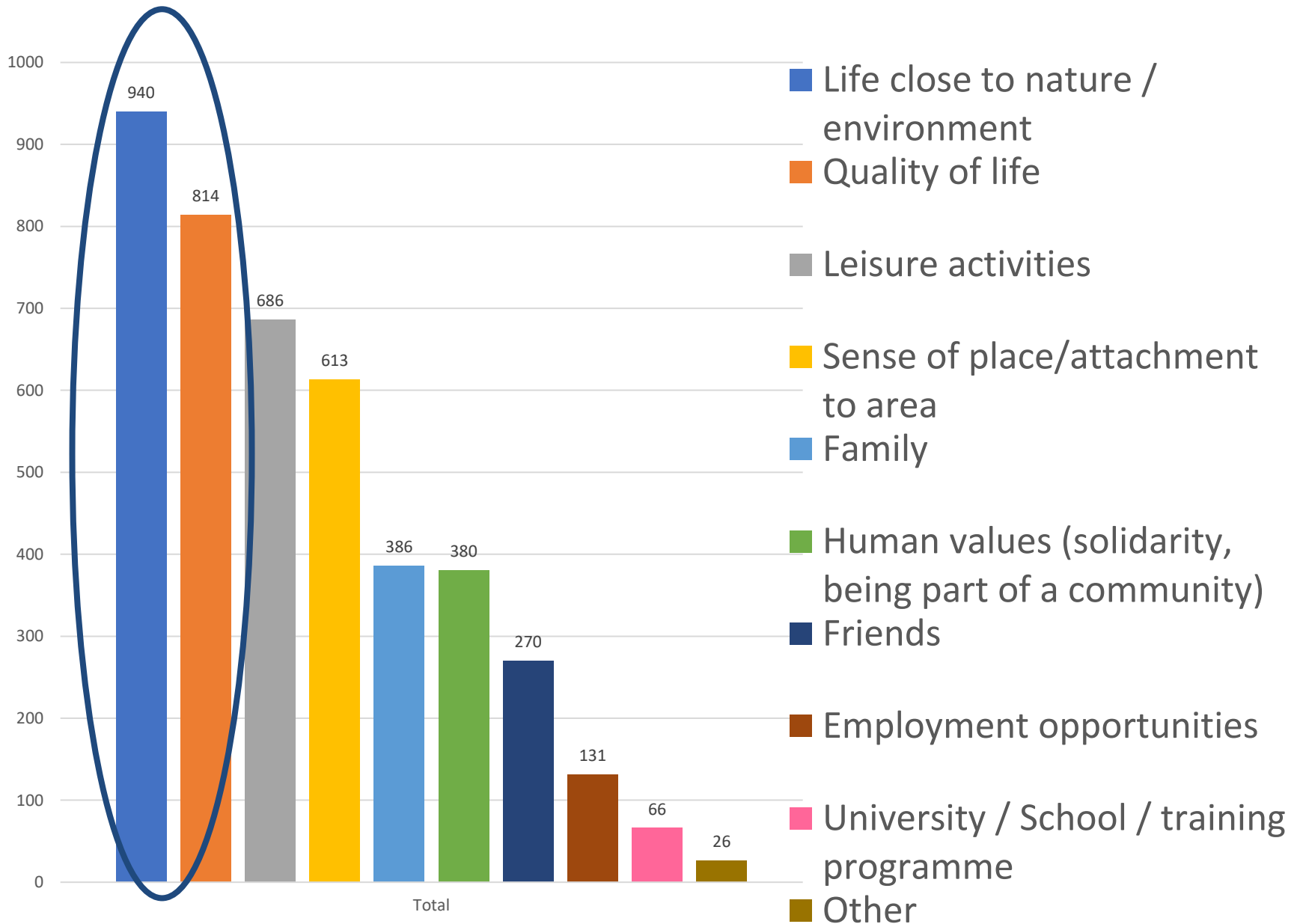


Mountains are attractive

