





Arab Youth Priorities Survey





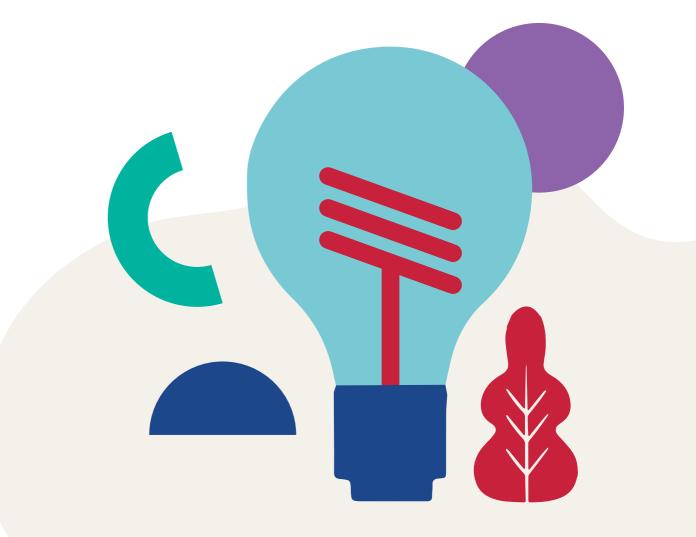
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Arab youth are our advisors, and they are the best to achieve their vision and strategy. We have great hope in them; and our confidence in their energy is limitless.

His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of State for Presidential Affairs United Arab Emirates, President of the Arab Youth Center

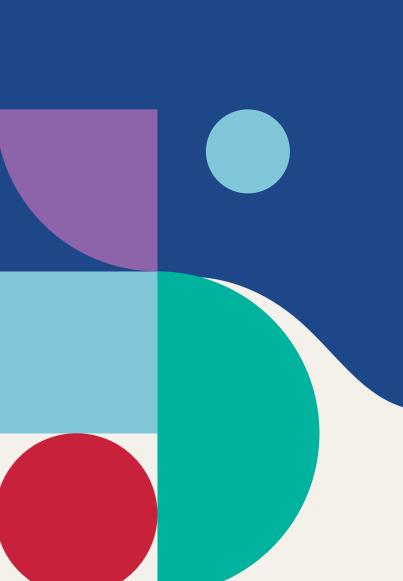


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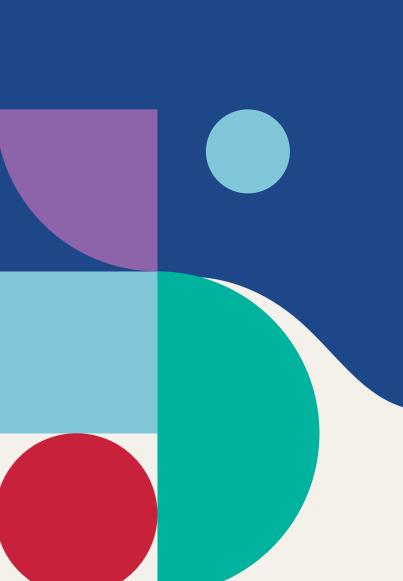
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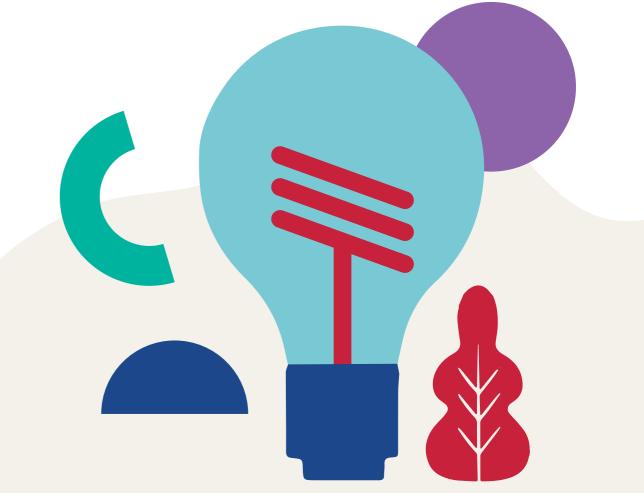




About the Arab Youth Centre

Following the Arab Youth Forum, His Highness Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates and Presidential of the Arab Youth Center sought a way to understand the needs and priorities of youth across the Arab World.

In 2017 the Arab Youth Center was created to turn this vision into a reality. Since then, the Center has become a unique platform that embraces and inspires youth creativity and leadership. The Arab Youth Center has invested directly in Arab Youth through targeted initiatives across sectors and produced studies to help inform decision makers in the Arab region.







Introduction

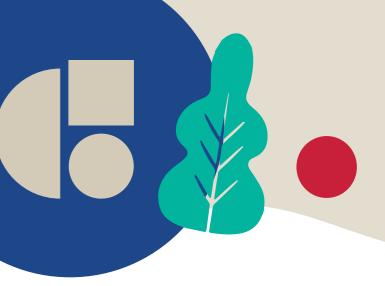
The Arab world enjoys significant growth potential and stands on strong economic and demographic grounds. Positive real gross domestic product (GDP) projections of 2.7% over the next 5 years characterize its capabilities and potential.

However, despite recent social and economic advancement, some Arab countries are still vulnerable to high poverty and unemployment rates among young people. The Arab region witnesses a tremendous jump in the number of young people (comprising 34% of the population) and currently has the highest percentage of youth (aged 15-35) in the world. This youthful population, more educated than ever before, has a real opportunity to make significant positive contributions to the economic and social development of the region.

Leveraging both a belief in the role of youth in improving the Arab region and an understanding of the importance in analyzing their needs to help them make a positive change, the Arab Youth Center conducted this pioneering survey across the Arab Region to identify the most critical priorities for young people in the Arab World. The survey drew the participation of 6,951 Arab youth between the ages of 15 and 34 years from 21 Arab countries as part of the first phase of the Arab Youth Priorities Survey. The Arab Youth Center will make its results accessible to government officials, experts in the Arab region, and other decision makers to help build a better future for youth across the Arab region.

This report sheds light on what youth priorities are across critical sectors including education, health, employment opportunities, sources of income, social life, self-development, environment, security, entertainment, infrastructure, and technological development in their home countries. It divides priorities into three sections: social, economic, and environmental to offer a general analysis of the results at the macro level. The report places these sections into their local context by providing a lens into a country's financial situation and asking respondents to complete a questionnaire to better understand some of the factors that may account for differences in results between countries.

The report makes general recommendations that can be essential to effectively representing the priorities of Arab youth.



What are the categories covered in this survey?

The survey asked Arab youth about the below 11 categories to understand their priorities within each category.





What are the priorities covered under each category? (1/4)



Safety & Security:

- 1. Achieving political stability.
- 2. Combating terrorism.
- Enacting appropriate crime laws. 3.
- 4. Enforcing enacted crime laws.
- 5. Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures.
- 6. Fighting cybercrimes.
- 7. Living in communities free from domestic violence.
- 8. Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment).
- 9. Living in wars and conflict-free environment.
- 10. Raising public awareness and conducting safety and security training sessions.
- 11. Reducing road accidents rate.
- 12. Other.



Education:

- 1. Accessibility to educational facilities.
- 2. Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages.
- 3. Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs.
- 4. Affording education costs.
- 5. Enrolling the best-accredited universities.
- 6. Improving the quality of education and school curriculums.
- 7. Integrating technology into the curriculum.
- 8. Matching curriculums with labour market needs.
- 9. Receiving free education.
- 10. Securing scholarships for higher education (nationally and internationally).
- 11. Other.



- - diseases.

- 12. Other.



1. Accessibility of advanced medical technologies.

2. Accessing affordable medicine.

3. Accessing affordable mental healthcare treatment.

4. Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined.

5. Having a health insurance.

6. Improving the quality of the

healthcare services and increasing trust in these services.

7. Raising awareness about common

8. Raising awareness of physical fitness.

9. Raising mental health awareness.

10. Receiving free healthcare services.

11. Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency).

What are the priorities covered under each category? (2/4)



Income Sources:

- 1. Ability to practice freelancing work.
- 2. Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc).
- 3. Earning additional income streams
- 4. Earning income from working as a social media influencer.
- 5. Organizing employment and labour laws.
- 6. Owning a house/property
- 7. Receiving financial support to start a business.
- 8. Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs.
- 9. Other.

Job Opportunities and **Employment**:

- 1. Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment).
- 2. Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income).
- 3. Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.
- 4. Getting a well-paid job with good benefits.
- 5. Modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions.
- 6. Providing suitable employment for people of determination.
- 7. Receiving fair and equitable compensation.
- 8. Receiving opportunities for career advancement.
- 9. Receiving recognition in the workplace.
- 10. Working in a large private company.
- 11. Working in the government sector.
- 12. Other.



- 1. Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage).
- 2. Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.).
- 3. Creating more volunteering opportunities. 4. Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility.
- - bullying).
- 6. Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity.
- 7. Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments.
- 8. Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings.
- classes.
- 11. Taking measures to manage immigration. 12. Other.



Social Involvement:

5. Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and

- 9. Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs.
- 10. Reducing income gaps among social

What are the priorities covered under each category? (3/4)



Infrastructure & Utilities:

- 1. Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc).
- 2. Building new housing units to match the housing market demand.
- 3. Building of residential towers and advanced facilities.
- 4. Building youth facilities and centres.
- 5. Connecting remote communities with cities.
- 6. Improving public facilities (e.g. public parks, streets, etc).
- 7. Improving public transport infrastructure.
- 8. Providing adequate housing facilities for students' dormitory.
- 9. Reducing traffic and congestion.
- 10. Removing/ upgrading slums.
- 11. Re-planning of road infrastructure.
- 12. Other.

