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YOUTH SURVEY



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Priority issues and influence over decision-making

Top 3 issues for young people



Tackling poverty and inequality



Combatting climate change and protecting the environment



Combatting unemployment/ lack of jobs

Feel they have a 'great deal' or 'some' influence on...



44%



important decisions, laws and policies affecting their local area



38%



important decisions, laws and policies affecting their country as a whole



28%



important decisions, laws and policies affecting the **European Union as a whole**

Political engagement and its perceived impact

Have ever...



46% Voted in the last local, national or European election



26%

Posted opinions online or on social media about a political or social issue



Taken part in street protests or demonstrations



Top 3 perceived most effective forms of engagement





41%
Voting in local,
national or
European elections



33% Taking part in street protests or demonstrations



30% Creating or signing a petition (on paper or online)

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

% who think voting is the most effective action











Completed education at



Trust in information sources

Top 3 most trusted sources of information



25% The national media



23% European Union leaders



23% Friends, family or colleagues

