

## **Results from evaluation questionnaire after Hercules Boogie 2002**

188 people (36%) answered our post boogie questionnaire on the web after the -02 boogie. It is the same percentage as after the -00 boogie although a little lower number of people as there were a lower number of participants in -02 compared to -00. The number of answers should be regarded as enough to make conclusions although a higher number of answers could probably have been achieved if we had the e-mail addresses to more skydivers that attended the boogie.

The results are analyzed as they are presented without any further cross analysis (i.e. for example how big percentage of the woman that did not like the food).

The scale for grades are 1-5 where 1 is lousy and 5 is excellent.

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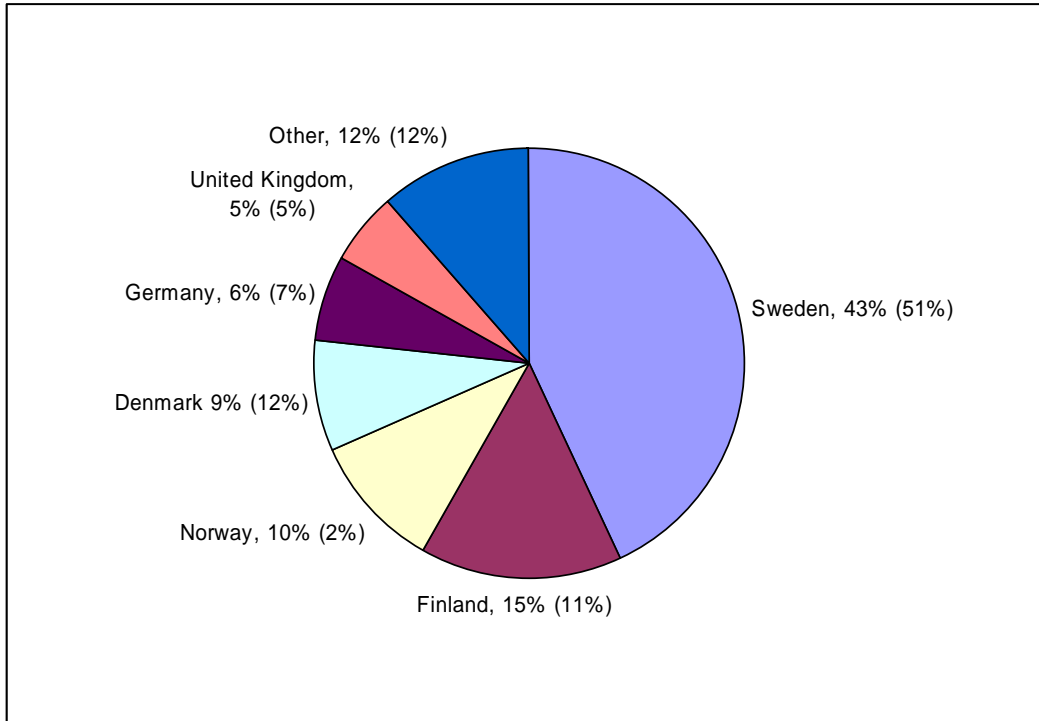
5. Grades and comments about organizers (not public)

## Statistics Summary

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
Number of questionnaire results	219 – 36%	188 – 36%
Age, average	34 years	36,8 years
Age, Median	33 years	35 years
Woman	23%	20%
Years skydiving, average	9,4 years	11,2 years
Years skydiving, median	8 years	10 years
Number of jumps before boogie, average	987	1195
Number of jumps before boogie, median	700	850
Most FS-jumps before boogie	7000	n/a
Number of FS-jumps before boogie, average	710	n/a
Number of FS-jumps before boogie, median	500	n/a
Number of planned jumps, average	21	21
Number of planned jumps, median	20	20
Number of jumps made, average	11,4	22,9
Number of jumps made, median	12	24
Number of planned jumps per day, average	2,9	2,6
Number of jumps per day made, average	1.6	2,9
<u>Grades</u>		
Bank	4,5	4,5
Camping	3,2	4,2
- Showers/toilets	n/a	2,9
- Laundry	n/a	3,4
Restaurant	3,3	n/a
- Breakfast	n/a	4,0
- Lunch	n/a	3,7
- Dinner	n/a	3,3
Bar	3,7	3,8
-Band	n/a	3,5
Manifest	3,9	4,5
- Internet	n/a	4,0
Loading	3,9	4,5
Skydiving	3,9	4,2
Organizers	3,6	4,4
Jump quality	4,0	4,2
Safety	4,4	4,8
Info before boogie	3,8	4,4
Info during boogie	3,6	3,9

## Nationalities

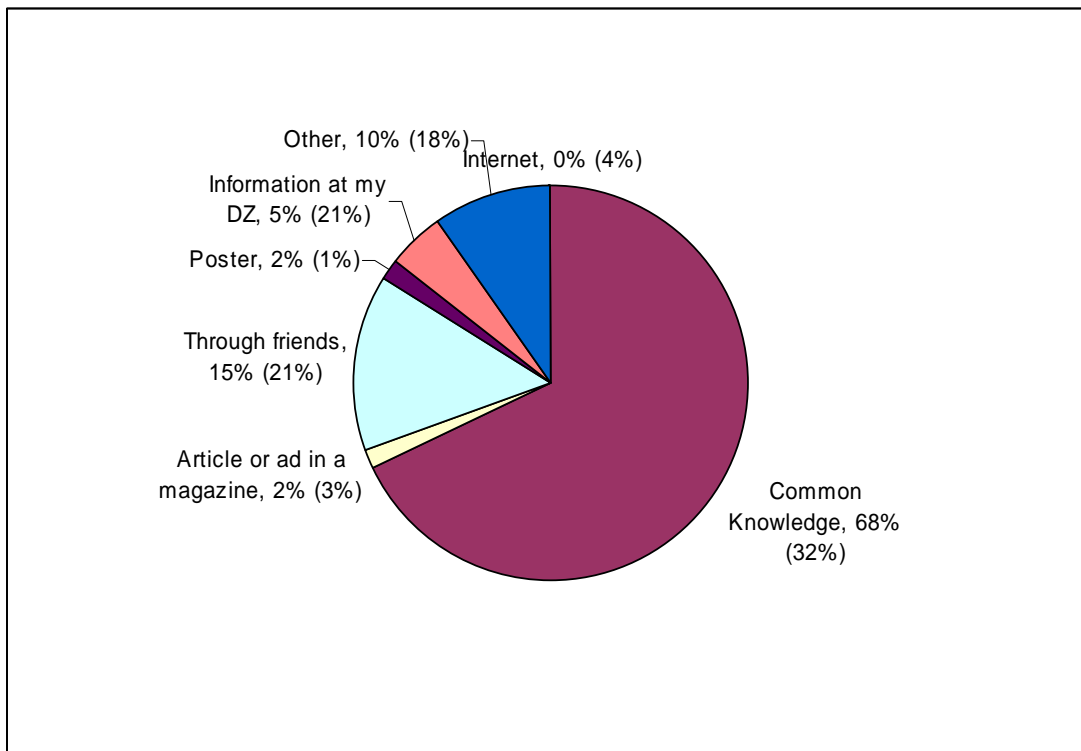
(2000 figures in parenthesis)



In 2002 there were 517 participants from 23 countries

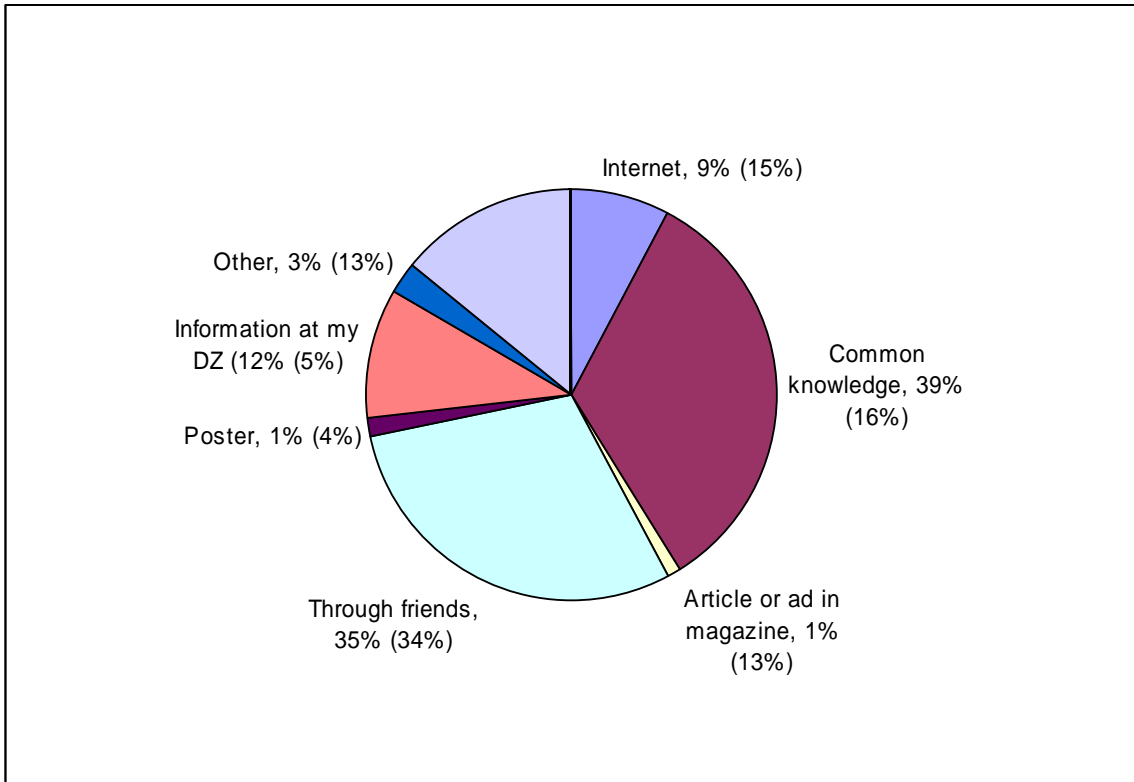
## Contact channels for Swedish Participants

