**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 |
| 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**

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|  | **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 |

**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 |  |