

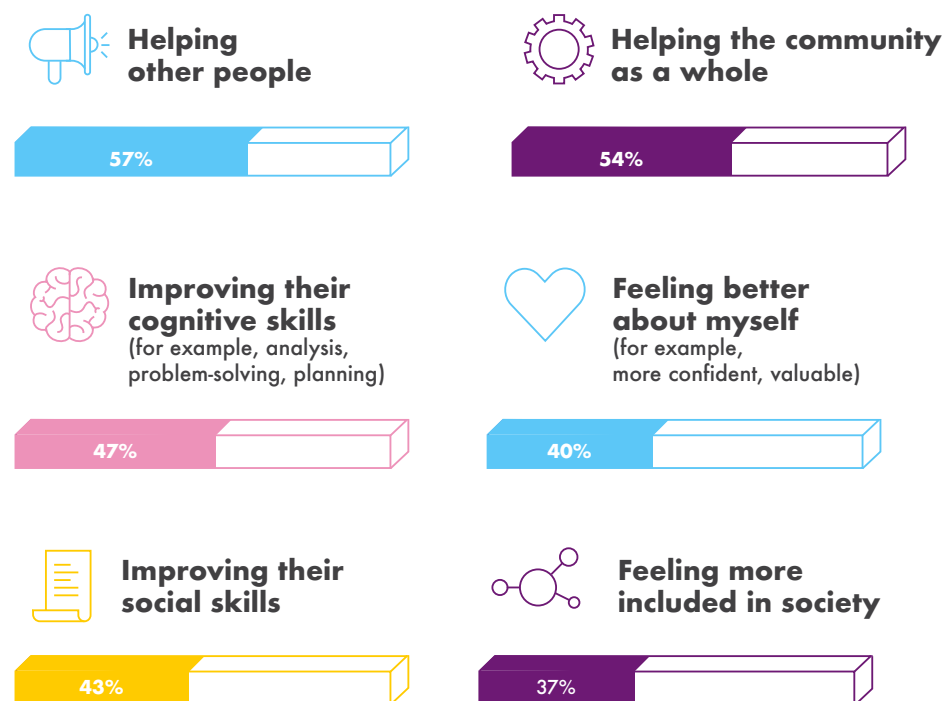
Students as Active Citizens in the Digital Age

Transforming civic education for an inclusive society

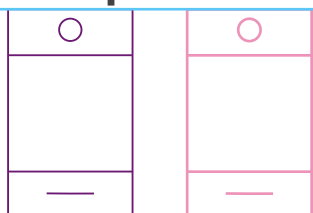
Students' participation today



What do they value in participation?

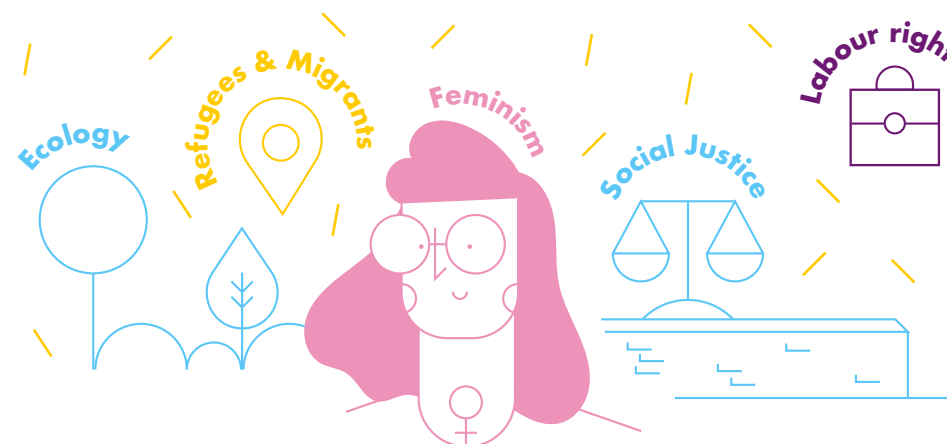


Smart-phone devices are central to student's participation



Using civic education to explore digital tools for citizen participation can support students' need for greater engagement in social and political life.

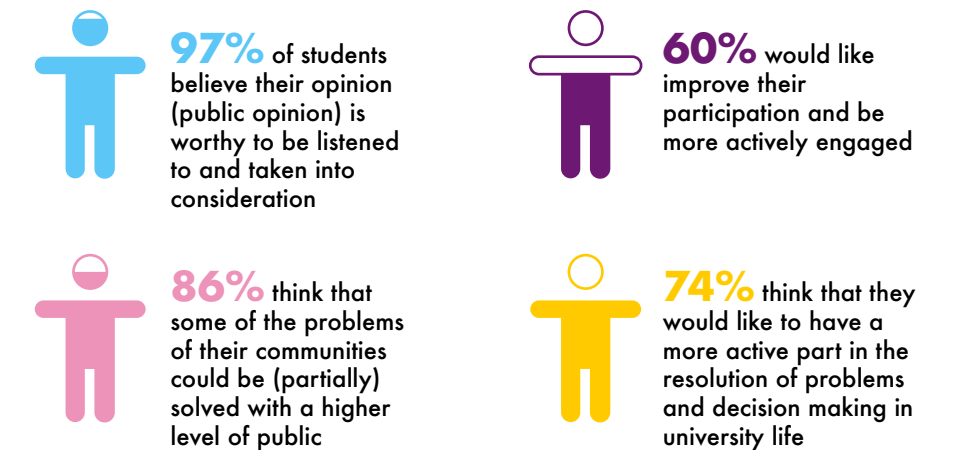
What topics are they passionate about?



Most commonly used tools for civic engagement



The need for change



Expectations from online activism

- > To explore and use the civic tech tools
- > To have access to information
- > To know citizens' rights and how to participate in the decision making
- > To reach out to and connect with more people
- > To exchange ideas, to collaborate

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75% are ready to invest time and effort to receive training in active citizenship

- As an extra-curricular activity (MOOC)
- Learning by doing (tools provided but without any specific training)
- Integrated as part of their university studies as a separate subject

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