



Resources for assessing the home language competences of migrant learners

Learner survey

Learners were asked whether their teachers encouraged them to use their home language(s) in class. While around 46% of learners said that they were not encouraged to use their language(s) in any school subject, 36% of them said that in some subjects they were encouraged to use their languages in class

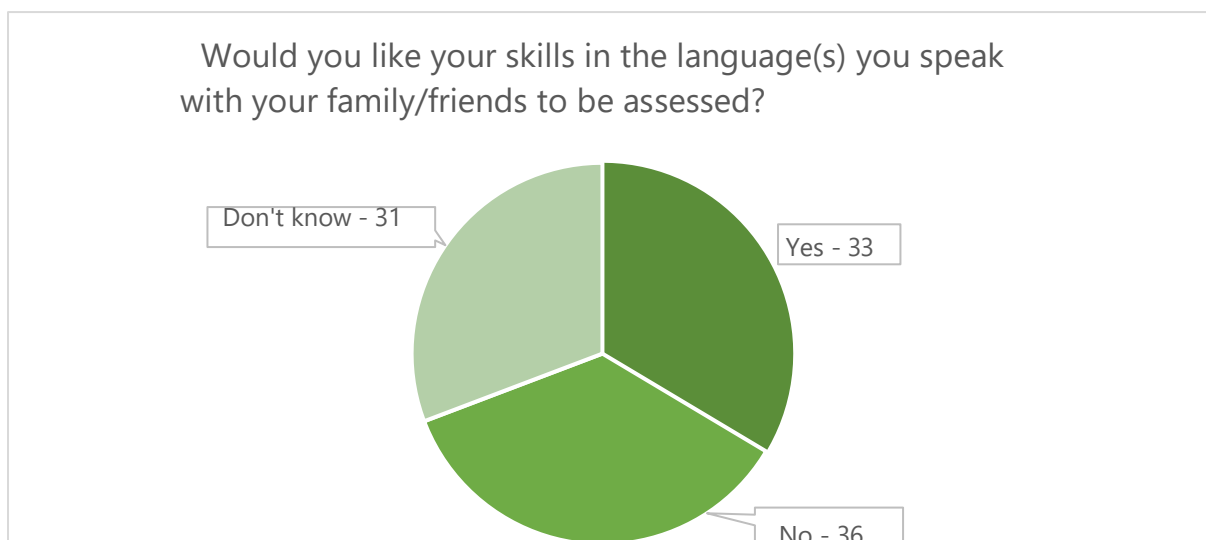
Does the teacher encourage you to use the languages you know to express yourself / to learn?

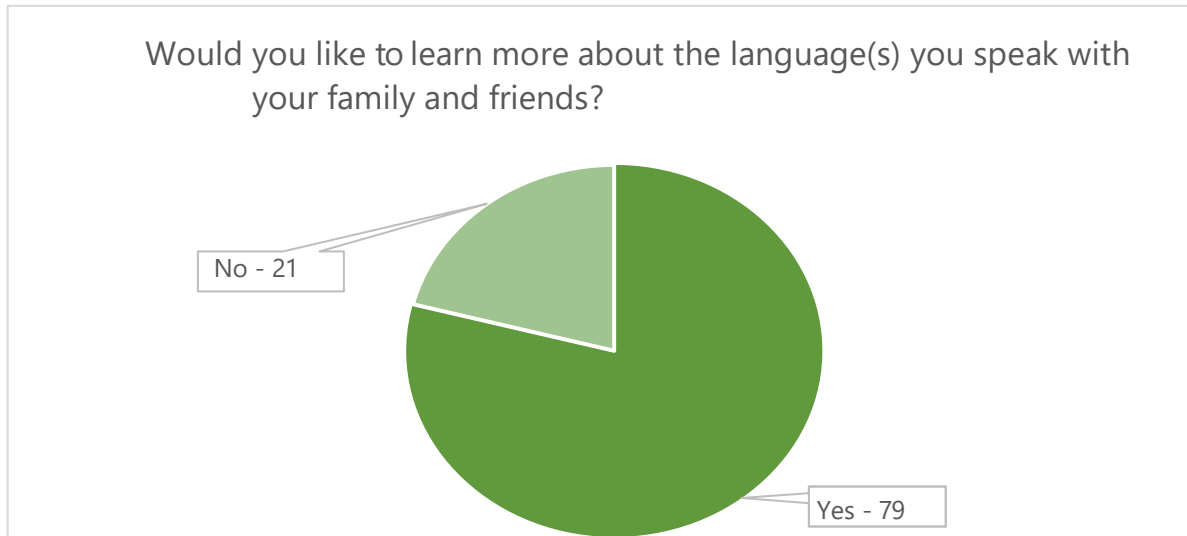
All subjects: 18%

Some subjects: 36%

No subjects: 46%

Learners were also asked whether they would like their home language skills to be assessed at school. 33% said they would, while 36% said they would not. However, around 80% of those questioned wanted to continue learning their home language(s).





Finally, learners were asked how they would like schools to take their home language(s) into account. Around 30% of pupils would like schools to teach them their home language(s), 22% would like to be encouraged to use their home language(s) for learning and a further 22% would like schools to find it normal to use their language(s) for group work. 16% of respondents would also like to be able to present their language(s) to their peers.