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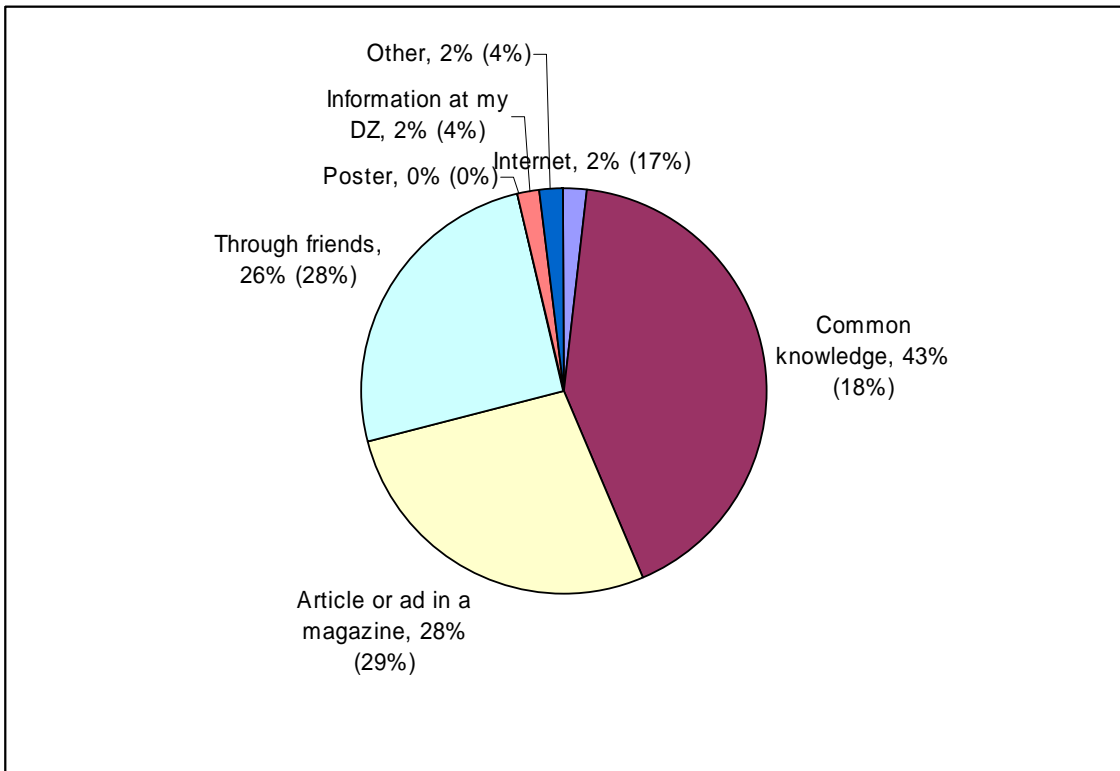
## Contact channels rest of the Nordic countries

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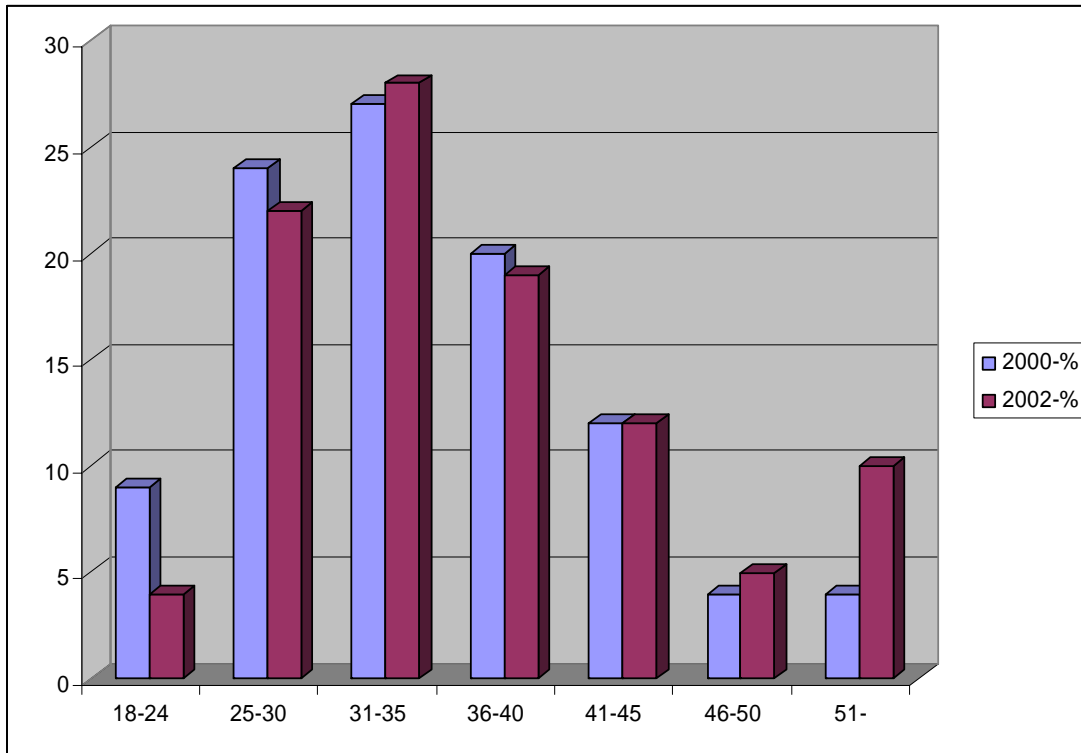


## Contact channels rest of the World

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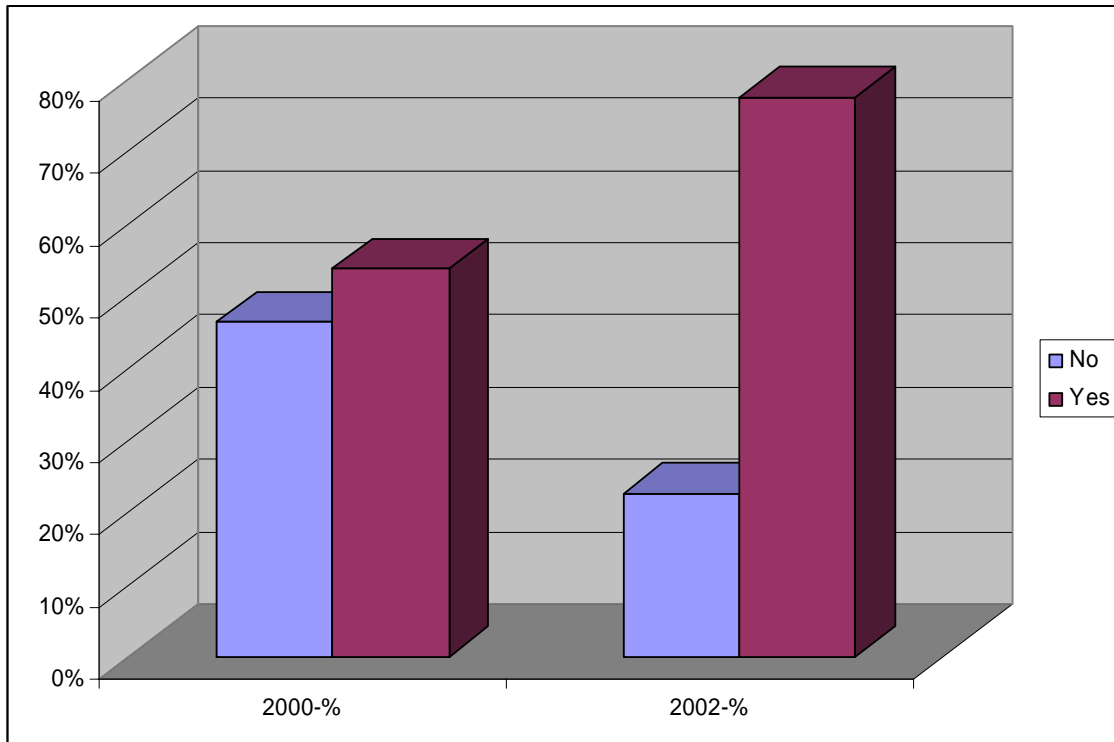


## Age

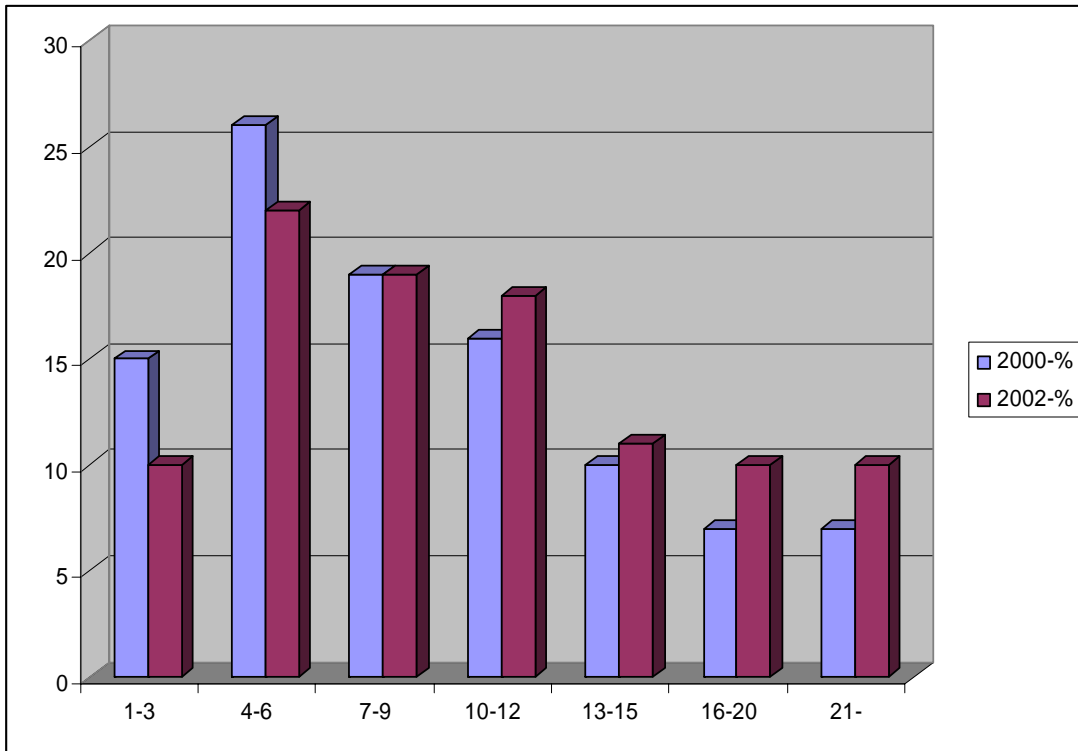


	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Age, average	34 years	36,8 years
Age, median	33 years	35 years

