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## Regional Residence Survey in Iceland

Graphical representation of the results

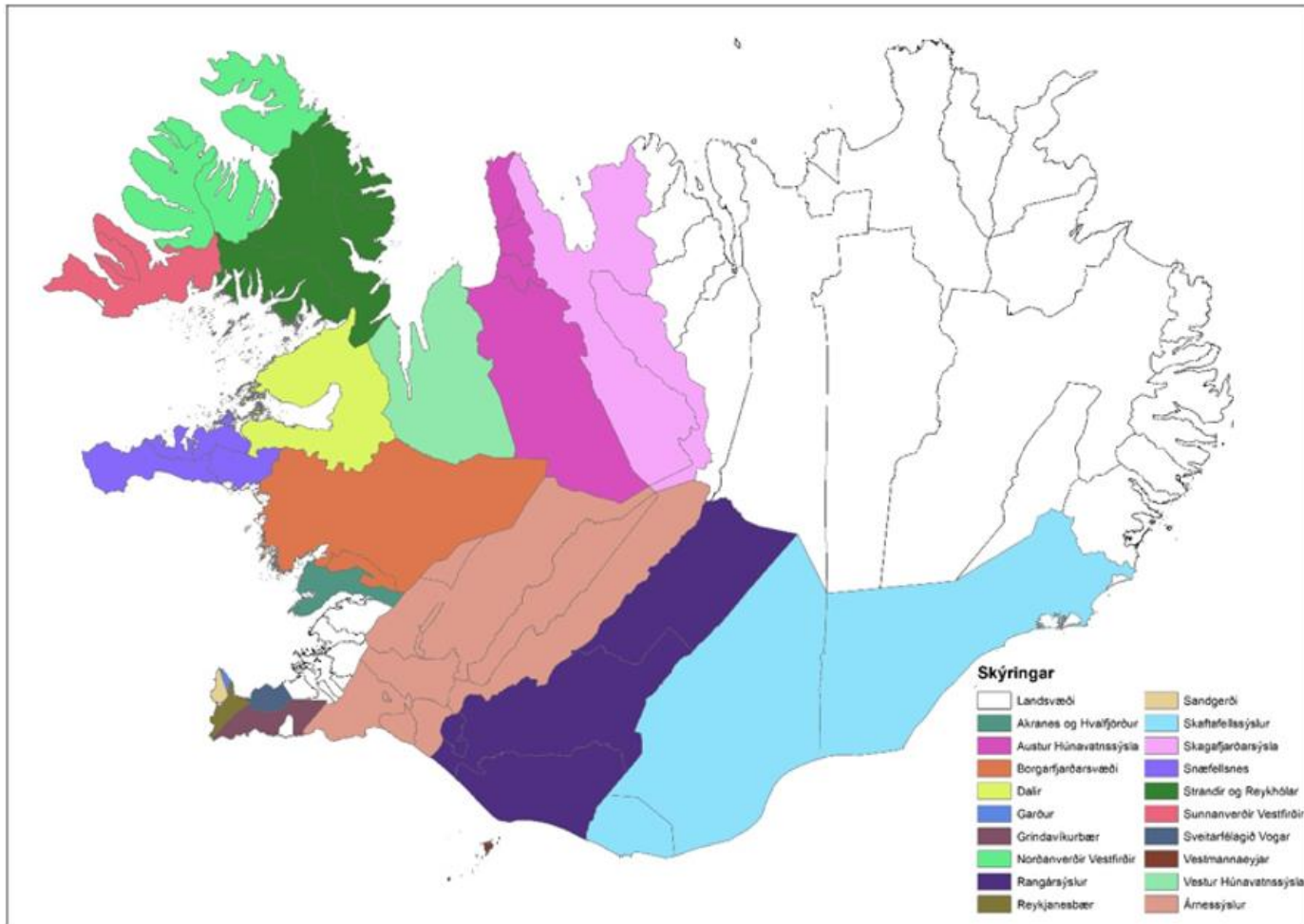
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# General information

