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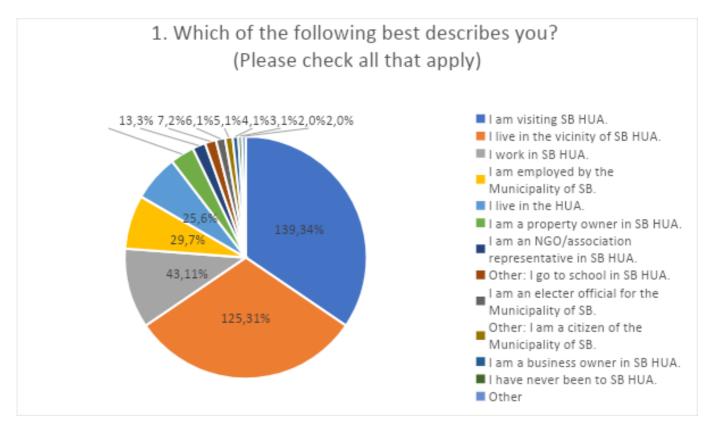
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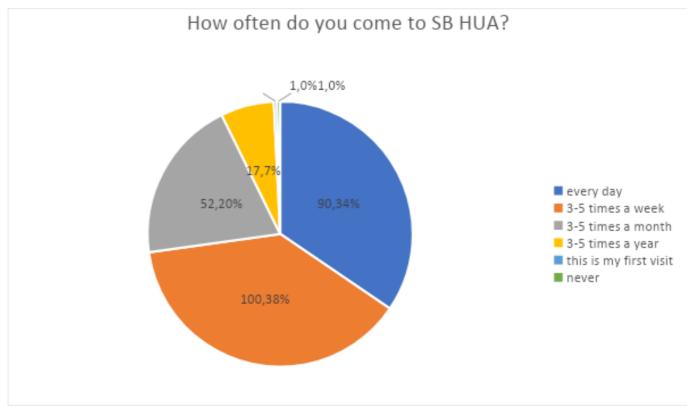
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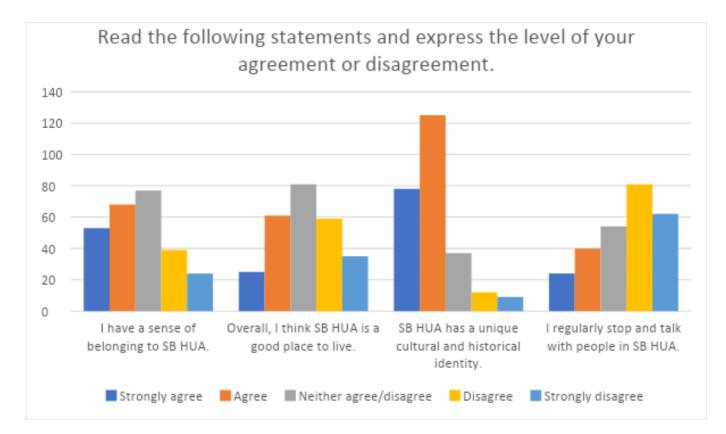
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ANNEX 1 – Results of the citizen survey carried out in December 2021-March 2022







Answers explained (most common answers):

I have a sense of belonging to SB HUA:

YES

- This is my home town.
- I've lived here my whole life.
- I work here or I go to school here.
- It's a great little town, they have everything.
- It's easy to find friends and feel like you belong.

NO

- I don't live there.
- Too many immigrants.
- There's nothing there. It's empty, there's no activity.
- The HUA does not represent the people, only services and concrete.
- It's not what it used to be.

Overall, I think SB HUA is a good place to live:

YES

- There's everything you need close by.
- Close to the highway.
- Lots of potential for development.
- Nature (park) or close to nature.
- No need to use a car all the time, you can walk through the whole HUA.

NO

- Old worn out neglected or abandoned buildings.
- Too many immigrants.
- No good apartments.
- I prefer to live in the suburbs or the rural area.

• Too crammed, not enough space, sidewalks are too narrow.

