

WG II

Cultural Integration

2. Identity- identities



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Culture - Youth Culture

- ... is the change of the internal and external nature ... (Klaus P. Hansen)
- ... is communication... (Niclas Luhman)
- definition of culture is set up by individual and personal features (clothing, music...)



Identity

- *is strongly connected to social environment*
 - Austria witnesses phenomena of *feelings of marginalisation* and *“double identity”*
- Although a majority of the adolescents of second generation claims to feel “Austrian”
 - they are not familiar with their parents' homeland yet have the status of “foreigners” in Austria



Integration

- Processes through which migrants can become fully acknowledged members of the society

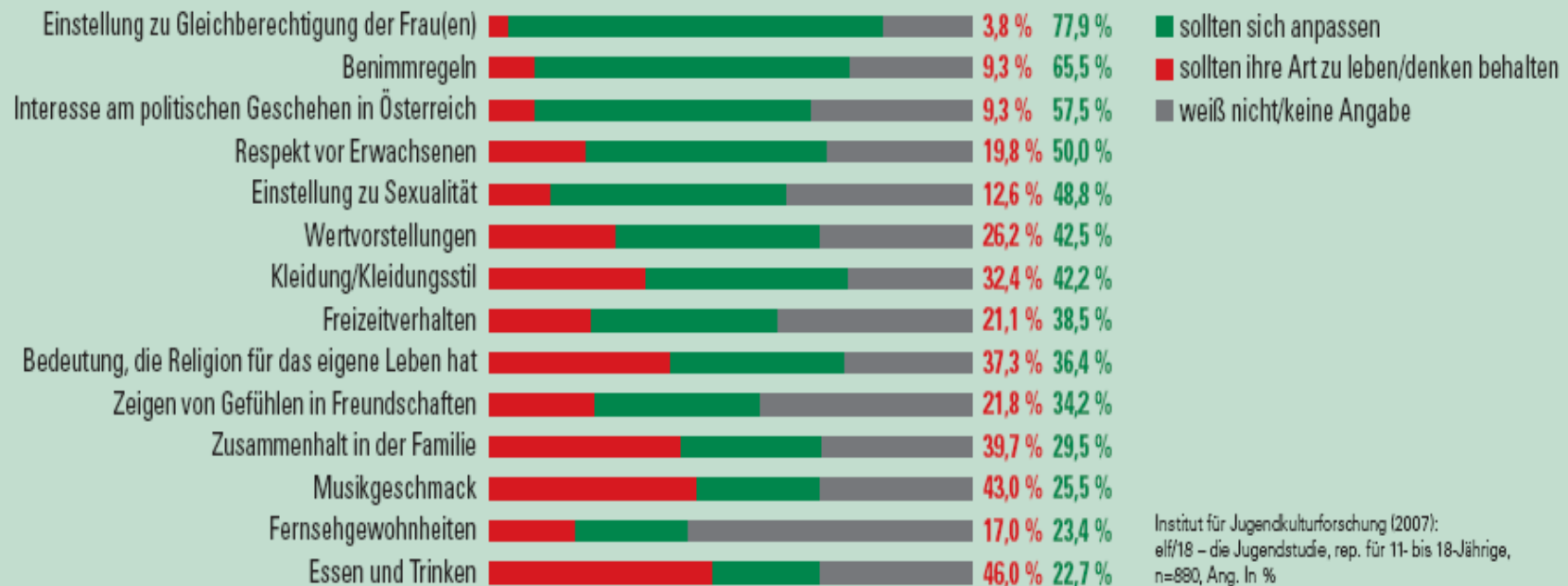
Both groups:

- involvement and acceptance within the society
- involvement of their existence with all their social, political und sociological identity into the Austrian society
- Both groups define cultural integration as multiculturalism, assuming there are no parallel societies in Austria



Austrian youths think about Turkish youths:

11 bis 18-Jährige, die angeben, dass türkische Jugendliche anders sind



Institut für Jugendkulturforschung (2007):
 elf/18 – die Jugendstudie, rep. für 11- bis 18-Jährige,
 n=880, Ang. in %



requirements

- More social workers
- To be part of the society should be the aim
- Improve the educational level and vocational skills of migrants
- immigrant organizations should work together with government