Environment:

- 1. Ability to recycle and sort waste.
- 2. Combating global warming and climate change.
- 3. Enacting legislation to preserve the environment.
- 4. Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment.
- 5. Improving waste disposal methods.
- 6. Limiting the depletion of natural resources.
- 7. Limiting the use of plastic.
- 8. Raising awareness about environmental issues.
- 9. Rationalization of water consumption.
- 10. Reducing pollution (marine, air, and land).
- 11. Taking measures for wildlife conservation.
- 12. Other.



- facilities.
- 6. Availability of public libraries and its services.

- - artistic performances.
- 11. Other.



Entertainment:

- 1. Ability to obtain a tourism visa.
- 2. Ability to purchase books.
- 3. Affordability of recreational activities.
- 4. Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure.
- 5. Availability and accessibility of sports
- 7. Creating local tourists' attractions.
- 8. Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities.
- 9. Providing cultural activities and
- 10. Providing recreational places
 - (shopping malls, parks, etc).

What are the priorities covered under each category? (4/4)





Technological Development:

- 1. Accessibility and affordability of smartphones.
- 2. Accessibility of training courses in programming languages.
- 3. Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet).
- 4. Affordability of internet access.
- 5. Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/software.
- 6. Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions.
- 7. Enabling internet accessibility.
- 8. Enhancing internet connection guality and speed.
- 9. Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D printing.
- 10. Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data.
- 11. Providing paperless government transactions.
- 12. Other.

Personal & Self-development:

- 1. Accessibility of self-development books.
- 2. Affordability of professional/personal development training courses.
- 3. Affording luxury goods/experiences.
- 4. Availability of professional/personal development training courses.
- 5. Coping with loneliness and isolation.
- 6. Creating government and private leadership programs.
- 7. Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages.
- 8. Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity).
- 9. Maintaining strong personal relationships.
- 10. Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).
- 11. Other.

Result Overview



What are Arab youth priorities? (1/4)



The most critical priority for Arab youth is Safety and Security (73%); in particular, the most important elements of this category are living in safe neighborhoods (55%), living in conflict-free environment (41%), and living in communities free from domestic violence (40%).

Education (70%) is the second highest priority for Arab youth; in particular, the most important elements of education are quality of education and improving the quality of education (71%), Receiving free education (55%), and Matching curriculum with labour market needs (33%).

The third highest priority for Arab youth is healthcare (62%); in particular, the most important elements of this category are improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services (67%), Receiving free healthcare services (59%), and access to medicine and affordability of medicine (40%).

D73% **2**70% Safety & Security Education Living in safe Improving the -1 neighborhoods quality of education (55%) and school curriculum (71%) Living in conflict-Receiving free free environment education (41%) (55%) Living in communities Matching curriculum free from domestic with labour market needs (33%) violence (40%)



✤ 62% Healthcare



Improving the quality of the healthcare services (67%)



Receiving free healthcare services (59%)



Access to medicine and affordability of medicine (40%)

What are Arab youth priorities? (2/4)

Income Sources (31%) follows as the fourth ranked priority; in particular, the most important elements in this category are receiving government income assistance provided for essential living (50%), Receiving financial support to start a business (45%), and Earning additional income streams (43%). **Employment Opportunities is considered** equally important (31%) with the Availability of decent work (64%), finding an appropriate job in the field of expertise, interest or education (46%), availability of suitable employment for people of determination (30%) and receiving fair and equitable compensation (30%).

The fifth highest priority for the surveyed Arab youth is Personal and Professional Development (17%); in particular, the most important elements of personal and professional development are the ability to maintain a healthy intimate relationship with family and friends (60%), encouraging and developing talent (43%), and the opportunities to socialize (40%) emerge as the most important.

31% 31% Employment Income **Opportunities** Sources Receiving Availability of government income decent work assistance provided (64%)for essential living (50%) Receiving financial Finding an appropriate job in the field of support to start a business (45%) expertise, interest or education (46%) Providing suitable Earning additional income streams (43%) employment for people of determination (30%)







Maintaining a healthy intimate relationship with family and friends (60%)



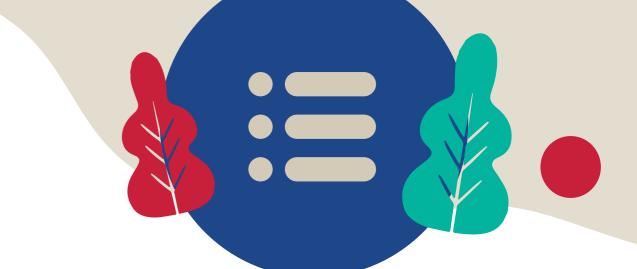


Encouraging and developing talent (43%)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage) (40%)

What are Arab youth priorities? (3/4)



As for the environment (12%), which ranks sixth in priority, the most important elements are improving waste disposal methods (55%), limiting the depletion of natural resources (47%), and the ability to properly recycle and sort waste (41%) are the top priorities for Arab youth.

When speaking about the importance of infrastructure (11%), construction of new housing units that match the local needs and demands (54%), improvement and development of transportation (42%), and provision of utilities (42%) emerge as the top aspects.

12% Environment Improving waste 5 disposal methods (55%) Limiting the depletion of natural resources (47%) Ability to properly recycle and sort waste (41%)

111% Infrastructure



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand (54%)

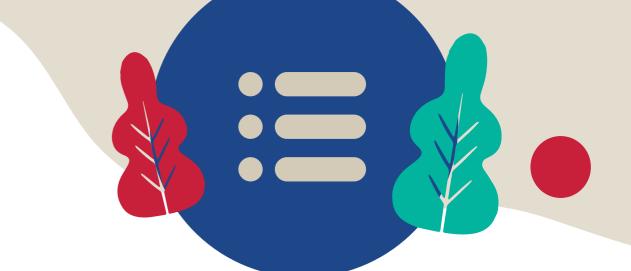
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Improving public transport infrastructure (42%)

(42%)

Provision of utilities

What are Arab youth priorities? (4/4)



Finally, the last ranking priority to Arab youth is social involvement (10%); in particular, the most important elements of social involvement empowerment and providing opportunities for all segments of society (59%), reducing income gaps among social classes (42%), and abandoning outdated social customs and traditions (32%).

Technological development is also considered less important (8%) with factors such as internet connection quality and network speed (65%), easy internet access in all places (63%), and internet access at a reasonable price for all classes (45%).

Entertainment is deemed the last priority for Arab youth with providing recreational places (46%), providing sports facilities and making them accessible (46%), and travel and tourism expense assumptions (35%).

\$ 8% ******* 10% **Technological Social Development** Involvement **Empowerment and il** Internet •)) providing pportunities connection quality for all segments of and network speed society (59%) (65%) Reducing income Easy internet access gaps among social in all places (63%) classes (42%) Abandoning outdated Internet access at a social customs and reasonable price for traditions (32%) all classes (45%)

Entertainment



Providing recreational places (46%)



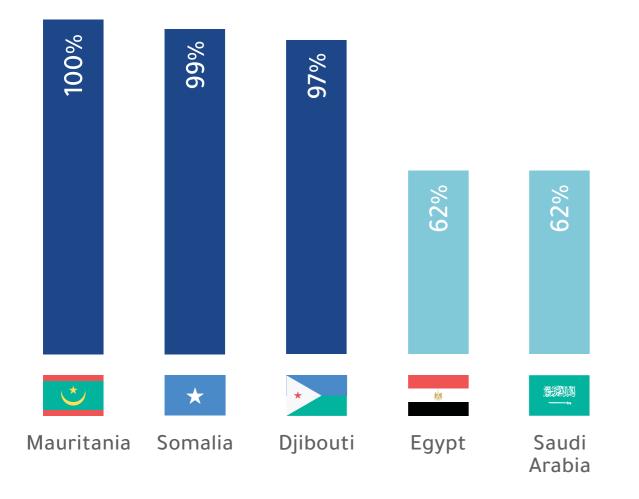
Providing sports facilities and making them accessible (46%)



Travel and tourism expense assumptions (35%)

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Safety & Security

While safety and security are considered the top priority for Arab youth in general, it is most important in these countries: Mauritania (100%), Somalia (99%), and Djibouti (97%). In comparison, youth in Saudi and Egypt (62% for each) give less importance to these aspects.



The top priorities for Safety & Security in Mauritania:



57%

Achieving political stability

Combating terrorism

The top priorities for Safety & Security in Somalia:

Livina in communities free

violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g., reducing crime, theft, drug possession, and harassment)

The top priorities for Safety & Security in Djibouti:

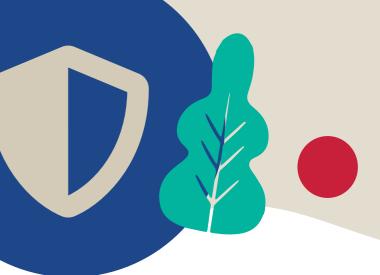
68% Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g., reducing crime, theft, drug possession, and harassment)

from domestic

free from

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about safety & security in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?







