# LYNGBY-TAARBÆK **EPINION VIDENSBY PRESENTATION** The possibility of establishing an international primary education in the Lyngby-Taarbæk area 16-05-2013



### Introduction – International employees

How was this survey conducted?

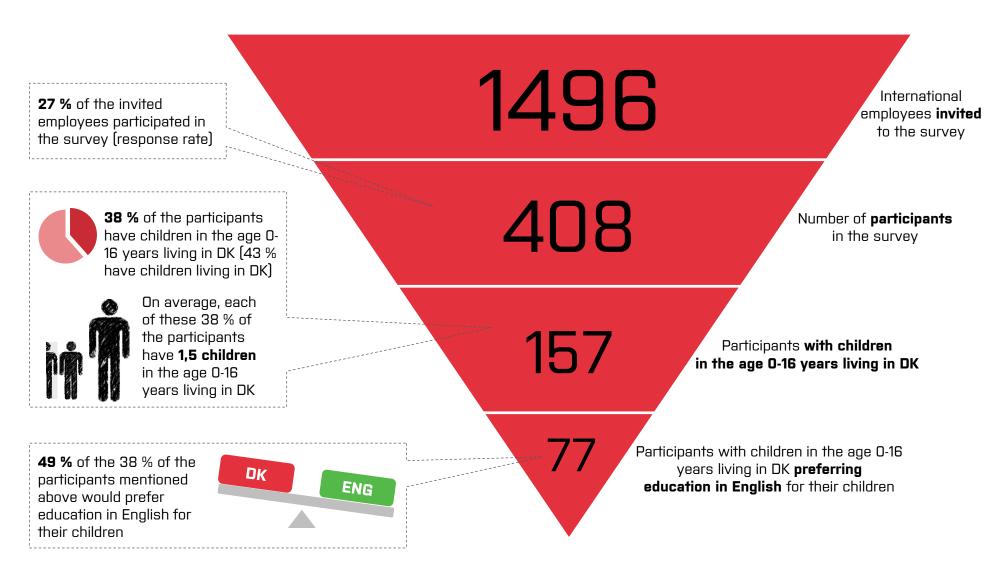
- Guaranteeing the anonymity of participants a contact base was supplied from companies and institutions
- The contact base included e-mail addresses and in this way the possibility of using unique usernames/passwords (linking to web-based questionnaire) was established
- Using unique links the possibility of using a precise reminder procedure was established – each employee received one invitations and one reminder (if necessary)
- A total number of 1.496 employees where invited to the survey and 408 ended up participating
- Based on experience a response rate of 27 % is quite good considering that participation was not mandatory
- We consider this survey to be sufficiently representative with regards to the population of international employees working in the Lyngby-Taarbæk area with children (0-16 years) living in DK





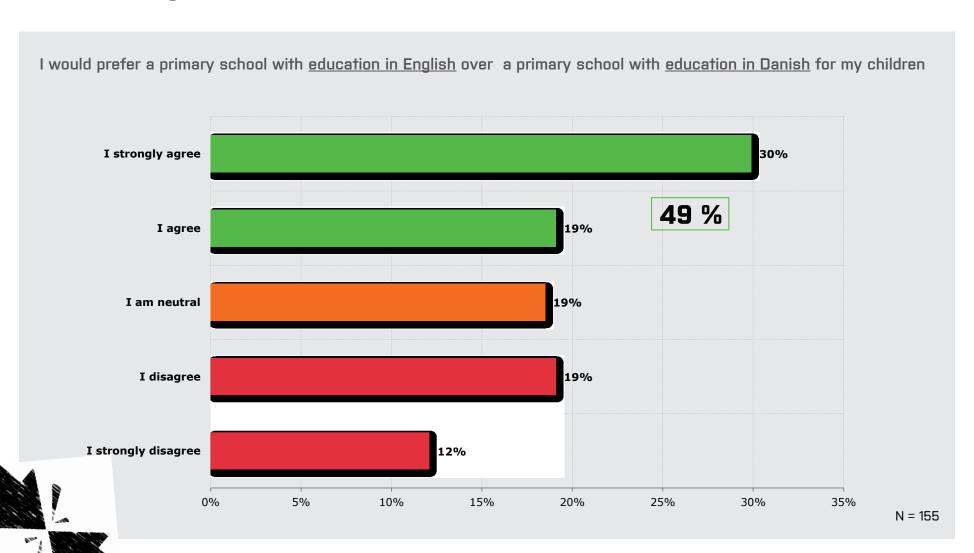
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Who are we referring to throughout this presentation?