## Did you arrive within a group?



## Years Skydiving

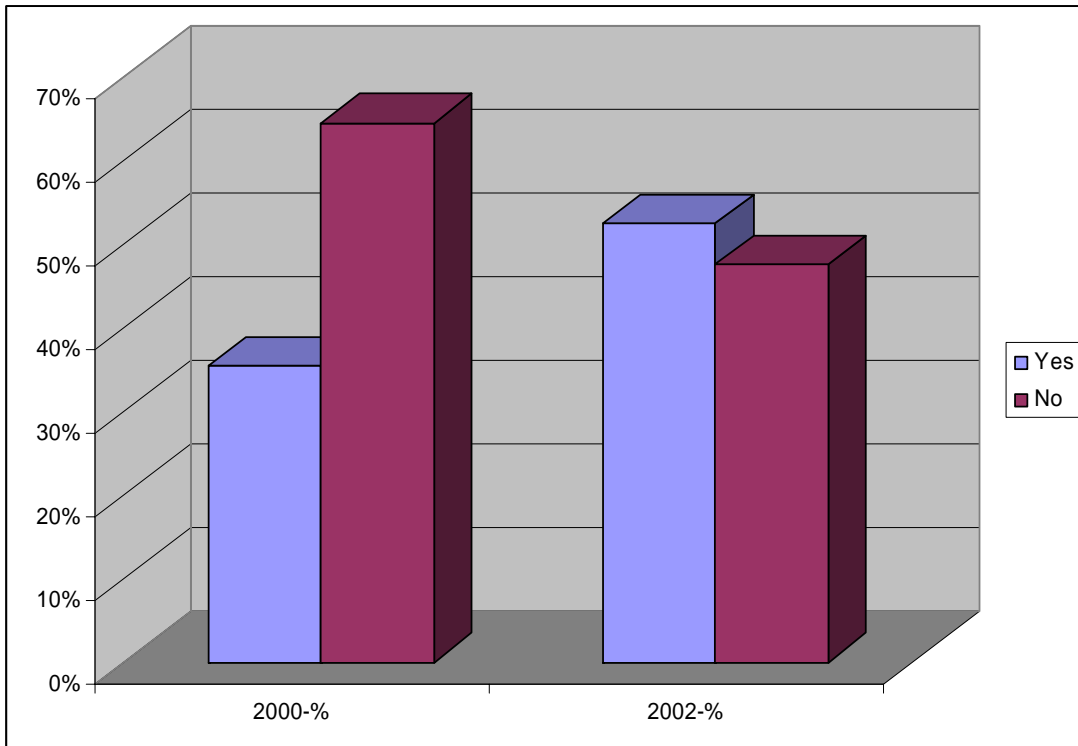


Years skydiving, average  
Years skydiving, median

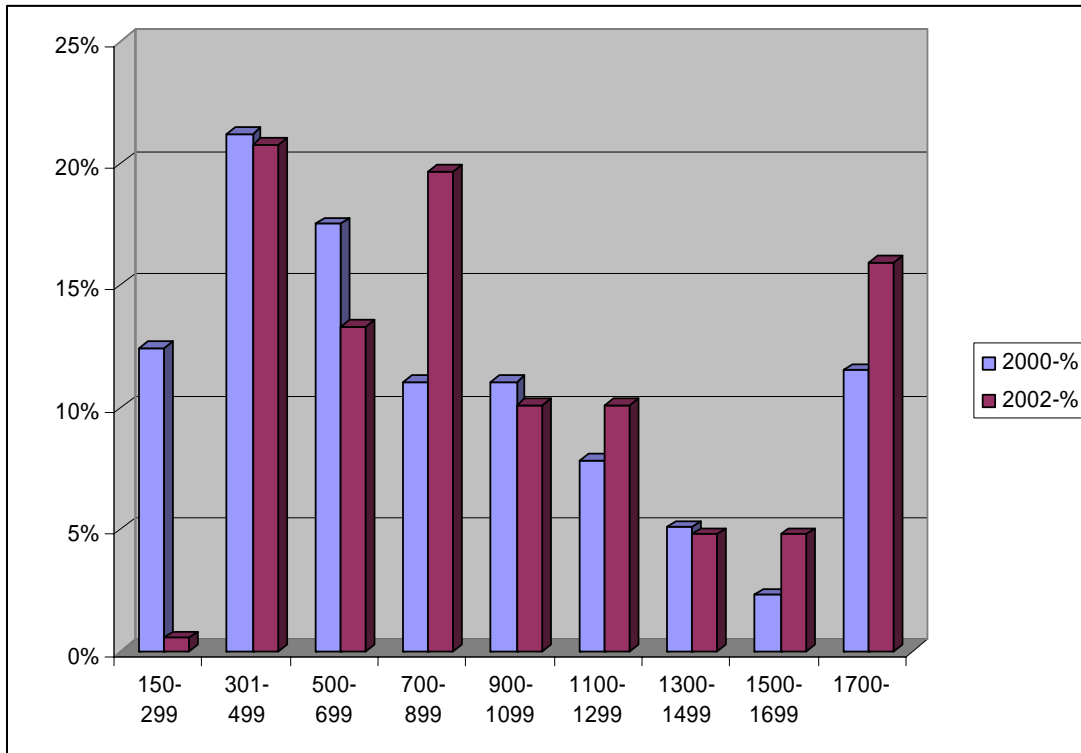
2000  
9,4 years  
8 years

2002  
11,2 years  
10 years

## Visited Hercules Boogie before

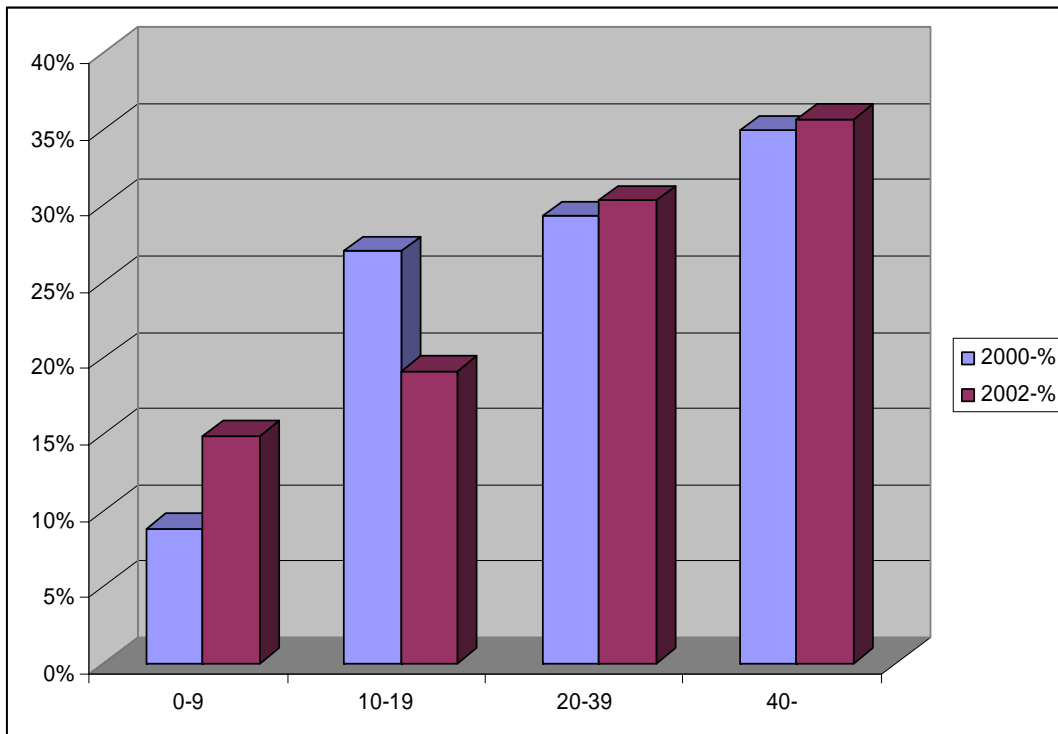


### Number of jumps before boogie

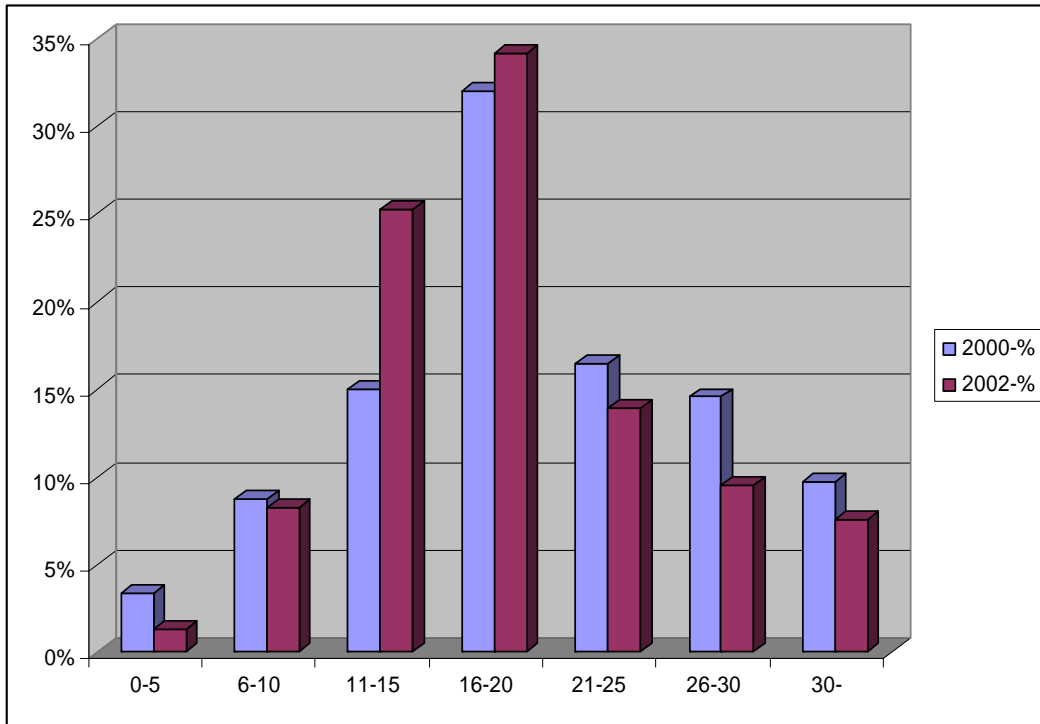


	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number of jumps before boogie, average	987	1195
Number of jumps before boogie, median	700	850

