



E-VOICE SURVEY



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educational poverty
bad habits
mental health
unemployment

This anonymous questionnaire was created as part of the E-Voice project as a tool to assess the impact of the Pandemic on 4 areas of analysis: educational poverty, bad habits, mental health and unemployment.

It is divided into 5 sections, including a general one, one for students 15-29 and a final one to measure the perception of the involvement of citizens, particularly young people, on post-Covid -19 decision-making processes.



Introduction



The E-Voice Project

“E-voice, a voice for Europe” is a project proposed by the Municipality of Gazzo in partnership, implemented in the two-year period 2023/2024 and financed by the European Commission through the programme CERV (Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values) - Networks of Cities with the objective of reflecting on the impact that the Pandemic has had in local communities, in particular in the world of volunteering and among young people, in 4 areas of investigation: mental health, educational poverty, bad habits and unemployment.

The project involves 7 European countries with 8 partners: Italy with the Municipality of Gazzo (lead partner) and the Province of Padua, Croatia with the Municipality of Sibenik, Romania with the town twinned Mioveni, Belgium with the Acr+ Association (Association of cities and Regions for sustainable Resource management), Bulgaria with the Ubbsla Union of Municipalities on the Black Sea

Spain with the Famsi association (Fundo Andaluz de Municipios para la solidaridad internacional) and France with the Alda Association (European Association for local Democracy) based in Strasbourg, with which the municipality of Gazzo is associated.

Through 6 international meetings, in various European countries, more than 700 people met, exchanging methods and good practices to create resilient communities to the various emergencies that may occur (health, climate, conflicts and wars).

The Survey

The survey was carried out to investigate the state of mind of people, particularly young people, on how the pandemic and the early post-pandemic was experienced. It also measures citizens' perception of closeness to institutions, from local to European, and identifies priorities to suggest to administrators.

SECTION A

Individual Information

Out of 267 respondents, predominantly young people aged 15 to 29, from Italy (57,68%), Romania (16,65%), Bulgaria (9,36%), Croatia (4,49%) and Spain (4,12%).

65,92% are woman,, 31,09% have Master's degree or higher and 44,94% are workers.

38.58 % live in Towns (between 10 000 and 100 000 inhabitants) and 31.46% in Villages (between 1 000 and 10 000 inhabitants)

1 - WHAT'S YOUR AGE?

19-29		74	27.72 %
15-18		70	26.22 %
46-65		51	19.10 %
36-45		41	15.36 %
30-35		26	9.74 %
over 65		5	1.87 %

2- WHAT COUNTRY DO YOU LIVE IN?

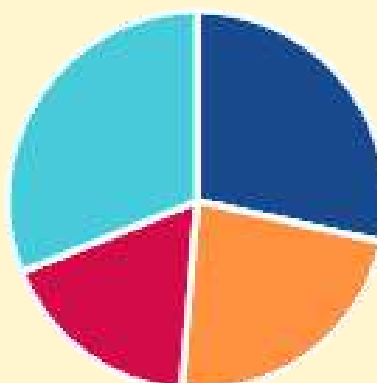
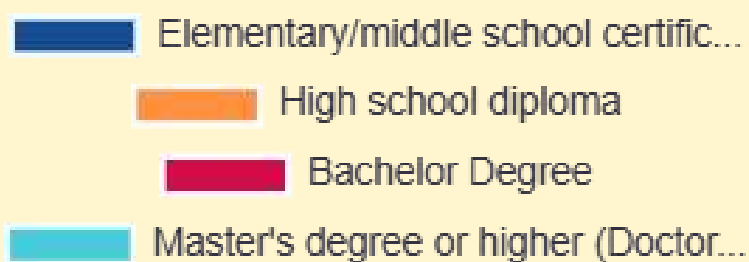
Italy		154	57.68 %
Romania		45	16.85 %
Bulgaria		25	9.36 %
Croatia		12	4.49 %
Spain		11	4.12 %
France		6	2.25 %
Germany		5	1.87 %
Cyprus		2	0.75 %
Austria		1	0.37 %
Belgium		1	0.37 %
Denmark		1	0.37 %
Greece		1	0.37 %
Netherlands		1	0.37 %
ZZ Other Country		1	0.37 %

3 - HOW IS THE AREA WHERE YOU RESIDE?


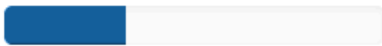
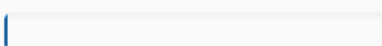
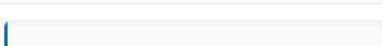
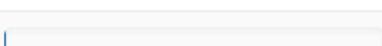
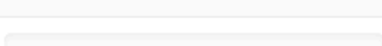
Town (between 10 000 and 100 000 inhabitants)		103	38.58 %
Village (between 1 000 and 10 000 inhabitants)		84	31.46 %
City (between 100 000 and 1 million inhabitants)		48	17.98 %
Hamlet (less than 1 000 inhabitants)		19	7.12 %
Metropoly (more than 1 million inhabitants)		13	4.87 %

4 - WHAT IS THE QUALIFICATION OBTAINED SO FAR?


