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# HINTERLAND Vitality Check

## Examples from typology: Šakyna – Type Nr. 9



### ŠAKYNA

**Inhabitants:** 425

**Municipality:** Šiauliai district

**County:** Šiauliai

**Vorderland distance:** 30



A voice from Šakyna:

*„We have a lot positive changes in Šakyna during last years. One of the – established community of Piktuiziai village.“*

*Head of township Bronislovas Rudis*



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## **We are type Nr. 9!** *What does it mean for our village and what do we have to do?*

### **Strengthen the strengths!**

#### **Demography**

- *Strength – comparatively big part of residents are young people (26,6 %) and smaller part are old people (22,5 %).*

#### **Economy**

- *There are 443 farms registered, most of them are till 5 hectares,*
- *Its necessary to develop alternative activities*

#### **Social life**

- *There are 4 communities*
- *There are 2 centers of culture*
- *There are 2 libraries*

#### **Reduce the risks!**

- *Families of flow - up risk inspire problems.*
- *Small distance to centre - Siauliai creates particular advantages for township, but for the other side it's influence the migration of population to the town.*
- *Big number of handicappers in the township (6,7 %.)*