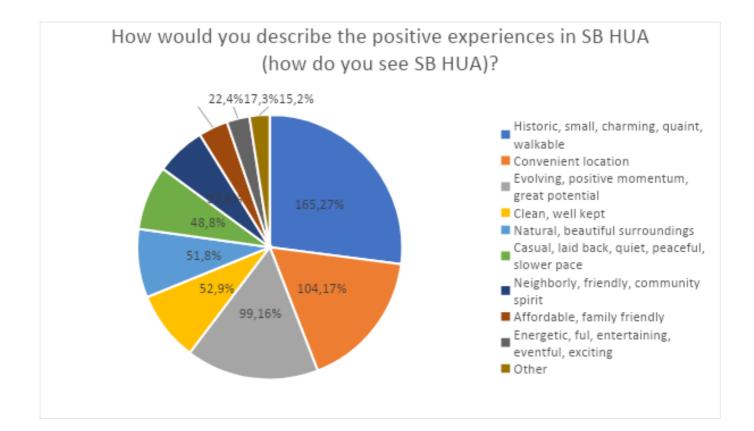
SB HUA has a unique cultural and historical identity:

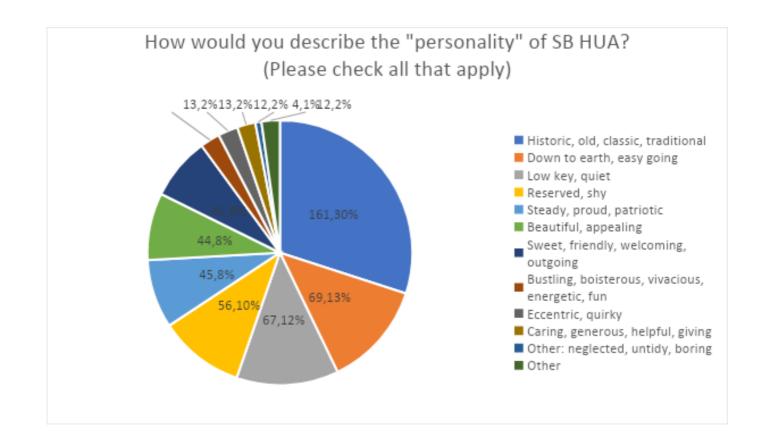
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- Castle, library, park, square etc.
- It has an interesting and rich history.
- Architecture, old buildings and monuments.
- Many cultural events and organizations.
- Natural and cultural heritage.

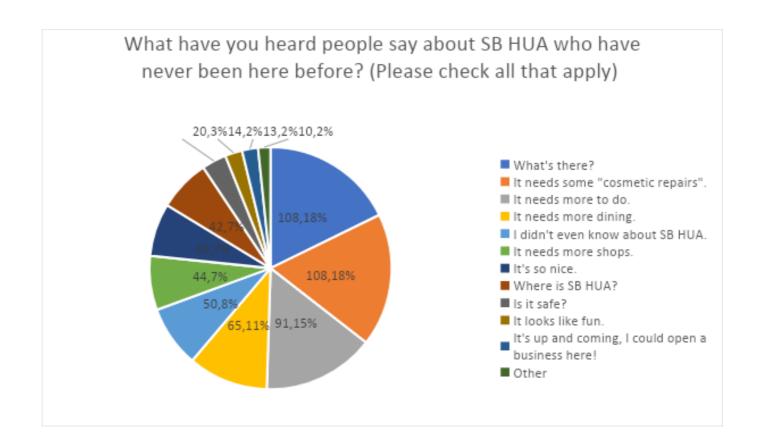
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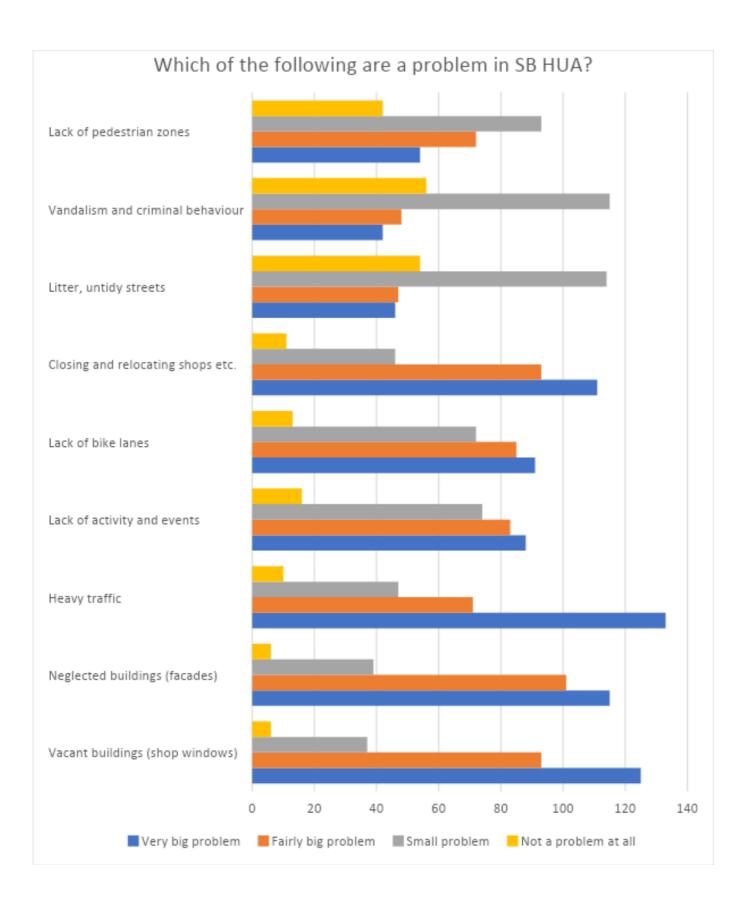
- Lots of unexploited potential.
- The city is well known historically, less known culturally.
- It's there but it's not recognized enough or is neglected.