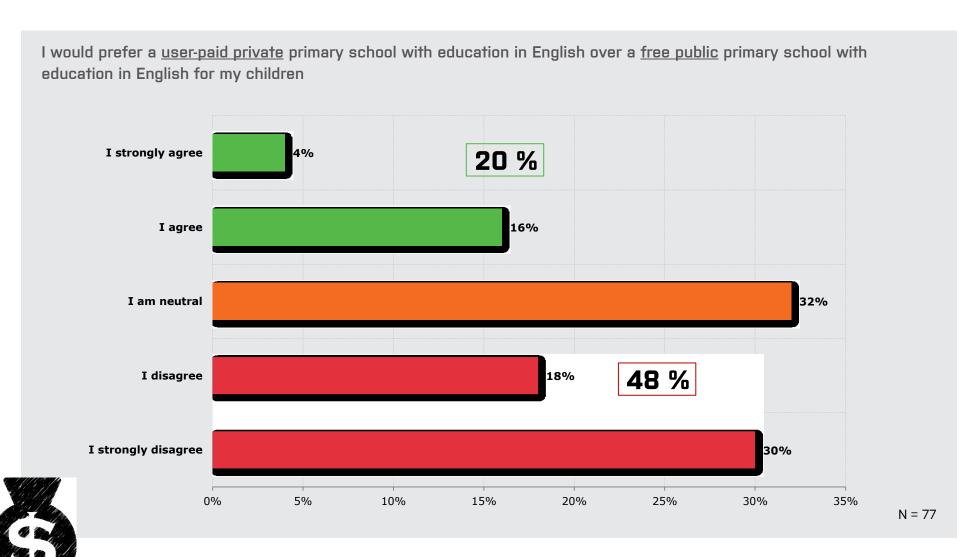


Education in English versus education in Danish



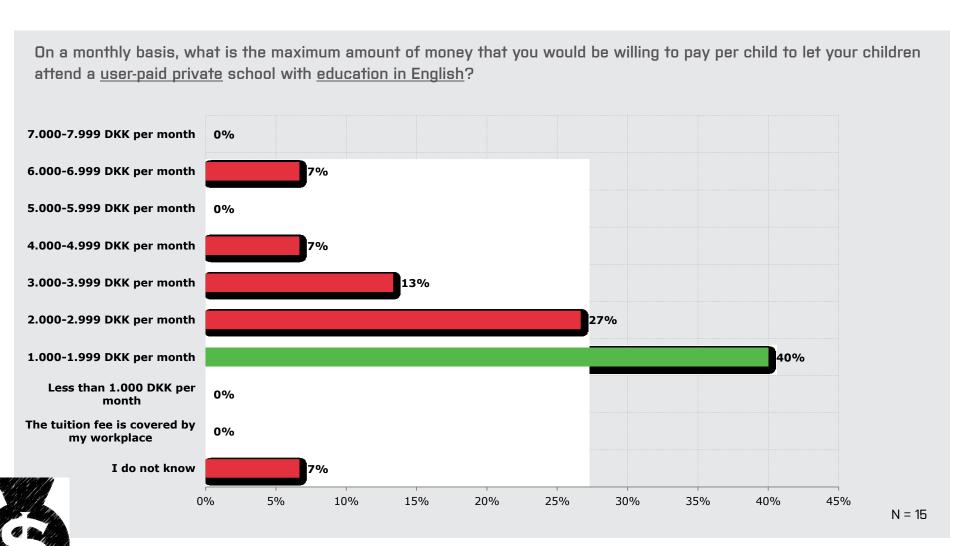


User-paid private primary school versus free public primary school



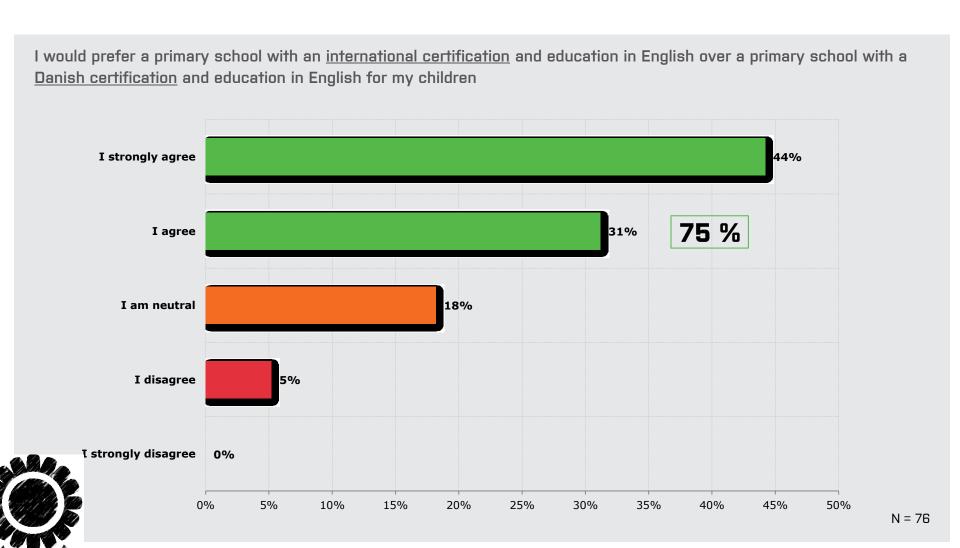


