

Welcome to our Erasmus meeting with the
topic: Sustainability at our schools



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A satellite night view of Europe, showing the continent illuminated by city lights. A red location pin is placed over the island of Cyprus. The text "GREETINGS FROM CYPRUS" is overlaid in white, spaced-out capital letters.

GREETINGS
FROM
CYPRUS



Who are we?



- Junior High in Famagusta County
- 386 students
- 66 teachers
- 10 auxiliary staff

Kokkinochoria Gymnasium

Pictures that we are proud of...



Some of our students created pencil holders made from plastic. The plastic used was reusable.



These holders were then sold during the Christmas bazaar and the money was donated to students in need.



Kokkinochoria Gymnasium Pictures that we are proud of...



- Some of us planted flowers, reusing plastic pots and sold them during a Christmas bazaar at our school.
- The money collected went to the Student Welfare Fund to support students in need.



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Pictures that we are proud of...

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Pictures that
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Kokkinochoria Gymnasium
Pictures that we are not so proud of...
The garbage thrown outside our school.



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So, our school participated in Let's do it! Cyprus. Our students, parents and teachers collected garbage surrounding our school in cooperation with the local companies and authorities...



Kokkinochoria Gymnasium Pictures that we are proud of...

- We built strong ties with a local company which donated us 8 recycle bins for plastic and 3 for paper.



Kokkinochoria Gymnasium Pictures that we are not proud of...





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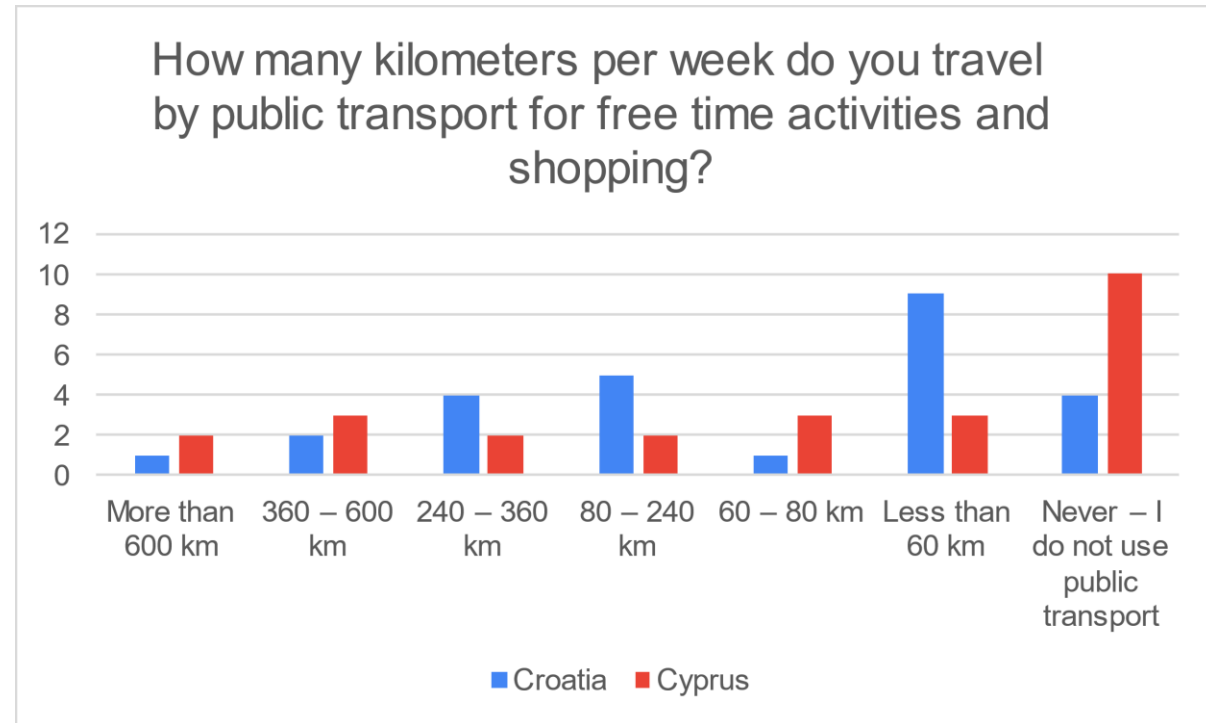
The footprint calculator



→ Comparison between Croatia and Cyprus

Question 7

Cypriot students avoid using public transport since the distances here are very short. In addition, the only mean of public transport is the bus. The bus network is insufficient and irregular. On the other hand, the Croatian students use the public transport more frequently because of their availability.

