

1 Complete the survey report with these words.

aim almost class few found half have
participated quarters surprisingly

How much do you know about rubbish in the street?

Objective

The ¹ aim of the survey was to find out how much students know about rubbish in the street. We asked eight questions. Twenty-five students from our class ² _____.

Survey results by question

- 1 Do you notice rubbish in the street?
Only a few students notice rubbish in the street.
- 2 Do you drop rubbish in the street?
³ _____ of the class say they sometimes drop rubbish in the street, especially sweet wrappers.
- 3 Have you ever picked up rubbish someone else has dropped in the street?
Nobody in the ⁴ _____ has ever picked up someone else's rubbish.
- 4 Have you ever participated in a local project to clean up rubbish?
Three students ⁵ _____ been on a project to clean up rubbish.
- 5 Would you participate in a local project to clean up rubbish?
All students say they would participate in such a project.
- 6 Is there a lot of rubbish in the street in your area?
⁶ _____ all the class say there is too much.
- 7 Do you think people should pay high fines for dropping rubbish in the street?
About three ⁷ _____ of the class say no. Some students say it is the responsibility of the local council.
- 8 Can you help reduce the amount of rubbish in the street?
All participants say they can help reduce the amount of rubbish in the street.

Summary conclusions

In conclusion, we ⁸ _____ that most students didn't really notice rubbish in the street. ⁹ _____, half of the class said they sometimes dropped rubbish in the street. Only a ¹⁰ _____ students had been on a local project to clean up rubbish. The good news is that all students thought they could help reduce the amount of rubbish and would participate in a project to clean it up.

2 Match the quantifiers with the percentages below.

100% 98% 80% 75% 50% 35% 10% 0%

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|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 some 35% | 5 many/most _____ |
| 2 a few _____ | 6 all _____ |
| 3 half _____ | 7 almost all _____ |
| 4 none _____ | 8 three quarters _____ |

3 Read the data about thirty other participants who did the same survey. Choose the correct option.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4
50% notice	10% have	35% have	0% have
Question 5	Question 6	Question 7	Question 8
75% would	90% too much	98% should pay	100% can

- 1 Half / Three quarters of them notice rubbish in the street.
- 2 Many / A few students drop rubbish in the street.
- 3 Some / Most students have picked up someone else's rubbish.
- 4 Everybody / Nobody has participated in a local project to clean up rubbish.
- 5 Three quarters / Almost all of them would participate in a local project.
- 6 A few / Most of the participants say there is too much rubbish in the streets.
- 7 Almost all / Three quarters of them say yes.
- 8 All / None of the participants say they can help reduce the amount of rubbish in the street.

WRITING TIME

4 Write a survey report. Use the data in Exercise 3.

1 Find ideas

Make notes about:

- your objective.
- your findings.
- your summary conclusions.

2 Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into three sections. Use the report in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft of your report.

3 Check

- Check language: have you used quantifiers and percentages?
- Check grammar: have you used the correct tense for each section?
- Write the final version of your report.