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RESEARCH

"Always active youth, even in challenging times" is a project supported by the British Embassy in Skopje, and implemented by the Institute for Leadership and Public Policy.

The project aims at supporting youth going easier through the pandemic and all its restrictive measures it imposed on the whole population, by keeping them moving forward through different activities, promoting their talents, training on their interests, lectures on developing healthy living habits, etc. all activities were implemented virtually.

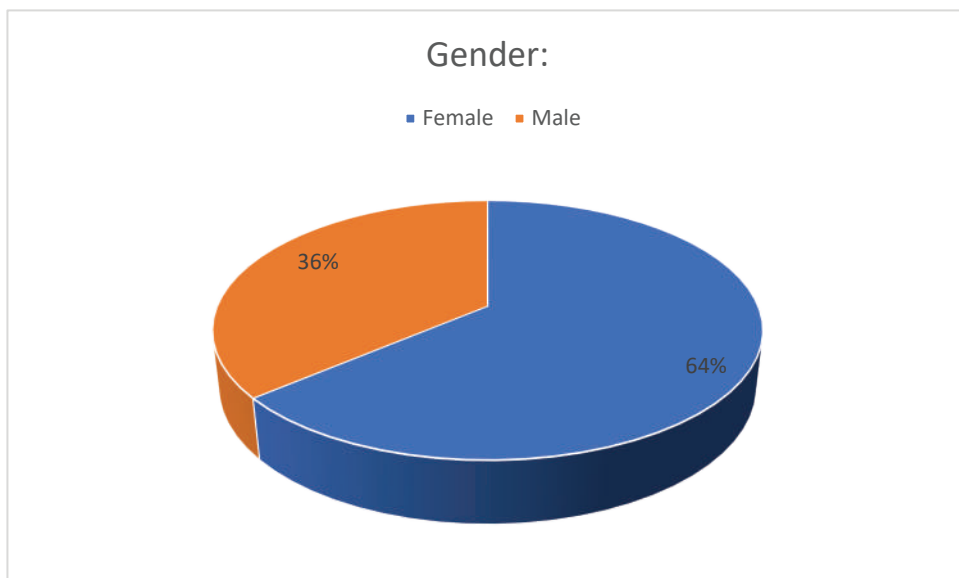
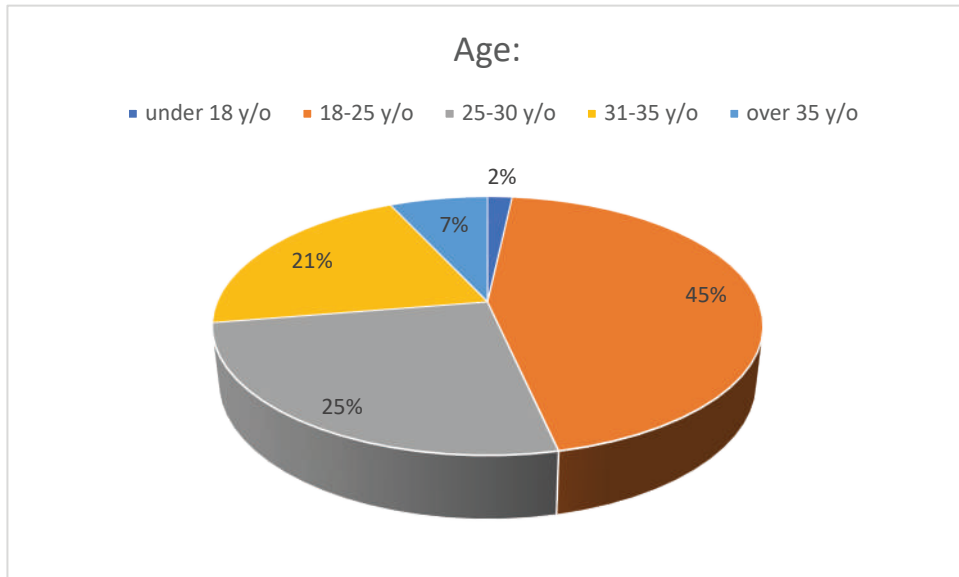
On the other hand, through different groups in the lectures and discussions, young people were stressing out lacking a common space where they can hang out and talk about ideas and development. In Tetovo and its surrounding, there is yet not any space which will serve the youth as a catalyst for their further career development (training, business ideas, start-ups, youth hubs, community place, etc.).

