

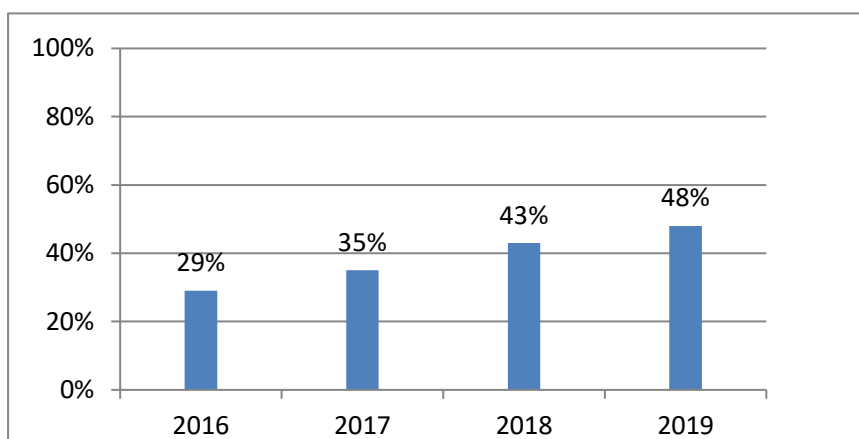
1. MONOLOGUE**PIRMOJO POROS KANDIDATO**

Time: 3–4 minutes

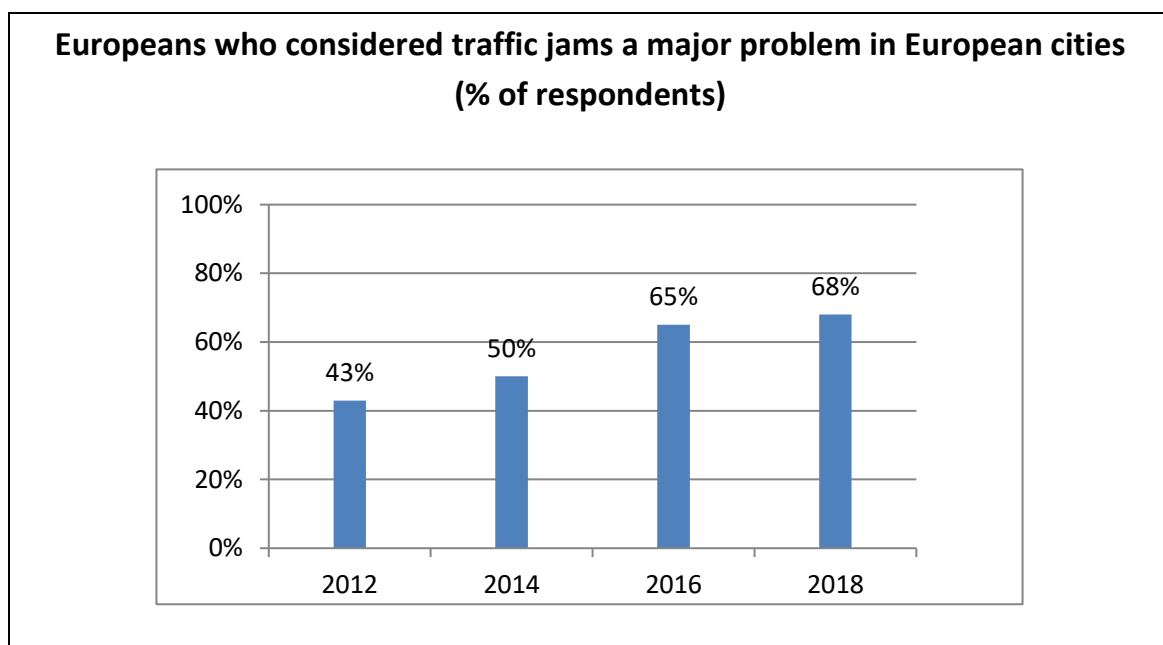
Topic: **Student exchange programmes**

Task: Talk on the given topic. Look at the chart and answer the questions below.

University students in Latvia who participated in exchange programmes and studied abroad (% of students)



- What information is presented in the chart? Describe the statistical data.
 - Would you agree that every college or university student should have an opportunity to study abroad for a certain period of time? Why / Why not? Give at least two arguments to express your attitude.
 - In your opinion, which is more useful for a person's career – to study abroad or to get work experience abroad? Why do you think so? Give at least two arguments to support your view.
- *Would you like to spend some time abroad studying the subjects you like?*
- *What kind of foreign language skills are important if you want to study abroad?*

1. MONOLOGUE**ANTROJO POROS KANDIDATO***Time:* 3–4 minutes*Topic:* **Traffic issues***Task:* Talk on the given topic. Look at the chart and answer the questions below.

- What information is presented in the chart? Describe the statistical data.
 - In your opinion, what problems do traffic jams cause? Name at least two problems related to traffic and explain why they should be solved immediately.
 - How could traffic be reduced in cities? Name at least two ways of reducing traffic and explain why they might be effective.
- *In your area, do you think there is a good public transport system?*
- *Would you like to live in a city without cars?*

2. DIALOGUE**KANDIDATŲ POROS***Time:* 4–5 minutes*Topic:* **How to improve IT skills of senior people?***Situation:* Your English teacher has given you a task to create a poster on the topic above. Your partner and you are generating ideas for the poster.*Task:*

With your partner:

- exchange ideas about the topic;
- suggest at least two ways of improving IT skills of senior people;
- explain why these ways might be effective;
- discuss the design of the poster.

Candidate 1 starts the conversation.