

The Global Consultation Report

Purpose

Each year, One Young World consults with the One Young World Community, via the Global Consultation Process (GCP), to determine which topics, issues and key questions are addressed during the main Plenary Sessions of the next Summit. Each of the five Plenary Sessions contains six speeches made by Delegate Speakers. The results of the GCP also inform the general content for the Summit at large.

Methodology

The GCP consists of surveys and a series of focus groups with the One Young World community. The main survey's aim is to determine five topics of interest and specific angles to be focused on for each of the respective topics. The results of this survey are included below. Questions and optional answers are formulated by the One Young World content team in consultation with One Young World Directors. Focus Groups are held after the release of the second survey with One Young World ambassadors whose work is relevant to the 5 specified areas in order to encourage more detailed responses and perspectives. The collective results of this process inform the creation of the Plenary topics and their descriptions.

Respondents

One Young World is the most international event second only to the Olympics. All young leaders are referred to as delegates. These delegates from over 196 countries congregate at the annual, flagship Summit which is held in a different city of the world every year. After attending the Summit, these delegates graduate to become One Young World ambassadors. The community of ambassadors amounts to 12,000 people. The Global Consultation process is targeted towards this community.

Results

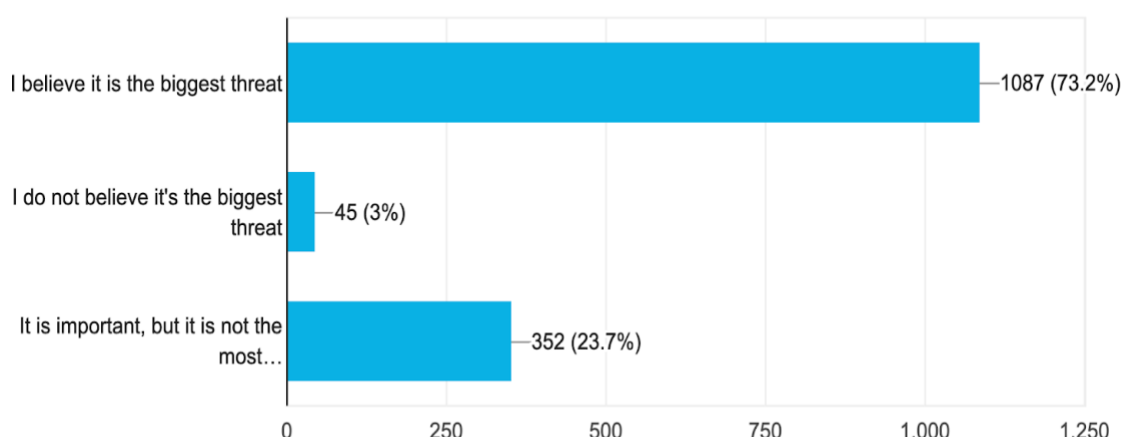


The Climate Crisis

Out of the surveyed One Young World Community, 73.2% believe the Climate Crisis is the biggest threat to humanity¹. Approximately 3% do not believe it is the biggest threat and 23.7% believe it is an important issue but not the most pressing concern². An estimated 56.8% of respondents thought waste management was the most critical issue to address in the face of worsening climate conditions, followed by reforestation at 53% and air pollution at 44.9%³. Innovation such as creating green solutions was rated the most effective course of action in addressing the Climate Crisis⁴. The second most popular course of action was corporate transformation such as investment in alternative energy⁵. Trust in government policy as a means for change was low.