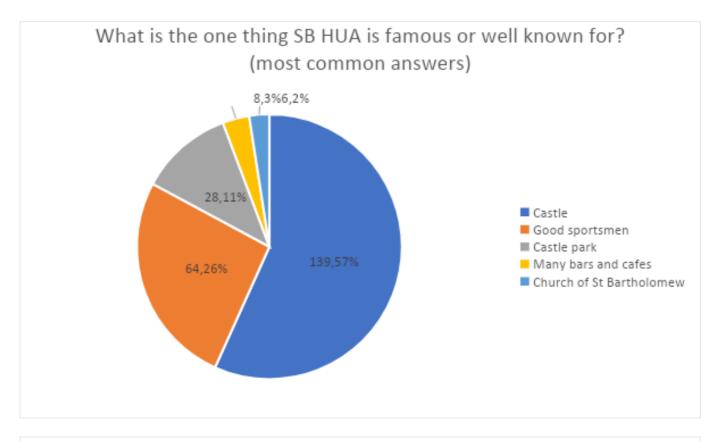




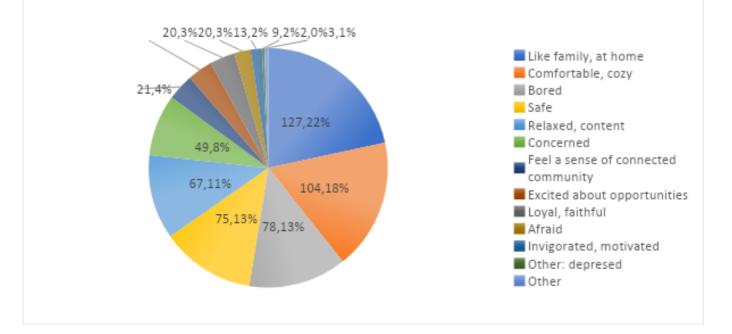
What is the greatest asset of SB HUA? (most common answers)							
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EVENTS		OTHER		LOCATIONS			
	Traditional events						
December festivities	Events at the castle	Good location		Castle park	Castle		
		Possibilities for sports	Walkability		Main square		
Student's club Market at the castle festivals		Bars, cofes, sweet shops		Library	Movie theatre		

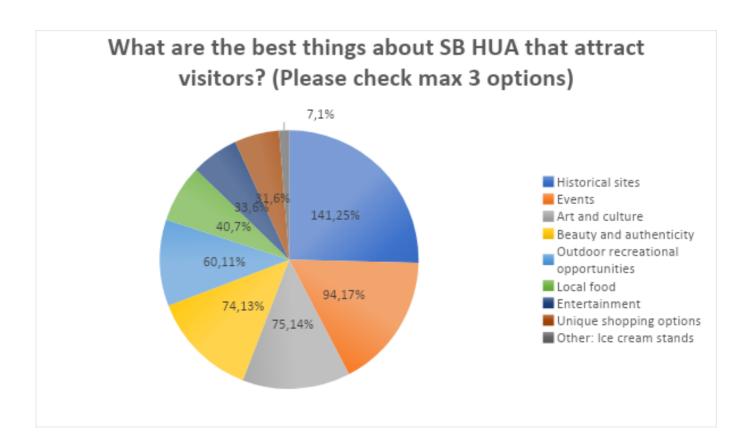




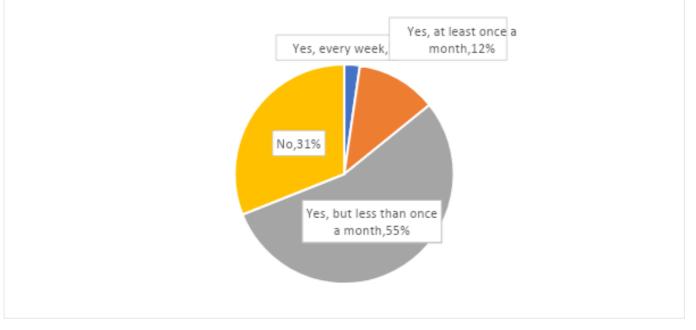


How would you describe your emotional feelings that you experience in SB HUA? (Please check all that apply)