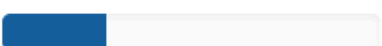
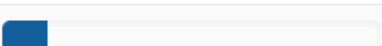
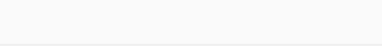
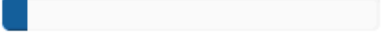
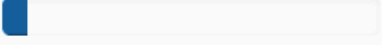
Master's degree or higher (Doctorate, Post-doc, etc.)		83	31.09 %
Elementary/middle school certificate		76	28.46 %
High school diploma		61	22.85 %
Bachelor Degree		47	17.60 %
Nessuna risposta		0	0.00 %

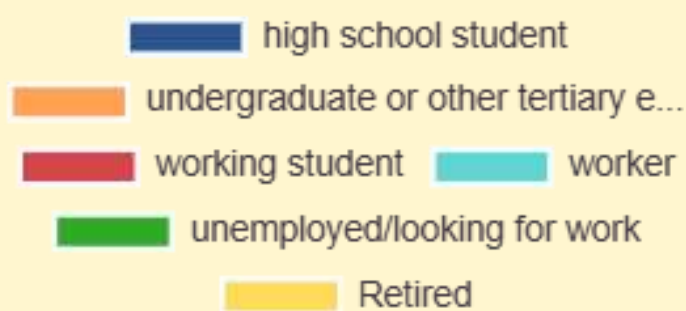


5 - TO WHICH GENDER IDENTITY DO YOU MOST IDENTIFY?

Female		176	65.92 %
Male		85	31.84 %
Non-binary		3	1.12 %
Gender-fluid		2	0.75 %
I prefer not to reply		1	0.37 %
Transgender		0	0.00 %

6 - WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT ACTIVITY?

worker		120	44.94 %
high school student		74	27.72 %
undergraduate or other tertiary education student		32	11.99 %
working student		18	6.74 %
unemployed/looking for work		18	6.74 %
Retired		5	1.87 %



SECTION B

Covid -19 and Educational Poverty

This section is dedicated to high school or university students. The answers show that all schools in the partner countries have activated 'distance learning' which has made studying much easier. Feelings of loneliness, fear and anxiety; often boredom but also serenity were encountered sometimes. 30.71% never felt a sense of freedom.

1 - DURING LOCKDOWN DID YOU EVER HAPPEN TO:

FIND MORE COMFORT IN ATTENDING LESSONS FROM HOME



Sometimes
Often
Never
Always

FINDING IT EASIER TO COPY IN TESTS/EXAMS



RECEIVE HIGHER VOTES



Sometimes
Often
Never
Always

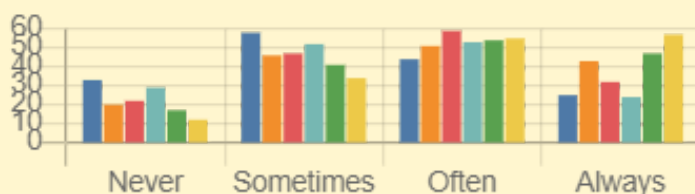
HAVING MORE TIME TO STUDY



HAVING MORE TIME TO PLAY



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Often
Never
Always

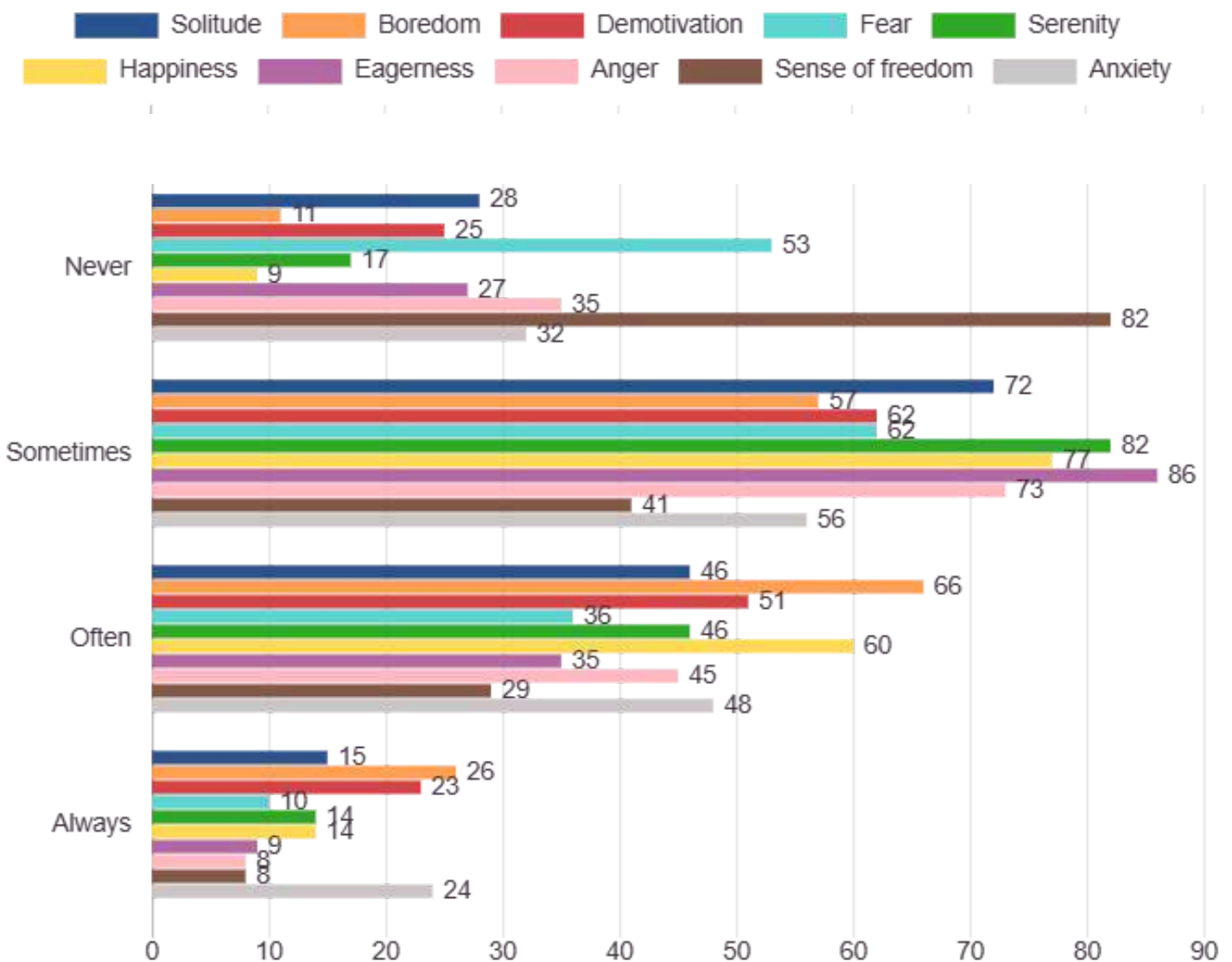


- Find more comfort in attending le...
- Finding it easier to copy in test...
- Support easier tests/exams (easier...
- Receive higher votes
- Having more time to study
- Having more time to play


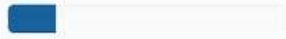

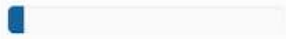
2 - DURING THE PANDEMIC DID YOU EVER THINK ABOUT DROPPING OUT OF SCHOOL/STUDIES?

No, I never thought about it either before or during the Pandemic		121	45.32 %
Yes, I have sometimes thought about it		29	10.86 %
Yes, I thought about it both before and during the Pandemic		5	1.87 %
Yes, I dropped out of school		3	1.12 %


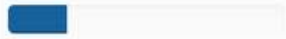

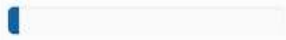
3 - WITH PANDEMIC HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE FOLLOWING EMOTIONS?




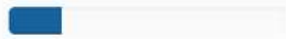

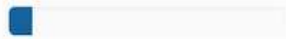
SOLITUDE

Sometimes		72	26.97 %
Often		46	17.23 %
Never		28	10.49 %
Always		15	5.62 %

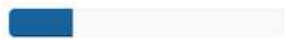
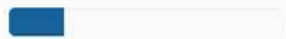
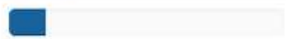
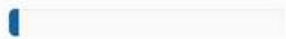
BOREDOM

Often		66	24.72 %
Sometimes		57	21.35 %
Always		26	9.74 %
Never		11	4.12 %

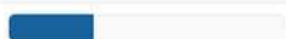

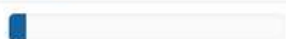
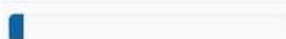
DEMOTIVATION

Sometimes		62	23.22 %
Often		51	19.10 %
Never		25	9.36 %
Always		23	8.61 %

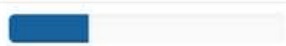
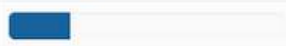
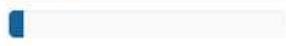
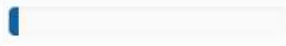
FEAR

Sometimes		62	23.22 %
Never		53	19.85 %
Often		36	13.48 %
Always		10	3.75 %

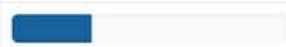
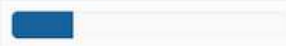

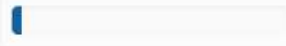
SERENITY

Sometimes		82	30.71 %
Often		46	17.23 %
Never		17	6.37 %
Always		14	5.24 %

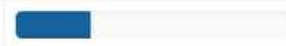
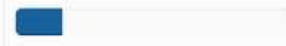

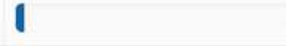
HAPPINESS

Sometimes		77	28.84 %
Often		60	22.47 %
Always		14	5.24 %
Never		9	3.37 %

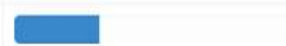
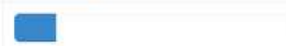
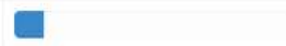
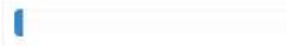
EAGERNESS

Sometimes		77	28.84 %
Often		60	22.47 %
Always		14	5.24 %
Never		9	3.37 %

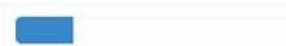


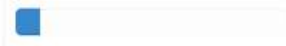
ANGER

Sometimes		73	27.34 %
Often		45	16.85 %
Never		35	13.11 %
Always		8	3.00 %

SENSE OF FREEDOM

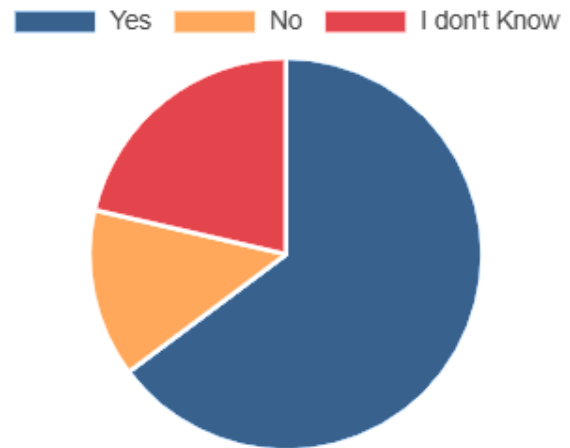
Never		82	30.71 %
Sometimes		41	15.36 %
Often		29	10.86 %
Always		8	3.00 %