1. How far do you agree that the Climate Crisis is the biggest threat to humanity?

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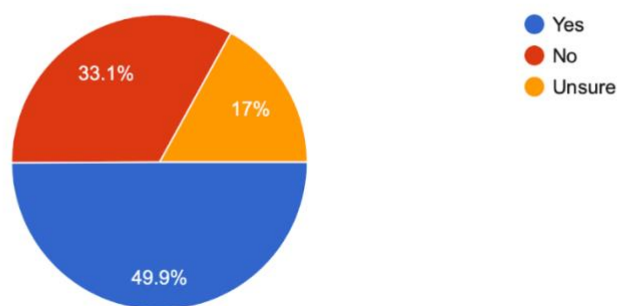


Rights and Freedoms

Nearly 50% of respondents reported their rights had been violated⁶. A substantial 17% of people were unsure if their rights had been infringed upon⁷. Individuals and Society were ranked first as a trusted civil liberties protector followed by Government which narrowly surpassed NGOs by 2.9%⁸. Sexual violence, discrimination and gender equality ranked in the top 3 of topics that required an urgent response in 2020⁹. Corporations and Businesses notably came last with only 4.1% of all respondents reporting they felt Business best protected their Civil Liberties¹⁰.

6. Have your Civil Liberties ever been violated?

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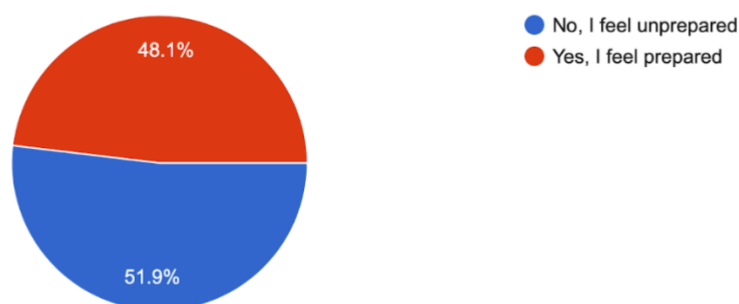


Education

Affordability and Access were the number one issues respondents felt needed to take priority in order to improve education¹¹. Developing students' tech skills was the second most popular choice followed closely by educating students about social issues such as gender equality¹². Approximately 52% of respondents reported the education they received did not prepare them to deal with the challenges of the upcoming decade¹³. An estimated 55.4% of people felt education should be radically reimagined with only 7.2% of respondents believing that whilst reform is needed, schools are doing a good job of educating students¹⁴. A substantial 30.9% thought companies and employers should also educate and update the skills of their workers whilst only 6.5% stated all that was needed was improved access to current schools and facilities¹⁵.

9. Do you feel the education you received has prepared you to deal with the challenges of the upcoming decade?

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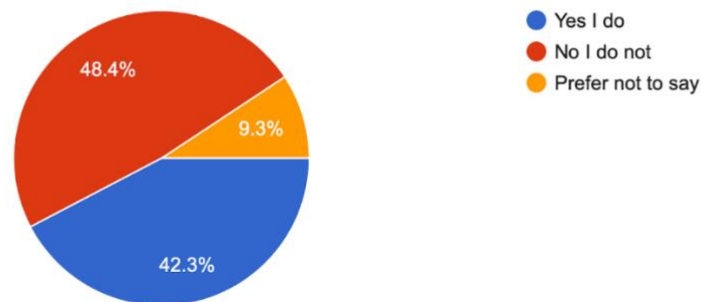


Conflict Resolution

Economic issues such as poverty, inflation and inequality were ranked as the greatest cause of unrest or tension within countries at 32.4%, followed by corruption at 23%¹⁶. Political Polarisation and Ethnic, Racial or Religious division were tied for third place at 14.4%¹⁷. Of the surveyed One Young World Community 42.3% reported they had direct experience of conflict or violence¹⁸. The majority of respondents favoured investment in better education as the prime way to prevent conflict followed by more employment opportunities and political stability¹⁹.