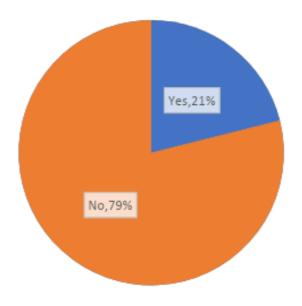




Do you regularly experience art and culture in SB HUA (painting/drawing/sculpting, crafts, music, dance, book club, museums, exhibitions, or similar)?



Do you attend local and voluntary groups at least once per month for at least two months related to SB HUA?

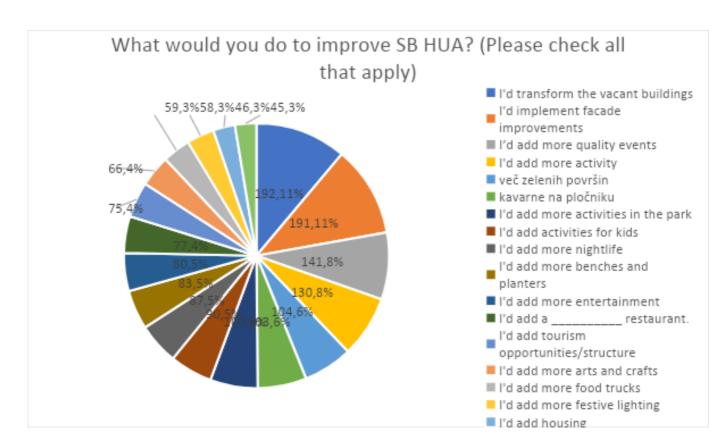


What makes SB HUA better or different from other places?

Most common answers:

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- It's very small.
- It's easily accessible.
- It has big potential.
- It's neglected (buildings, no bike lanes, ...)
- More traditional, less modern.
- Heavy traffic through the HUA, no pedestrian zone.
- No activity.
- Castle and park.
- It's authentic, simple and "like home".



Restaurants:

- McDonald's
- Asian
- Mexican
- Sea food
- Local food

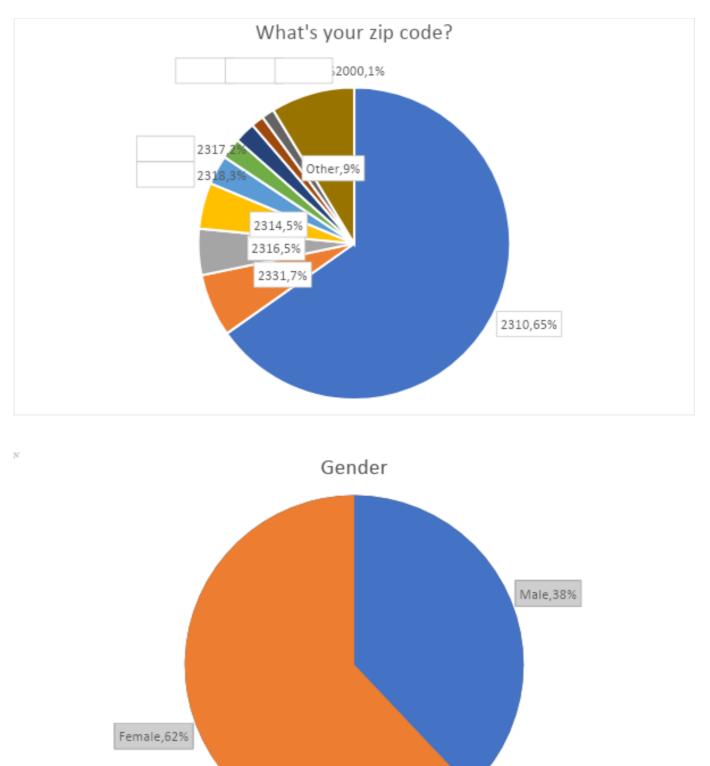
Stores:

- Shop with local food and crafts products
- Souvenir shop
- Stores with quality products
- Boutique shops