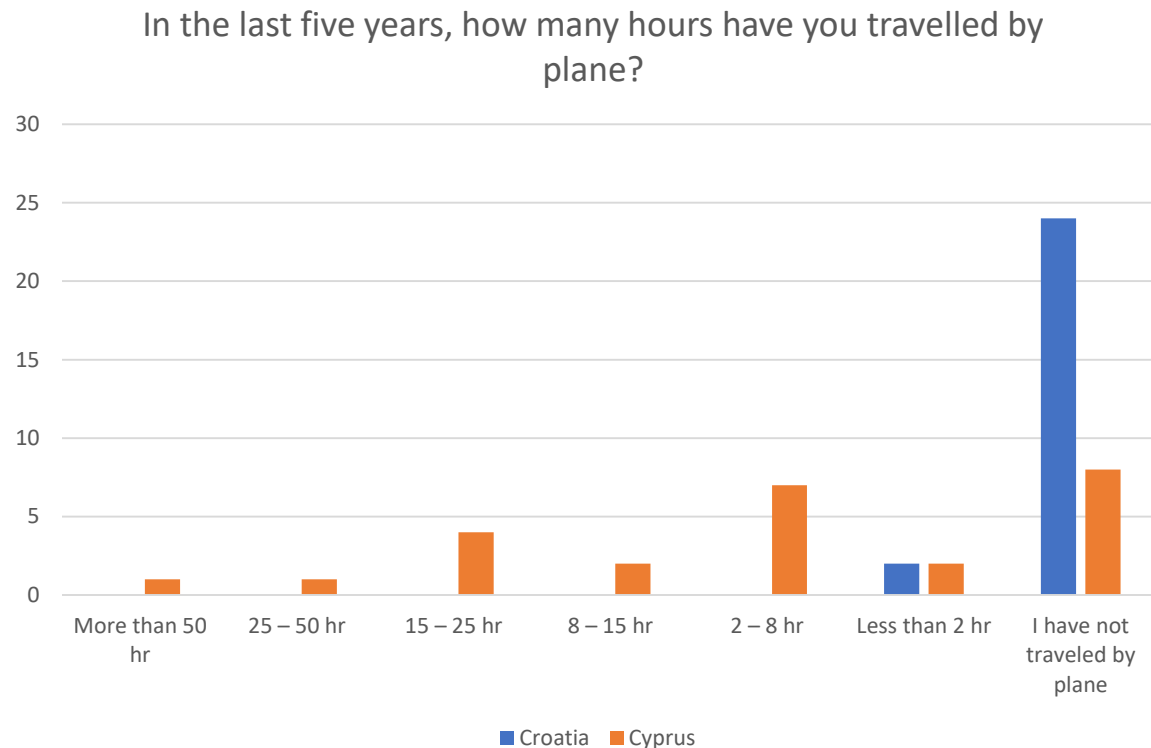




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Question 8



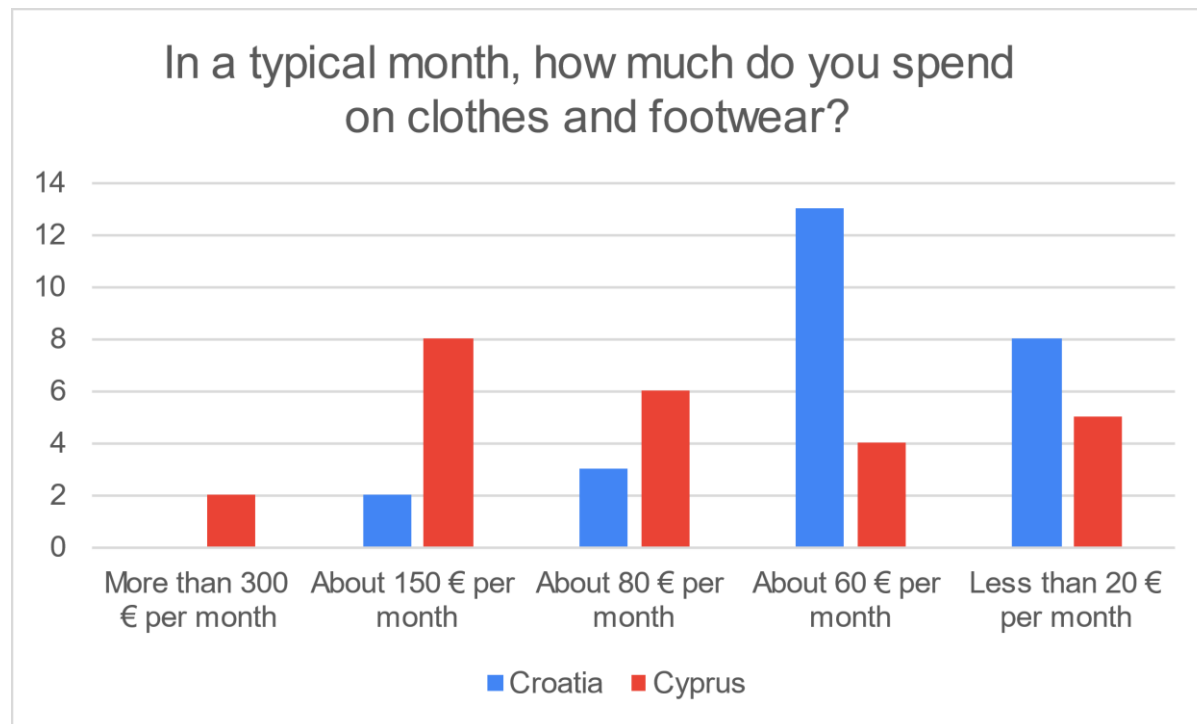
Most of the Cypriots seem to have travelled more the past five years. This is happening because we live on an island and we must use the plane to visit other countries. Croatians however, didn't use the plane that much because they are a part of continental Europe and they can use car, train or other public transport to visit most of their neighboring countries.



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Question 9



Most Croatian students spend less than 60€ per month on clothes and footwear, while most Cypriot students spend more than 60 € per month on clothing and footwear.