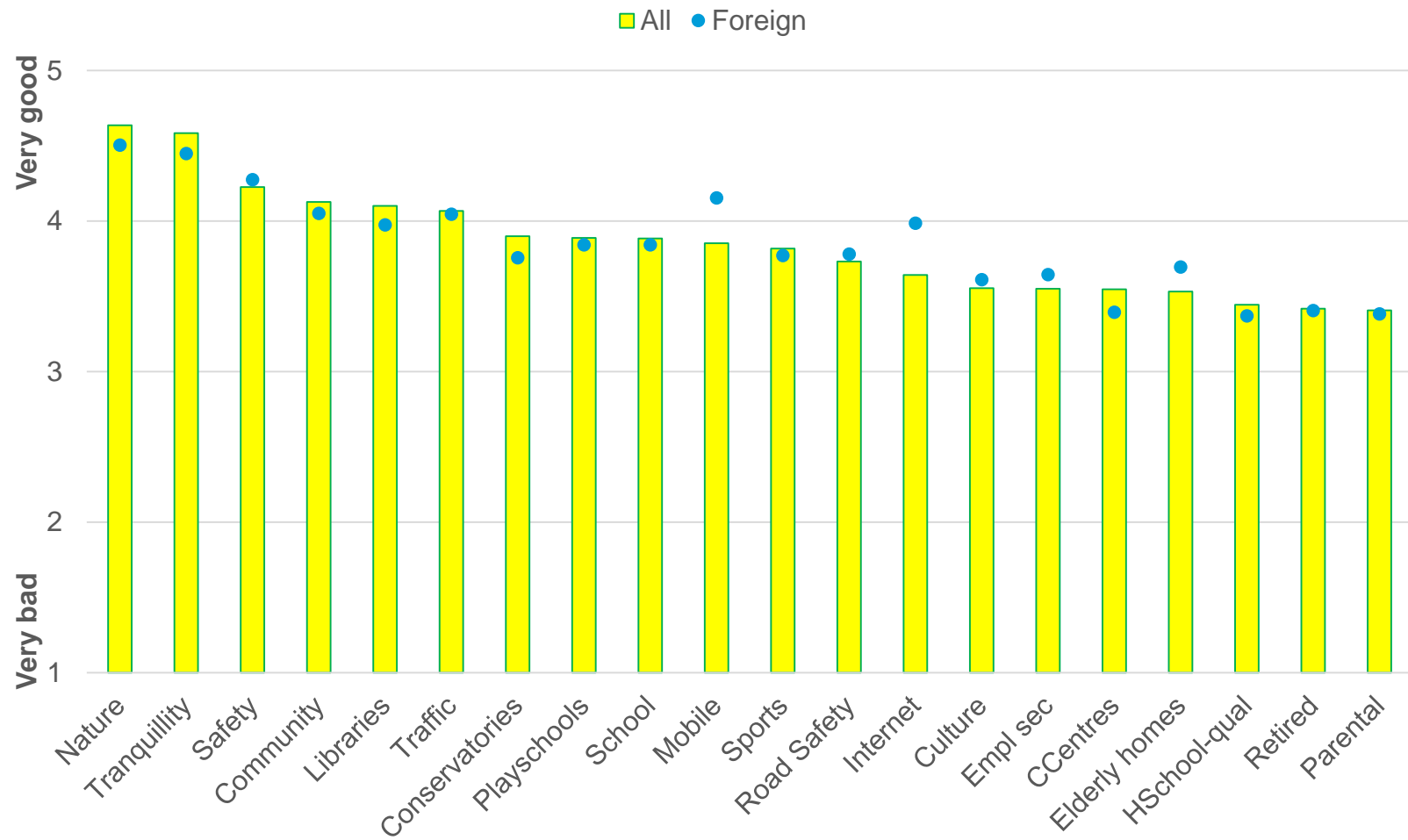
- More than 6000 respondents
  - Only 225 of foreign origin
- Implemented in the fall of 2016 and 2017
- Random sample
- Web survey
- Largest shortfall
  - Young citizens and citizens of foreign origin should have been a larger part of the respondents.
- Another shortfall
  - Men should have been a somewhat higher proportion of the respondents, as well.

