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This monthly bulletin summarizes the results of U-Report survey and highlights the key findings on: [Youth Participation in Social Life](#)

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11.7 million in 71 states	15,155 in January 2021

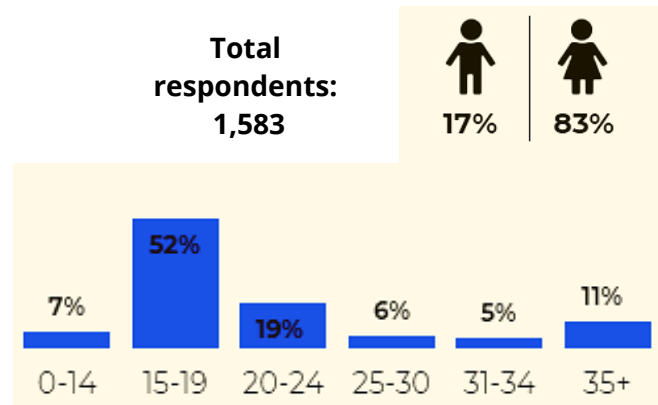
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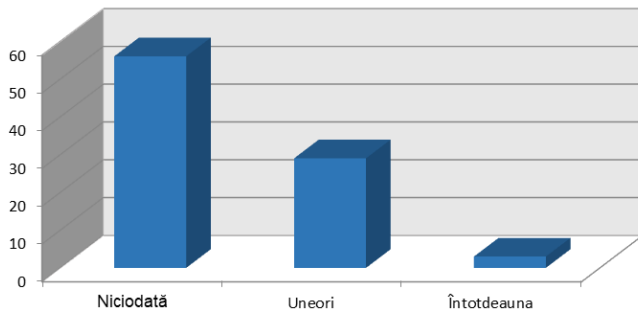
Barometer of Youth Participation in social life

The survey aims to analyse the level of youth participation and influence on decisions in the family, educational institution, territorial and central administrative organisations. The research, which involved 1,583 persons, was released on 14 January 2021.



National authorities' perception of youth opinions

Crezi că autoritățile naționale iau în calcul opinia ta?

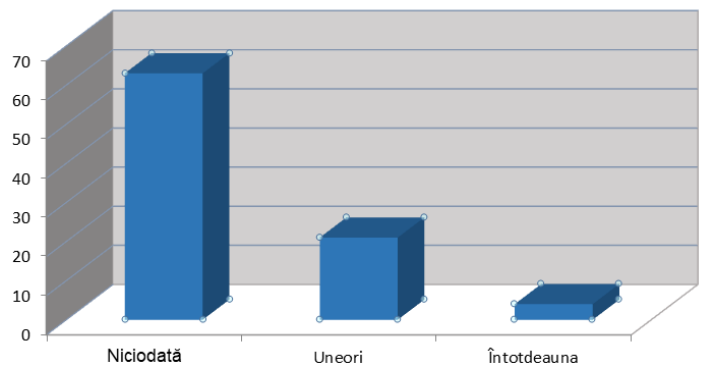


- According to 56% of respondents, the national authorities never take into account their opinion; **The result indicates a 4% worsening compared to 2019, when 52% of respondents told us that their visions are not taken into account.**
- According to 29% of respondents, their vision are sometimes taken into account;
- 3% of young people believe that their opinion is always taken into account by national authorities;

Local public authorities' of youth opinions

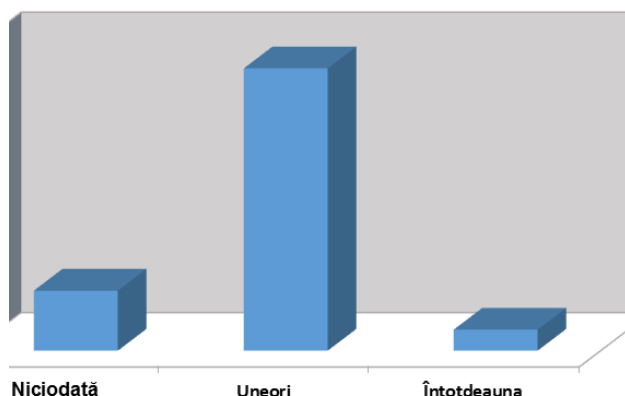
- More than half of respondents, 63%, claim that the mayor of their hometown never takes into account their opinion; **The data indicate a worsening by 9% compared to 2019 results, when 54% of respondents gave the same answer.**
- According to 21% of respondents, the mayor sometimes listen to their views;
- A share of 4% of participants say that their opinion is always taken into account by the local public authority;

Cât de des ia în vedere opinia ta, primarul?



This result is similar to the one from 2019. This highlights that the situation on youth participation in the local decision making is pretty similar with the previous year, which means that little or unconsidered results were achieved.

Teachers' perception of youth opinions

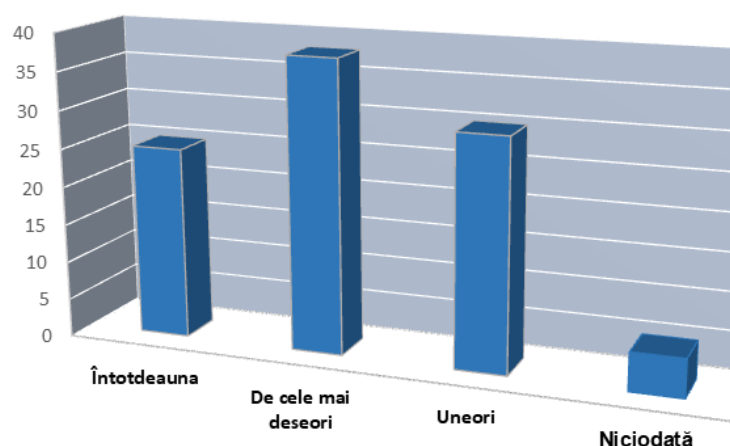


- 10% of the U_Reporters claim that teachers have never taken their opinion into account. **This result indicates a 10% increase compared to the previous year, when the indicator was 0, which means a significant recrudescence happened during last 12 months.**
- 47% of young people told us that sometimes, teachers take into account their opinions.
- 9% of respondents say teachers have always consulted their visions when taking particular decisions, while other.

Parents' perception of youth opinions

- 4% think their opinion is ignored by parents/caregivers. **This year's results indicate another worsening, as in 2019, 3% of U-Reporters said their parents never take their opinion into account.**
- 38 % of the U-Reporters say that mother and father take into account their visions most of the time.
- 25% of respondents claim that parents (or caregivers) are always taking into account their opinion.

Cât de des iau în considerare părinții părerea ta?



Recommendations

- ✓ To launch information and awareness raising campaigns on the advantages of youth engagement in decision making by policy makers and parents.
- ✓ Encouraging the young people's freedom of expression by creating opportunities for taking small and concrete decisions in the family, school or community.
- ✓ To ensure equal participation conditions for youth in school/community activities, despite social class, gender, education or community background.
- ✓ Local and central public authorities, students' councils, local youth councils and other organisations need to stimulate young people to join the youth associative sector. The experience in this area will help young people develop the civic spirit, sociability, human solidarity, confidence in their own voice and the moral qualities needed for community development.