### Largest formation before boogie

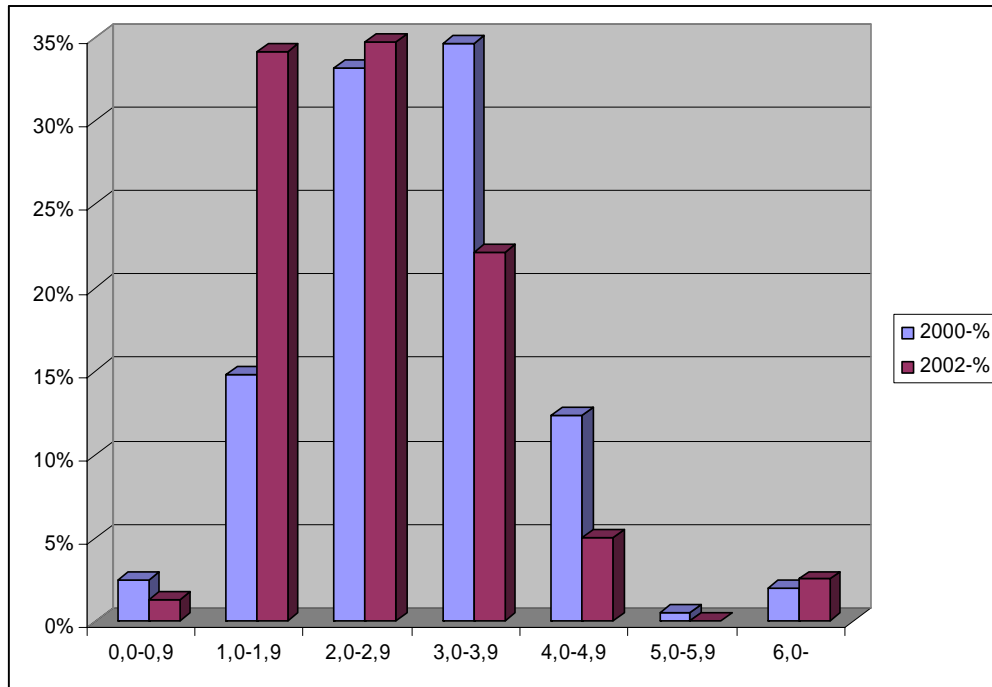


### Planned number of jumps



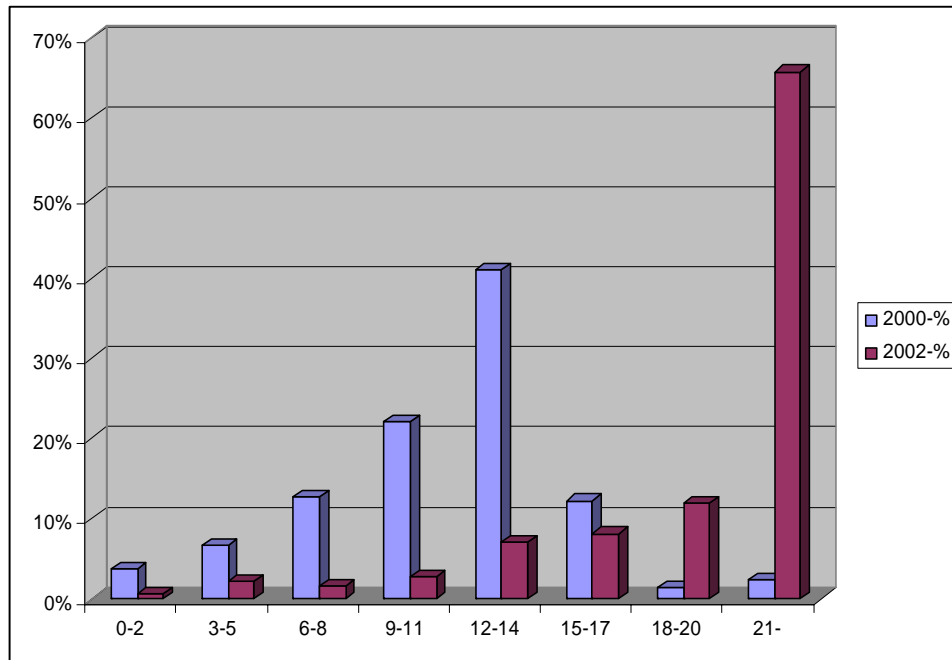
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number of planned jumps, average	21	21
Number of planned jumps, median	20	20

### Planned number of jumps per day



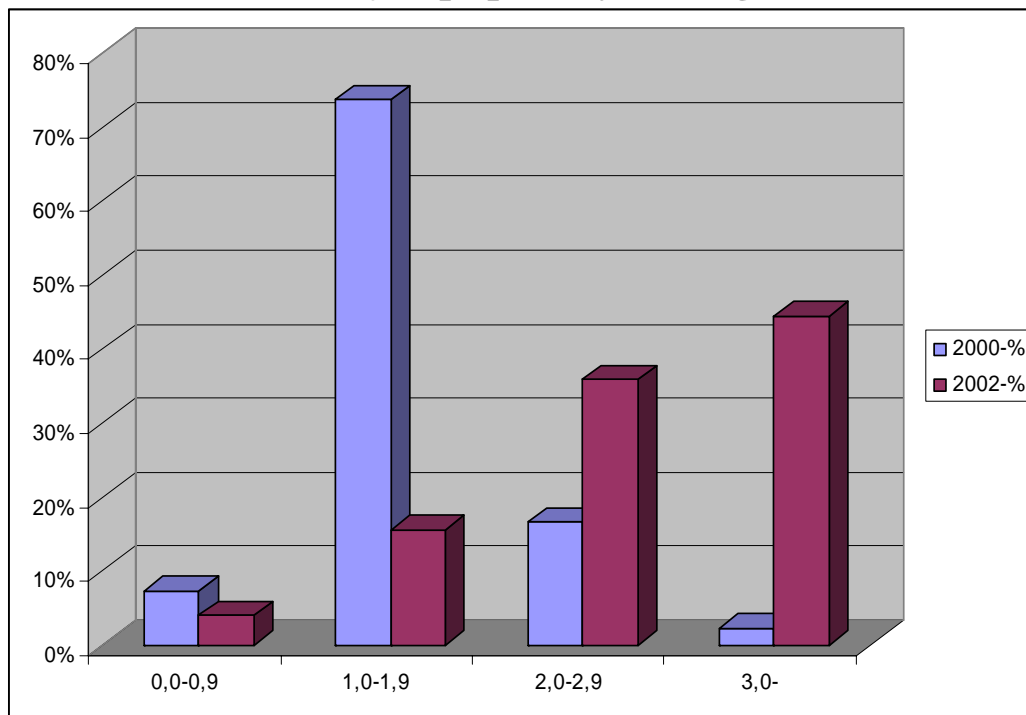
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number of planned jumps per day, average	2,9	2,6

## Number of jumps at boogie



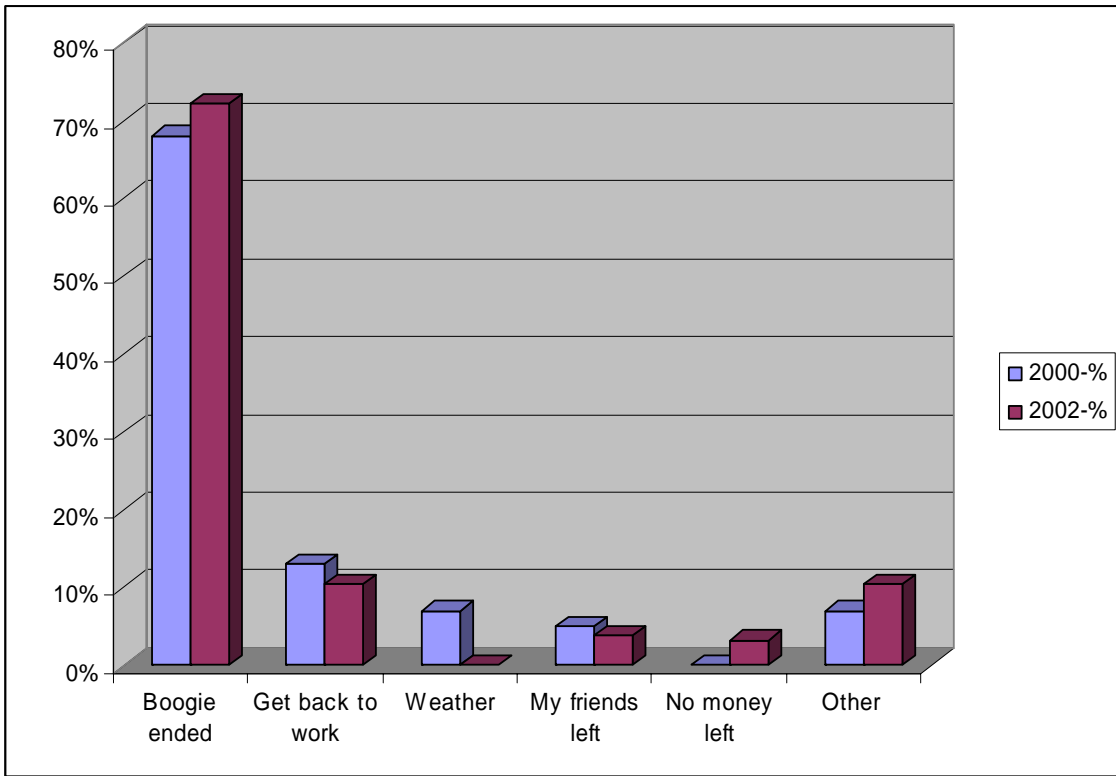
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number of jumps made, average	11,4	22,9
Number of jumps made, median	12	24
Number of loads, total		143
Number of jumps, total		11322