12. Do you have any direct experience of conflict or violence?

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¹⁸ Graph 12

¹⁹ Graph 13

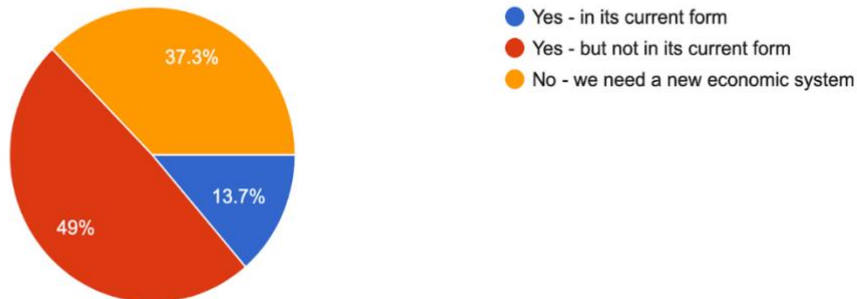


Future Economies

Overall, 49% of people believe capitalism can adequately address issues of inequality but not in its current form²⁰. Capitalism was deemed an inadequate system by 37.3% who claimed we need a new economic system²¹. Only 13.7% of respondents believe capitalism can address inequality in its current form²². Raising or introducing the minimum wage was voted the most effective solution in tackling economic injustice followed by equal pay and introducing a wealth tax on billionaires²³.

15. Can capitalism adequately address issues of inequality?

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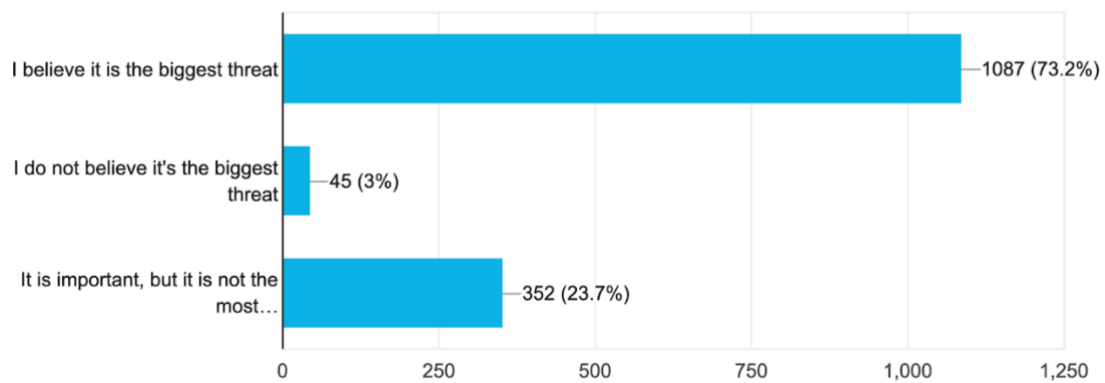
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²³ Graph 16