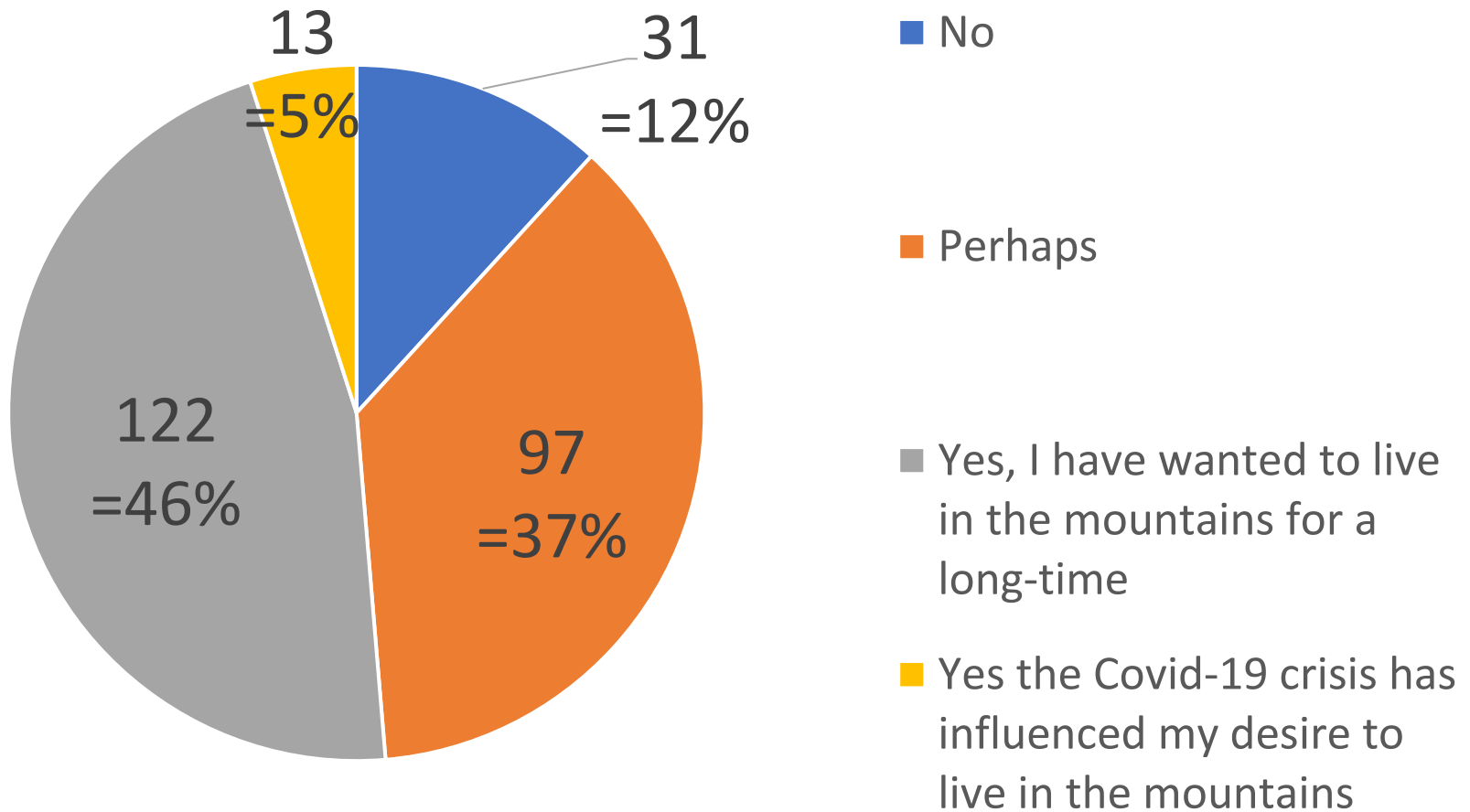
Do you want to continue living in the mountains?



Why?