## No of jumps per day at boogie

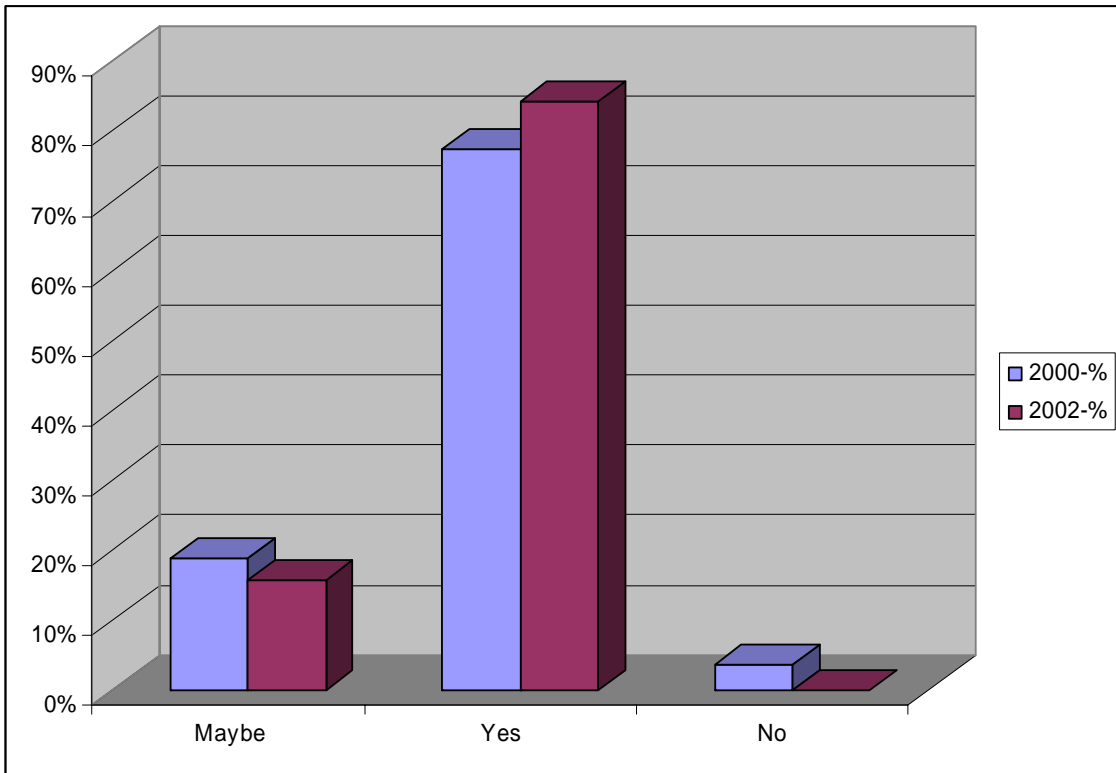


	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Number of jumps per day made, average	1.6	2,9

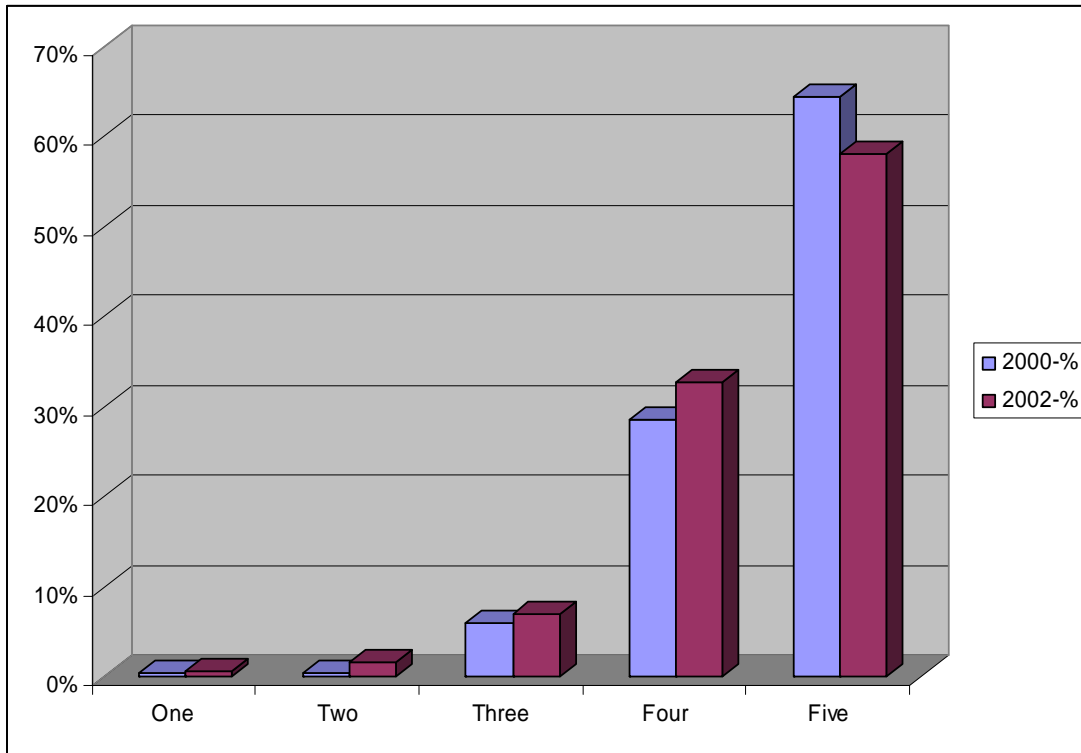
## Why did you leave the boogie?



