

DID YOU KNOW...?

FACTS ABOUT YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

1
85%

Almost nine in ten young people in Europe discuss politics when they get together with their friends or relatives.

Young people living in financially challenged households discuss politics more often than those living in better-off households.

2
AMONG THE TOP PRIORITY VALUES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROPE ARE:

- The protection of human rights & democracy
- Gender equality
- Solidarity
- The protection of minority groups

Good to know

Indigenous people around the world safeguard **80%** of the planet's **biodiversity!** **Indigenous youth** are often the **agents of change** at the front lines of climate and social justice and, therefore, an **important ally!**

3
A MAJORITY OF YOUTH IN EUROPE WANTS TO TACKLE

- Social inequality
- Climate change and protecting the environment
- Unemployment or lack of jobs

Good to know

REAL CHANGE starts in a classroom!

EDUCATION is key for youth's critical thinking, interest and engagement in social and political issues!



4
87% OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN EUROPE HAVE ENGAGED IN

- Creating or signing a petition
- Strikes & boycotting
- Taking part in street protests or demonstrations
- Online activities about a social or political issue

Good to know

In the largest **Fridays for Future** strike in 2019 **3.8 million** across **3.800 cities** globally took the street!

5
THE MAIN RESOURCE FOR INFORMATION ON POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE GLOBALLY ARE:

- Social media and websites
- TV programmes
- Friends and family

Good to know

Social media was the **information and organisation tool** among young people in their engagement for the **Black Lives Matter Movement!**



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