# Participating regions



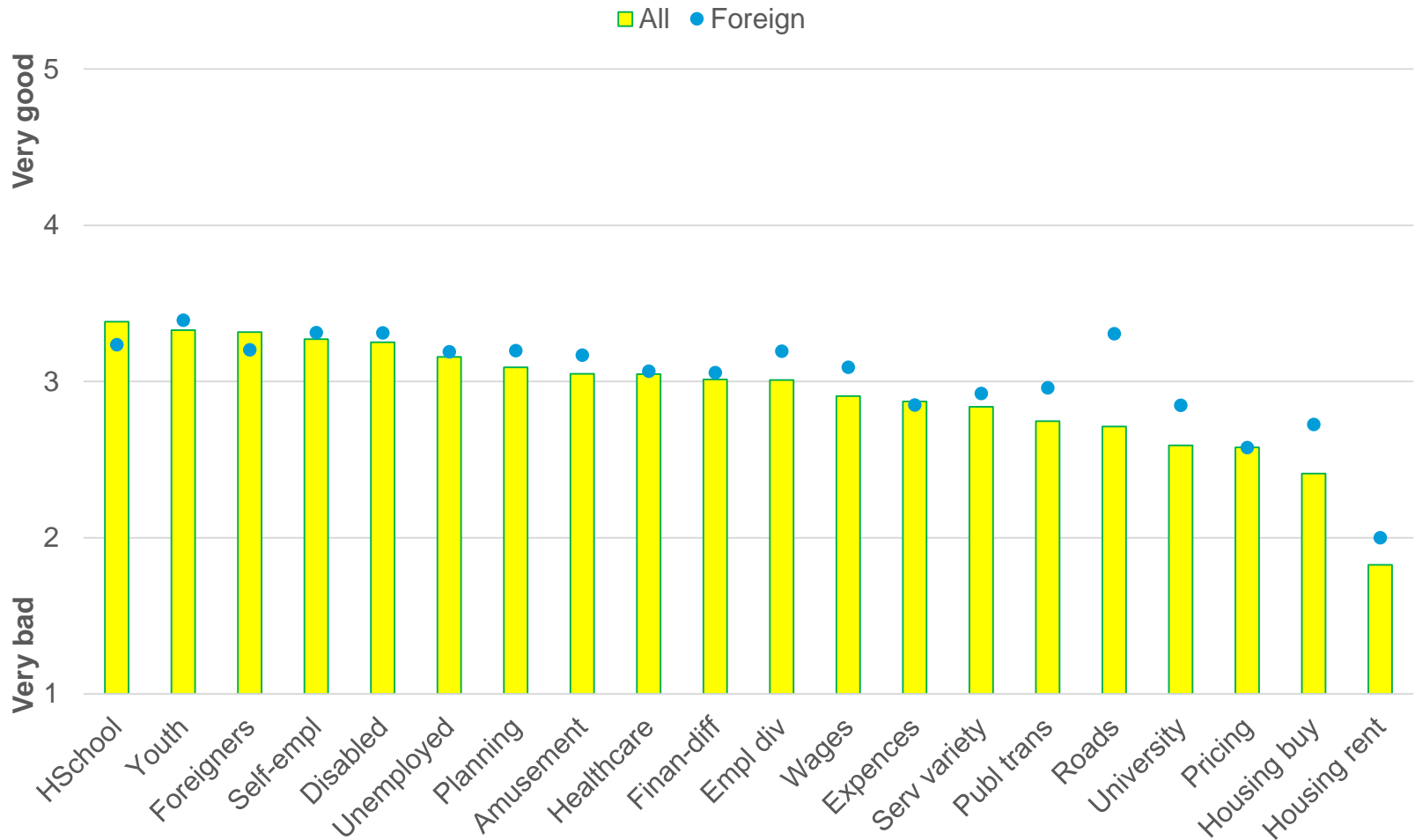


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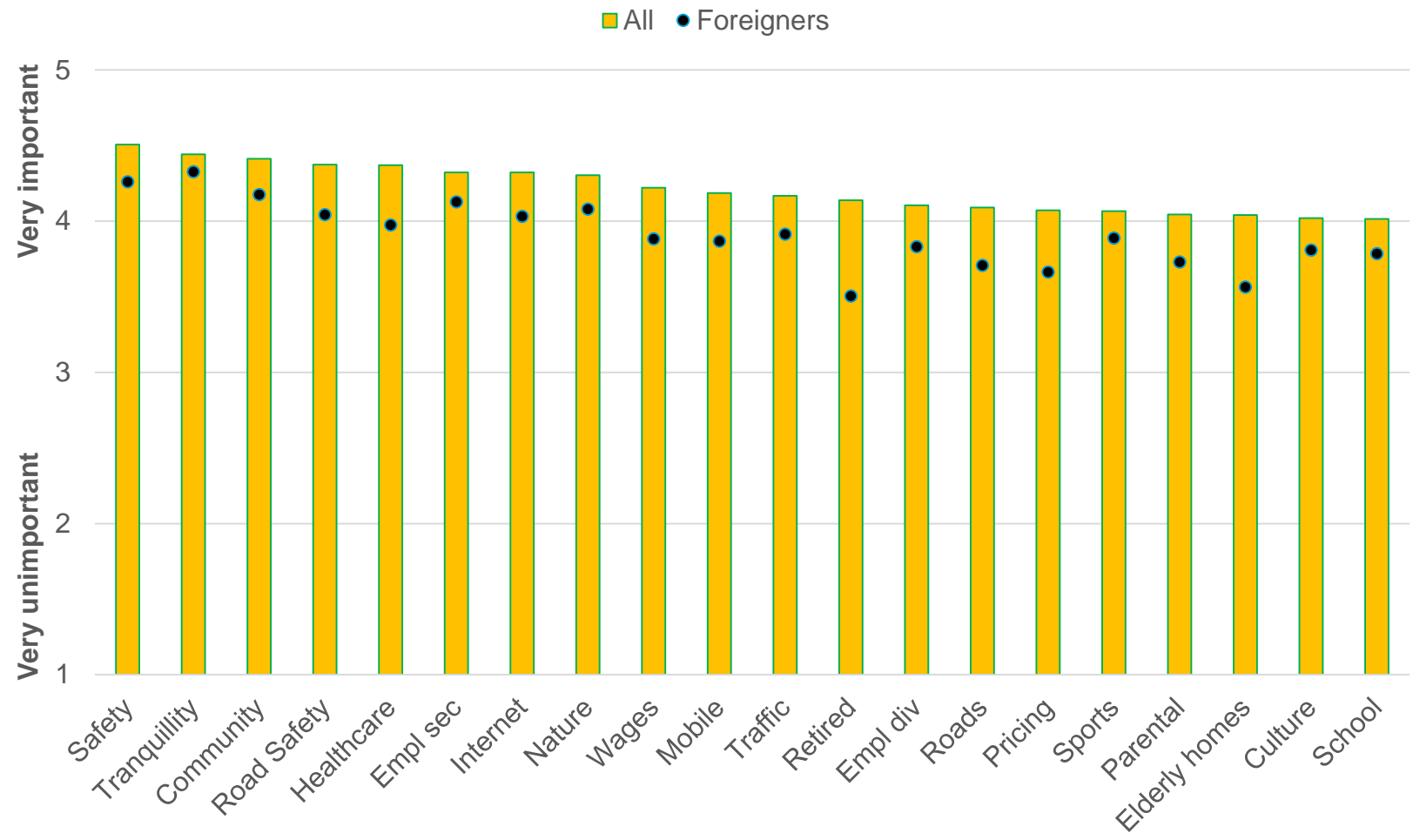