Living in societies free from domestic violence





Achieving political stability

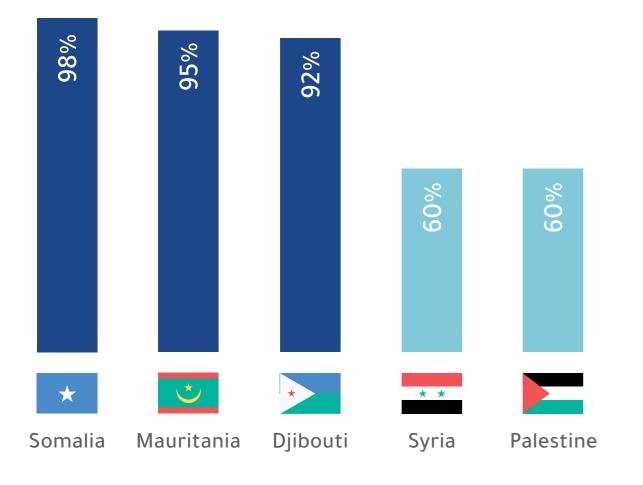
Living in societies domestic violence



Achieving political stability

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Education

Education is considered the second top priority for Arab youth and is viewed as especially important in these African countries: Somalia (98%), Mauritania (95%), and Djibouti (92%). In contrast, it is not considered as important in Syria and Palestine (60% for each).



The top priorities for Education in Somalia:





芝 53% Affordina education costs

The top priorities for Education in Mauritania:



芝 74%

Affording education costs

The top priorities for Education in Djibouti:



59% Affording

education costs

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents) Q. When thinking about education in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?





Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Healthcare

Healthcare is ranked third among the priorities for Arab youth in the Arab world and is especially, once again, considered important in the following African countries Somalia (95%), Mauritania (87%) and Djibouti (87%); whereas it is viewed as less critical among youth in Syria (43%) and Yemen (52%).





health care

services

65%

Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



The top priorities for Healthcare in Mauritania:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services

The top priorities for Healthcare in Djibouti:



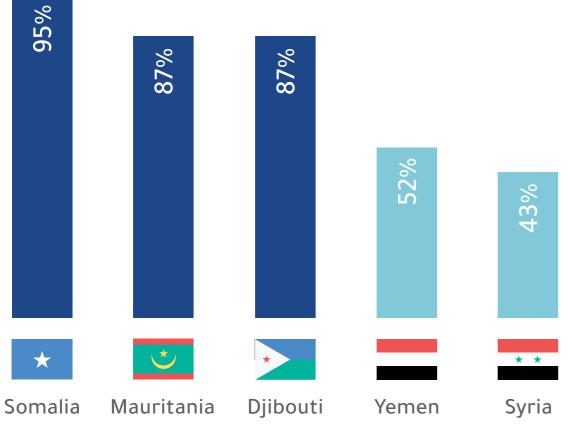
Receiving free

Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

services

Q. When thinking about healthcare in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?





53% Strengthening a competent health

workforce - number of professionals and competency



47%

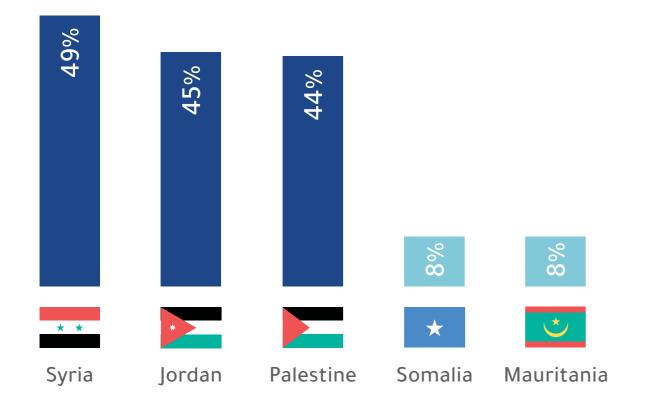
Having a health insurance



affordable medicine

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Income **Sources & Employment Opportunities**

Income and employment are, in general, most prominent among youth in the Levant, particularly in Syria (49%), Jordan (45%), and Palestine (44%); whereas they are viewed as less important in Mauritania and Somalia (8% for each).



The top priorities for Income Sources and **Employment Opportunities in Syria:**



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work/job, fixed income and suitable work environment

The top priorities for Income Sources and **Employment Opportunities in Jordan:**

Owning a house/ property

Earning additional

The top priorities for Income Sources and **Employment Opportunities in Palestine:**

51% Receiving financial support

50%

income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

to start a business

Q. When thinking about income and employment in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?



income streams

Receiving financial support to start a business

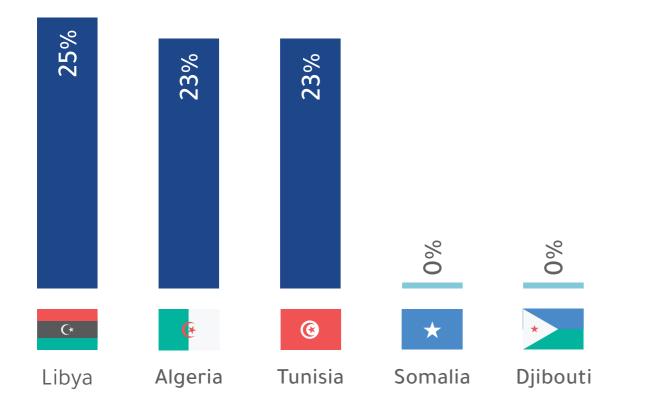


Receiving government

Earning additional income streams

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Personal & Self-development

Personal and Self-development emerges as the most important among the youth in North African countries, especially Libya (25%), Algeria (23%), and Tunisia (23%). However It is of considerable low relevance to African countries like Somalia and Djibouti (0% for each).



The top priorities for Personal and Self-development in Libya:





Encouraging and developing talents promoting creativity

52% Maintaining strong personal relationships

The top priorities for Personal and Self-development in Algeria:

Maintaining strong personal relationships

Encouraging and developing talents promoting creativity

The top priorities for Personal and Self-development in Tunisia:

54% Maintaining strong personal relationships

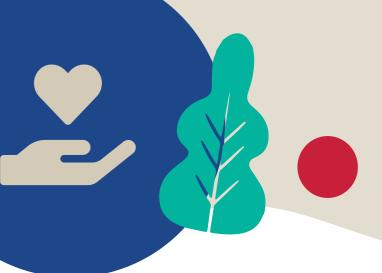
Socializing and

making friends including meeting a partner for marriage

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about personal factors in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?









Socializing and making friends including meeting a partner for marriage

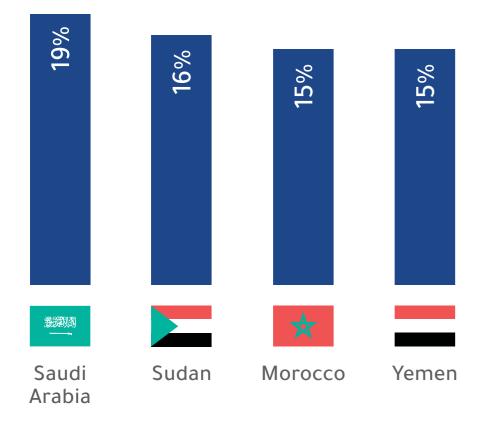
including meeting a partner for marriage



Encouraging and developing talents promoting creativity

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Environment

Factors related to environmental matters share prominence in different parts of the Arab world most notably in Saudi Arabia (19%), Sudan (16%), Morocco (15%), and Yemen (15%).



The top priorities for Environment in Saudi Arabia



of natural resources

The top priorities for Environment in Sudan



Improving waste disposal methods Limiting the depletion of natural resources

The top priorities for Environment in Morocco

Improving waste disposal methods

Limiting the depletion of natural resources

The top priorities for Environment in Yemen

Improving waste disposal methods

of natural resources

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about the environment in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?



Limiting the depletion

• 31% Rationalizing water consumption



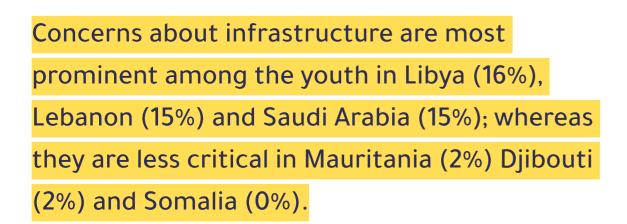
Ability to recycle and sort waste

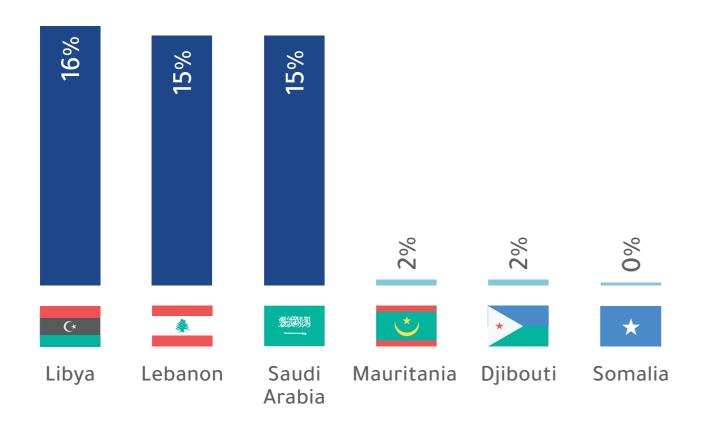
Ability to recycle and sort waste

Limiting the depletion

Ability to recycle and sort waste

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Infrastructure





The top priorities for Infrastructure in Libya:



44% ĤĤ

Improving public transport infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

The top priorities for Infrastructure in Lebanon:

63%

49%

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Reducing traffic and congestion

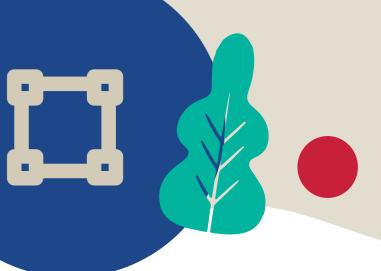
49% **Building new** housing units to match the housing market demand

33%

Improving public transport infrastructure

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about infrastructure in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?