ANXIETY

Sometimes		56	20.97 %
Often		48	17.98 %
Never		32	11.99 %
Always		24	8.99 %

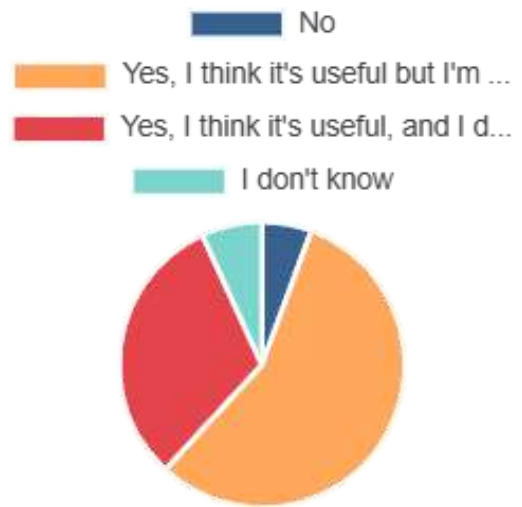
4 - ARE THERE PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICES IN YOUR SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY?

Yes	103	38.58 %
I don't Know	34	12.73 %
No	22	8.24 %



5 - DO YOU THINK A PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT SERVICE IS USEFUL IN YOUR SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY?

Yes, I think it's useful but I'm not interested	90	33.71 %
Yes, I think it's useful, and I did access it	50	18.73 %
I don't know	11	4.12 %
No	9	3.37 %



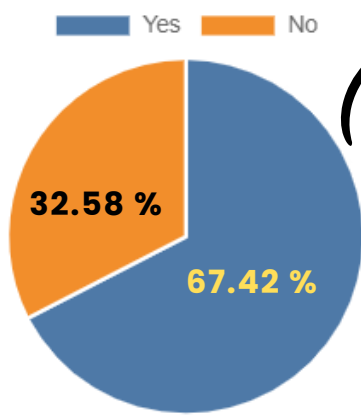
6 - WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE YOU FEEL:

Curious		82	30.71 %
Fearful		65	24.34 %
Enthusiastic		49	18.35 %
Unsafe		46	17.23 %
Trustful		40	14.98 %
Angry		9	3.37 %

Covid -19, bad Habits and Mental Disorders

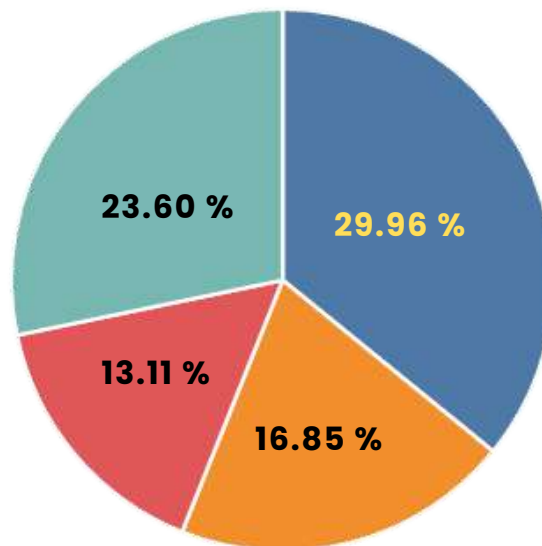
23,30% dropped out of sports and 16,85% reduced the frequency. The 12,73% stopped volunteering, but 10,49% started during the Covid, when there was a great need.

1 - BEFORE THE PANDEMIC DID YOU PRACTICE ANY SPORTS ACTIVITIES?



2 - IF YES, IN THE POST-COVID DID YOU CONTINUE TO PRACTICE IT IN THE SAME WAY?

■ Yes, nothing has changed
 ■ No, I reduced the frequency
■ No, I have changed sport activity
 ■ No, I dropped out of sports



3 - DO YOU DO VOLUNTEER WORK?

No, never done	<div style="width: 55.06%;"><div style="width: 55.06%;"></div></div>	147	55.06 %
I used to do it before Covid and continued during	<div style="width: 16.48%;"><div style="width: 16.48%;"></div></div>	44	16.48 %
I used to do it before Covid, then I stopped	<div style="width: 12.73%;"><div style="width: 12.73%;"></div></div>	34	12.73 %
I started doing it during Covid	<div style="width: 10.49%;"><div style="width: 10.49%;"></div></div>	28	10.49 %
I used to do it before Covid and resumed less frequently	<div style="width: 5.24%;"><div style="width: 5.24%;"></div></div>	14	5.24 %

4 – DURING THE PANDEMIC, HOW MUCH DID YOU EXPERIENCE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS?