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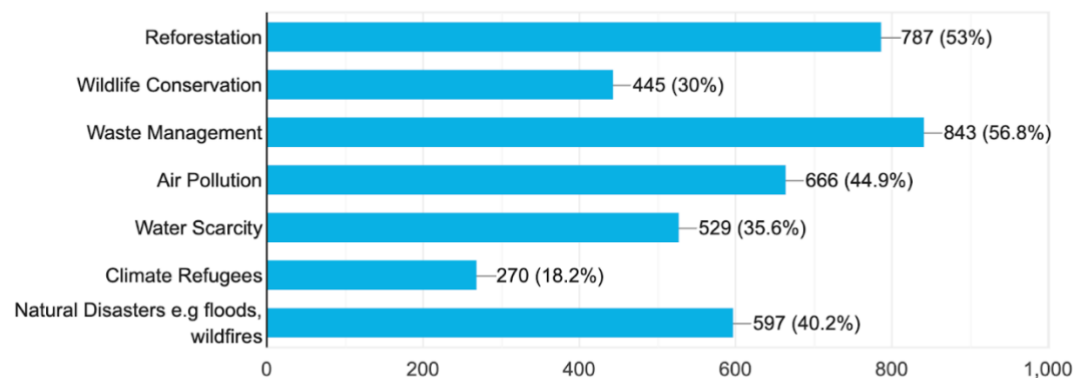
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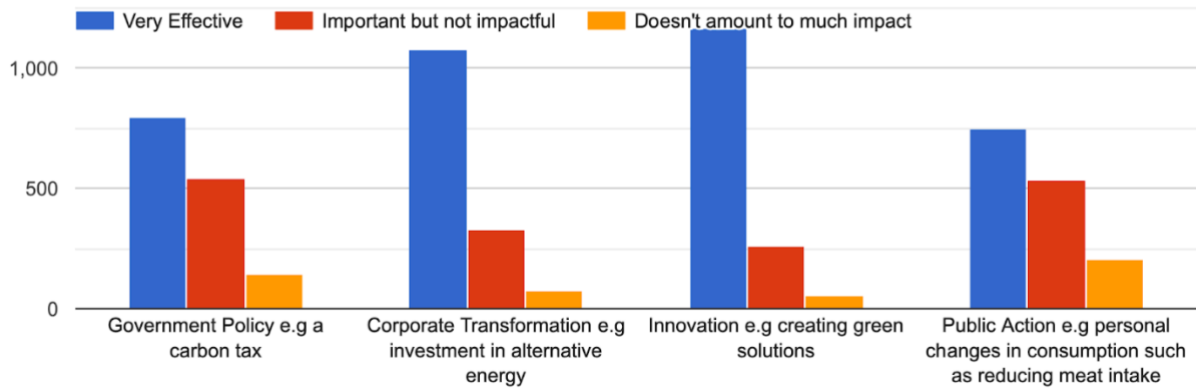


2. With the Climate Crisis worsening at an alarming rate, what do you believe are the most crucial issues to address? Please choose three topics at most.

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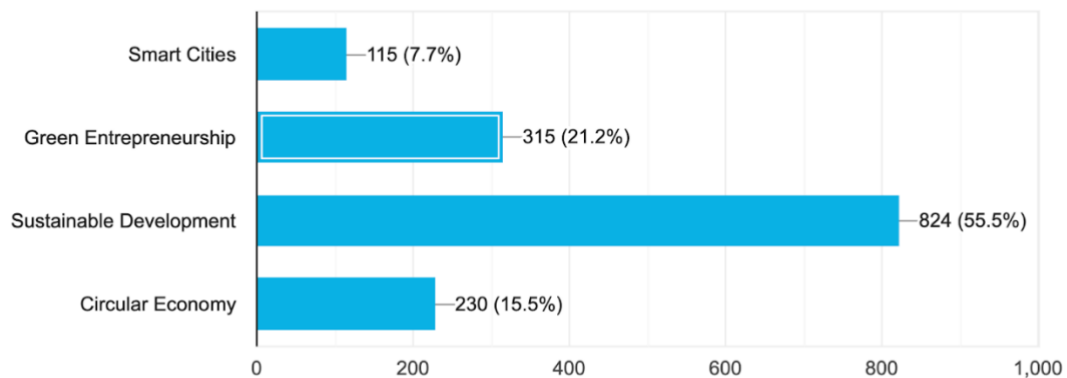