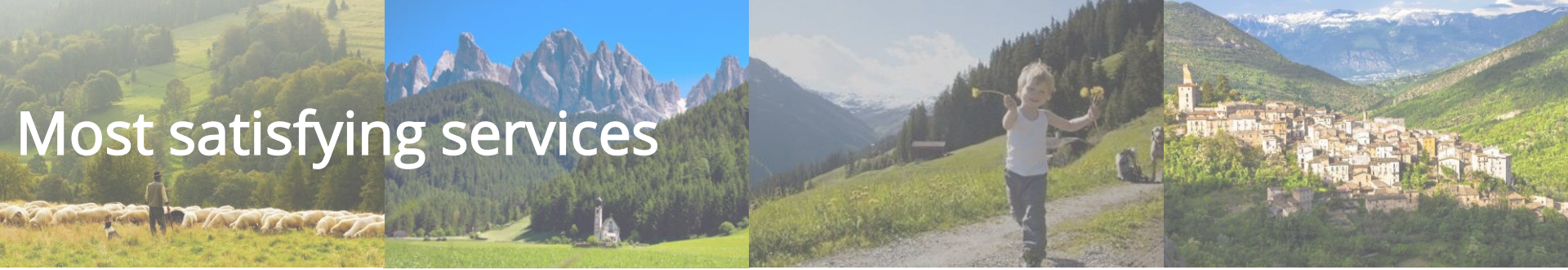


Would you like to settle in a mountain area?