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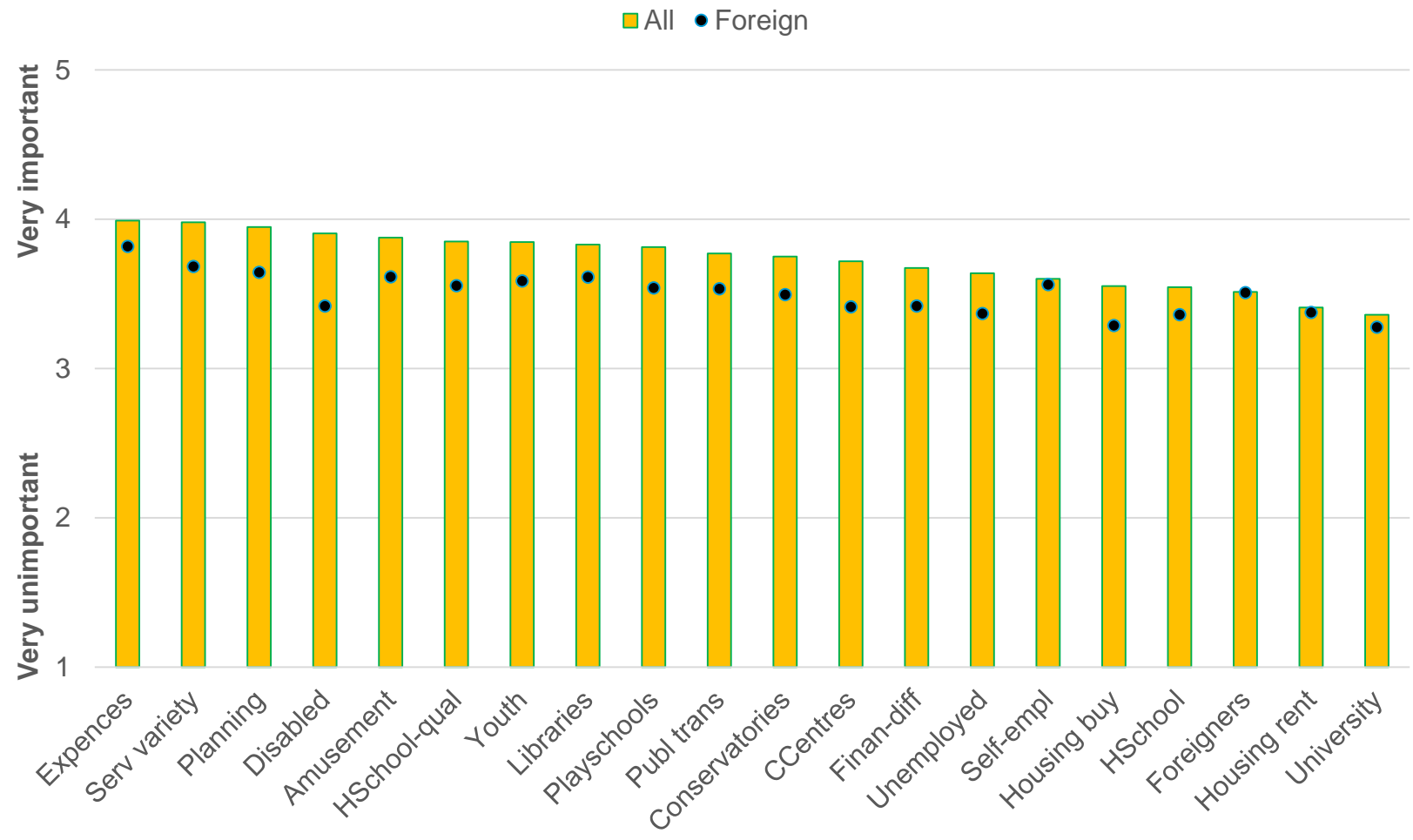


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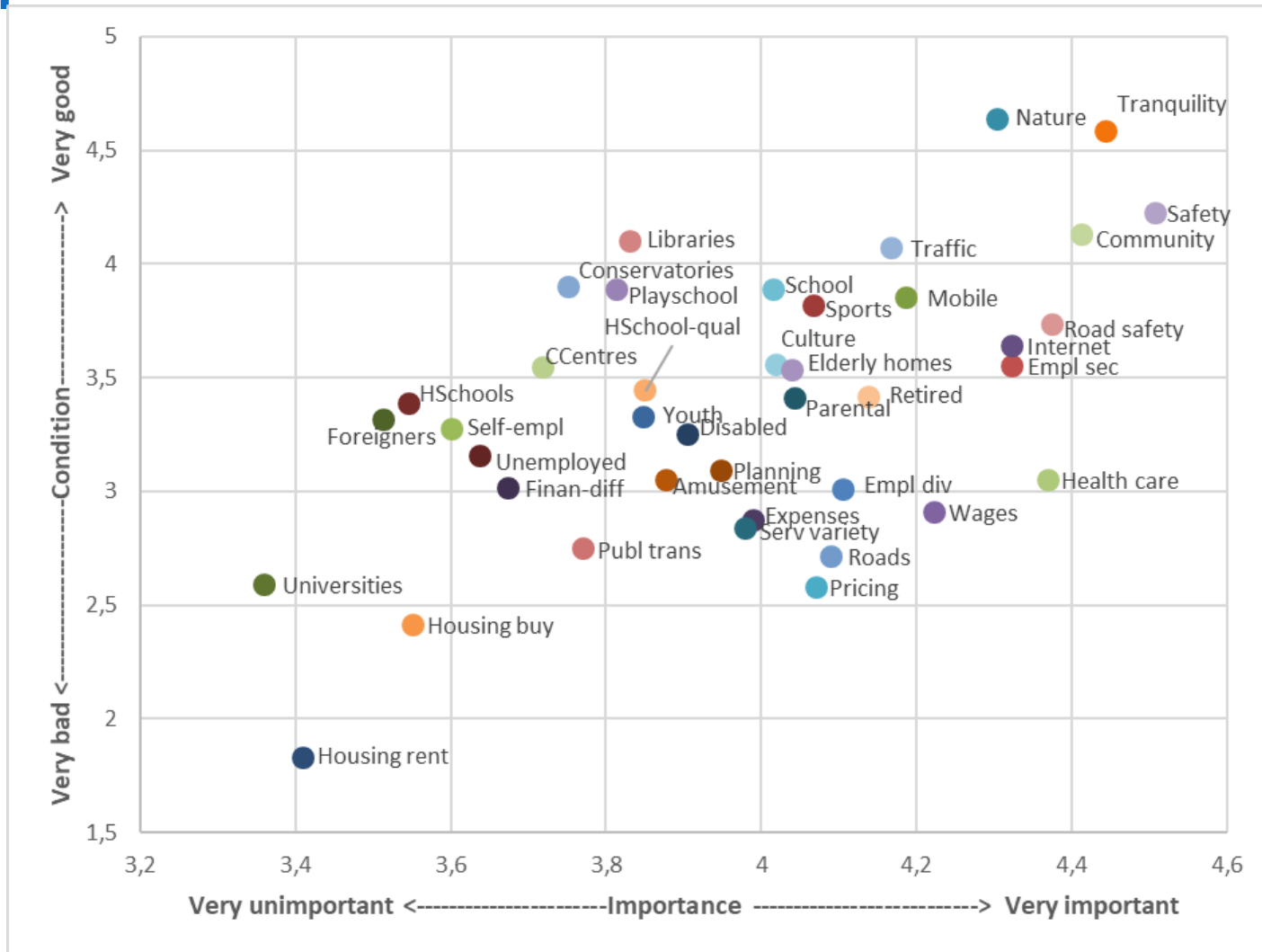