3. Please rate the effectiveness of the following courses of action in addressing the Climate Crisis:



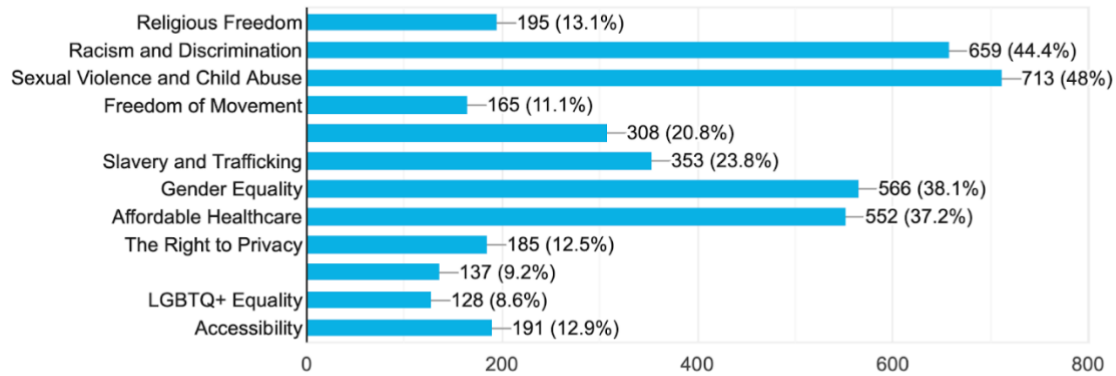
4. Which of these concepts is most effective in protecting the natural world? Please select one option.

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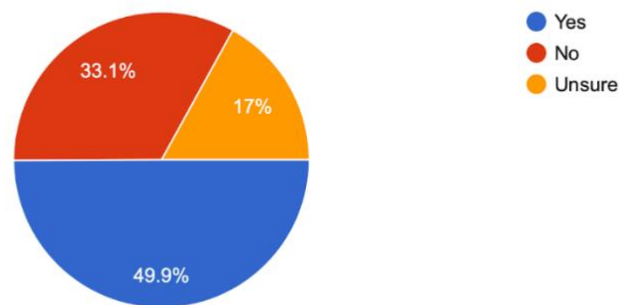
5. One Young World features events on Civil Liberties and Human Rights every year. What topics would you like to see addressed at the 2020 Summit? Please Select three.

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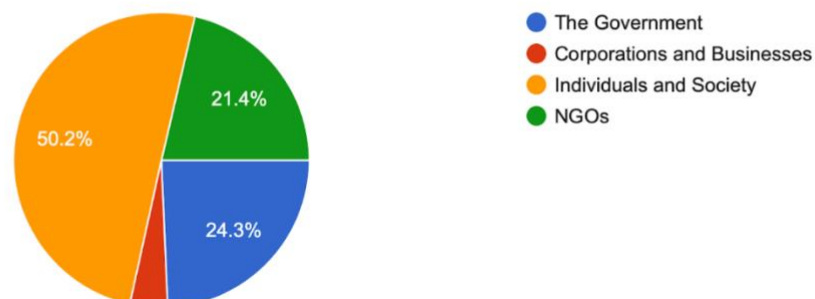
6. Have your Civil Liberties ever been violated?

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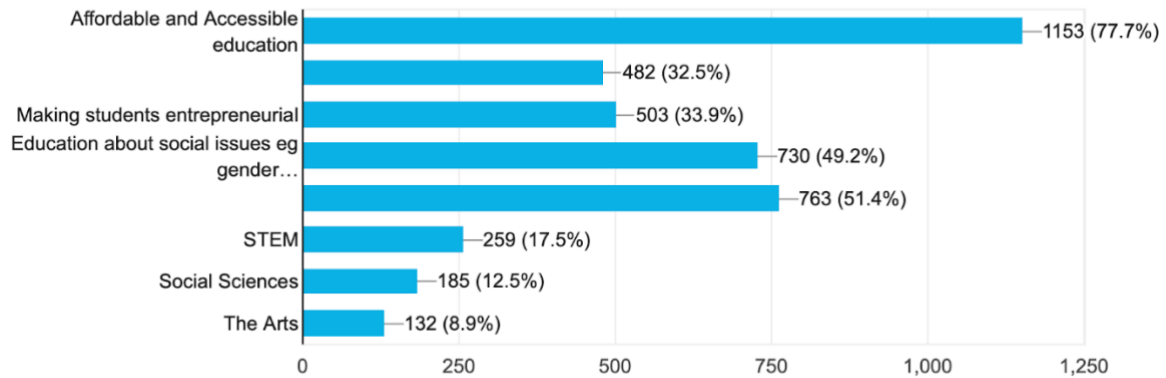
7. Who do you feel has best protected your Civil Liberties personally? Please choose one option.

