# Smartphone Lifecycles and E-Waste Awareness among Students

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# OUTCOMES

- KEY RESULTS:
  - Identified what students do with their old phones after they get a new one
  - Gathered info on e-waste awareness among students
- ACHIEVEMENTS VS. OBJECTIVES
  - Successfully gathered and processed survey data
  - Gathered and explored repair, resale and recycling options in Slovenia
  - Provided sustainable and achievable alternatives to reasons why people do not recycle their phones
- IMPACTS
  - Spread awareness in recycling and e-waste management
  - Promote environmentally responsible disposal

# LESSONS LEARNED  AND REMAINING WORK

- LESSONS LEARNED
  - Students are not insentivised to recycle their old devices
  - Buyback programs do not promote circual industry
  - Students of FRI and FMF are aware of e-waste problematic
- REMAINING WORK
  - Final evaluation of survey data
  - Refinment on solutions to e-waste managamnet segment
  - Identification of further resarch points