Youth and services



Most satisfying services



Internet access
75% satisfied

 54%

 79%



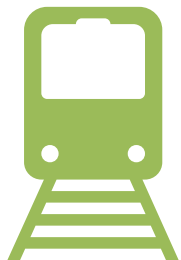
Healthcare
73% satisfied

 50%

 78%



Most unsatisfying services



Public transport
52% dissatisfied

 67%

 59%



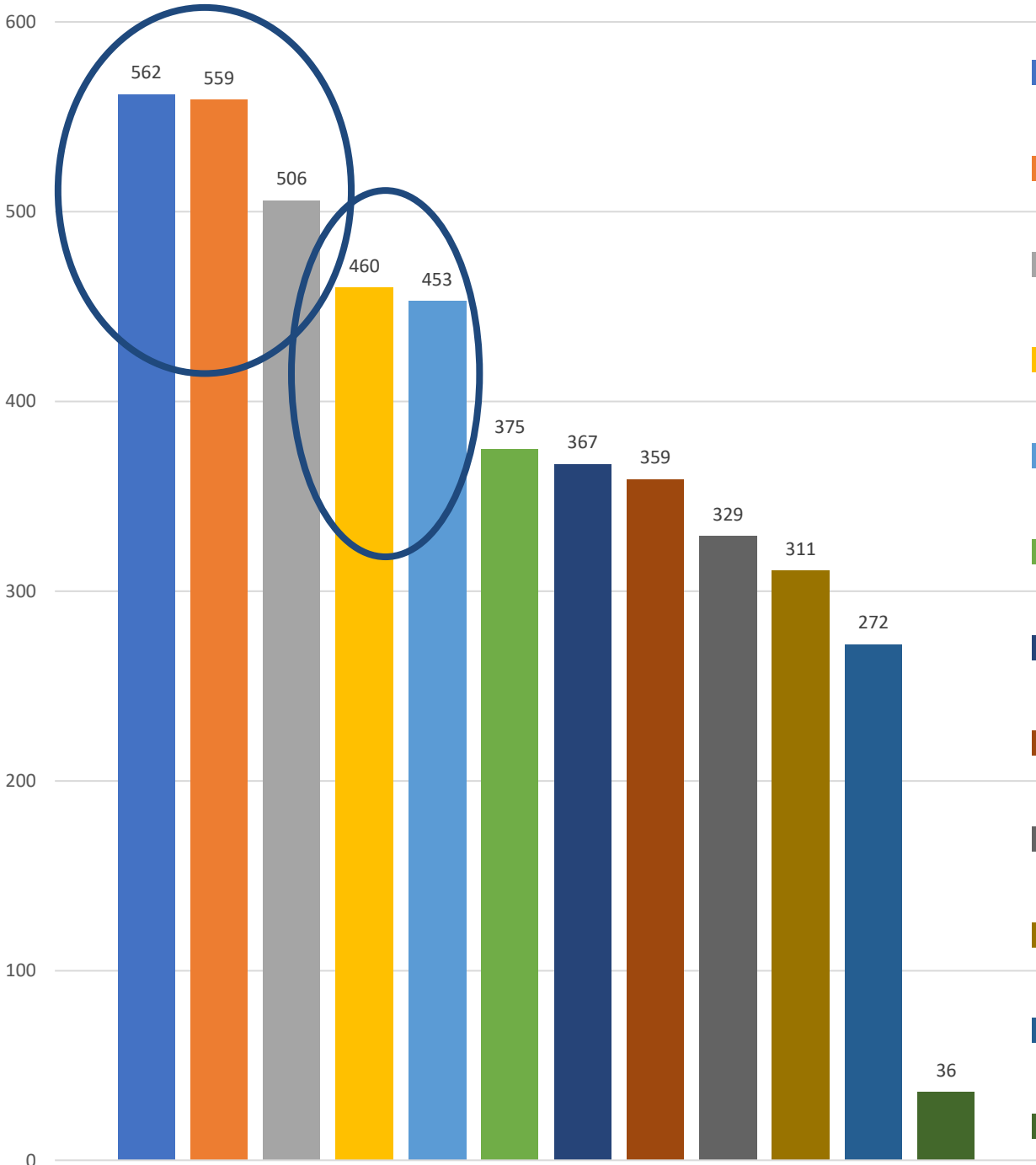
Education
35% dissatisfied

 53%

 73%

A group of young people, mostly wearing teal-colored t-shirts, are walking outdoors. In the foreground, a woman with long brown hair is seen from behind, carrying a light-colored dog on her shoulders. She is wearing a teal t-shirt and a dark backpack. Other people in teal shirts are visible in the background, some wearing caps. The setting appears to be a natural, outdoor area with hills or mountains in the distance under a clear sky.

Youth call for more
sustainability



- 15. Wilderness
- 15. Behavioural change
- 15. Climate Change
- 15. Social activities
- 15. Cultural services
- 15. Intergenerational links
- 15. Participatory democracy
- 15. Lifelong education and vocational learning
- 15. New comers
- 15. Create my own business
- 15. Digital solutions and social innovations
- 15. Other

Total



“ Re-wilding, limitation of urbanism, of the tourism flow, of the environmental abuses linked to tourism ”

Engineer in population and natural habitats management from the County of Haute Savoie, France

“ A place which is not polluted, with well-developed ecological infrastructures, clean water, where people live in harmony with nature ”

Young employee in an administration from Podkarpackie region, Poland

“ A green space, with a great recycling culture, ecological, with reduced CO2 emissions ”

Young journalist from Gipuzkoa, Spain

“ The accommodation units should be agritourism. Supporting local businesses in the mountain area (farms, agriculture) through local businesses. For example, agritourism pensions should only buy products from local producers. ”

Student from the Cluj County, Romania

“ I believe that mountain villages that now depend heavily on a tourist economy are not an effective solution, we should develop the local economy as it was in the past. That way there would be less depopulation and more attention to the different problems that arise over the years. ”

Young pizzaiola, unknown region, Italy

“ A mountain that is open to all but also to a population that lives there all year round and that everything is not designed for tourism because this leads to desertification and the social fragility of those who live there. ”

