Village Myth Busters

Interviews in the city

Perception about the village: interviews around the city

- What is your opinion about villages and it's people? How did this opinion get formed?

- Do you originate from village? If yes, why did you decide to move to the city?

- If given the opportunity, would you move to the village? Why?

- Describe typical village in Lithuania.

What About Village?

•They grew up in german villages, and they think villages are good places, people are friendly.

•They moved mostly for studying and working. Better opportunities

•They consider the possibility to move back to village in the future, since it offers a better environment for growing up children and for living

•Direct experience of villages

What About Village?

•From the city, he thinks villages are not suited for him because of scarce opportunities.

•Alcoholism

•He would not move to village, on the contrary he would love to go abroad in a bigger city (Berlin…)

•Just thoughts and perception of villages

What About Village?

- From the village, with family still there. Really positive opinion about village and villagers.

- In the city for work, she dreams to go back to the village because of the higher quality of life, bigger spaces.

- Wooden houses, each one distant from the other, big gardens, animals, limited transportation. Village are changing.

- Direct experience of villages

What About Village?

• From the city, negative opinion. Village are just for holidays. Only positive aspect: no police!

• They do not want to go to village, they are boring and for old people.

• No shops, no pubs, no fun, nothing

• Just experienced villages during holidays

Final conclusions

- Stereotype from the city: alcoholism, boring, few opportunities and services

- People from village want to go back in the villages in the future. Better quality of life, nature, no stress, spaces, different activities/works