LONELINESS, ANXIETY, DEMOTIVATION, BOREDOM, DISCOMFORT AND WORRY

Sometimes		123	46.07 %
Often		75	28.09 %
Never		43	16.10 %
Always		26	9.74 %

DIFFICULTY GETTING ORGANIZED IN STUDY OR WORK

Sometimes		111	41.57 %
Often		77	28.84 %
Never		60	22.47 %
Always		19	7.12 %

DIFFICULTY INTERACTING WITH OTHERS (TEACHERS, PEERS, COLLEAGUES)

Sometimes		108	40.45 %
Often		72	26.97 %
Never		61	22.85 %
Always		26	9.74 %

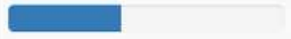



DIFFICULTY HAVING YOUR OWN SPACE IN THE HOUSE

Never		106	39.70 %
Sometimes		70	26.22 %
Often		64	23.97 %
Always		27	10.11 %





All respondents had at least some experience of loneliness, anxiety or demotivation. Sometimes or often also difficulties in relating to others. In contrast, there were no particular problems in organizing space at home during the lockdown.

4 - DURING THE PANDEMIC, HOW MUCH DID YOU EXPERIENCE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS?




DIFFICULTIES IN FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Never		109	40.82 %
Sometimes		92	34.46 %
Often		42	15.73 %
Always		24	8.99 %





PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE

Never		201	75.28 %
Sometimes		43	16.10 %
Often		15	5.62 %
Always		8	3.00 %

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

Never		231	86.52 %
Sometimes		24	8.99 %
Often		10	3.75 %
Always		2	0.75 %

ENTHUSIASM AND WILLINGNESS TO GET INVOLVED

Sometimes		145	54.31 %
Never		50	18.73 %
Often		46	17.23 %
Always		26	9.74 %

The experiences of violence are fortunately very small, but the data on the frequency with which violence occurred should not be underestimated. Psychological violence: 3% always, 5.62% often and 16.10% sometimes. Physical violence: 0.75% always, 3.75% often and 8.99% sometimes.

5 - DURING THE PANDEMIC DID YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS EVER EXPERIENCE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS?

EATING DISORDERS

Never		146	54.68 %
Sometimes		78	29.21 %
Often		27	10.11 %
Always		16	5.99 %

DEPRESSION

Never		116	43.45 %
Sometimes		100	37.45 %
Often		37	13.86 %
Always		14	5.24 %

ACTS OF SELF-HARM

Never		236	88.39 %
Sometimes		19	7.12 %
Often		6	2.25 %
Always		6	2.25 %

SUBSTANCE INTAKE

Never		238	89.14 %
Sometimes		24	8.99 %
Often		5	1.87 %
Always		0	0.00 %

ALCOHOL ABUSE

Never		211	79.03 %
Sometimes		39	14.61 %
Often		15	5.62 %
Always		2	0.75 %

Eating disorders are the most frequently recorded (29.21% sometimes and 10.11% often). Among bad habits, alcohol abuse stands out (14.61 sometimes and 5.62 often). 37.45% had to struggle with depression a few times.

5 - DURING THE PANDEMIC DID YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS EVER EXPERIENCE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS?

VIDEO GAME ABUSE

Never		156	58.43 %
Sometimes		64	23.97 %
Often		33	12.36 %
Always		14	5.24 %

PANIC ATTACKS

Never		153	57.30 %
Sometimes		82	30.71 %
Often		20	7.49 %
Always		12	4.49 %

INSOMNIA

Never		101	37.83 %
Sometimes		95	35.58 %
Often		53	19.85 %
Always		18	6.74 %

EXCESSIVE ONLINE PURCHASING

Never		166	62.17 %
Sometimes		63	23.60 %
Often		24	8.99 %
Always		14	5.24 %

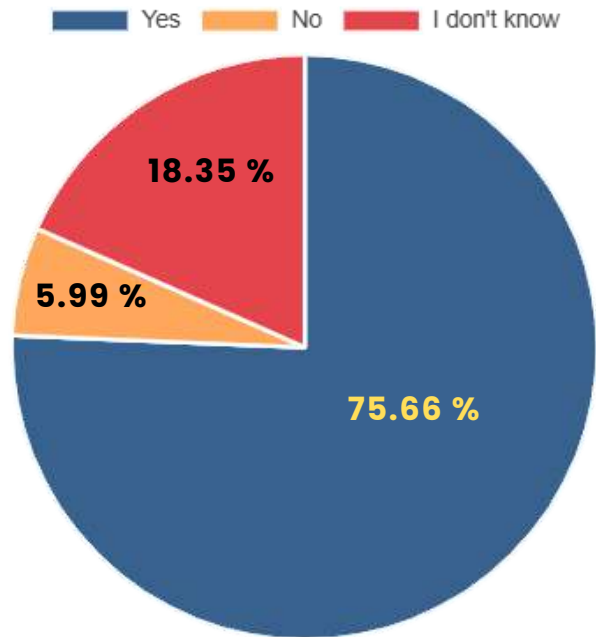
Video games and excessive online shopping were frequent features during the pandemic. Video games emerged mainly among young people, while shopping among older women. Insomnia problems and panic attacks were very frequent.

SECTION D

Covid -19 and Unemployment

Respondents are aware that communities have suffered greatly during the Pandemic. Most have permanent jobs (without jobs are only students). 68.16% have lost jobs but 20.22% have returned to the same job as before, while 27.72% have changed jobs. 44.94% did not have social security and only 22.10% received economic aid from institutions.

