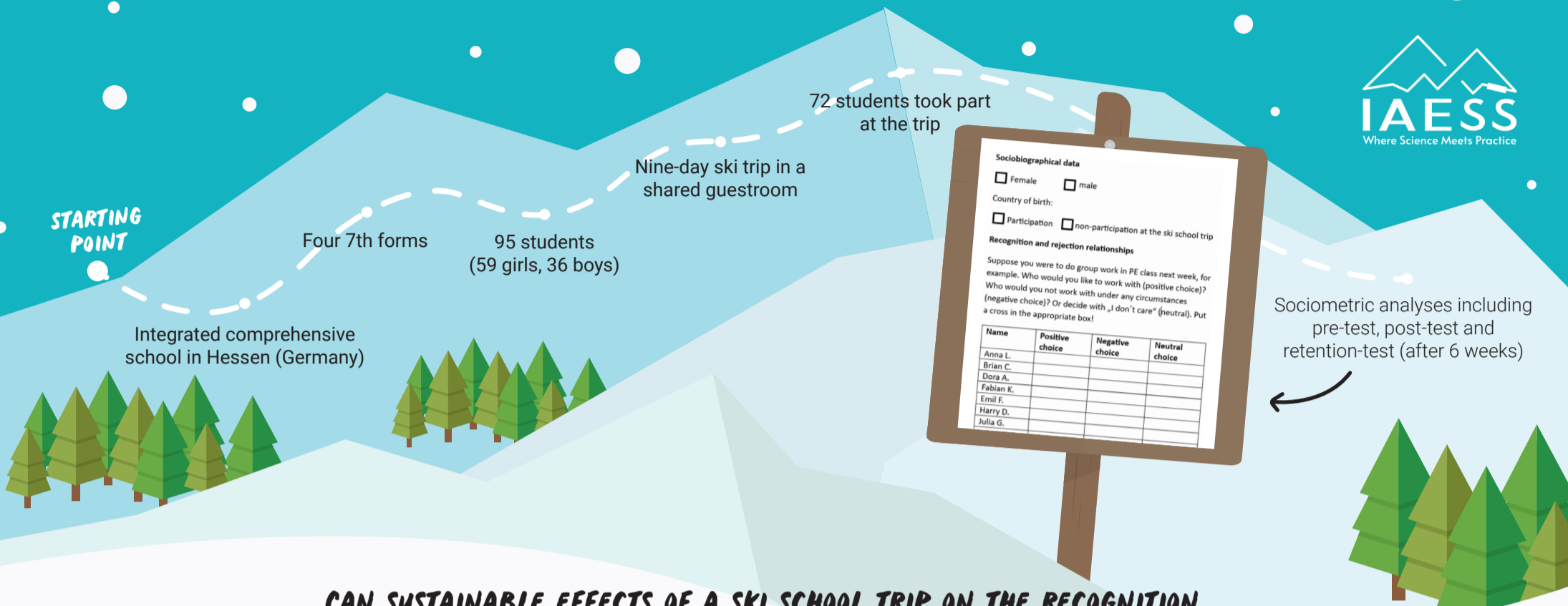


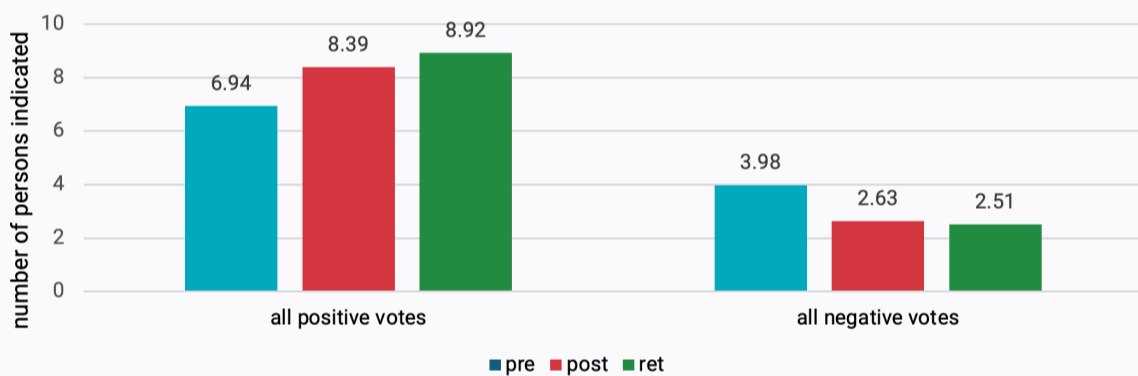
EFFECTS OF A SKI-SCHOOL-TRIP ON THE SOCIAL RECOGNITION BETWEEN STUDENTS IN THE 7TH FORM