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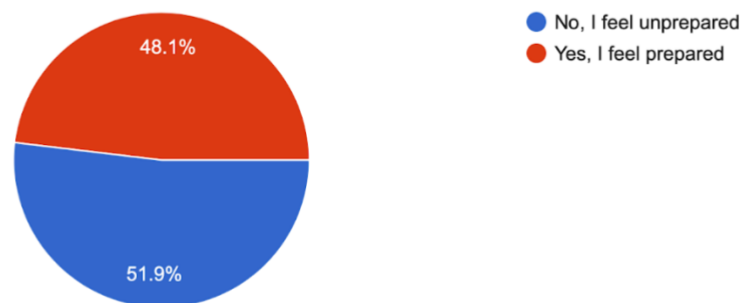
8. In building a world with better education, what areas should be focused on? Please select your top three.

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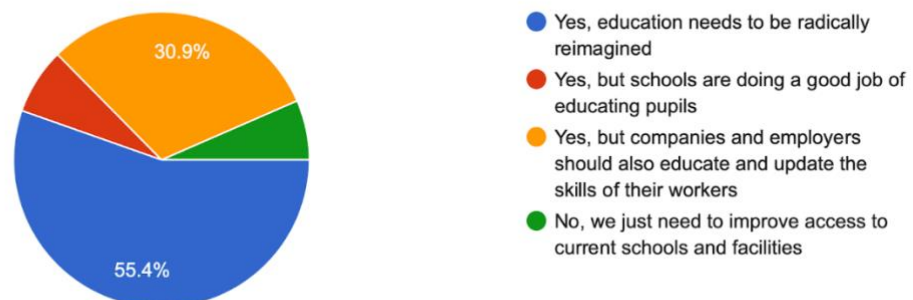
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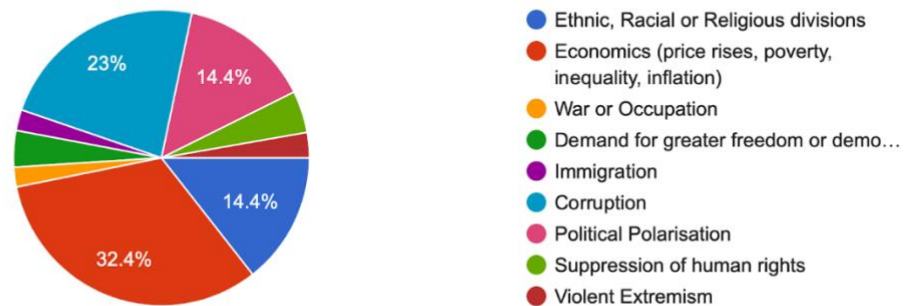
10. Should more focus be placed on learning outside of school walls?

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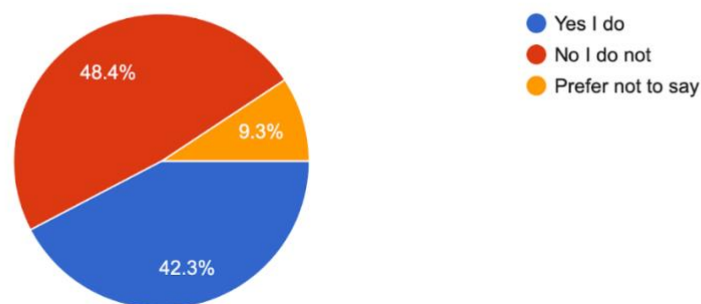
11. What is the greatest cause of unrest or tension within your country?

