

The Environment We Live In

Team Bulgaria



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Today we'll talk about:



- *Survey about the environment in Shumen, Bulgaria*
- *Environmental problems in Bulgaria*
- *Ideas and solutions for better environment*

What does Shumen think about the environment?

We surveyed 172 people including:

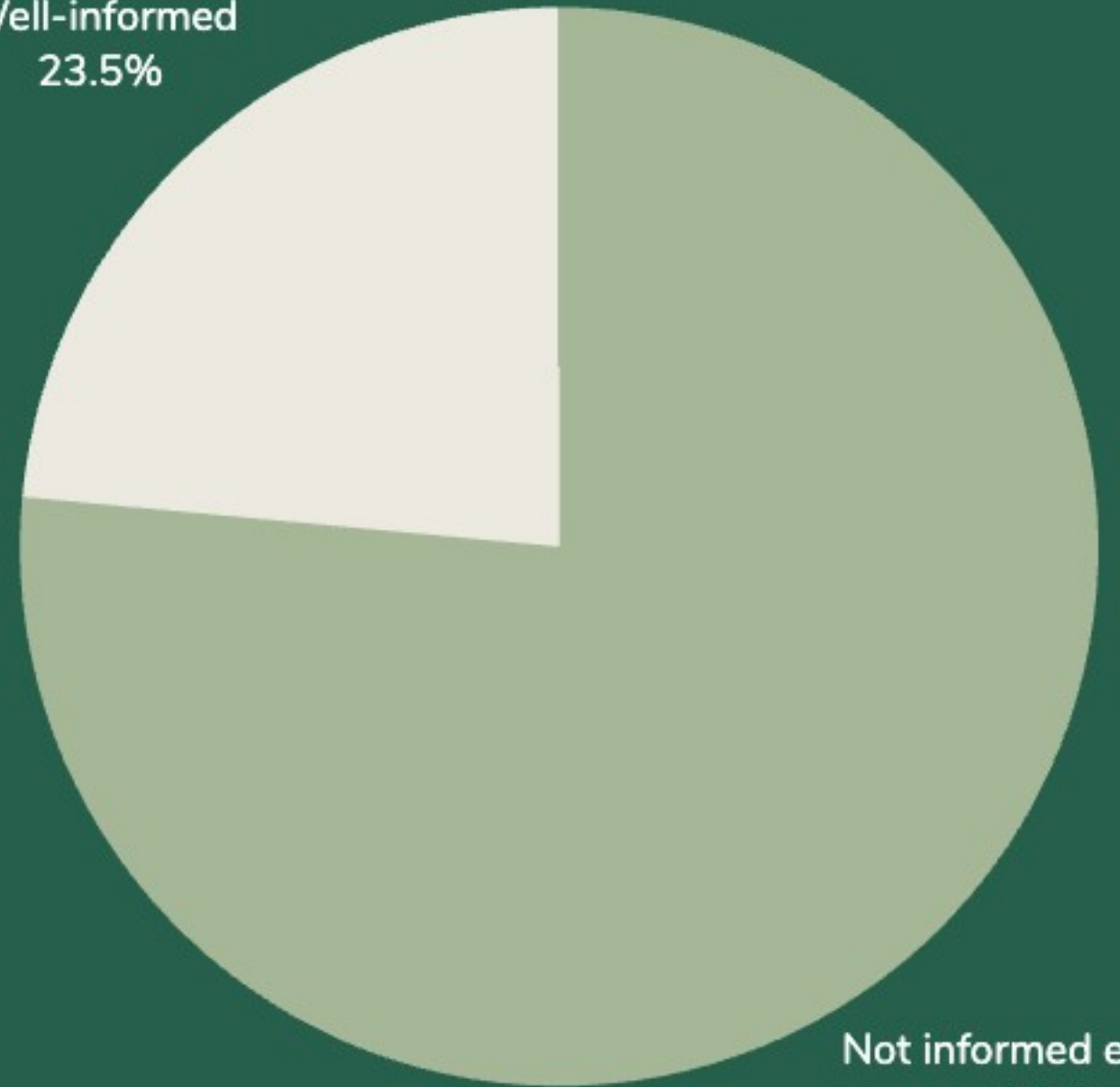
- 120 students from different schools
- 39 people in the work force
- 8 elderly
- 5 university students