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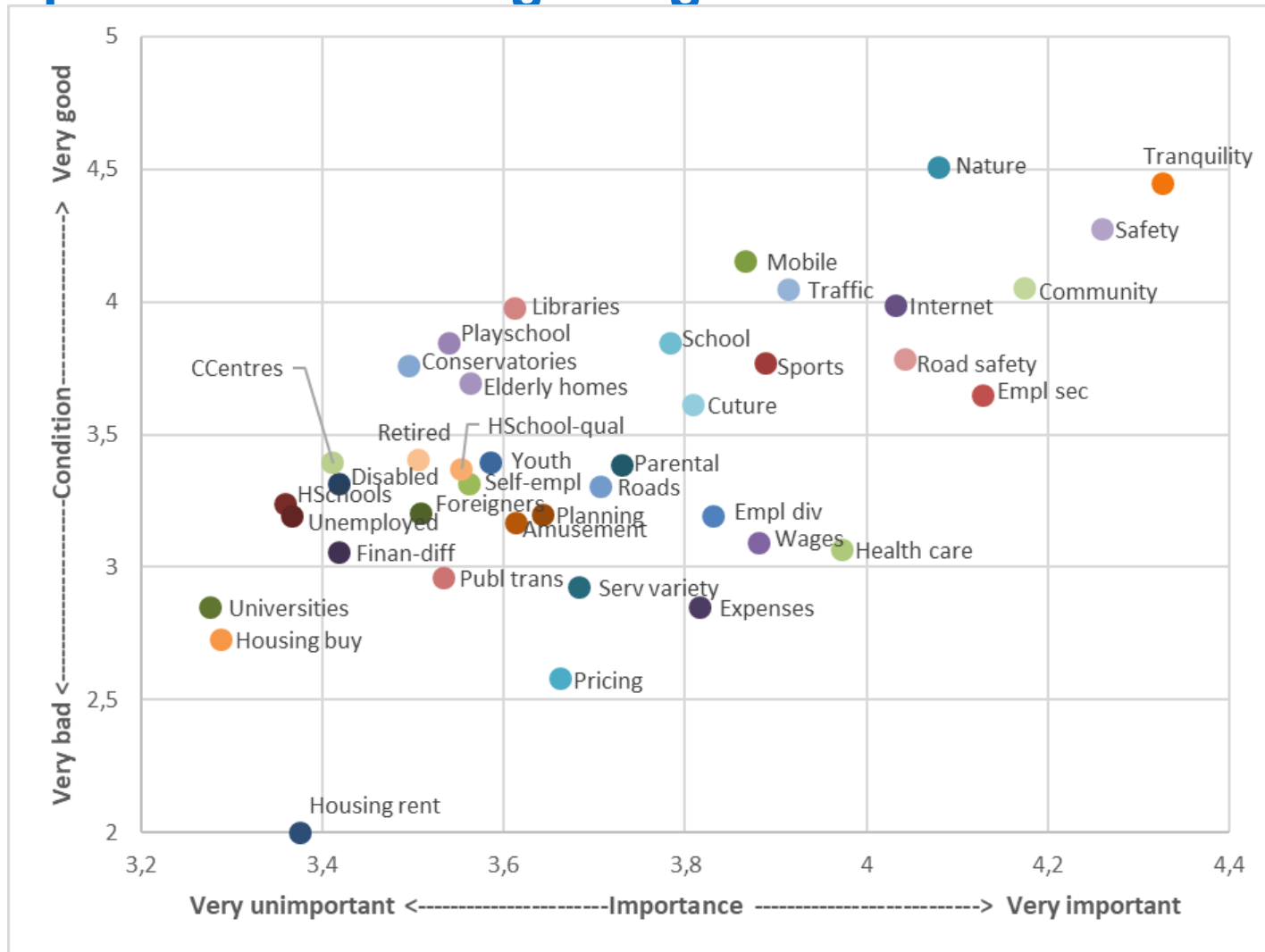
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# Acronym and full description, first 20

Acronym (alphab. order)	Full description
Amusements	Amusement Diversity
CCentres	Community centres
Community	Community
Music Schools	Music Schools
Culture	Culture
Disabled	Disable Citizen Services
Elderly homes	Homes for the Elderly
Empl div	Employment Diversity
Empl sec	Employment Security
Expenses	Cost of Living
Finan-diff	Services regarding Financial Difficulties
Foreigners	Foreign Citizen Services
Healthcare	Quality of Clinics/Hospitals
Housing buy	Housing Diversity for Purchase
Housing rent	Housing Diversity for Letting
HSchool	Educational Opportunities to Upper Secondary Degrees
HSchool-qual	Quality of Upper Secondary Schools
Internet	Internet Connection
Libraries	Libraries
Mobile	Mobile Phone Connection



