

# WHAT DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAND FOR?

A random sample of **3000 young people** under the age of 29 throughout the European Union participated in the online survey. Most respondents (42%) were **aged between 18 to 21** and enrolled in an undergraduate university programme at the time of the survey.

## **TOP 3 PRIORITY ISSUES**

**79%** 

Climate Change and the Environment 78%

and mental)

(physical

Education, culture, youth and sport

74%

### YOUNG PEOPLE STAND FOR...

83%

Comparable education standards

**79%** 

Stronger solidarity among EU member states 78%

Comparable living standards

## IDEAS/ PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE



#### VALUES, RIGHTS AND THE RULE OF LAW

7 out of 10 young people believe that any form of abuse related to gender identity and sexual orientation should be punished by means of criminal law in EU Member States.



#### EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY

8 out 10 young people believe that the Conference of the Future of Europe should lead to more democratic changes in the EU.



#### A STRONGER ECONOMY, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND JOBS

8 out of 10 participants believe that all European citizens should have comparable living standards, regardless of their nationality and the economic situation of their country.



#### MENTAL HEALTH

9 out of 10 respondents believe that the EU should further support mental healthcare systems and professionals to ensure equal access to all people.



#### DIGITAL TRANSFOR-MATION

8 out of 10 young people believe that the EU should set a goal for European digital access and literacy by 2050.



#### **EDUCATION**

8 out of 10 young people believe that education about European matters should be compulsory in the school curricula.

8 out of 10 young people believe that the EU should invest in the development of national education systems fit for the digital age and to ensure equal access to quality digital tools at all levels of education.



# CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

7 out of 10 respondents agree that the EU should introduce a legal framework on the consumption habits of citizens to help the environment.

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#STANDFORSOMETHING is a youth engagement campaign. At its helm are 21 Youth Activists from 16 countries, eager to engage young Europeans in conversations and activities about the Future of Europe.

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