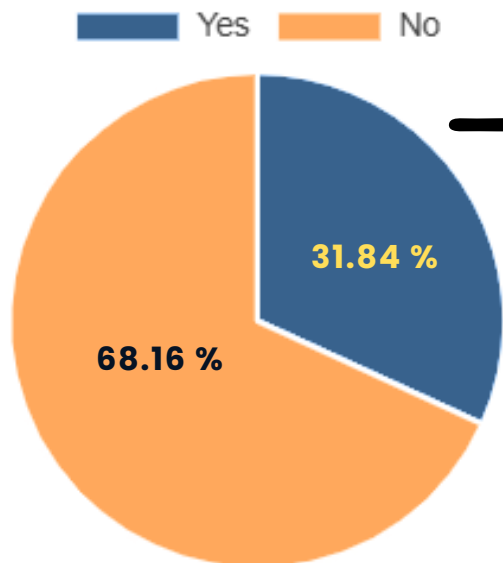
1 - DO YOU THINK YOUR COMMUNITY HAS SUFFERED FROM THE PANDEMIC IN TERMS OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?



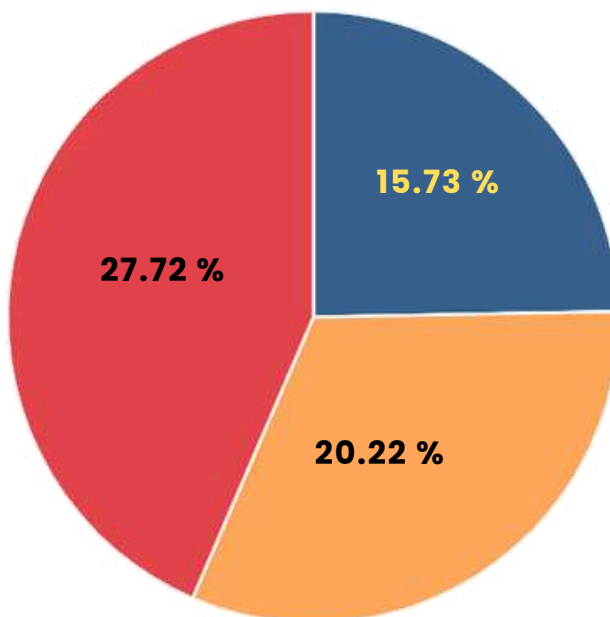
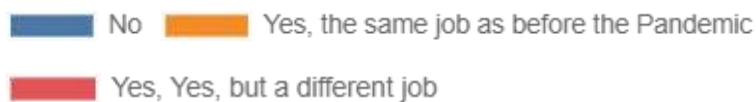
2 - IN THE LAST YEAR, UNDER WHAT TYPE OF CONTRACT DID YOU CARRY OUT YOUR WORK?

Permanent		100	37.45 %
No contract		87	32.58 %
Temporary		24	8.99 %
On call		16	5.99 %
Internship		11	4.12 %
Managing own family business		11	4.12 %
Freelance		7	2.62 %
By project		6	2.25 %
Retirement		5	1.87 %

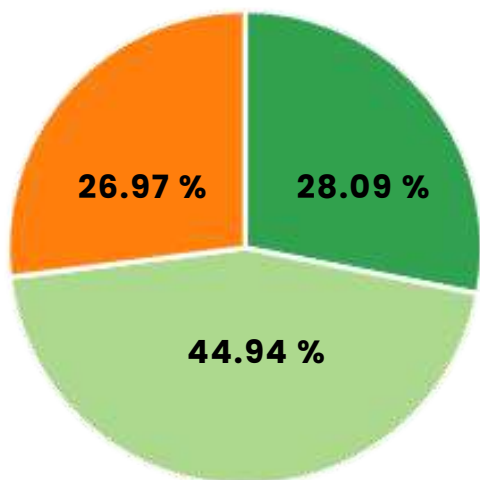
3 - DID ANY OF YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS LOSE JOBS OR CLOSE THEIR BUSINESSES DURING THE PANDEMIC?



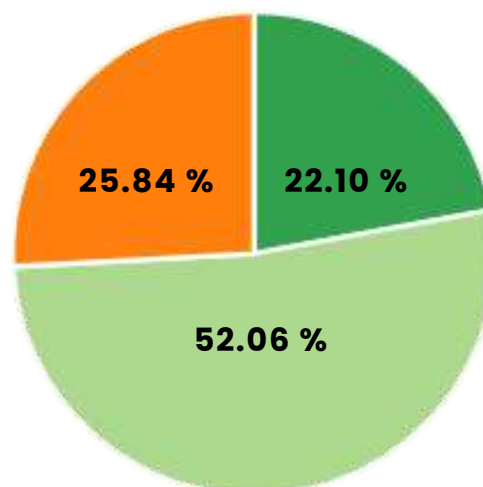
4 - IF YES, WERE THEY ABLE TO FIND WORK AGAIN?



5 - DID YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS BENEFIT FROM SOCIAL SAFETY NETS (UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK, ETC.) DURING THE PANDEMIC?



6 - DID YOU OR ANY OF YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS BENEFIT FROM THE AID MADE AVAILABLE BY GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE FOOD OR BASIC NECESSITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC?



7 - HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED THE SENSE OF CONCERN ABOUT?