竹町 37%

Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc..)



Improving public transport infrastructure

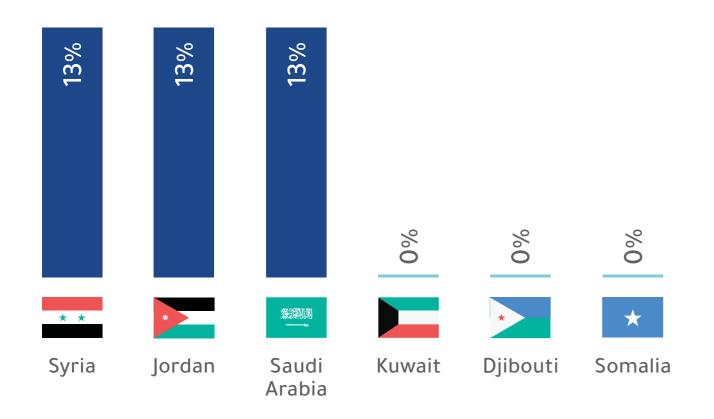
The top priorities for Infrastructure in Saudi Arabia:

7/3 31%

Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc..)

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Social Involvement

Social Involvement issues are most important to Arab youth in Syria, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia (13% each), while they are less critical to those in Kuwait, Djibouti, and Somalia (0% for each).



The top priorities for Social Involvement in Syria:



56%

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

Reducing income gaps among social classes

The top priorities for Social Involvement in Jordan:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

Reducing income

gaps among social classes

The top priorities for Social Involvement in Saudi Arabia:

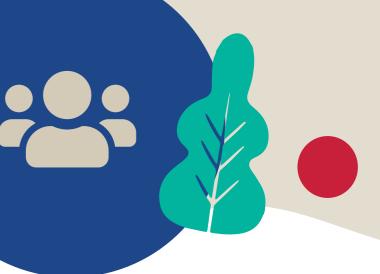
49% Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

31%

social norms and honor crimes, etc

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about social factors in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?





44%

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices - such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc



43%

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices - such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc

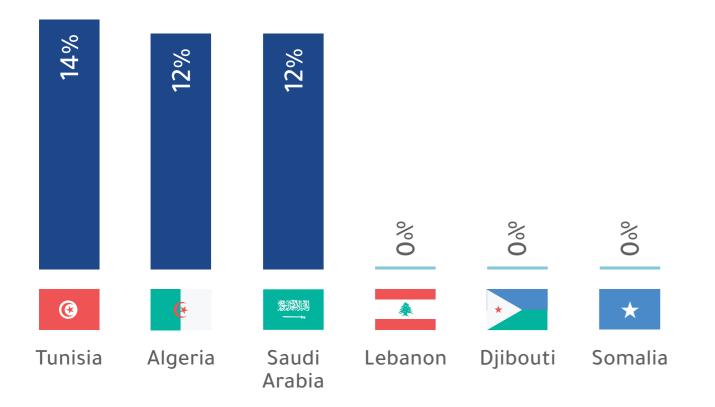
Abandoning harmful practices - such as underage marriage,

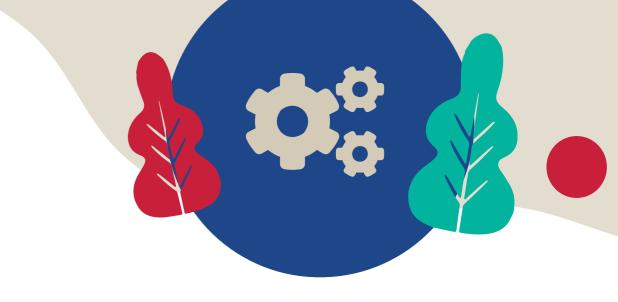
Reducing income gaps among social classes

30%

The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Technological Development

Arab youth in Tunisia (14%), Algeria (12%), and Saudi Arabia (12%) are the most likely to value on technological development. In contrast, youth in Lebanon, Somalia, and Djibouti (0% for each) are less likely to prioritize it.





The top priorities for Technological Development in Tunisia:





Enhancing internet connection quality

Enabling internet accessibility

The top priorities for Technological Development in Algeria:



Enabling internet

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

accessibility

The top priorities for Technological Development in Saudi Arabia:

Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about technological development in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?









Affordability of internet access



The most important priorities according to Arab countries' youth - Entertainment

Youth in Saudi Arabia and in Algeria valued entertainment most and Algeria (9%), followed by Egypt (8%); contrastingly it was the lowest in Somalia and Mauritania (0% for each).

The top priorities for Entertainment in Tunisia:



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Providing recreational places - shopping malls, parks, etc

Availability and accessibility of sport facilities

The top priorities for Entertainment in Algeria:

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Availability and accessibility of sport facilities

Providing

recreational places - shopping malls, parks, etc

The top priorities for Entertainment in Saudi Arabia:



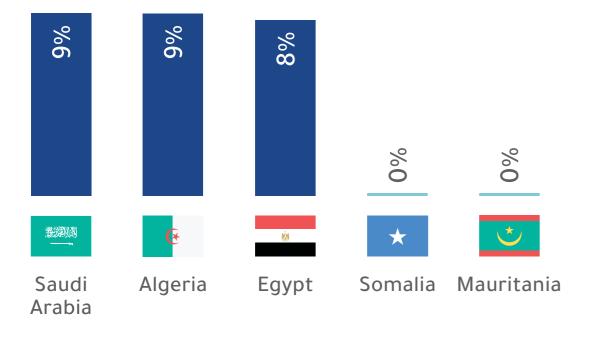
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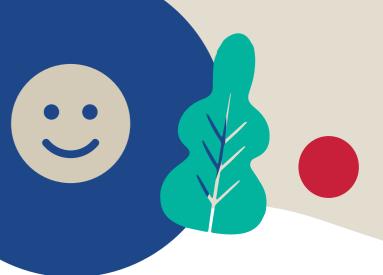
Providina recreational places - shopping malls, parks, etc

Availability and accessibility of sport facilities

Base: 6,6951 (All respondents)

Q. When thinking about entertainment in [country of residence], which of the following emerge as the top priorities for you?







Creating local tourists' attractions



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Ability to obtain a tourism visa

Survey Analysis Results



Arab Economic Overview (1/2)

The Arab World is characterized by a strong growth potential and a youthful population, but gaps exist among macro-eco indicators.



2.8\$ Trillion the Arab world GDP



2.7% GDP growth in the next five years

34% Aouth population in the arab countries

Arab World Overview

With a GDP of \$2.8 trillion, the Arab world outpaces Africa's GDP's contribution and is comparable to European regions. Overall, the Arab world has large growth potential, driven by solid economic and demographic fundamentals.

Moreover, it is marked by a positive outlook, with an expected real GDP growing at 2.7% in the next five years. However, despite the latest socioeconomic improvements, certain Arabic countries are still subject to persistent poverty, unemployment, and armed conflicts.

Arab Youth Overview

The Arab region has witnessed a massive youth surge and the number of young people (comprising 34% of the population) is currently the highest percentage of youth (aged 15-35) in the world.

This youthful population, more educated than ever before, has a real opportunity to make significant positive contributions to the economic and social development of the region.

Arab Economic Overview (2/2)

Characteristics & Priorities

Given significant gaps between macroeconomic indicators of the Arab countries, such as the considerable deviation between their GDP par capita and poverty rate, Arab states can be categorised into 3 groups (high, mid & low purchasing power).

This categorization mainly reflects the differences between their macroeconomic fundamentals & demand dynamics which has been implemented in the survey analysis. Interestingly, all Arab youth have similar priorities, however their motivations are typically directly correlated with their categorization.