## Will we see you next boogie?



## Grades Bank

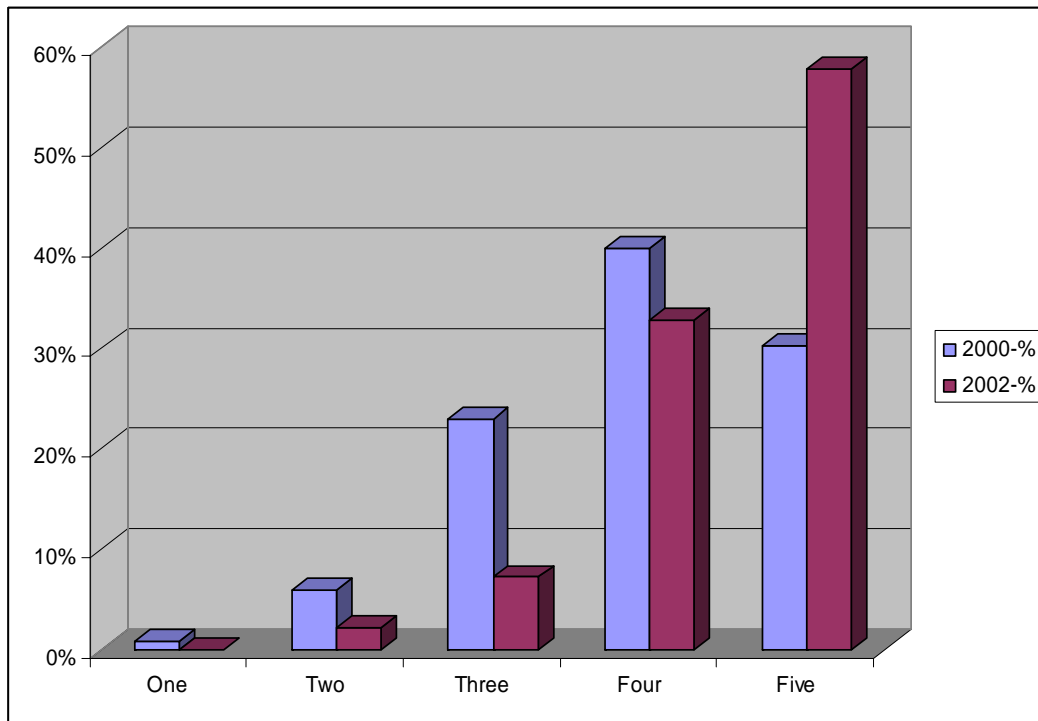


Bank, average

2000  
4,5

2002  
4,5

## Grades Manifest

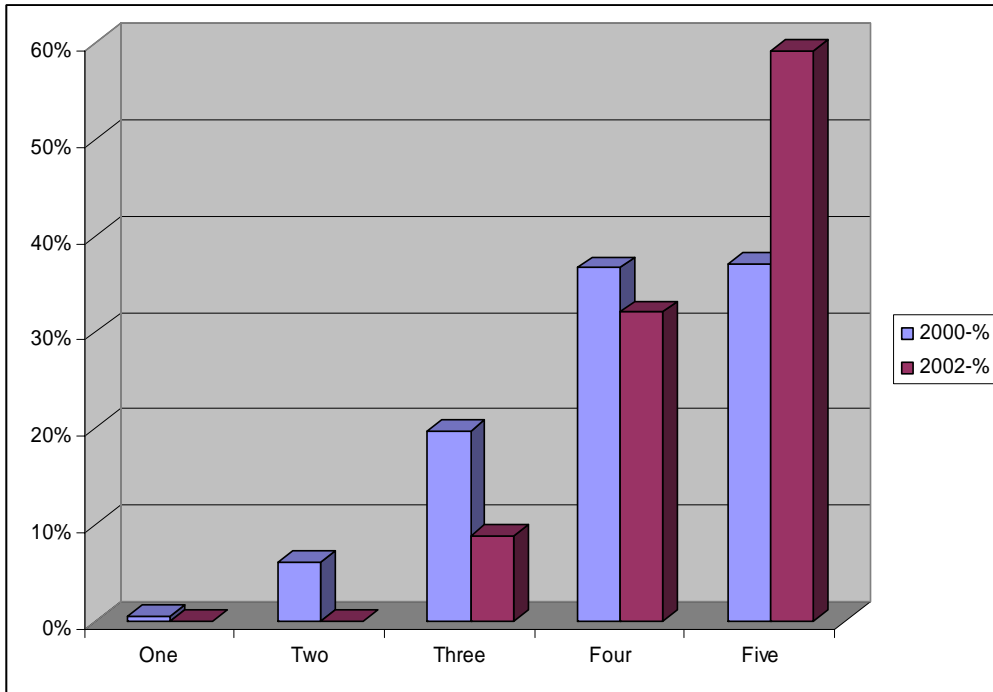


Manifest, average

2000  
3,9

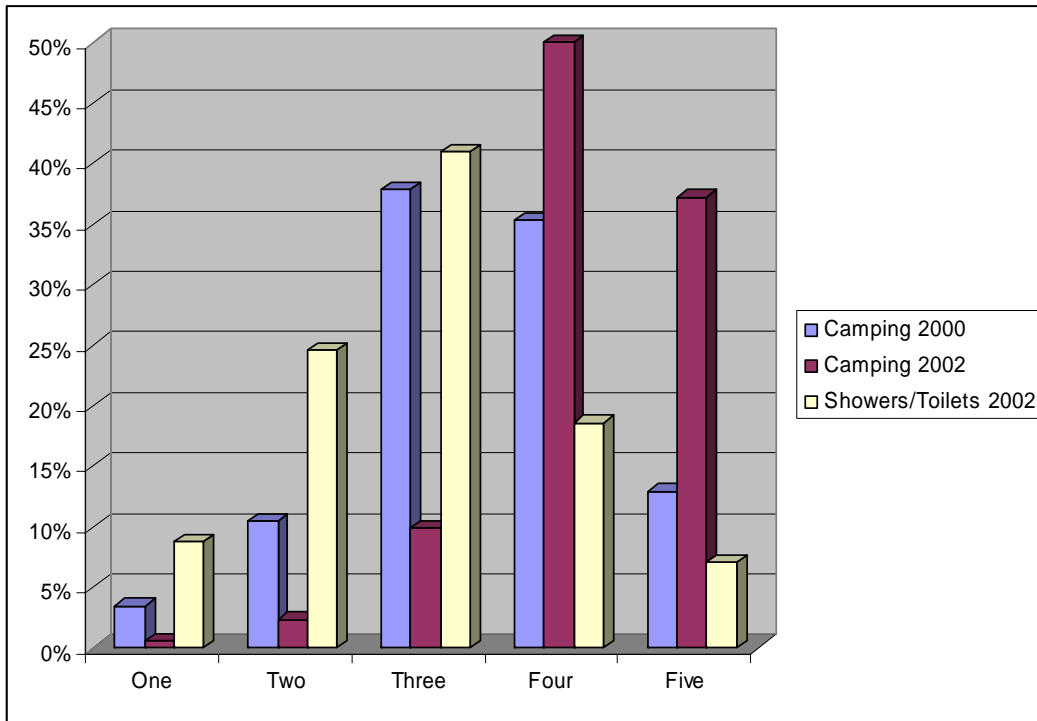
2002  
4,5

## Grades Loading



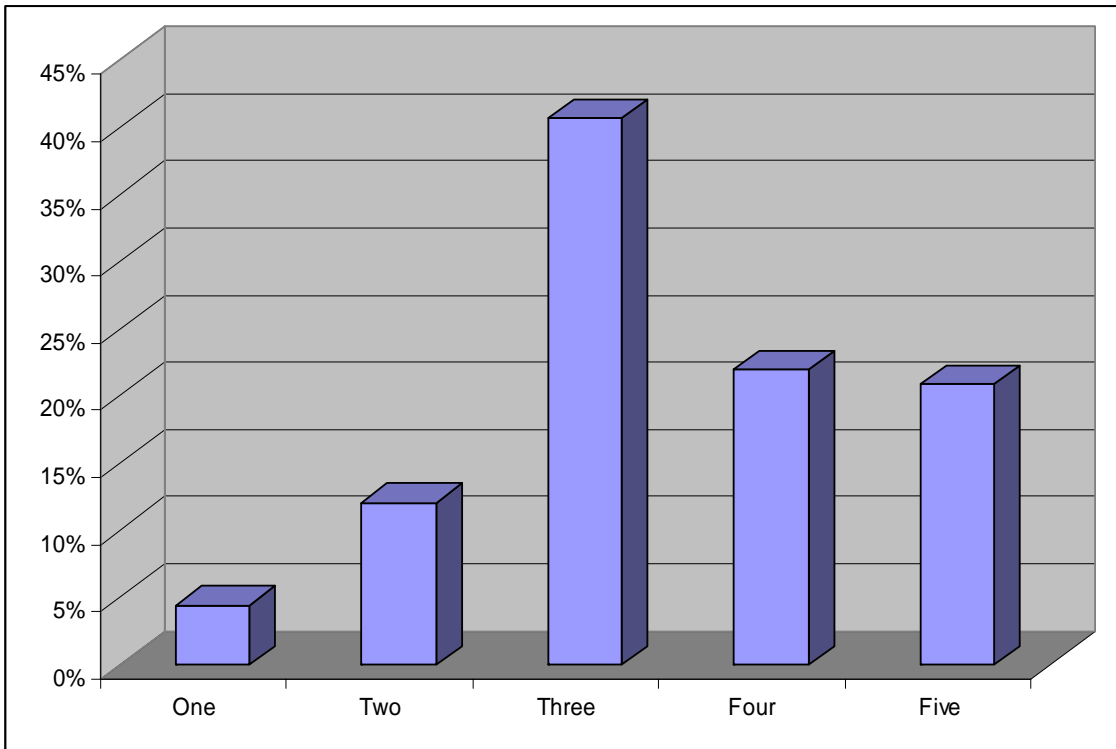
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Loading, average	3,9	4,5

## Grades Camping



	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Camping, average	3,2	4,2
Showers/toilets, average	n/a	2,9