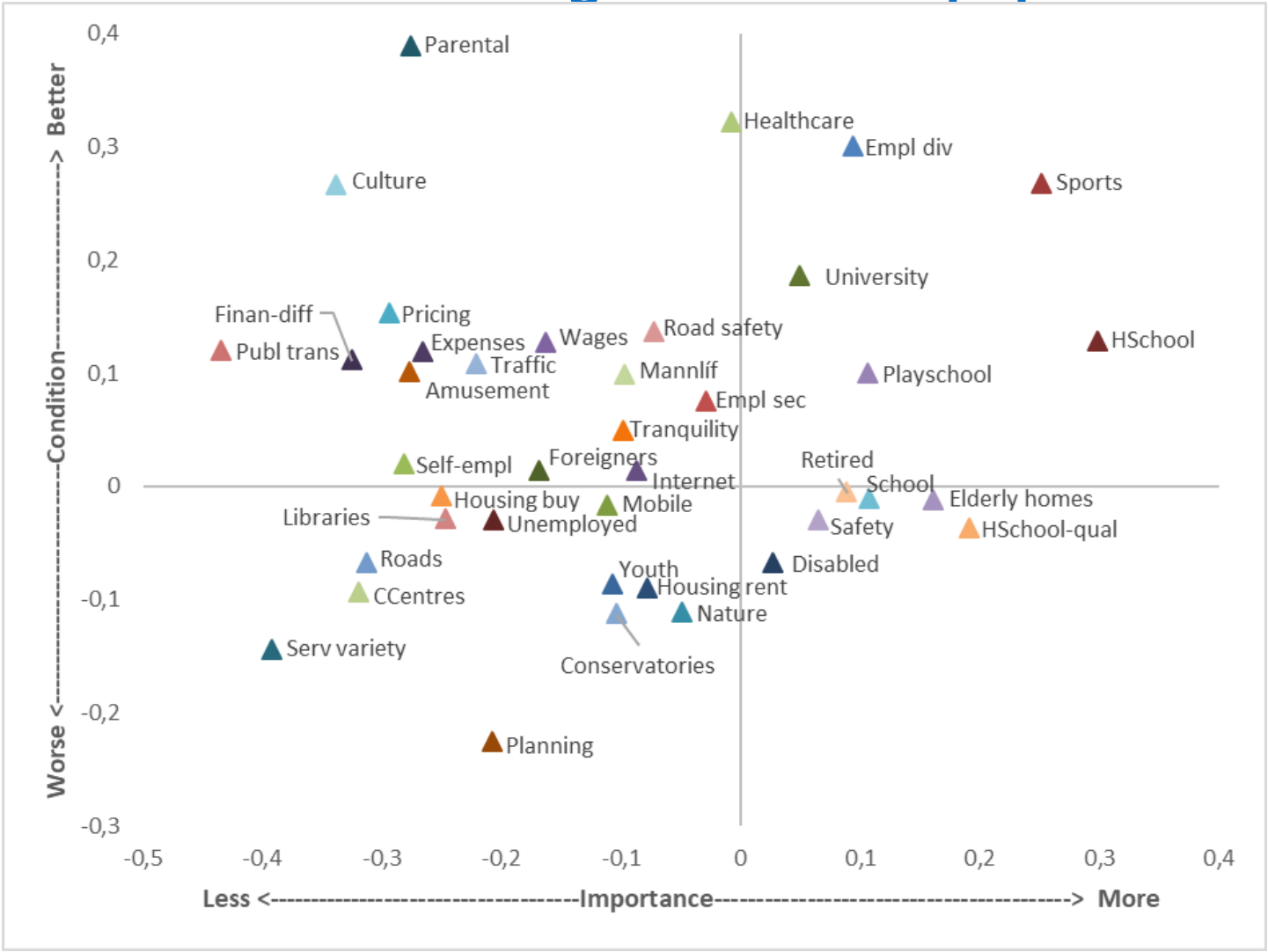
# Acronym and full description, last 20

Acronym (alphab. order)	Full description
Nature	Proximity to Diverse Nature
Parental	Parental Services
Planning	Planning/Urban Planning
Playschool	Quality of Nurseries/Kindergartens
Pricing	Pricing
Publ trans	Public Transport
Retired	Senior Citizen Services
Road Safety	Road Safety
Roads	Road Infrastructure
Safety	Public Safety
School	Quality of Elementary Schools
Self-empl	Self-employment/Innovation Opportunities
Serv variety	Product/Service Diversity
Sports	Opportunities for Sport/Leisure/Pastime
Traffic	Road Congestion
Tranquillity	Tranquillity
Unemployed	Unemployment Services
University	Educational Opportunities to University Degrees
Wages	Salaries
Youth	Quality of Youth Programmes



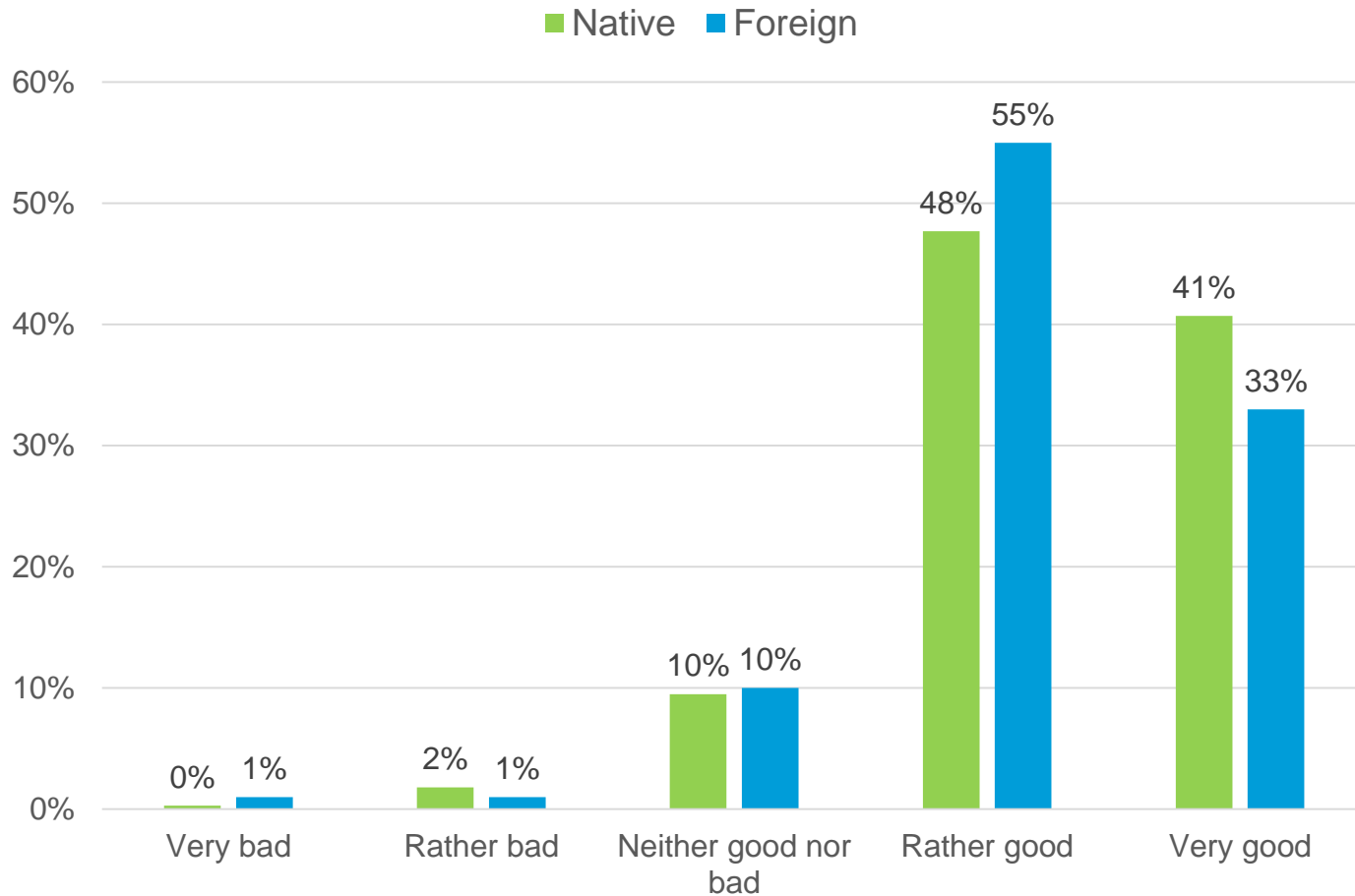
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## Difference between foreign and native population