HPP (High Purchasing Power) Arab Countries

Bahrain

Kuwait

Oman

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

MPP (Medium **Purchasing Power**) Arab Countries

Algeria
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Libya
Morocco
Palestine
Syria
Tunisia



LPP (Low Purchasing Power) Arab Countries

Comoros

Diibouti

Mauritania

Somalia

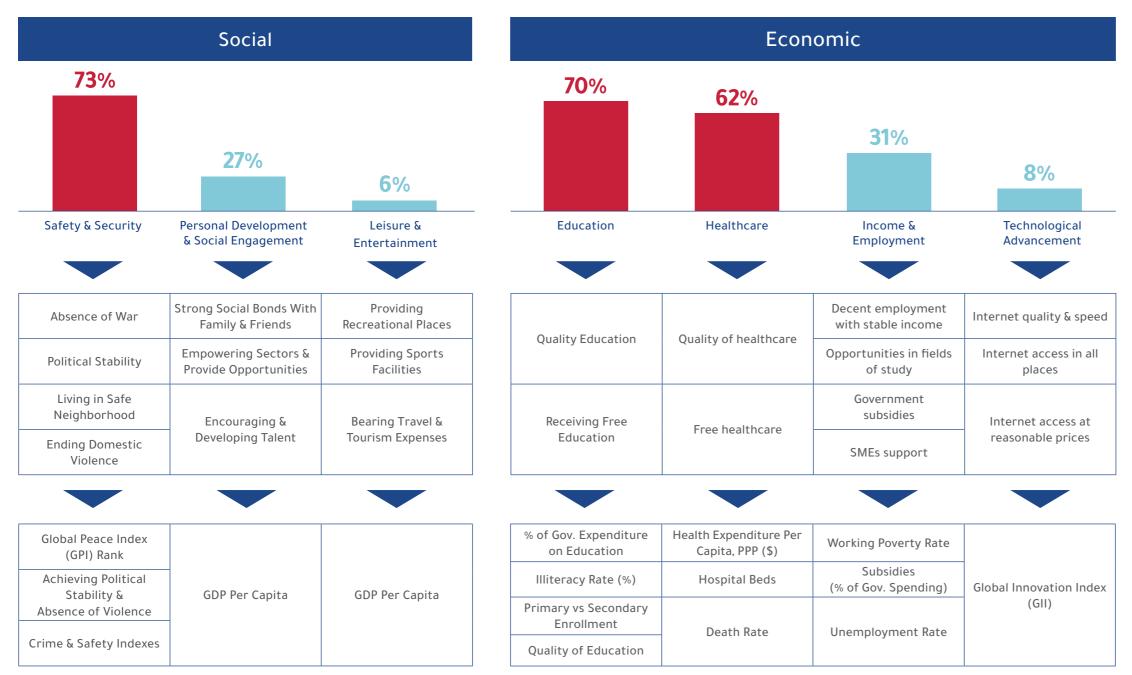
Sudan

Yemen

Note: Countries are arranged alphabetically under each category

Arab Youth Priorities

The components of the youth priorities survey are broken down into 3 groups: Social, Economic & Environmental



Overall, Arab youth share the same priorities when it comes to safety, education & healthcare, yet the needs within each segment are different across country groups

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Environmental



Social Needs

Safety & security are the highest priority for Arab youth across all categories.

Safety & Security

According to the Global Peace Index, high risk countries witnessed political unrest over the past decade. Within this category, absence of war and achieving political stability are the main concerns for high & mid risk countries respectively. Nevertheless, all Arab countries prioritized safety & security regardless of their respective country risk.

Personal Development & Social Involvement

Although this category is not within the top priorities for Arab youth, maintaining social bonds with family & friends is the central pillar across all Arab countries, while the development of talent is only appealing to MPP countries due to more lenient cultural restrictions.

Leisure & Entertainment

Arab youth consider this to be the least important priority, either because entertainment is already available in their country, such as Lebanon, or that the country has already begun to address this need, such as Saudi Arabia, which has shown great interest in promoting entertainment in line with Vision 2030. As for LPP countries. vouth are more concerned with basic needs such as safety, education, healthcare, and employment; therefore, they showed no or little interest in this category.



Economic Needs

Education & healthcare are the most prioritized with different motives.

Education

Education has been a high priority across all Arab countries, but the needs within this category differ. Survey results were directly correlated with illiteracy rate, which was highest among LPP countries who are seeking free education given their weak macro-economic fundamentals and the low government expenditure. MPP countries are aiming to enhance their quality of education given their low scores, while HPP countries have a better quality & hence seek free education to lower expenses.

Healthcare

Healthcare has been a high priority across all Arab countries. LPP's high interest in healthcare could be attributed to its high death rate combined with its weak macro-economic fundamentals, which explain their need for free healthcare services. HPP countries also seek to reduce HC expenses since they offer good quality but exorbitant price services. Contrarily, MPP countries are mainly seeking to improve the quality of HC.

Income & Employment

Arab countries, in general, have the highest level of the unemployment rate, mainly due to the incongruency between the skills afforded by its education systems and the skills demanded in the labor force in most Arab countries. Therefore. finding decent employment opportunities is a common priority among all income groups. Subsidies are a high priority for LPP countries that struggle with low income and lack of government support.

Technological Development According to the Global Innovation Index - "Knowledge & Technology Output Ranking," all Arab countries are ranked poorly. Nevertheless, improving connection quality & network speed was mainly prioritized across all Arab youth in a technology survey.



Environmental Needs

LPP countries consider environment & infrastructure a low priority due to their needs of basic urgencies.

Environment

The Environment Performance Index (EPI) highlights leaders and laggards in environmental performance & gives insight on best practices. According to the survey, LPP countries are the least concerned with the environment due to their needs for basic urgencies; however, they exhibit a strong appetite for improving waste disposal. MPP countries show the highest interest as their government did not allocate enough initiatives and interest in the environment comparing to HPP countries.

The quality of infrastructure index is used as a measure that assesses general infrastructure in 151 countries. MPP & LPP countries are in need of enhancing their infrastructure due to the lack of major progress in these countries. A strong appetite for building new houses based on local demand and infrastructure is highly needed across all Arab countries. However, from the point of view of the youth in LPP countries, there are basic needs and priorities that come ahead of infrastructure. The motive of the youth in the advanced countries to improve infrastructure lies in the desire to raise their countries to an international level.



Gaps & Recommendations

Groups	Based on the current situation of Arab countries, these gaps have been identified, which could have affected the youth choice of priorities within the questionnaire:	To achieve youth prior we suggest the follow
Social Priorities (security, safety, self-development and entertainment)	 Political unrest in the region (mainly Low Purchase Power (LPP) and Medium Purchase Power (MPP) countries. Limited social engagement. Low activity and supply in leisure and entertainment in some countries. 	 Arab government should ensure a help create better opportunities Increase social engagement by pain partnership with schools, universion companies. LPP represents an untapped management demand facilities in those countries.
Economic Priorities (Education, healthcare, income, job opportunities, technological development)	 MPP countries have successfully increased access to education over the past years, but quality has lagged behind according to the sample, while High Purchase Power (HPP) and LPP are seeking free education. LPP (due to lack of healthcare) and HPP (due to high prices) are after free healthcare services while MPP are seeking improvement of the quality. High unemployment rates of the youth as the unemployment rates in the Arab region are the highest in the world. 	 Increase government expenditure of potential revision of the curriculum better way to the market needs. Increase government expenditure of Strengthen public-private sector para opportunities for the youth. Promote investment in technological low purchasing power countries, whas more young people can access in despite their socio-economic status provide them with a technological in the sector of the sector of the sector of the sector provide them with a technological in the sector of the sector parameters.
Environmental Priorities (Environment / infrastructure)	 In general, Arab countries have a low ranking in EPI (Environmental Performance Index) where the world has an increased interest in the past years signing off new international treaties in this field. Lack of progress in LPP and MPP countries regarding environment and infrastructure. 	 Government initiatives should be pupecisely for Medium Purchase Pow countries. Low Purchase Power LPP should hea and green infrastructure (water dis will help them decrease utility cost



rities and bridge the gaps, owing recommendations

e achieving political stability which will as to the youth.

promoting the volunteerism of youth iversities, civil organizations and private

arket suitable to launch new recreational nd i.e. establishment of centres and youth

e on education to ensure free education and m to enhance the quality and linking it in a

on healthcare.

partnerships to create employment

ical infrastructure, especially in middle and which would help these countries to flourish information and improve their knowledge us, in addition to the job opportunities that I infrastructure suitable for young people.

put in place regarding the environment, wer MPP and Low Purchase Power LPP

ead towards environmental infrastructure listribution pipes, solar energy, etc..), which st (electricity, water, etc..). Arab Economic Overview



The Arab world has a large growth potential, driven by solid economic & demographic fundamentals

Benchmarking the Arab World

against global economies (1/2)

Size of the Arab economy (GDP (in tn, 2018 \$28.8 \$22.6 \$20.6 \$5.3 **\$2.8 \$2.4** Aisa US Latin Arab Africa Euorpe Amercia States

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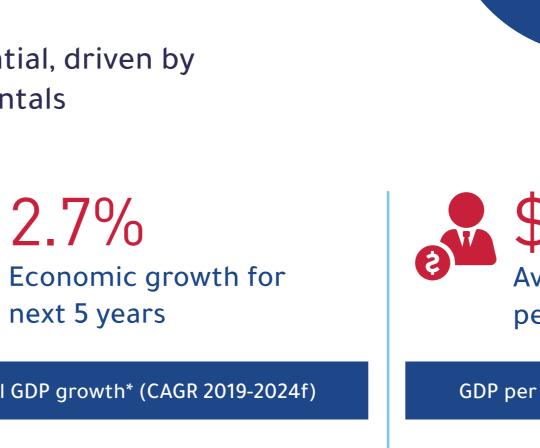
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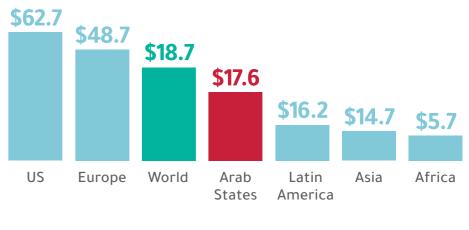
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The Arab economy is slowly coming back, despite many countries living stress test scenarios during the past decade









An unt ahead

Sources: World Bank, IMF, AYC October 2019 estimates, not taken into account the Covid-19 * effect. ** Population aged 15-35