## Grades laundry service

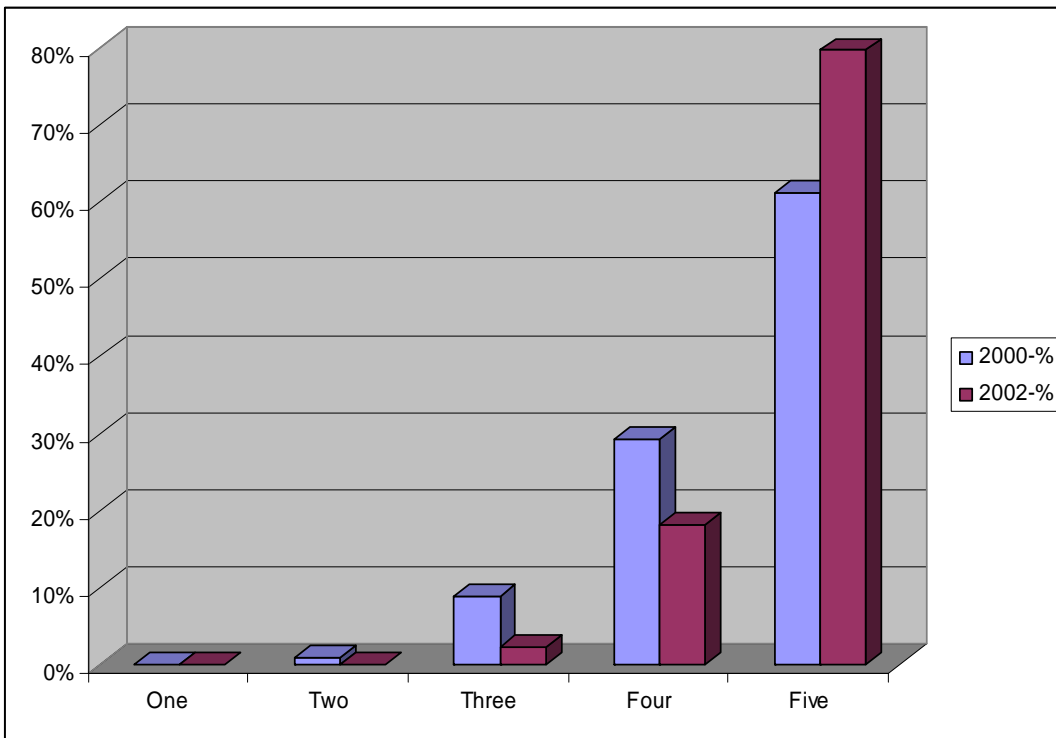


Laundry, average

2000  
n/a

2002  
3,4

## Grades Safety

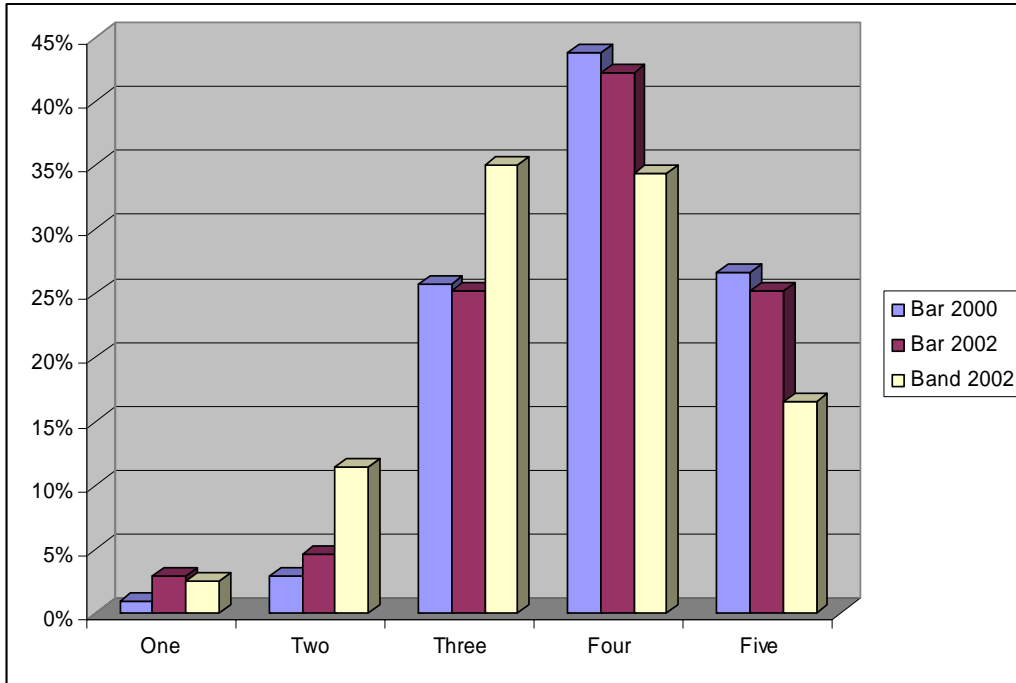


Safety, average

2000  
4,4

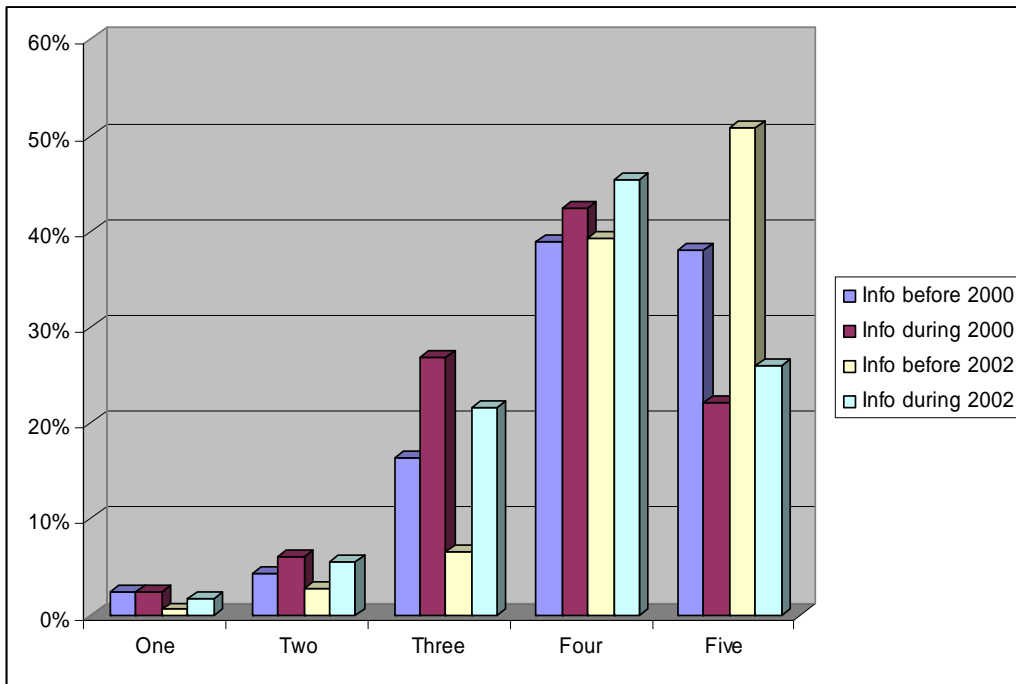
2002  
4,8

## Grades Bar



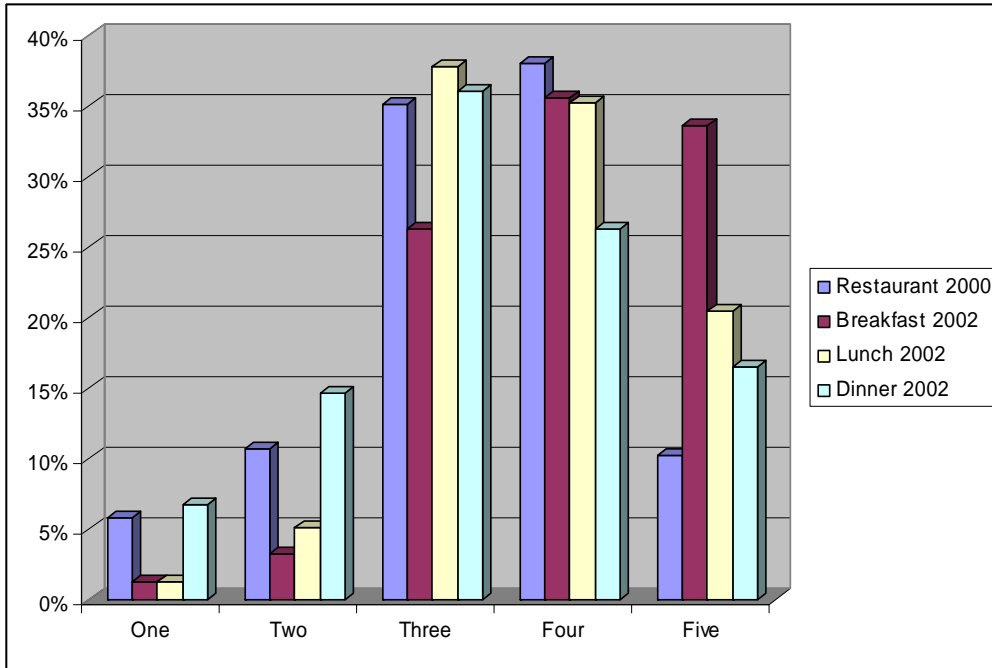
	2000	2002
Bar, average	3,7	3,8
Band, average	n/a	3,5

## Grades Info



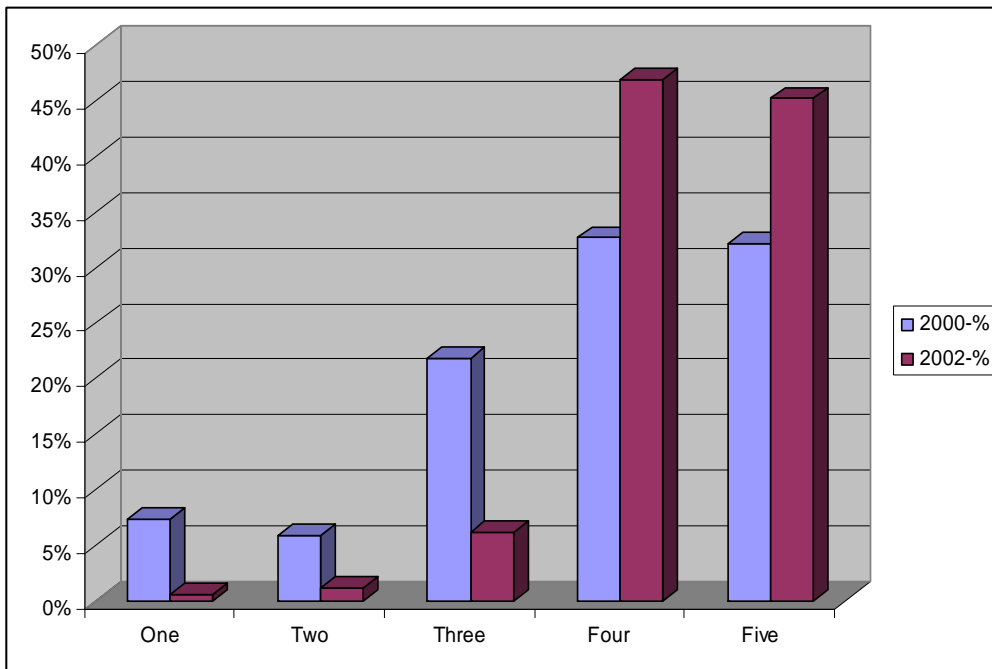
	2000	2002
Info before boogie, average	3,8	4,4
Info during boogie, average	3,6	3,9

## Grades Restaurant



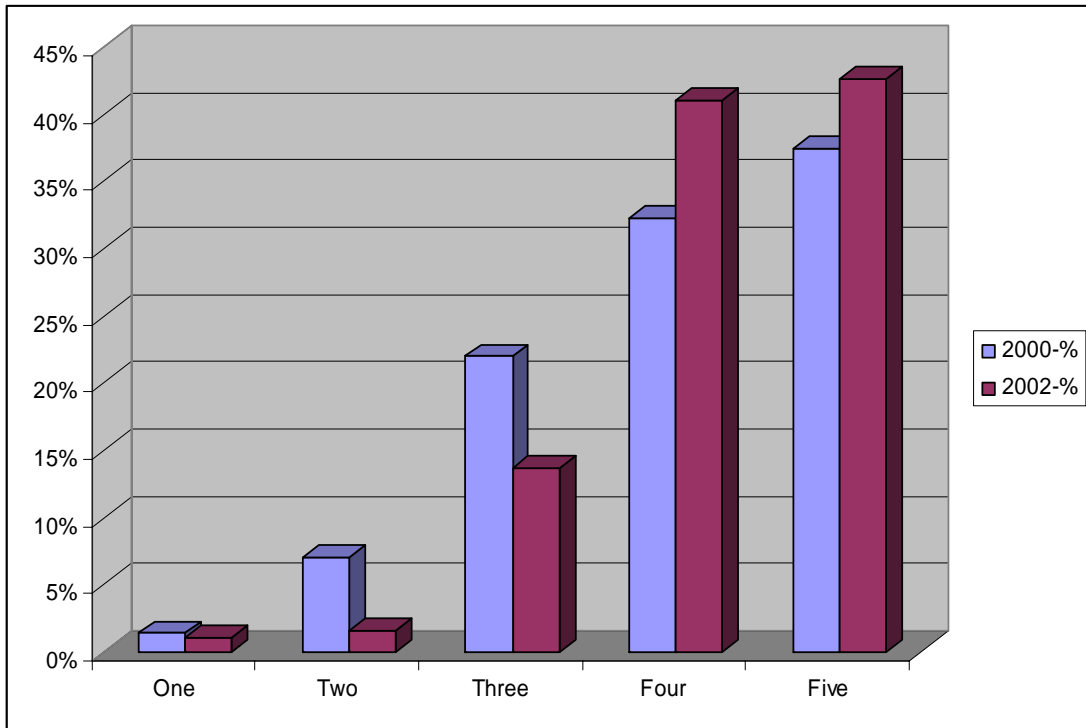
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Restaurant, average	3,3	n/a
Breakfast, average	n/a	4,0
Lunch, average	n/a	3,7
Dinner, average	n/a	3,3