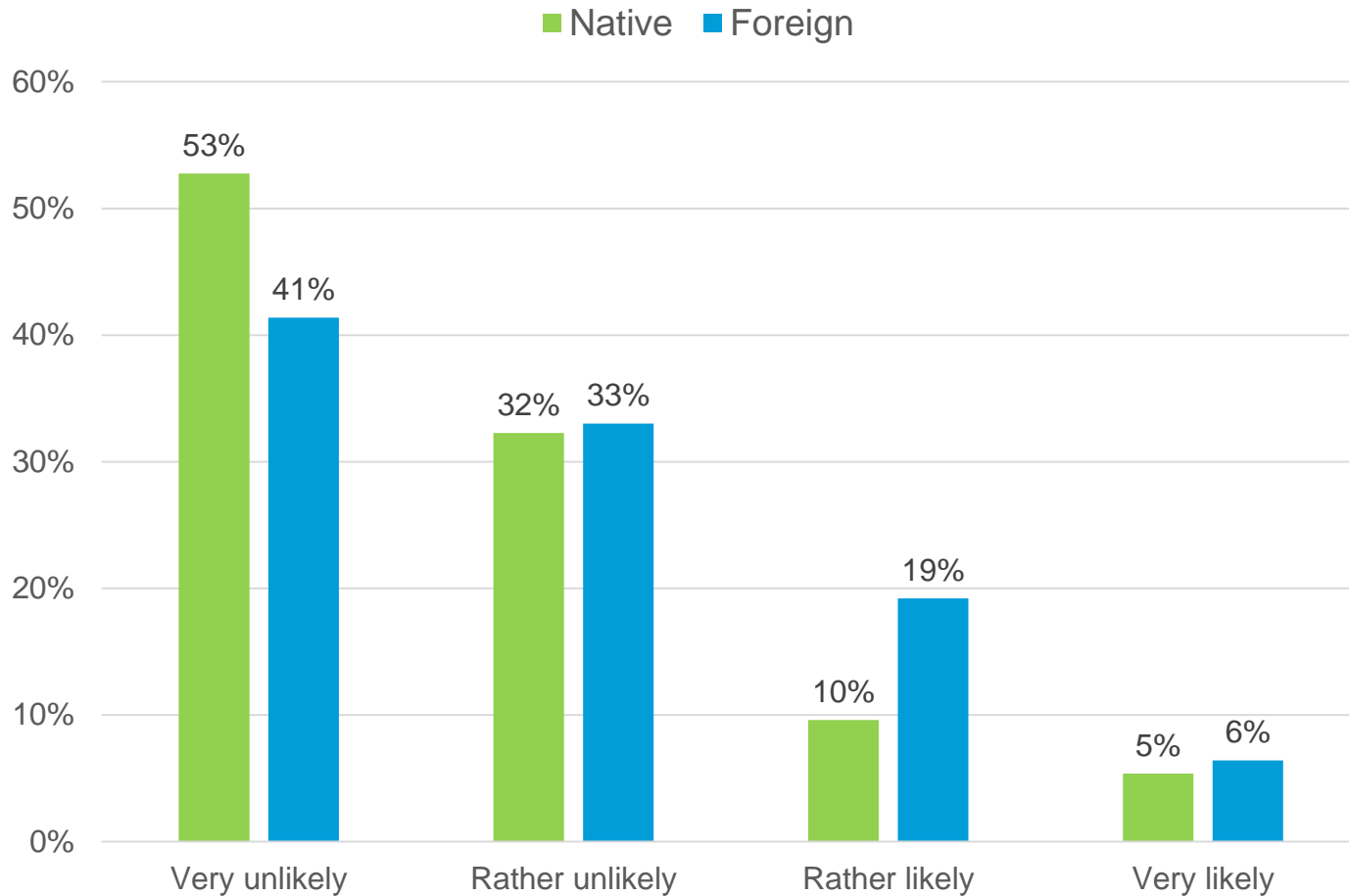




# How do you find the living conditions in your part of Iceland?

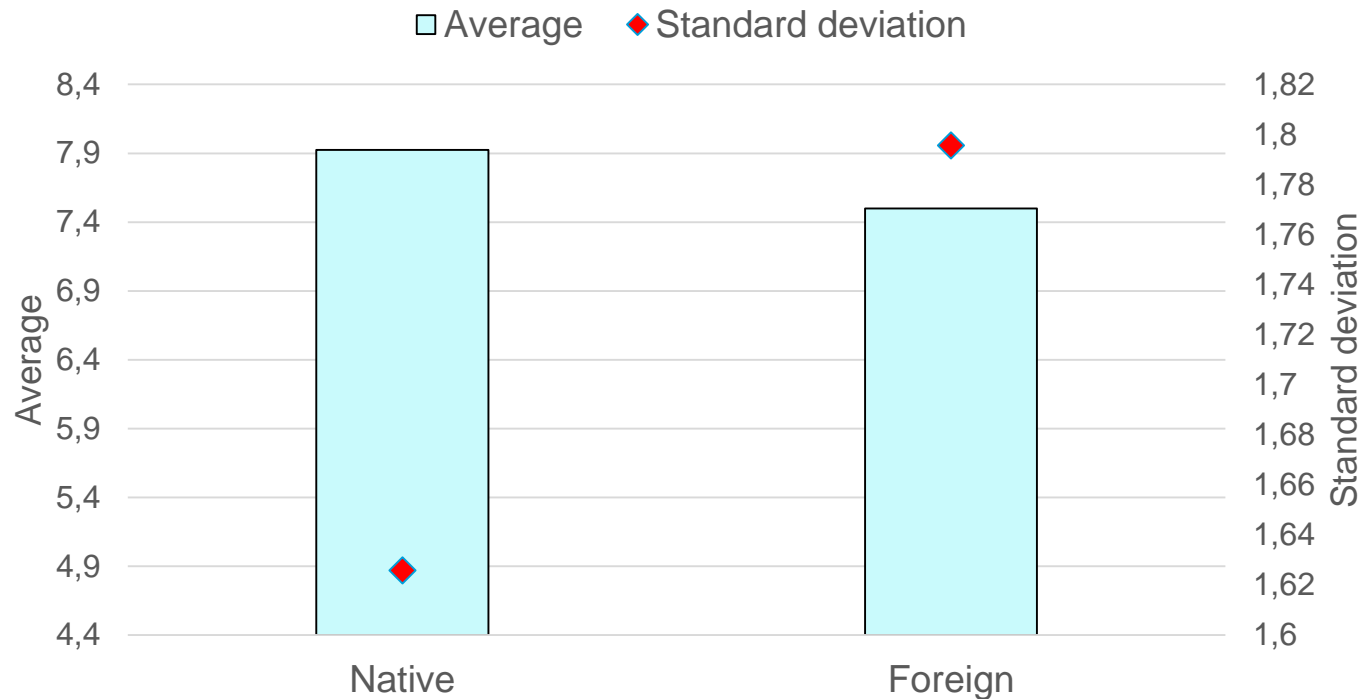


# How likely are you to move from your current region in Iceland within the next two years?





# All things considered, how satisfied are you now with your life as a whole? 10 satisfied ...1 dissatisfied.



1 = possible minimum value; 10 = possible maximum value



# Survey Questions 1-17

1. What is your gender?
2. What is the municipality of your residence?
3. Is your residence in an urban or a rural area?
4. What is your year of birth?
5. What is your marital status?
6. Are there any children (individuals under 18 years of age) living at your residence?
7. How many children (individuals under 18 years of age) live at your residence?
8. In total (approximate number of years), how long have you lived in your municipality? Please answer what describes your situation best.
9. What is your country of birth?
10. How long have you lived in Iceland? Approximately in years. Please answer what describes your situation best.
11. How good or bad do you consider the quality of the following aspects of your municipality? Please mark what you find appropriate in all fields. If you do not have an opinion, please respond "Neither good nor bad".
12. How do you find living conditions in the West Region of Iceland?
13. How likely are you to move from the West Region of Iceland?
14. How likely are you to move to another municipality within the West Region of Iceland?
15. How important do you consider different aspects for your continuing residency in your municipality? Please mark what you find appropriate in all fields. If you do not have an opinion, please respond "Neither good nor bad".
16. What is your employment status?
17. Within what field of work is your main employment? Please answer what you consider best describes your situation. If you are neither an employee nor employer, please leave out this question.