\$17,570 Average annual income per capita

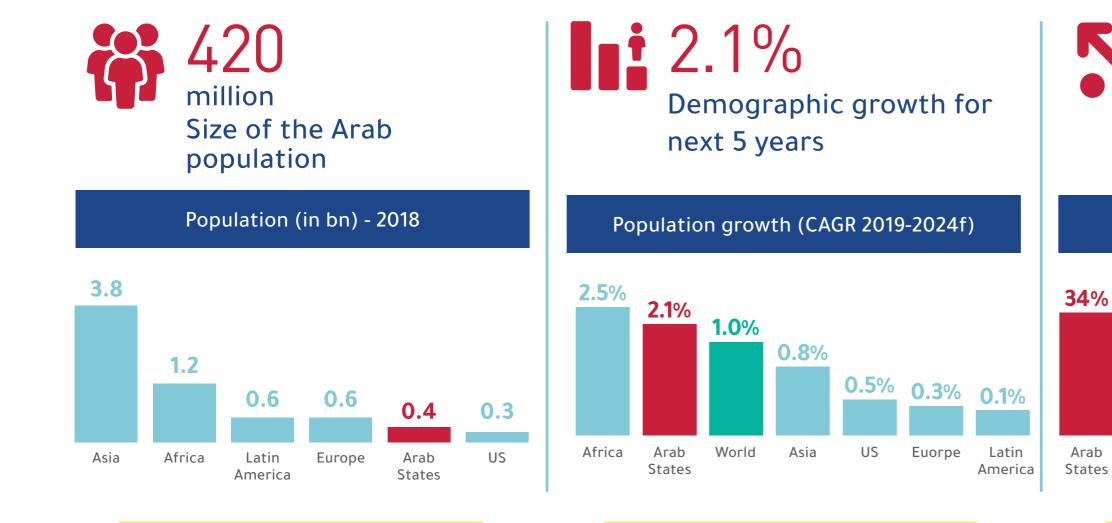
GDP per Capita PPP (in '000s) - 2018

An untapped potential



Benchmarking the Arab World against global economies (2/2)

The Arab world has a large growth potential, driven by solid economic & demographic fundamentals.



Arab population is as large as the European Union

A fast-growing population is a major driver for widening the local market

Sources: World Bank, IMF, AYC

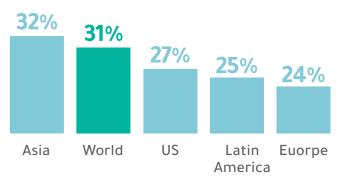
34%

Africa



• 34% Arab youth as % of total population

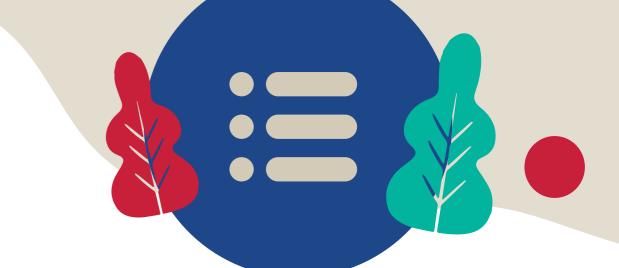
Youth** (% of total population)



A young population is a potential for sustainable growth

October 2019 estimates, not taken into account the Covid-19* effect. ** Population aged 15-35

Socio-Economic Indicators



Arab countries can be categorised into three groups, based on their macroeconomic fundamentals.

Category	Country	GDP per capita PPP (in '000s, 2018)	Real GDP growth (2019- 2024 f*)	Population (in mn, 2018)	Extreme poverty rate (2018)	Urbanization rate (2018)	
	UAE	\$75.1	2.3 %	9.6	0.3 %	87 %	
High	Kuwait	\$72.9	2.3 %	4.1	0.3 %	100 %	
purchasing	KSA	\$55.3	2.0 %	33.7	0.3 %	84 %	e
power (HPP)	Bahrian	\$47.3	2.4 %	1.6	0.3 %	89 %	
()	Oman	\$41.9	1.7 %	4.8	0.3 %	85 %	
	Libya	\$20.8	-3.2 %	6.7	3.0 %	80 %	
	Iraq	\$17.4	3.0 %	38.4	18.9 %	71 %	
Mid.	Algeria	\$15.5	1.7 %	42.2	5.5 %	73 %	
purchasing	Lebanon	\$13.1	2.0 %	6.9	27.4 %	89 %	Т
power	Tunisia	\$12.5	3.2 %	11.6	15.2 %	69 %	
(MPP)	Egypt	\$12.4	5.9 %	98.4	27.8 %	43 %	
	Jordan	\$9.5	2.7 %	10.0	14.4 %	91 %	h
	Morocco	\$8.6	4.0 %	36.0	%4.8	63 %	
	Palestine	\$5.2	-	4.6	29.2 %	76 %	
	Syria *	\$4.7	-	16.9	35.2 %	54 %	
	Mauritania	\$4.2	6.6 %	4.4	31.0 %	54 %	
Low	Comoros	\$2.9	3.3 %	0.8	42.4 %	%29	Т
purchasing power	Djibouti	\$2.7	6.0 %	1.0	21.1 %	78 %	
(LPP)	Yemen	\$2.6	6.0 %	28.5	48.6 %	37 %	C
	Sudan	\$1.9	-0.4 %	41.8	46.5 %	35 %	
	Somalia	\$0.6	-	15.0	-	45 %	
	Average	\$17.6	2.7%	419.8	2.25%	59%	

Sources: World Bank, IMF, UN, AYC * Latest available data for GDP per capita is 2012. No growth prospects are available.

*f: forecasted year

The richest Arab countries are the oil exporting countries, which are characterised by high urbanization and low growth prospects

The middle-income Arab countries are mostly the Levant and Arab Spring countries, which are characterised by high population and moderate growth prospects

The poorest Arab countries are mostly the African countries, which are characterised by high poverty yet high growth prospects Firstly: Linking the survey results to the youth reality



1. Social Needs



Safety & Security 1/3



Political unrest have been a major hurdle for socio-economic development in the large majority of Arab countries

Countries with high GPI are witnessing political unrest

GPI measures the state of peace using three thematic domains: the level of Societal Safety and Security; the extent of Ongoing Domestic and International Conflict; and the degree of Militarization.

Nevertheless, all high-risk countries witnessed war or conflicts between 2011 and 2020.

Category	Country	Global Peace Index (GPI) rank*	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	202
	Comoros	-										
	Syria	162										
	Yemen	160										
High risk	Iraq	159										
	Somalia	158										
	Libya	156										
	Sudan	151										
	Lebanon	147										
	Palestine	142										
	Egypt	136										
Mid. risk	KSA	129										
	Bahrain	124										
	Mauritania	122										
	Algeria	111										
	Djibouti	109										
	Могоссо	90										
	Tunisia	82										
Low risk	Jordan	77										
LOW HISK	Oman	69										
	UAE	53										
	Kuwait	43										

War/conflict



* Latest available data for GDP per capita is 2012. No growth prospects are available.

Safety & Security 2/3

Absence of war and political stability are the main concerns for high and mid risk countries respectively.

Category	Country	Political stability & absence of violence/ terrorism	Survey results: Absence of war	Average survey responses	Survey results: Political stability	Average survey responses	
	Comoros	39	23%		44%		
	Syria	1	69%		24%		Priority in
	Yemen	0	78%		43%		wa
High risk	Iraq	1	54%	54%	45%	39%	According to the the absence of
	Somalia	4	27%		29%		countries that rank of the p
	Libya	2	74%		47%		, and the p
	Sudan	6	50%		41%		
	Lebanon	7	50%		50%		
	Palestine	7	68%		39%		
	Egypt	12	28%		24%		Priority i
Mid. risk	KSA	29	37%		18%		According to the
WIG. HSK	Bahrain	17	30%	39%	59%	41%	reaching p especially for c
	Mauritania	22	30%		66%		percentile rank
	Algeria	19	32%		36%		
	Djibouti	41	33%		38%		
	Morocco	34	26%		13%		
	Tunisia	16	25%		22%		Lower sur
Low risk	Jordan	31	44%	31%	15%	31%	l I
LOW FISK	Oman	69	26%		58%	517	These countrie & political stabi
	UAE	71	36%]	30%		other countries
	Kuwait	33	28%		48%		



Results

in this segment is to live in a var-free environment

the survey, many respondents perceived of war as a high priority, especially for nat have been at the lowest percentile political stability index, such as Syria, Yemen, Iraq, and Libya.

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he survey, many respondents perceived political stability as a high priority, countries that have been at the lowest k of the political stability index, such as Lebanon & Palestine.

rvey averages explained by lower country risk

ies averaged 31% in the absence of war bility, the lowest when compared to the es due to lower country risk and higher political stability.

Safety & Security 3/3

Living in safe neighborhoods and ending domestic violence is an important factor for all, even for the low risk.