YOUR FUTURE WORKING CONDITION

More than before Pandemic		114	42.70 %
Never		65	24.34 %
Same s before the Pandemic		61	22.85 %
Less than before Pandemic		27	10.11 %

THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING A JOB

More than before Pandemic		96	35.96 %
Same s before the Pandemic		73	27.34 %
Never		66	24.72 %
Less than before Pandemic		32	11.99 %

THE ABILITY TO BE ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT

More than before Pandemic		108	40.45 %
Never		63	23.60 %
Same s before the Pandemic		62	23.22 %
Less than before Pandemic		34	12.73 %

THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE

More than before Pandemic		98	36.70 %
Same s before the Pandemic		68	25.47 %
Less than before Pandemic		53	19.85 %
Never		48	17.98 %

THE CONDITIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH YOU LIVE

More than before Pandemic		110	41.20 %
Same s before the Pandemic		69	25.84 %
Never		52	19.48 %
Less than before Pandemic		36	13.48 %

The perception of the possibilities that the future holds (finding a job, being financially independent, doing what one wants etc.) seems generally more problematic after the pandemic than before.

7 - HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED THE SENSE OF CONCERN ABOUT?

THE CHANCE TO HAVE CHILDREN

Never		112	41.95 %
Same s before the Pandemic		78	29.21 %
More than before Pandemic		56	20.97 %
Less than before Pandemic		21	7.87 %

THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING AN EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIP

More than before Pandemic		87	32.58 %
Never		78	29.21 %
Same s before the Pandemic		74	27.72 %
Less than before Pandemic		28	10.49 %

YOUR HEALTH CONDITION

More than before Pandemic		128	47.94 %
Never		55	20.60 %
Same s before the Pandemic		55	20.60 %
Less than before Pandemic		29	10.86 %

THE RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS

More than before Pandemic		121	45.32 %
Same s before the Pandemic		56	20.97 %
Never		52	19.48 %
Less than before Pandemic		38	14.23 %

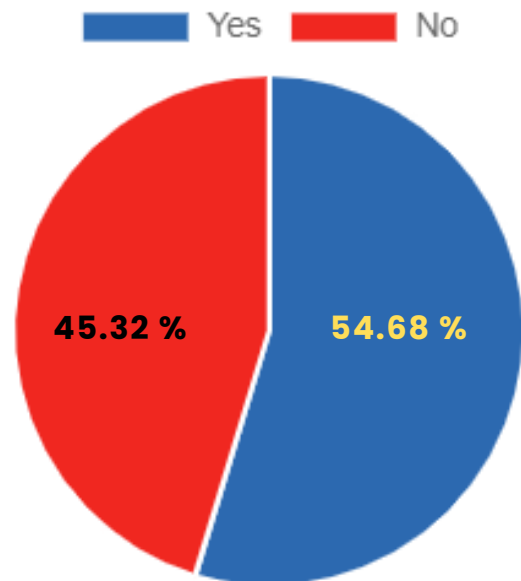
The possibility of having children is the only future perception that has not been challenged by the Pandemic. Most respondents see no obstacles or at least see the situation in the same way as before the Pandemic.

SECTION E

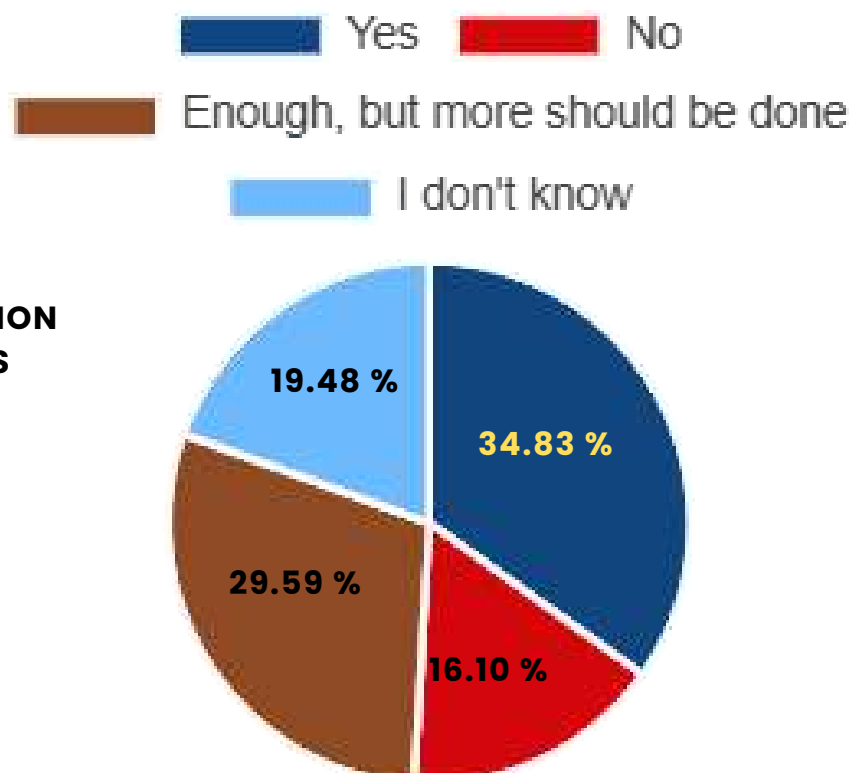
Covid -19 and Institutions

Respondents consider their community to be inclusive, but believe it can be improved. They have enough trust in institutions (average 3 out of 5 stars) and feel there is good participation. There is little knowledge about national and European recovery plans, such as for youth interventions. The top 5 priorities for intervention are health, employment, environment, youth spaces, and family policies.

1 - ARE YOU AWARE OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR CITY DURING THE PANDEMIC TO SUPPORT THE POPULATION, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH?



2 - DO YOU HAVE THE PERCEPTION THAT YOUR MUNICIPALITY IS INCLUSIVE?