## Grades Organizers



	<u>2000</u>	<u>2002</u>
Organizers, average	3,6	4,4

## Grades Skydiving quality

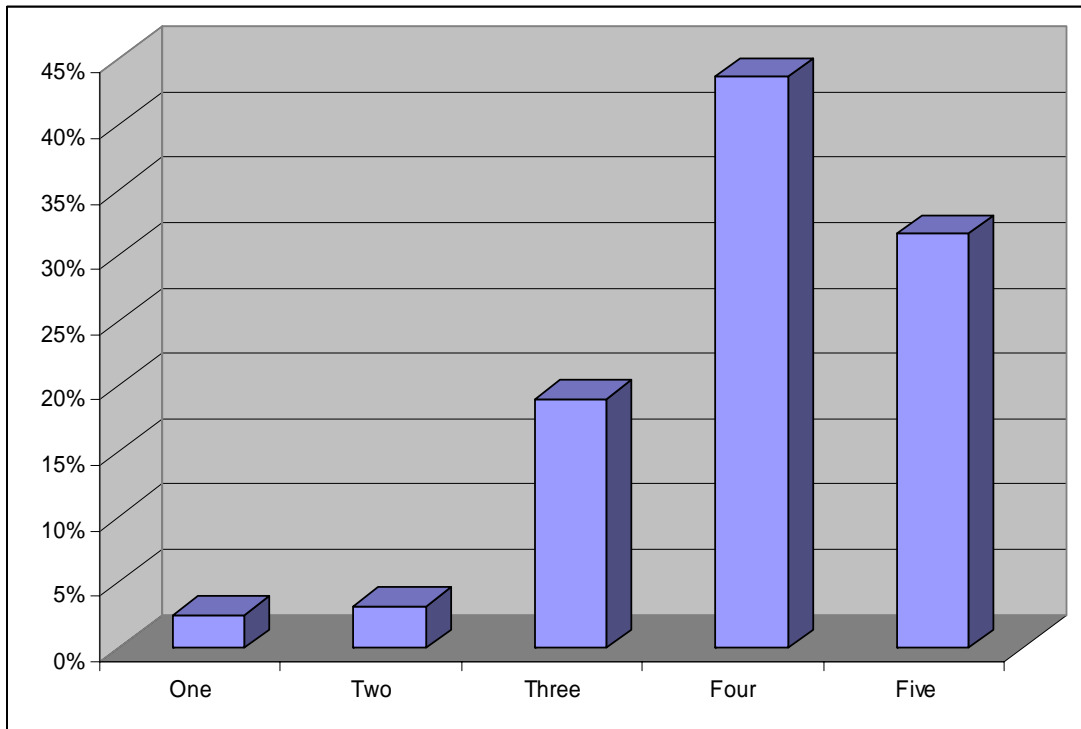


Skydiving quality, average

2000  
3,9

2002  
4,2

## Grades Internetaccess



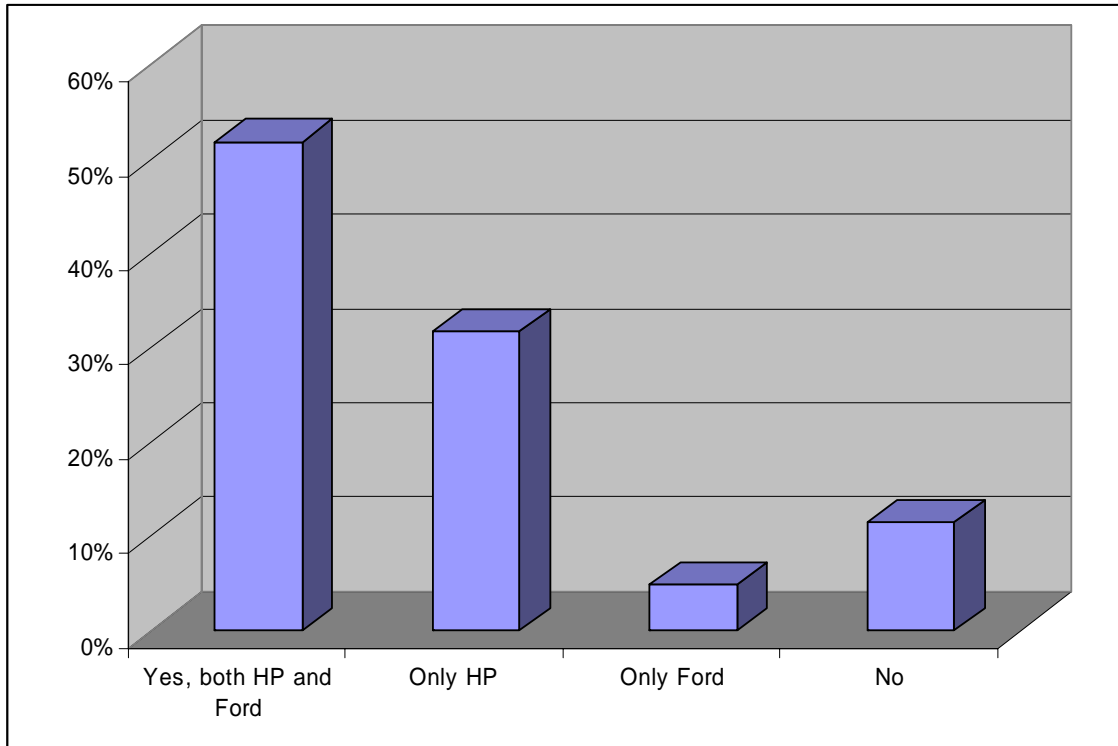
Internet, average

2000  
n/a

2002  
4,0

## Do you remember our main sponsors?

(Question asked 4-10 weeks after boogie ended)



## Comments for improvements

(Only more common comments are listed)

More loudspeakers / Loudspeakers in the camping area	Most common suggestion
More toilets	"Too much standing in line when you want to decrease your exit weight"
More alternatives for dinner	"Thai food is good, but not 5 days after each other"
Loading benches back	"Groups got split on jump run once because the seating was messed up"
Sun shelter, especially near loading area	The weather in -02 was amazing!
Showers cold	The hot water ran out pretty quick
Better organizing for late comers / Inform about the importance of arriving at the boogie before it starts / Use lists every morning for new groups and people just arrived.	People arriving after boogie started was in general disappointed regarding their jumping and/or Load organizing.
More organizers	People splitting organizer with another group felt it affected the quality as well as how many jumps they did.
Toilets need to be given enough paper and soap to wash hands. Always running out.	
Too loud music in the Bar	Often more people were standing outside the hangar than on the inside.
Provide covered packing / provide packing mats	
Drinking water service closer to packing area.	
Load organizers did not send good people to better groups / It should be easier to change groups / The organizers are too nice and don't cut people off soon enough / Better coordination between organizers	Some people expressed that the quality in their group shifted to much when new people got in the group.
More showers	
Better quality on FF organizing/jumping	
No seating in the bar	"Not everybody wanna party down but just sit down and relax with a beer".
Debriefvideo should be for sale	Put every organizers jumps on one tape, ie "Boxman tape"
Make sure people getting axed get enough help finding a better group when they are axed.	

Some other (not common) comments:

- Tråkigt att man bara gick på antal hopp i första indelningen. Det kanske borde ha varit antal FS-hopp eller nåt.
- More electricity in the container (to dry the hair)
- No, I think right now it is impossible to make it better.
- Spionera på Skåne & kolla hur de ordgar mat/party. I jämförelse med Frilaj-festivalen rockar Hercules på hoppfronten, men suger ganska kraftigt på mat/party-fronten. Blaskig öl, smaklös thai-mat och sunkig boogie-rock'n'roll känns ovärdigt i sammanhanget...
- This was my third HERC boogie and by far the best one yet for me. I have enjoyed them all. I also very much like the town of Lidköping. If I were a rich man I would bring the "City Fathers" from my town to see how life is there. This is one of the nicest towns I have ever visited anywhere in the world. The people in Lidköping are very friendly and I love the way the town is arranged and how they make provisions for walking, biking roller blading etc..It's just a great place and if there were a full time DZ there I might even consider moving there.

There were numerous "Thank you"-entries, from so many people about the good safety and discipline, the atmosphere on the boogie and how well everything worked! ☺

## **If the quality was better, is there something you are willing to pay more for?**

(Only more common answers are listed)

No / All well done / Too expensive already / Enough services already / Already too good quality – We´re there for the skydiving
More hot water in the showers
More toilets
Better dinner
Packing tents

# Questions asked

## About you

RegNo

Age

No of years skydiving

Total jumps (before the boogie)

Were you part of the staff?

Sex

Nationality

Largest complete formation (before the boogie)

## Before the Hercules Boogie

How did you get to know about us?

Were you here within a group? How big?

Have you been here before?

If so, how many times?

## On the Hercules Boogie

Which days were you at the boogie?

- Saturday August 3
- Sunday August 4
- Monday August 5
- Tuesday August 6
- Wednesday August 7
- Thursday August 8
- Friday August 9
- Saturday August 10

How many jumps did you do?

How many jumps did you plan to do?

Which official boogie organizer did you jumps with most?

Please rate his/her ability to:

(Put a "5" for very good and "1" for really bad, or something inbetween)

Organizing jumps

Briefing

Dirt dive

Free Comments

Largest succeeded formation

Why were you leaving the boogie?

## About the Hercules Boogie

What did you think about the following areas?

Bank

Manifest

On-loading

Camping

Shower/toilets

Safety

The Bar

Evening bands

Info before the boogie

Info during the boogie

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Organizers

Jumping quality

Internet service

Laundry service

Our ambition is always to keep as low prices as possible, without putting the quality on second.

Is there anything special you would be ready to pay more for if the quality was better?

Without looking, do you know the name of the computer company or the car company that sponsored the boogie?

Other suggestions for improvements or comments about the boogie

Thank you for helping us making the Hercules Boogie better. Will we see you in 2004?