Maximum monthly attendance fee for user-paid private school



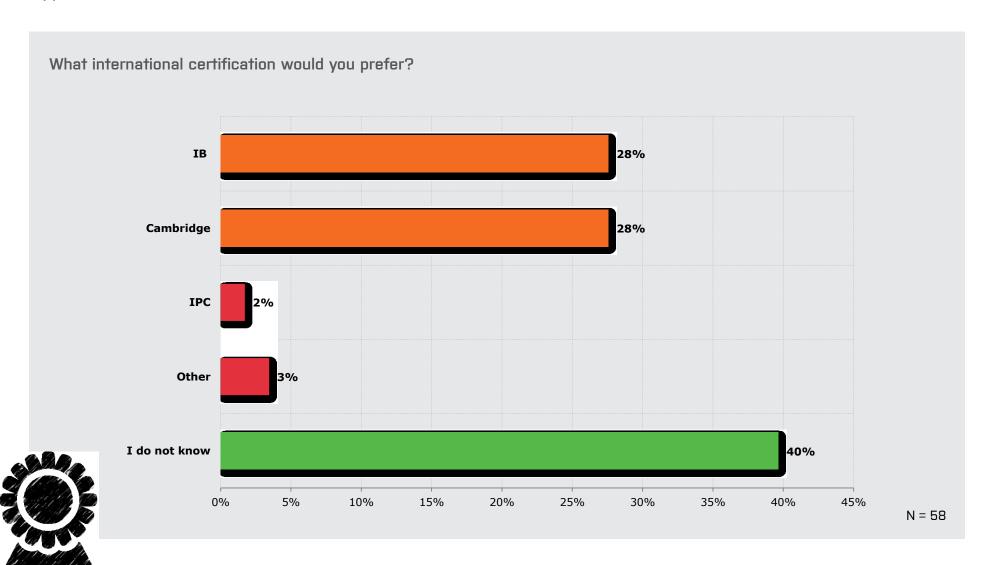


International certification versus Danish certification



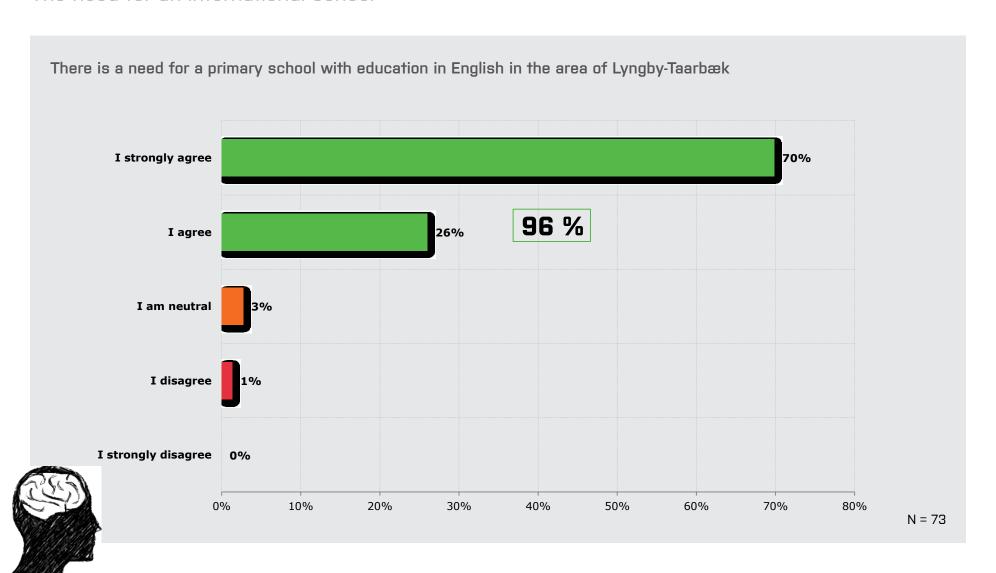


