**Communities and others: Young peoples’ constructions of identities and citizenship in the Baltic countries**

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TABLES

**Table 1: Ethnic composition of the populations of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, 2010**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Estonia | Latvia | Lithuania |
|  | N | % | n | % | n | % |
| Estonians | 924,100 | 69.0 | 2,359 | 0.1 | \*\* |  |
| Latvian | 2,177 | 0.2 | 1,327,129 | 59.5 | 2,400 | 0.1 |
| Lithuanian | 2,046 | 0.2 | 29,376 | 1.3 | 2,721,500 | 83.9 |
| Russian | 341,450 | 25.5 | 610,297 | 27.4 | 174,900 | 5.4 |
| Polish | 1,993 | 0.1 | 51,397 | 2.3 | 212,800 | 6.6 |
| Belorussian | 15,315 | 1.1 | 78,556 | 3.5 | 41,100 | 1.3 |
| Ukrainian | 27,530 | 2.1 | 54,425 | 2.4 | 21,100 | 0.6 |
| Finns | 10,494 | 0.8 | \*\* |  | \*\* |  |
| Jewish  | 1,770 | 0.1 | 9,529 | 0.4 | 3,400 | 0.1 |
| Tartar | 2,428 | 0.2 | \*\* |  | 3,100 | 0.1 |
| German | 1,918 | 0.1 | 4,548 | 0.2 | 3,000 | 0.1 |
| Romany | \*\* | 0.0 | 8,536 | 0.4 | 2,900 | 0.1 |
| Others | 8,973 | 0.7 | 53,489 | 2.5 | 8,000 | 0.2 |
| Not known | \*\* | 0.0 | \*\* |  | 50,400 | 1.5 |
| Total | 1,340,194 | 100.0 | 2,236,910 | 100.0 | 3,244,600 | 100.0 |

\*\* data not classified in this category in this country

***Sources***: Estimates made by the various statistical offices of each country:

*Statistics Estonia* (website of the Government of Estonia statistics office) <http://pub.stat.ee/px-web.2001/Dialog/statfile1.asp> (accessed 2 Nov 2011); Latvia: *Citizenship & Migration Affairs* [www.pmp.gov.lv/lv/statistika/dokuments/2011/21SVP\_Latvija\_pec\_VPD.pff](http://www.pmp.gov.lv/lv/statistika/dokuments/2011/21SVP_Latvija_pec_VPD.pff) (accessed 2 Nov 2011); Lithuania: *Statistikos Departmentas* <http://db1.stat.gov.lt/statbank/default.asp?w=1920> (accessed 2 Nov 2011); the Lithuanian data is rounded to the nearest 100, the Estonian and Latvian data is not

**Table 2: Number and distribution of focus groups**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***Country*** | *locations* | *number of schools* | *number of classes* | *number of pupils* |
| **Estonia** | 2 | 4 | 6 | 44 |
| **Latvia** | 3 | 6 | 8 | 50 |
| **Lithuania** | 3 | 6 | 8 | 40 |
|  | 9 | 16 | 22 | 134 |

One Russophone school was selected in Estonia and one in Latvia: all other schools used the national language as the medium of instruction)

**Table 3: Estonian student comments about Russians and Estonians**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Russians/Russia** | **Estonia/Europeans** |
| Estonian by descent | * living in the past
* big and rich, doesn’t need help
* not democratic
* does not respect human rights
* police are corrupt/take bribes
* too aggressive (attacked Georgia)
 | * look forward to the future
* little counties need help
* democratic
* protects human rights
* corruption seldom in Europe
* now free from Russia
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| Russophone schools in Estonia (Russian by descent) | * have their own Union
* rich and powerful
* has terrorism
* implements its own rules
 | * –
* less powerful, less rich
* peaceful, little terrorism
* common rules
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|  |  |  |

**Table 4: Latvian student comments about Russians and Latvians**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Russians/Russia** | **Latvia/Europeans** |
| Latvia by descent | * living in the past
* dangerous
* too powerful, aggressive
* selfish
* big
* strong enough to solve problems by itself
 | * forward looking
* peaceful
* –
* try to help each other
* small
* needs to unite
 |
| Part Latvian, part *russkiye* | * a big country
* powerful
* civil wars and riots
 | * small countries
* –
* peaceful
 |
| Russophone schools in Latvia(Russian by descent) | * Russia could develop Latvia
* rich resources
* good industrial & IT development
* produces goods and exports
 | * dependent on Russian resources
* squander resources
* economy is going downhill
* does not produce anything
* poor political decisions
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**Table 5: Lithuanian student comments about Russians and Lithuanians**

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|  |  |  |
|  | **Russians/Russia** | **Lithuania/Europeans** |
| Lithuanian by descent | * rough, not friendly
* brave, active and emotional
* stuck in the old ages -
* conservative
* don’t like sharing with others: want to take everything
* crude *grubus* and abrasive *įžūlus*
* oppressive, occupiers
* some are hospitable *svetingas*
 | * sensitive and kind
* calm
* forward looking
* –
* friendly, sharing, collaborative
* peaceful
* –
* –
 |
| part Lithuanian, part *russkiye* | * Some are friendly some unfriendly – many opinions are from long ago
* A big civilised country
* Kind and friendly when you get to know them
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