Category	Country	Crime Index*	Index Average	Safety Index**	Index Average	Survey results: Living in safe neighborhoods	Responses Average	Survey results: Ending domestic violence	Responses Average	Results
	Comoros	-		-		55%		89%		
	Syria	66]	34		55%		27%]	Living in safe neighbourhoods &
	Yemen			-		46%	%41	26%	F00 /	ending domestic
High risk	Iraq	48	42%	52	50%	43%	%41	36%	59%	violence is an important factor for all regardless
	Somalia	59		42		64%		69%		of their country's risk
	Libya	62		38		43%		19%		The safety index is
	Sudan	-		-		47%		31%		the opposite of the
	Lebanon	43		57		41%		20%	_	crime index. High-
	Palestine			-		44%		40%		risk countries with a high crime index, have
	Egypt	47		53		63%		43%	-	a low safety index.
Mid. risk	KSA	26	43%	74	48%	56%	%61	49%	39%	Nevertheless, according to the survey, living in
	Bahrain	29		71		38%		40%		safe neighborhoods
	Mauritania	-	_	-		21%		48%	-	and ending domestic
	Algeria	50	_	50		53%		38%	-	violence averaged approximately 50%
	Djibouti			-		71%		62%		and 43% respectively
	Morocco	49	_	51		68%		45%	-	across all segments.
	Tunisia	42	_	58		65%		31%		This means that these factors are important
Low risk	Jordan	41	43%	59	53%	69%	%66	44%	34%	across all Arab countries
	Oman	21		79		29%		41%		no matter what level of
	UAE	16		84		57%		50%	-	security each country has.
	Kuwait	35		65		30%		44%		

Sources: Numbeo, World Bank * On a scale 0 (lowest) to 100 (highest).



Personal development & social engagement

Low interest in personal development & social engagement across all segments compared to other priorities, yet social bonds remained appealing

Category	Country	Survey results: Personal development	lndex Average	Survey results: Social engagement	Index Average	Survey results: Strong social bonds with family & friends	Index Average	Survey results: Empowering sectors & provide opportunities	Index Average	Survey results: Encouraging & developing talent	Index Average
	UAE	7%		8%		61%		56%		34%	
High	Bahrian	5%		7%		71%		69%		37%	
purchasing	KSA	13%	33%	13%	63%	51%	64%	49%	7%	35%	7%
power (HPP)	Kuwait	5%		0		61%		62%		31%	
	Oman	7%		1%		74%		81%		26%	
	Jordan	20%		13%		62%		55%		41%	
	Algeria	23%		11%		59%		59%		52%	
	Iraq	14%		10%		62%		66%		44%	
	Morocco	18%		9%		60%		64%		42%	
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	23%	44%	11%	61%	54%	57%	56%	15%	43%	20%
power (MPP)	Syria	24%		13%		54%		56%		47%	
	Palestine	21%		9%		59%		59%		47%	
	Lebanon	14%		12%		55%		70%		37%	
	Libya	25%		8%]	52%		48%		53%	
	Egypt	19%		12%		57%		53%		37%	
	Sudan	18%		7%		60%		58%		52%	
	Somalia	0		0]	85%		85%		26%	
Low	Yemen	19%	35%	7%	72%	59%	72%	60%	5%	58%	7%
purchasing power (LPP)	Comoros	1%		1%		82%		86%		19%	
	Djibouti	0		0		68%		64%		35%	
	Mauritania	5%		1%		80%		77%		22%	



The appetite for social bonds is high but difference in cultures leads to lower encouragement & development of talent

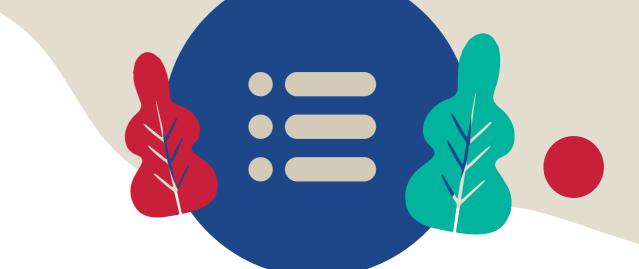
Results

There is a low interest in personal development and social engagement across all segments when compared to other priorities, but within these categories, all segments prioritized to maintain social bonds.

On the other hand, cultural differences between the HPP & MPP countries explain why HPP countries have lower interest in encouraging & developing talent compared to MPP countries.

LLP countries have low interest due to basic necessities but maintaining social bonds is also important to them

Leisure & Entertainment Engagement



Arab youth consider this priority the least important

Category	Country	Survey results: Entertainment	Index Average	Survey results: Providing recreational places	Index Average	Survey results: Providing sports facilities	Index Average	Survey results: Bearing travel & tourism expenses	lndex Average	
	UAE	5%		59%		33%		44%		6
High	Bahrian	1%		64%		41%		37%		Sau en
purchasing	KSA	9%	40%	29%	42%	40%	57%	43%	4%	gov
power (HPP)	Kuwait	3%		69%		43%		36%		alread
	Oman	3%		66%		55%		39%		
	Jordan	5%		38%		49%		47%		
	Algeria	9%		30%		51%		47%		
	Iraq	4%		38%		44%		52%		
	Могоссо	7%		28%		60%		48%		Middle
Mid.	Tunisia	7%	45%	31%	46%	52%	35%	45%	6%	the hi
purchasing power (MPP)	Syria	6%	45%	47%	40%	42%	35%	43%		to the little
	Palestine	6%		38%		41%		54%		
	Lebanon	1%		41%		32%		22%		
	Libya	7%		28%		48%		55%		
	Egypt	8%		29%		39%		43%		
	Sudan	4%		24%		49%		46%		
	Somalia	-		69%		39%		52%		No or
Low	Yemen	5%	50%	26%	47%	55%	58%	58%	2%	these
purchasing power (LPP)	Comoros	1%	50%	80%	47%	38%	58%	67 %		neec
	Djibouti	1%		72%]	35%		51%		
	Mauritania	-		80%		65%		27%		

Results

audi Arabia showed the highest interest of enhancing the entertainment factor. The overnment, in line with its vision 2030, has eady started tackling this need. (ex.: KSA has now 7 licensed cinemas)

lle purchasing power (MPP) countries showed highest interest in entertainment compared he others, except for Lebanon, which showed tle interest in entertainment as it is already abundant.

or little interest regarding entertainment as ese countries are more concerned with basic eds such as safety, education, healthcare, & employment.

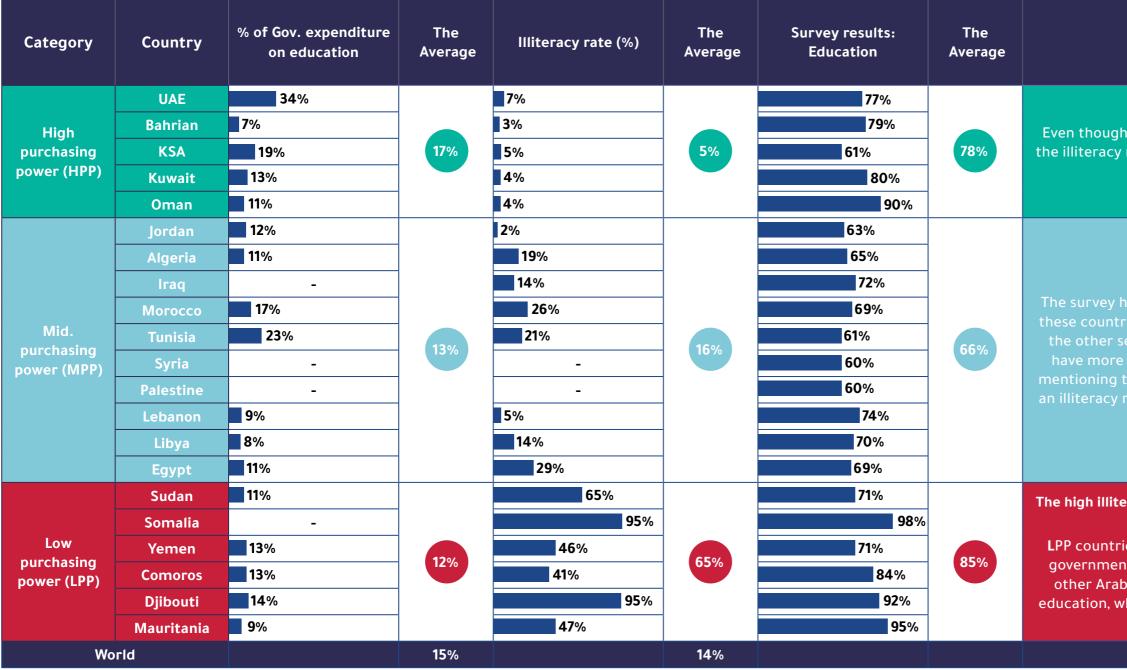
Sources: Vision 2030

2. Economic Needs



Education 1/2

Survey results have been directly correlated with the illiteracy rate; hence it was the highest among LPP countries





Results

Even though government expenditure is elevated, and the illiteracy rate is low, these countries still have a high interest in education.

have more segregation across priorities. It is worth an illiteracy rate higher than the world average of 14%.

The high illiteracy rates highlights the excessive need for education

LPP countries have a very high illiteracy rate and low government expenditure on education compared to other Arab countries. Hence, the very high need in education, which is considered one of their main gaps.