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CAN SUSTAINABLE EFFECTS OF A SKI SCHOOL TRIP ON THE RECOGNITION RELATIONSHIPS IN THE PROCESS OF COMMUNALIZATION OF THE STUDENTS BE EMPIRICALLY PROVEN USING SOCIOMETRIC ANALYSES?

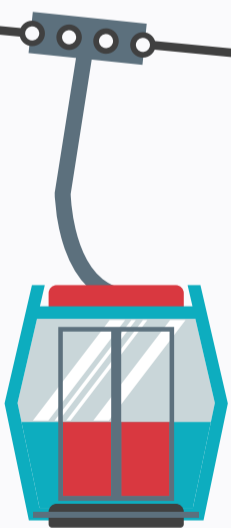
Development of total positive and negative average votes



Positive change in the recognition relationships

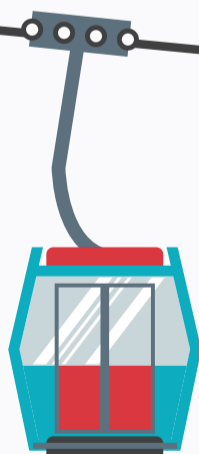
- Positive votes increase highly significant by 1.4 per student during the ski trip ($d = 0.340$)
- Negative votes decrease from 4 to 2.6 ($d = 0.380$)
- Retention test shows no significant change
That means: results are stabilized over time

ARE THERE HETEROGENEITY-RELATED DIFFERENCES WITH REGARD TO THE VARIABLES OF GENDER, MIGRATION BACKGROUND AND PARTICIPATION OR NON-PARTICIPATION THAT CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO A SKI-SCHOOL-TRIP?



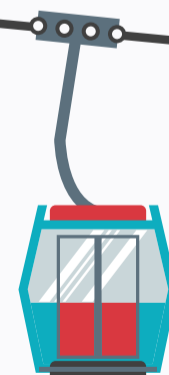
Gender effect recognizable

- All intersex-positive votes increase significantly, just as negative votes decrease significantly (small to medium effect size)
- Closing gap between the characteristic curves indicates a reduction in tensions between the genders



Migration background

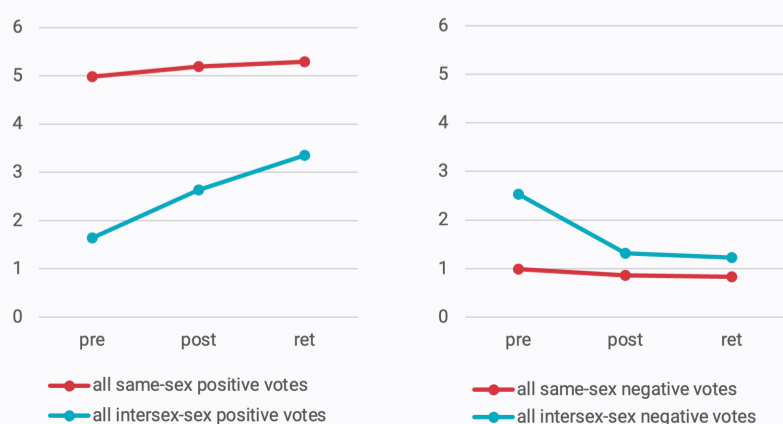
- Significantly more positive votes to students with the same country of birth than to people with a different country of birth
- No narrowing of the gap, as seen for gender after the trip



Participation status

- No significant influence on the allocation of positive and negative votes

Same-sex and inter-sex votes



SUMMARY

- Increased communization within the form after the ski trip
- Increase in inter-gender recognition → stronger cohesion between the genders
- But: the effects are not recognizable in all four seventh grades → sociometric correlations are highly group-specific and class-dependent
- The extent to which sport contributes remains an open question → more qualitative research necessary

Despite everything: Confirmation of the high pedagogical requirements for class trips, especially those involving sport