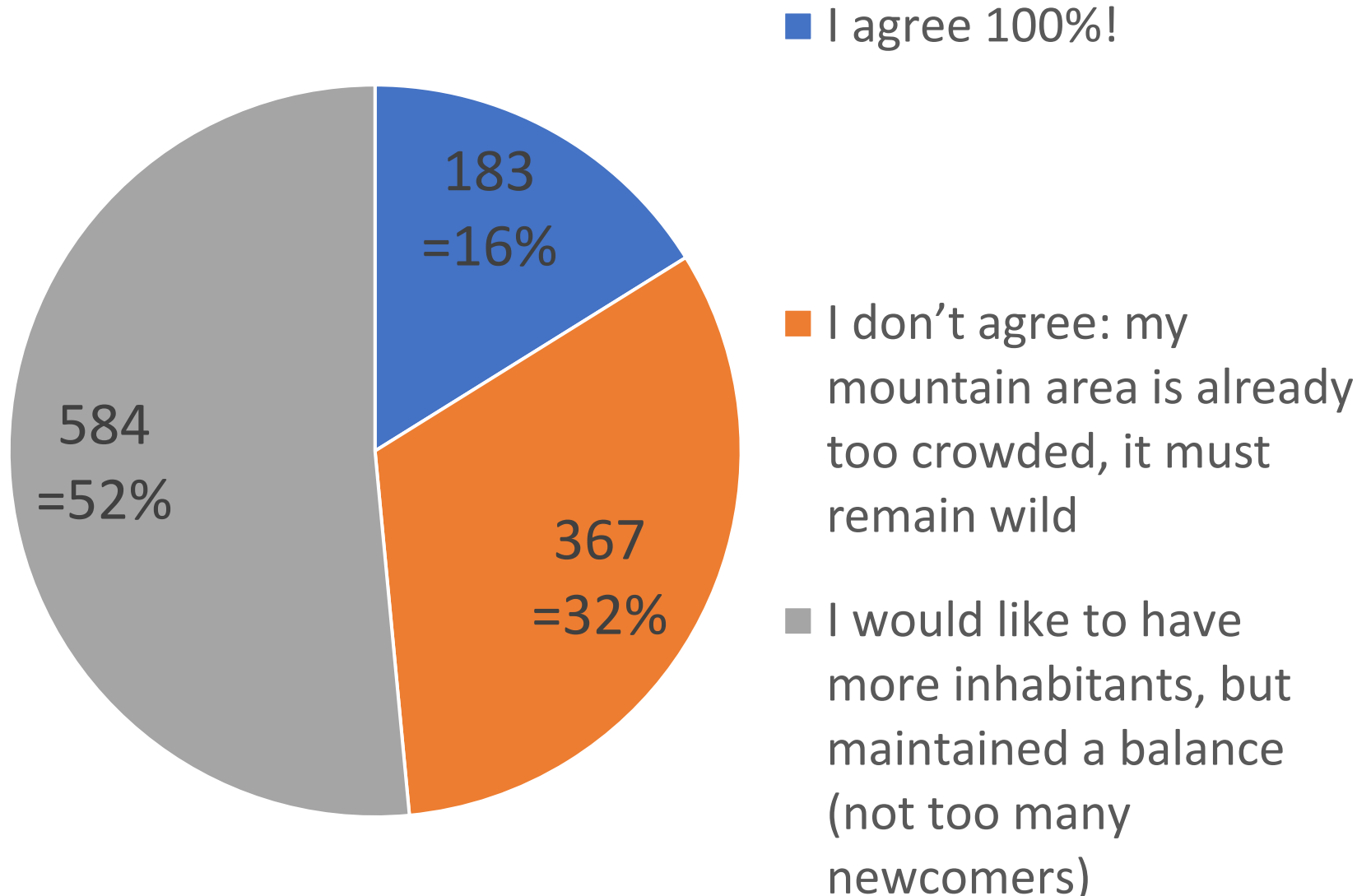
Young job seeker, region Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France