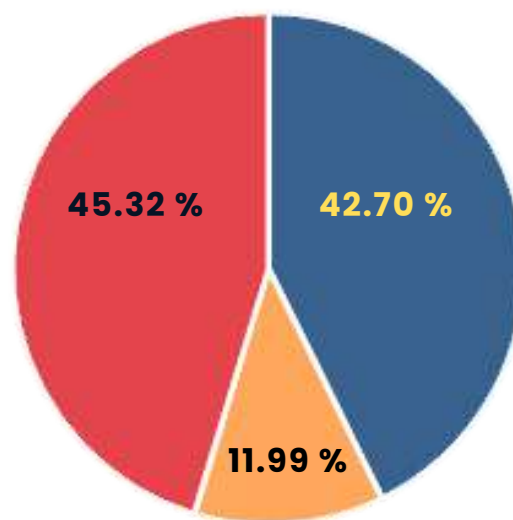


3 - AFTER THE PANDEMIC PERIOD, DO YOU THINK YOUR CITY IS EXPERIENCING A PERIOD OF DEVELOPMENT OR REGRESSION?

Development		129	48.31 %
I don't know		92	34.46 %
Regression		46	17.23 %

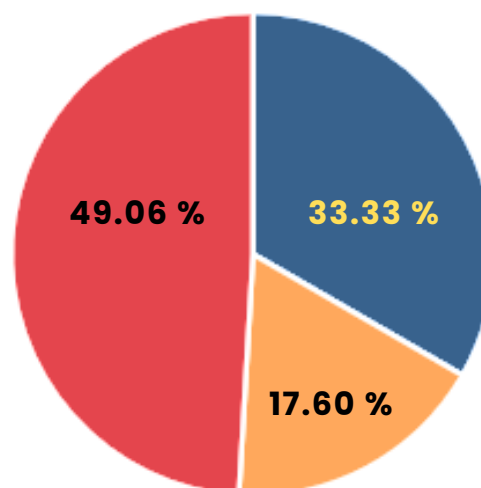
■ Yes
 ■ No
 ■ I don't know

4 - ARE THERE ACTIVE PLANS AND/OR PROJECTS AIMED AT DEVELOPING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL NET OF THE CITY?



■ Yes
 ■ No
 ■ I don't know

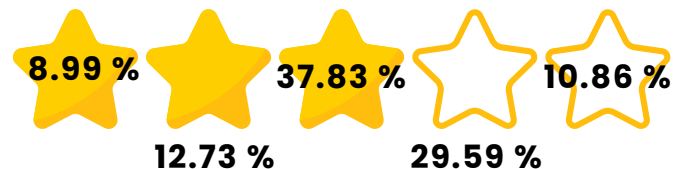
5 - THROUGH THE VARIOUS NATIONAL PLANS OF THE NEXT GENERATION EU, IN YOUR OPINION, IS YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROWING IN TERMS OF REFORMS AND NEW REGULATIONS?



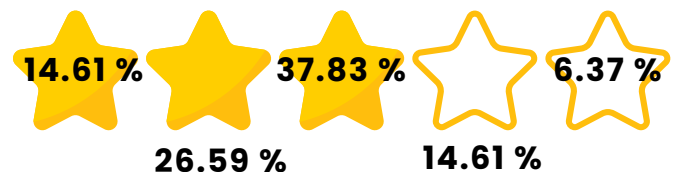
6 - INDICATE WHAT YOU THINK ARE THE 3 PRIORITIES FOR ACTION BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Health care (health care system, prevention)		130	48.69 %
Work (employment, rights)		111	41.57 %
Environment (sustainability, ecology, green policies)		89	33.33 %
Youth aggregation spaces (cultural space, support to associations)		78	29.21 %
Family (daycare centers, reconciliation policies)		69	25.84 %
Public transportation		66	24.72 %
Housing (housing policies, rent support)		61	22.85 %
Facilitated psychological support/basic psychologist		50	18.73 %
Civil and social rights (gender identity, citizenship)		46	17.23 %
Guarantee pension for young people (for discontinuous jobs)		37	13.86 %
Migration policies		17	6.37 %

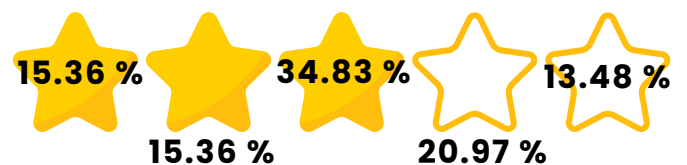
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK EUROPE IS DOING FOR THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF MEMBER COUNTRIES? : 1-5



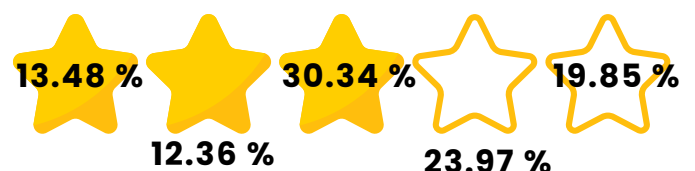
HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOUR STATE IS DOING FOR NATIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY? : 1-5



HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK YOUR CITY IS DOING FOR LOCAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC RECOVERY? : 1-5



HOW MUCH VALUE DO YOU PLACE ON PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE IN YOUR LOCAL CONTEXT? : 1-5



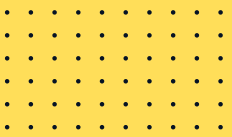


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