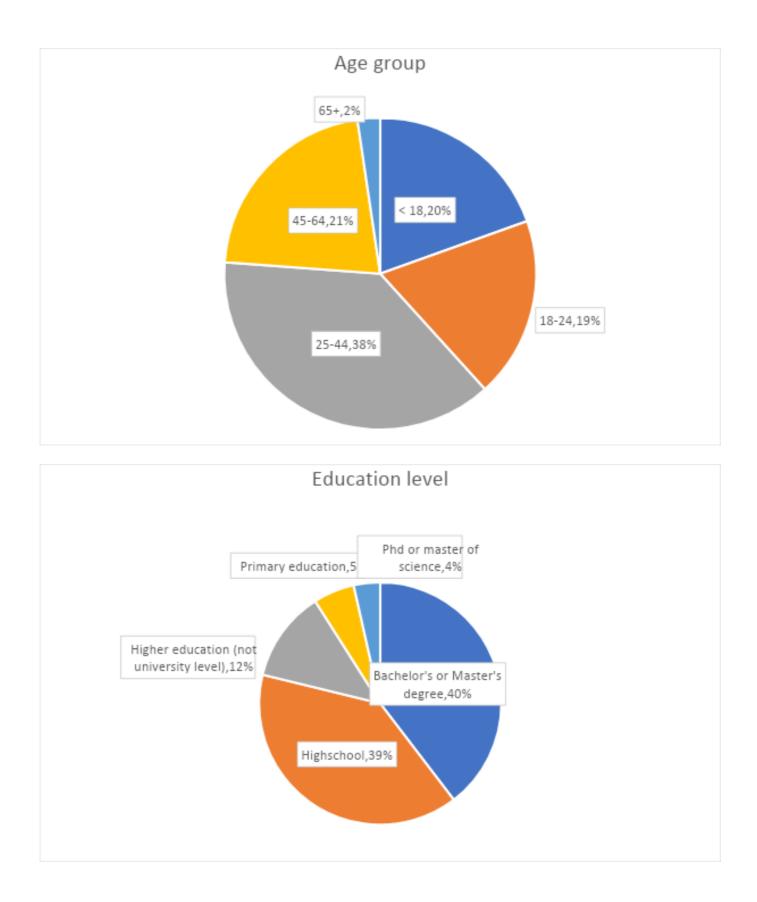
Other answers:

- Street food event
- Space for cultural activities
- Space for youth
- Change of traffic regime

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ANNEX 2 – Ideas for potential events/initiative to revitalise the HUA (developed within a stakeholder workshop in May 2022)

Project proposal	Description
Flower street	Decoration of the street with flower arrangements (standing or hanging flower pots). Decoration of all the houses on the street side, including the fences of the houses in the chosen street. Each house takes care of planting. House owners agree on the flower types in advance. The purpose of decorations is to beautify the living environment and attract citizens or passers- by.
Street exhibition (grounds)	Reviving abandoned shop windows in the city with placing scenes, actors and products in the shop windows. Photographic exhibitions may also be included.
Five stations on the St Bartholomew Trail	Special stamps are arranged at all five points of the St Bartholomew Trail for hikers and visitors.
Workshops at the St Bartholomew Trail	A workshop for making pendants and brooches of the St Bartholomew Trail, which runs through the old town. Visitors and tourists can make these accessories in the workshops themselves.
City promenades Trg svobode square (at St. Mary's Church – old monastery)	Screening of the show Mestne promenade (City promenades) about Slovenska Bistrica and other movies about Slovenska Bistrica, primarily created by local artists. Projection on the front of St. Mary's Church or on canvas, twice a week, from May to September.
Volunteer centre for all generations	Exchange shop: clothing, children's equipment, seeds/seedlings, camping equipment, fruit and vegetables exchange.
Community sheds	Create sheds and workshops, enabling intergenerational knowledge transfer, open to all regardless of age and gender.

Russian bowling alley or Boules court	Russian bowling alley or Boules court, placed in the vicinity of an apartment complex.
Public restroom	Public restroom placement in the park in front of the former Crouzet building.
Outdoor chess room	Large outdoor chessboard and tables with chessboards for chess play/match or chess championships. Firstly, in Crouzet's courtyard and later in other locations as well.
Festival of Lights	The Festival of Lights (including lanterns and other types of illuminants) takes place in the park or other appropriate location. Illuminants can be produced in collaboration with the local artist community, kindergartens, schools and other interested public. At the end of the festival illuminants could be sold at auction, enabling funding of the next festival.
Street performance festival	A three-day festival of theater shows, marionette variety shows and other outdoor events in the old town and Crouzet.
Garden concert of jazz and Slovenian songs	Garden concert of jazz and Slovenian songs in the inner or outer courtyard of Slovenska Bistrica Castle.

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