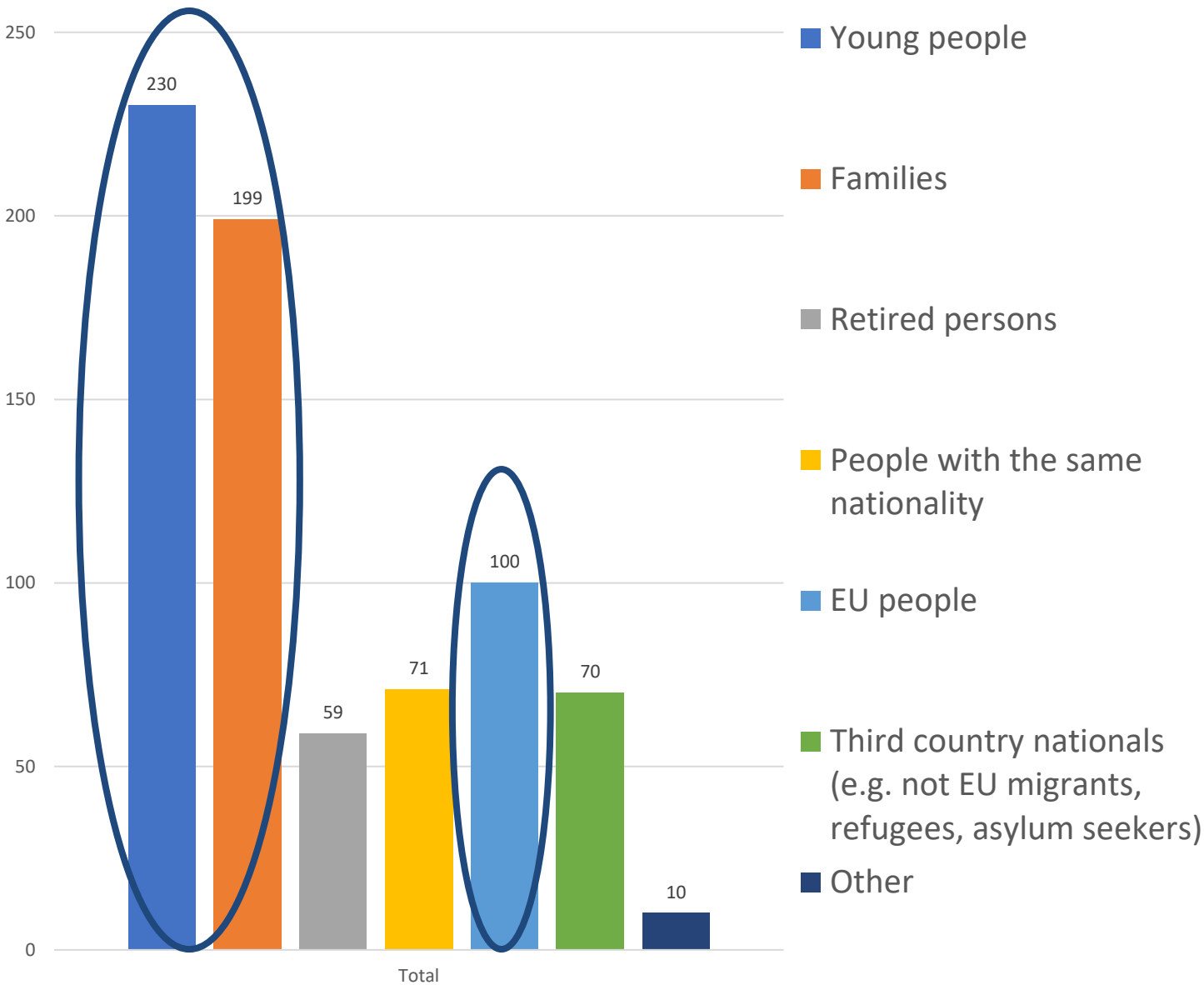
A photograph of four men sitting on a mountain ridge, looking out over a valley. The men are wearing casual t-shirts in black, maroon, grey, and white. The background shows rolling green hills and a valley with a town visible in the distance. The text "Vibrant & populated mountain areas" is overlaid in white on the image.