## **International Primary School**Type of international certification



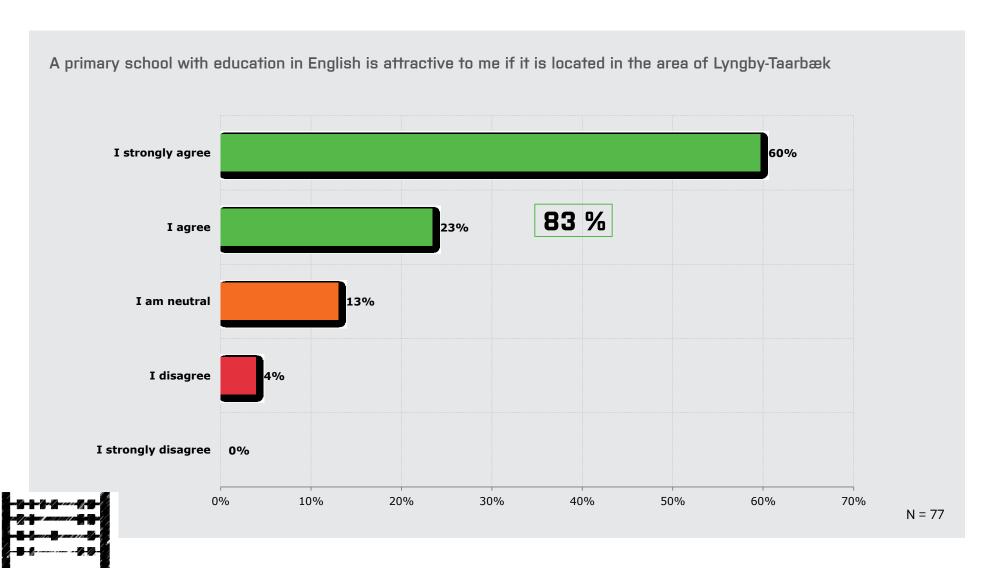


The need for an international school





Attractiveness of a primary school with education in English in the Lyngby-Taarbæk area