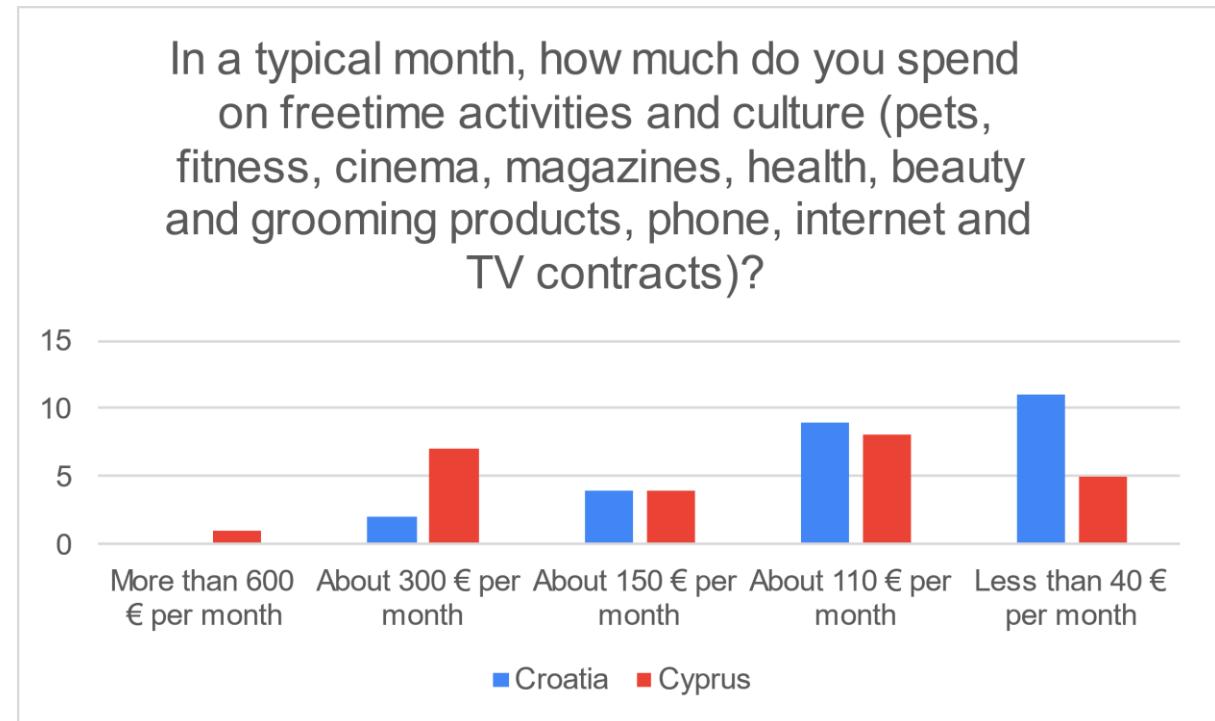


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Question 10

67% of the Cypriot students and 77% of the Croatian students spend less than 110€ on free time activities and culture.

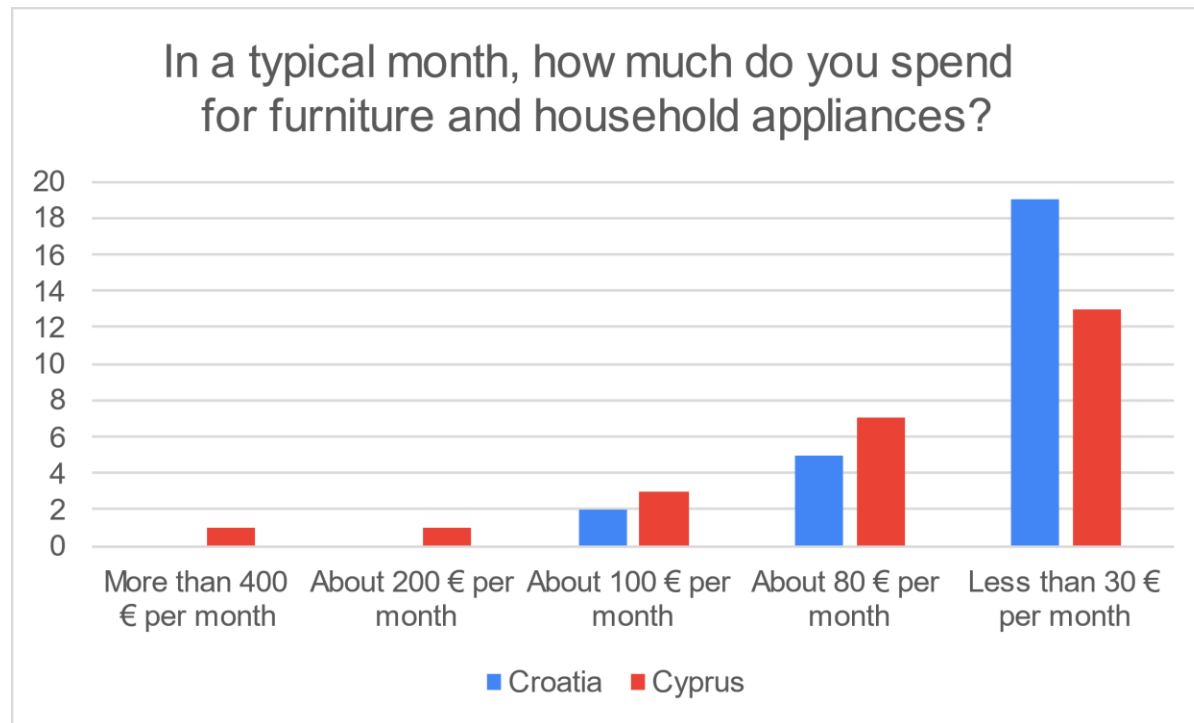




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Question 11



Most students in Croatia spend less than 30€ for furniture and household appliances.