Vibrant & populated mountain areas

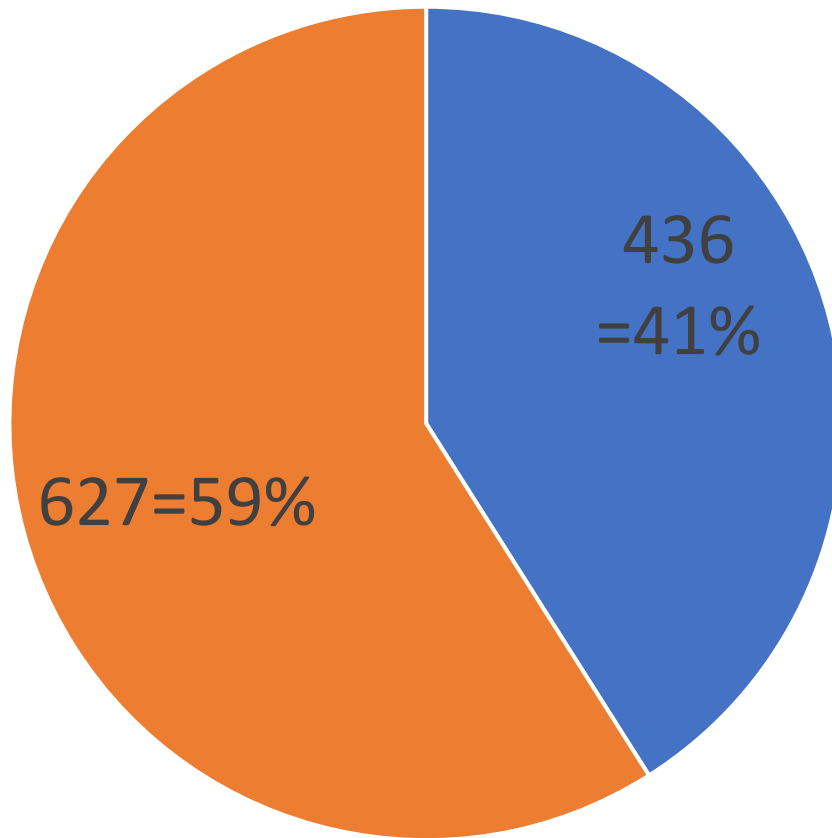
Would like to welcome newcomers?



Who?

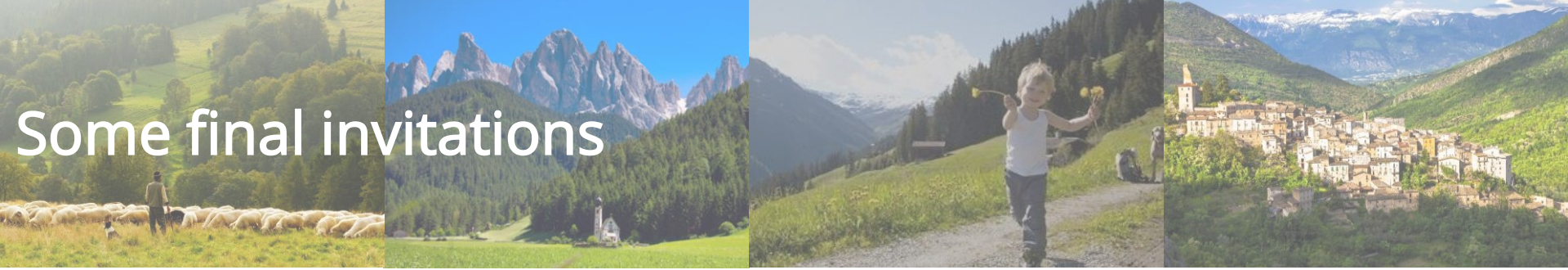


Who do you feel closer to?



- a citizen from your nationality, no matter where he or she lives
- a foreign person living in a mountain area just like you

Some final invitations



► European Mountain Convention, “Smart mountains: how to make our territories attractive and future-oriented?”

–25-27 October 2022 in Sila Natural Park in Italy

A man in a dark blue jacket and black pants is hiking on a grassy mountain ridge. He is carrying a young child on his back in a grey and red baby carrier. The child is wearing a black beanie and a red jacket. The background features a vast mountain range under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground is filled with tall, golden-brown grasses.

Thank you !

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