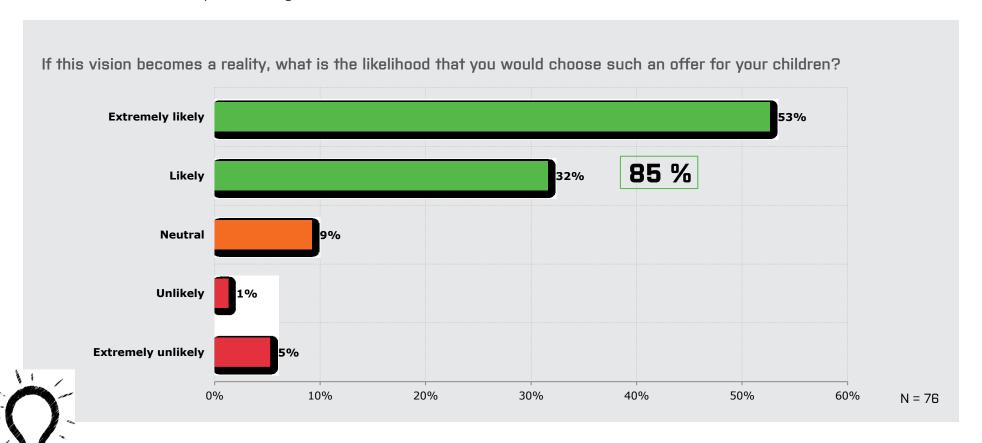




Likelihood of choosing an international primary school if offered

The municipality of Lyngby-Taarbæk is currently in the process of developing a concept for an international primary school in the Lyngby-Taarbæk area.

The vision is to offer international classes taught in English in integration with an existing free public school and to allow native Danish children who are fluent in English to attend as well.





Some comments...

"The existence of such a school could potentially influence the duration of our residence in the country"



"We are thinking of putting our kid to Rygaards, but if there is an international school in Lyngby then we will put her here"



"I will need to be assured of the quality of the school and the staff"



"A new school must first show good stable results before it becomes really attractive"



"I will apply for an international school if it becomes a reality"





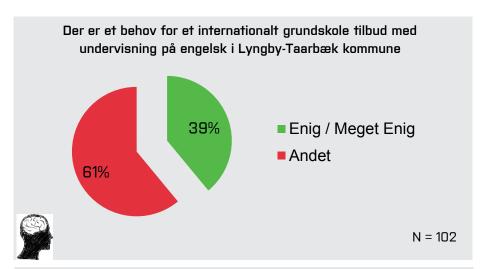
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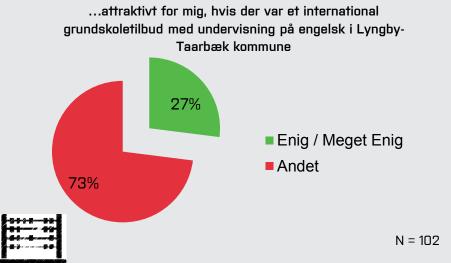
"I am willing to send my children to an English speaking school with international certification, but at a reasonable cost of around 1,0000KK per month"



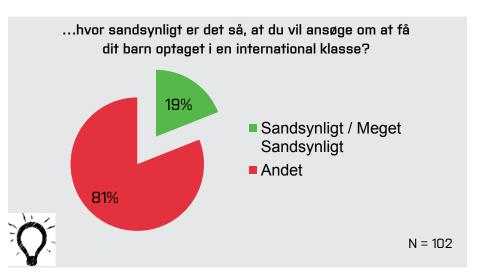
### Main results - Danish parents in the Lyngby-Taarbæk area

Survey conducted using Epinions DanmarksPanel, 102 completes, parents with children in age 0-16 years, average of 1,7 children





- Der er et behov...
- Det kunne godt være aktuelt for mig...
- Og så alligevel...





### Conclusions and perspectives

What are the next steps?

- Considering the nominal figures in this survey international employees in the
  Lyngby-Taarbk area are ready to register around 135 children in internation
  classes as this vision is presented to them.
- The age of these children is approximately:
  - 80 times 0-5 years
  - 35 times 6-9 years
  - 20 times 10-16 years
- Considering the response rate in the international survey the basis of this vision could be **two or three times these figures**.
- Also, taking into account that 10-20 % of the Danish parents in the area would seriously consider registering their children in one of these international classes makes for a good basis of this vision.

"Det er mest relevant for mindre børn. Børn, der allerede går I dansk skole skal omstille sig voldsomt meget, hvis de skal ændre sproglig tilgeng til