Based on this, in order to prove these and other similar assumptions, it was developed as a research questionnaire. The same one was widely spread among the youth of the city and the rural areas of Tetovo, where 400 + youth took place answering the questionnaire.

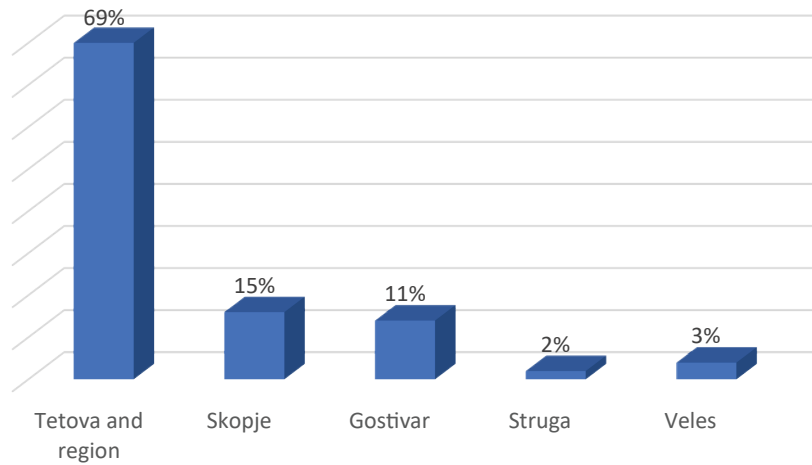
Below are presented the results of the research.

Research results:

Demographic information from the survey.

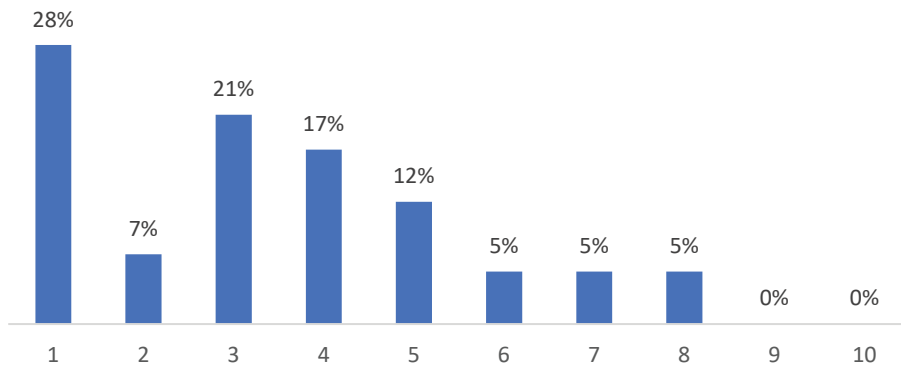


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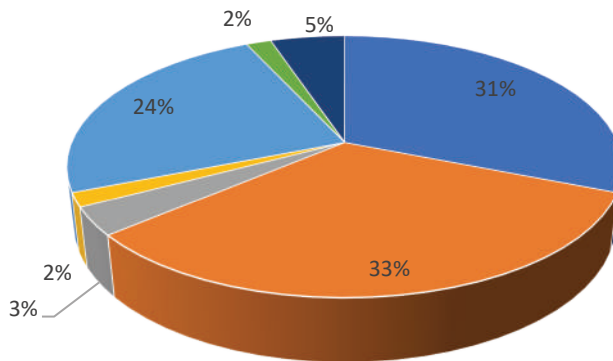
Survey questions:

How satisfied are you with the quality of life of young people in North Macedonia? Accordingly, to the scale of satisfaction select a number from 1 to 10, where 1 is the lowest scale and 10 the highest.



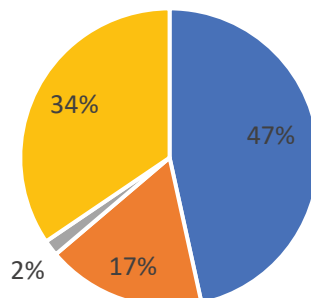
What would have contributed more to increase the quality of life of young people?

- a) better opportunities for practical skills during education
- b) better opportunities for personal and professional development
- c) more space for entertainment and recreation
- d) richer cultural lifestyle
- e) more employment opportunities
- f) more opportunities for non-formal education and development
- g) a cleaner and better living environment



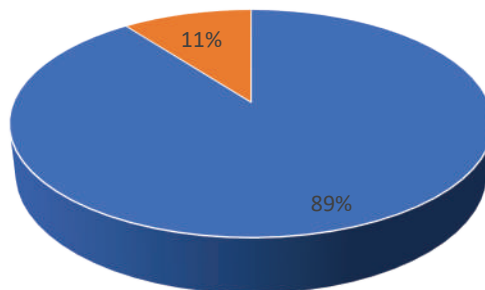
You as a young person, how much are supported by the local authorities?