*How informed do you
feel about the
environmental
problems in your
town?*



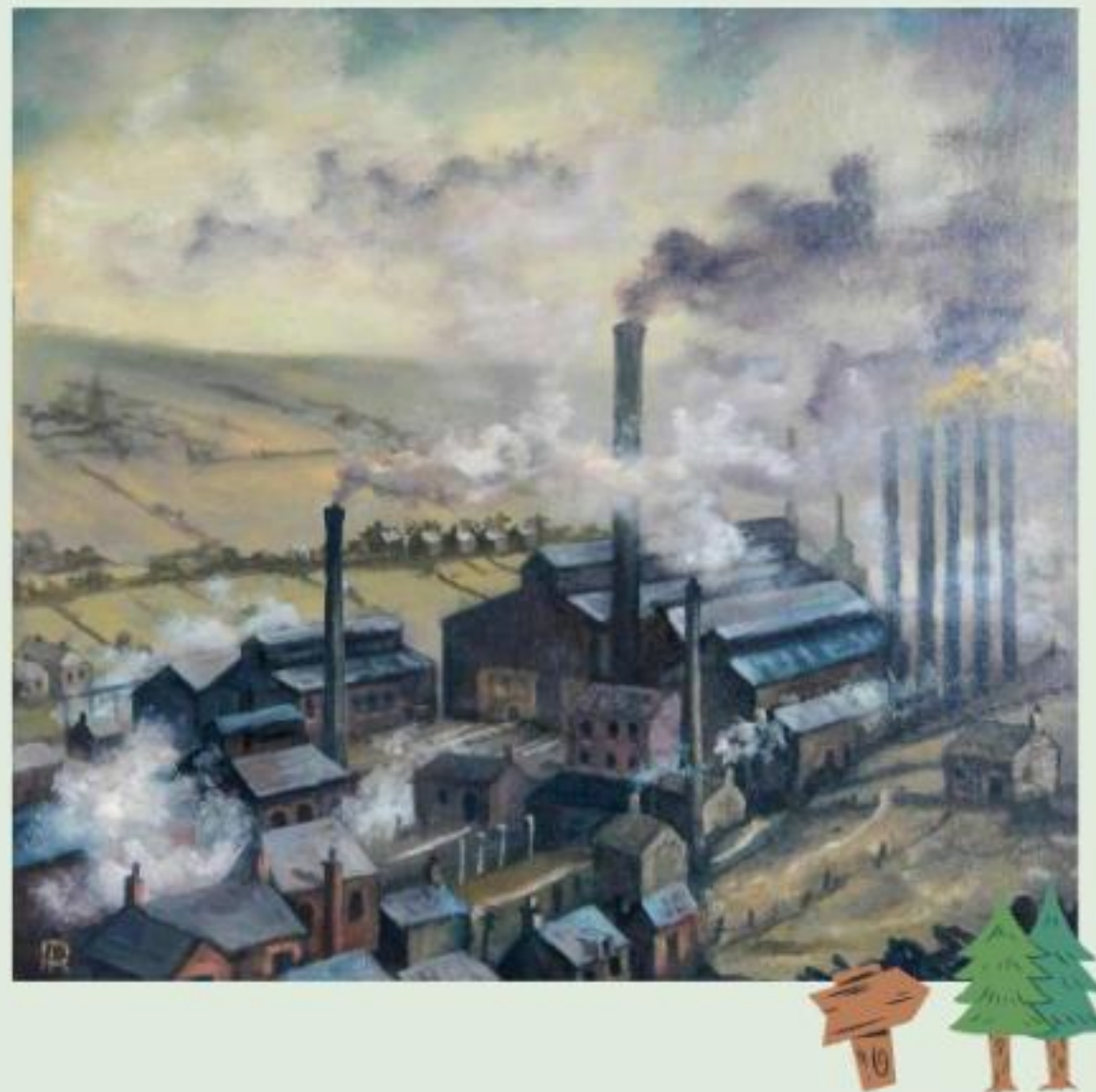
Well-informed
23.5%



Not informed enough
76.5%

75% of Shumen folk report negative effects from environmental problems, including, but not limited to:

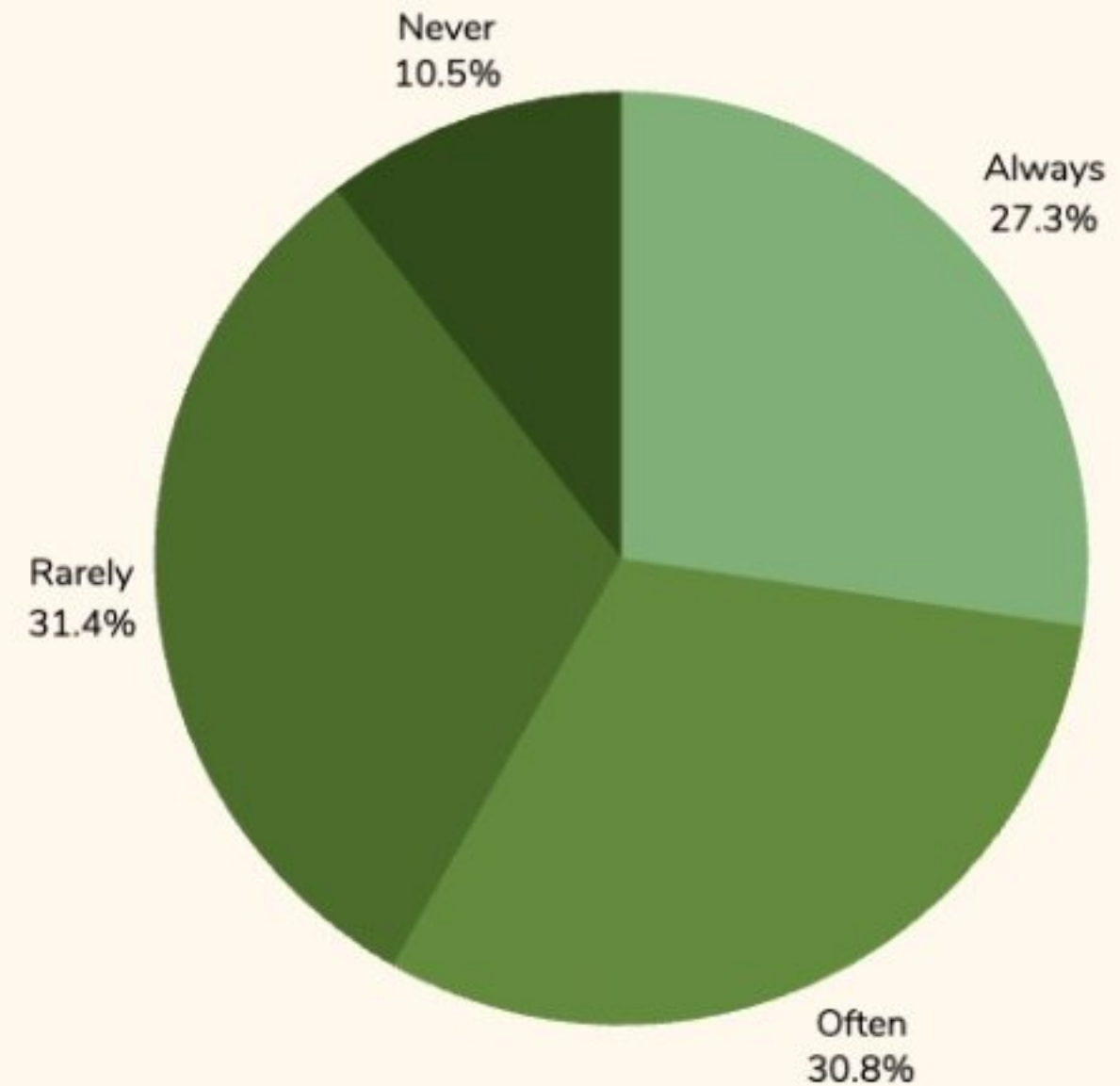
- Health issues
- Air and water pollution
- Ruined image of the city
- Harm to domestic and street animals
- Unpleasant smells
- Uncontrolled littering and cutting of trees





*More than
80% of
people
witness
littering
often or
even every
day.*

How widespread is waste segregation?



Ideas and solutions

More initiatives for better environment



Harsher punishments



More ways to raise awareness



More citizen engagement



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"Trees that have reached maturity can be moved and replanted, rather than cut down and replaced with young saplings that will be able to purify the air and provide shade many years from now."



"To oblige all owners to clean around their properties."

"Voluntary initiatives for cleaning of polluted areas"

"Environmental protection is taught! It should be introduced into the educational system and perceived by society as a value."

Supermarkets should have points for selling glass packaging, cans, bottles etc. to stimulate the separate collection of waste.



"Improving public transport to reduce the use of cars."



"Reducing the tax on buildings heated by electricity."

"Cleaning small neighborhoods and streets, not only around the center, and investing in a water purification station."

"Afforestation and greening of spaces between apartment complexes."

"More separate waste bins and bins in general."



"Introduction of anti-pollution laws with monetary penalties."

Volunteering and participation in environmental initiatives

- 57.6% of people have participated before
- 79.7% of people would participate if there are more opportunities