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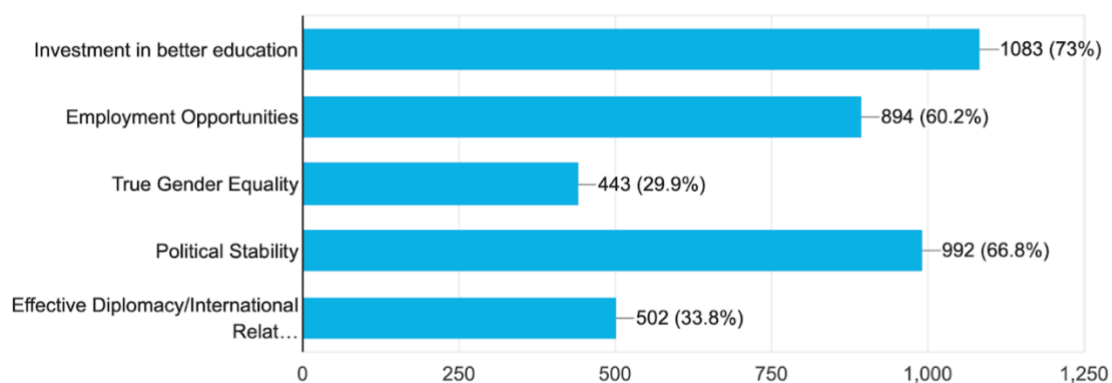
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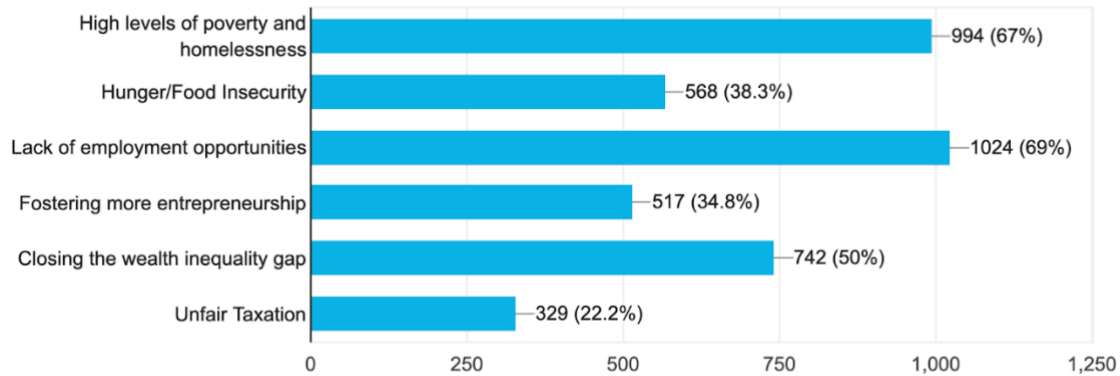
13. What do societies require in order to prevent conflict? Please select no more than three.

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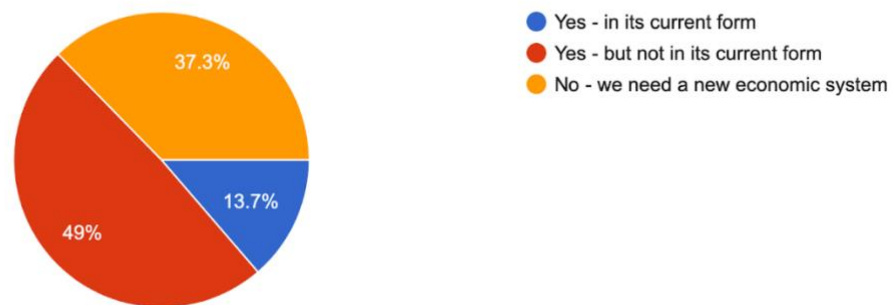
14. The Global Economy is projected to grow by 3.6% in 2020, however many issues remain unaddressed. Please choose three issues you believe should be prioritised in your country?

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15. Can capitalism adequately address issues of inequality?

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16. Which of the below solutions do you think is most effective in tackling economic injustice?

Please select two.

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