In Cyprus, the students spend less than 80 € per month.

In conclusion, on average we do not waste a lot of money on furniture and home appliances. This may be due to the durability of the products or even their price.

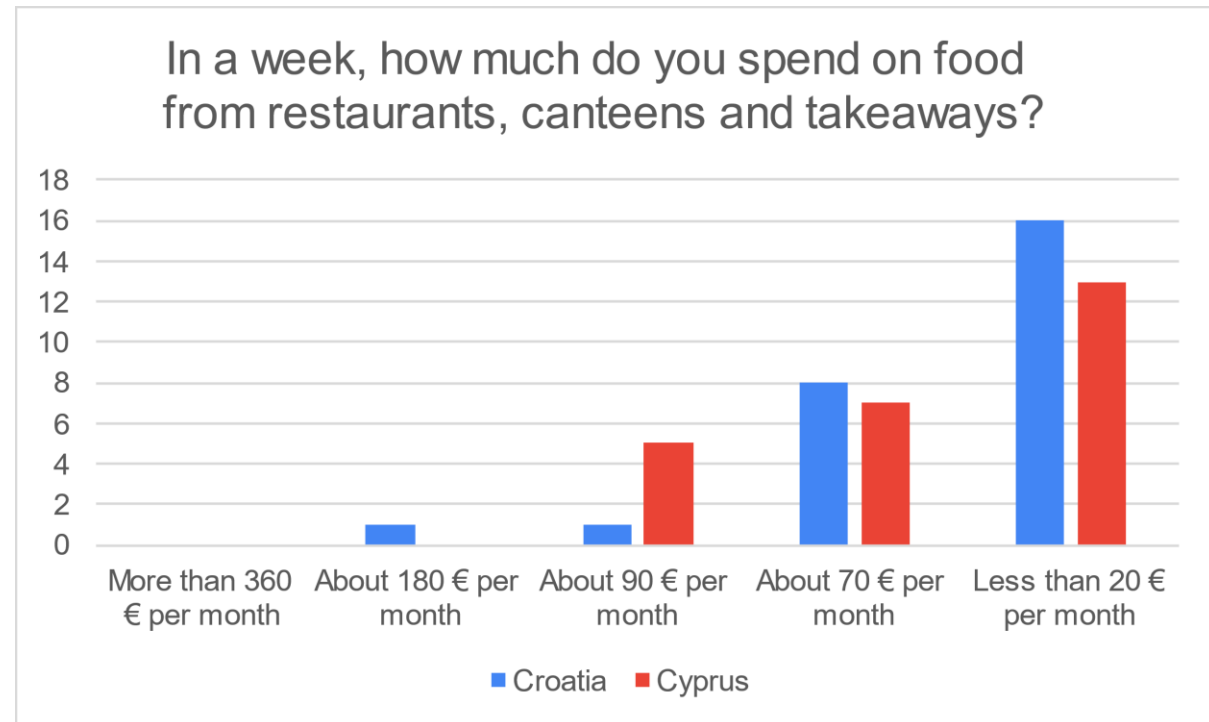


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Question 12

In Croatia, the great majority of students spend less than 70 € per month on food, whereas the majority of students in Cyprus spend less than 90 € per month. To sum up, the majority of students in both countries spend less than 70 € per month on food from restaurants, canteens and takeaways.





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Total average per student:

Croatia: 4,84 tonnes CO₂

Cyprus: 7,49 tonnes CO₂

Conclusion: Each Cypriot student on average contributes 2,65 tonnes of CO₂ more than each Croatian student. We should not forget, through, that the only means of public transport we can use is the bus. Also, we need to use a plane when we want to travel. The result, we believe, is partly due to these facts. A lot of effort has been made through various campaigns to raise awareness about the disastrous effects of climate change. It seems, however, that most Cypriots haven't realized that yet, so the effort has to be continued. Climate change is a reality. The actions of each one of us can intensify the negative impact of climate change or slow down the process.