- a) none
- b) little
- c) lot
- d) I don't have knowledge about a local authority which supports youth



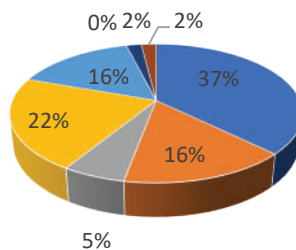
Have you ever thought to migrate from North Macedonia?

■ Yes ■ No



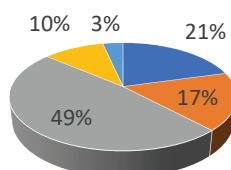
If you have answered with yes, for which reasons?

- a) unemployment
- b) low income
- c) non-adequate educational programs
- d) low living standard
- e) lifestyle
- f) polluted environment
- other: not-correct employers
- other: political parties

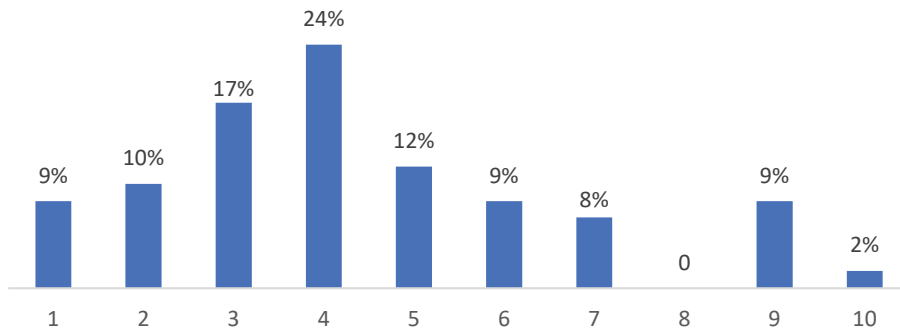


Regarding you, which is the main reason of youth unemployment?

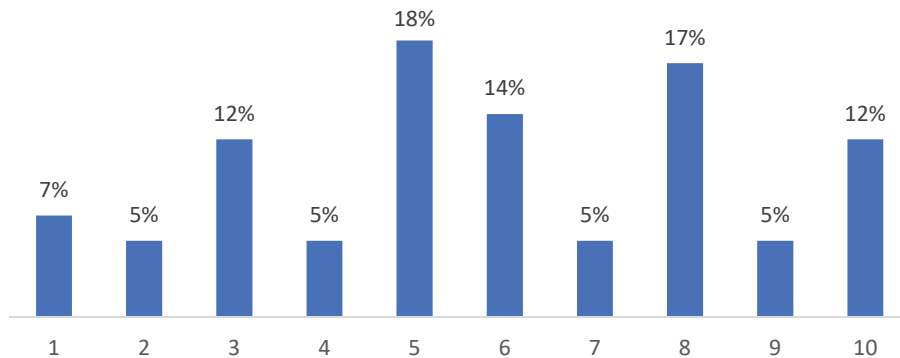
- a) mismatch between labour market and educational system
- b) employees request to employ experienced candidates
- c) politization of institutions
- d) weak economy
- e) lack of particular skills for employment among young people



According to you, the educational system gives young people the needed skills to be competitive in the labour market? (where 1 is the lowest scale and 10 the highest)

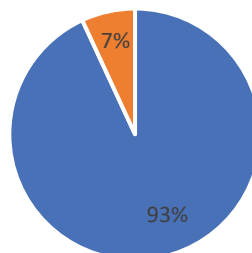


Do you consider the business sector as an important partner in the professional development of young people during their studies? (where 1 is the lowest scale and 10 the highest)



If in our city would be a youth centre to help the development of young people, would you become part of it?

■ Yes ■ No



Which would be the main goal of a centre for development of the potential of youth:

- a) To prepare those interested (young people) for the labour market through training.
- b) To provide opportunities for practical work, in order to increase access on the labour market.
- c) To help on the development of business ideas, while offering cooperation with other youth.
- d) To provide mentors who will guide and help young people to choose their own professional path.
- e) To provide opportunities for development of skills for professions where we have deficit or professions which are not explored or developed in our country.