# Survey Questions 18-31

18. What is the distance between your place of work and your residence? Approximately in kilometres.
19. Within what sector is your employment status? Please answer what you consider best describes your situation.
20. How long have you worked in your current workplace? Approximately in years. Please answer what best describes your situation.
21. How long have you worked for your current employer? Approximately in years. Please answer what best describes your situation.
22. What is your job proportion? If you are not in full employment, please estimate (roughly) your job proportion and answer in numeric fraction. For example, if you are in half employment please answer 0.5 and if you are in one and half position, please respond 1.5. Please count all positions if you have many employers.
23. What is your total income, prior to taxes per month, in Icelandic krónur? Please include all income, pensions, student loans and unemployment benefits; excluding child allowance, other social benefits, investment revenues and rental incomes.
24. What is your education? Please list all completed education.
25. Have you taken advantage of the service of The Life Long Learning Centre in the form of seminars, lectures, formal education etc. in the past two years?
26. Have you taken advantage of the West Iceland Regional Development in the form of employment or business counselling or another type of counselling in the past two years?
27. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole now? 10 satisfied ... 1 dissatisfied.
28. Are you experiencing financial difficulties?
29. All things considered, how positive or negative is your attitude towards the municipality where you live?
30. What are the main reasons for your answer to the previous question?
31. Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?