> Sources: World Bank Data gathered are for the most recent available

Education 2/2

Most MPP countries seek to improve the quality of education, HPP & LPP countries aim for free education but for different motives

Category	Country	School Ei	nrollment	The	Quality of education (scores in math &	The	Survey results: Quality of	The	Survey results: Free	The	Results
		Primary	Secondary	Average	science)*	Average	education	Average	education	Average	
	UAE	97 %	93%		5.3		60%		47%		Seeking free education HPP countries are considered to have a good
High	Bahrian	97 %	90%		4.8		79%		63%		quality of education but expensive. Hence, they
purchasing power	KSA	95%	96%	92%	4.2	4.2	56%	68%	61%	59%	are seeking to obtain free education. KSA, on the other hand, is seeking to enhance
(HPP)	Kuwait	87 %	83%		3.2		64%		62%		the quality of education by improving its score to compete with developed countries.
	Oman	86%	96 %		3.7		79%		62%		to compete with developed countries.
	Jordan	81%	63%		4.3		66%		71%		
	Algeria	98 %	53%		3.6		50%		74%		
	Iraq	93%	45%				57%		74%		
	Morocco	99%	64%		3.8		70%		80%		Seeking quality education MPP countries have a lower quality of education
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	98%	91 %	82%	4.6	4.2	55%	54%	78 %	74%	than HPP countries & hence are seeking improvement of their quality. Lebanon, on the
power (MPP)	Syria	-	-	02 70	-	4.2	55%	54 %	72%	74 70	other hand, has a good quality of education,
	Palestine	-	-] [-]	53%		68%		scoring 5.8 in math and science vs. 4.1 globally, and are seeking for free education.
	Lebanon	98%	86%		5.8]	75%		63%		
	Libya	98 %	58 %		-		25%		82%		
	Egypt	97 %	83%		2.8		37%		76%		
	Sudan	35%	31%		-		66%		79%		Seeking free education
	Somalia	- 14%			-		90%		21%		The drop-out rate is extremely pronounced in
Low purchasing	Yemen	84%	48%	47%	2.4	2.4	50%	74%	80%	50%	this category. LLP countries are seeking free education as they cannot afford it, given their
power (LPP)	Comoros	81%	50%	47%	-	2.4	89%	74 %	16%	50%	weak macro-economic fundamentals. Yemen, on the other hand, showed a high
	Djibouti	66%	38%		-]	67%		30%		interest in improving the quality of education
	Mauritania	80%	81%		-]	82%		72%		due to their low score of 2.4, ranking 135/137.
v	Vorld			78 %		4.1					

*Scores of [1 = extremely poor-among the worst in the world; 7 = excellent- among the best in the world Sources: World Bank Data gathered are for the most recent available



Healthcare 1/2

LPP countries exhibit the highest need for healthcare services driven by the high death rate & low expenditure per capita

Category	Country	Health expenditure per (\$) capita, PPP	Average per \$1000	*Hospital beds	The Average	*Death rate	The Average	Survey results: Healthcare	The Average
	UAE	\$2,546		1.2		1.0		73%	
High	Bahrian	\$1,866		2.0		2.0		81%	
purchasing power	KSA	\$3,117	2.7	2.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	61%	75%
(HPP)	Kuwait	\$2,899		2.0		3.0		80%	
	Oman	\$2,827		1.6		2.0		81%	
	Jordan	\$495		1.4		4.0		59%	
	Algeria	\$998		1.9		5.0		57%	
	Iraq	\$494		1.4		5.0		59%	
Mid.	Morocco	\$466		1.1		5.0		65%	
purchasing	Tunisia	\$806	0.7	2.3	2.0	6.0	4.8	56%	57%
power (MPP)	Syria	-		1.5		6.0	4.0	43%	5776
(Palestine	-		-		-		55%	
	Lebanon	\$1,147		2.9		4.0		58%	
	Libya	\$627				5.0		53%	
	Egypt	\$516		1.6		6.0		62%	
	Sudan	\$298		0.8		7.0		66%	
	Somalia	-		0.9		11.0		95%	
Low purchasing	Yemen	\$145		0.7		6.0		52%	70%
power (LPP)	Comoros	\$116	0.2	2.2	1.1	7.0	7.5	81%	78%
(LPP)	Djibouti	\$122		1.4		7.0		87%	
	Mauritania	\$164		0.4		7.0		87%	
٧	World		1.4		2.7		7.5		



Reusits

Average healthcare spending is 2x higher than the world average

These countries have the strongest fundamentals with the lowest death rate and highest expenditures, with that, they exhibit a high interest in healthcare.

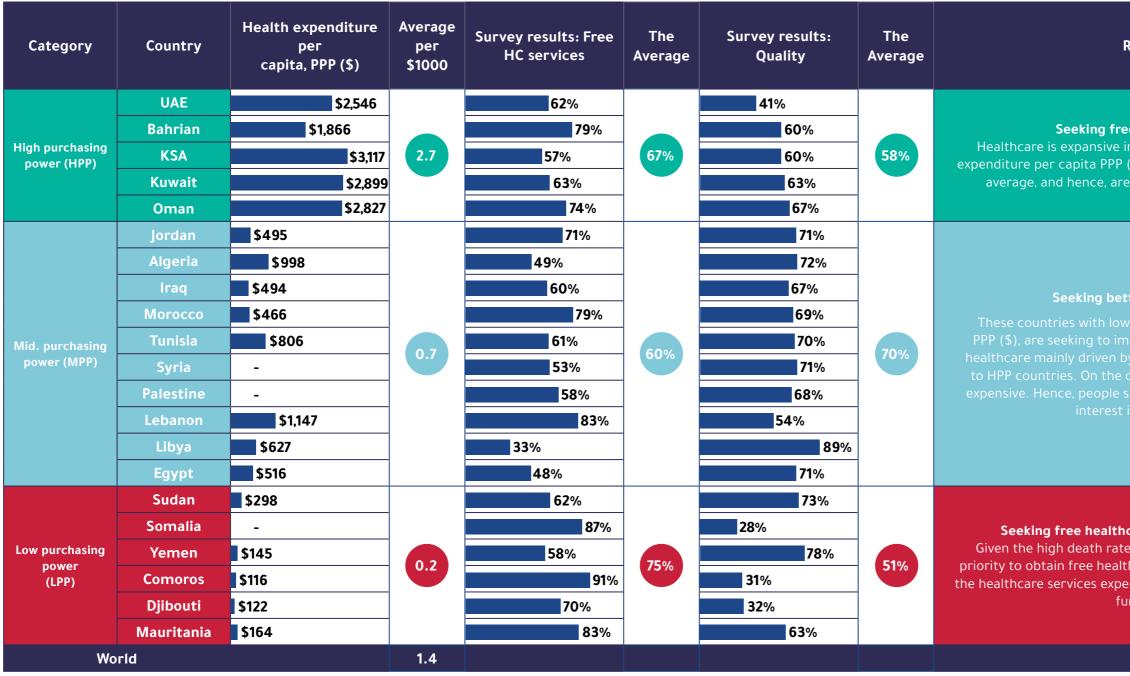
The high death rate highlights the excessive need for healthcare

These countries exhibit the highest interest in healthcare when compared to other segments. This can be seen as the death rate is relatively high while the number of hospital beds is low. Healthcare, particularly outside the capital of these countries, is limited by poor infrastructure, shortages of equipment and supplies, and a lack of qualified personnel.

Data gathered are for the most recent available. *per 1,000 people

Healthcare 2/2

While MPP countries are seeking quality, LPP & HPP countries aims for free healthcare services but the motivation is different.



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Reuslts

Seeking free healthcare services

Healthcare is expansive in these countries as the healthcare expenditure per capita PPP (\$), is two times higher than the world average, and hence, are seeking free healthcare services.

Seeking better quality healthcare

v healthcare expenditure per capita prove the quality and confidence of y the increased death rate compared other hand, healthcare in Lebanon is urveyed in Lebanon showed a higher in free HC services.

Seeking free healthcare given the high death rate Given the high death rate, these countries have mainly a top priority to obtain free healthcare as they have difficulty affording the healthcare services expenses giver their weak macro-economic fundamentals.

Income & Employment 1/2

Subsidies is a high priority for poor countries that struggle with low income and lack of government support.

Category	Country	GDP per capita PPP (in '000s, 2018)	Working poverty rate (2018)	Subsidies (% of government spending)	The Average	Survey results: Subsidies	The Average	
	UAE	\$75.1	-	21.1%		64%		
-	Bahrian	\$47.3	-	-		80%		
High purchasing power (HPP)	KSA	\$55.3	-	10.6%	16%	51%	65%	
	Kuwait	\$72.9	0.1%	16.5%		57%		
-	Oman	\$41.9	0.1%			72%		
	Jordan	\$9.5	0.1%	29.8%		45%		-
-	Algeria	\$15.5	0.1%			37%		
-	Iraq	\$17.4	0.4%	29.1%		62%		Neg
	Morocco	\$8.6	0.4%	24.6%		57%		
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	\$12.5	0.1%	46.2%	32%	32%	46%	н
power (MPP)	Syria	\$4.7	27.9%	-	52%	40%	40%	ra
-	Palestine	\$5.2	0.2%	22.6%		50%		r w
-	Lebanon	\$13.1	0.1%	37.2%		58%		(as
-	Libya	\$20.8	0.1%	-		34%		
-	Egypt	\$12.4	0.4%	37.2%		42%		
	Sudan	\$1.9	6.1%	23.5%		45%		-
	Somalia	\$0.6	70.1%	-		83%		
Low purchasing	Yemen	\$2.6	47.6%	-	240/	58%	60%	
power (LPP)	Comoros	\$2.9	12.7%	-	24%	89%	69%	
	Djibouti	\$2.7	-	-		67%		
	Mauritania	\$4.2	2.8%	-		73%	1	



Reusits

ative correlation between government subsidies & survey results

PP & LPP countries have the lowest subsidy te when compared to MPP countries; these esults are mirrored by the subsidy survey, hereby countries with the lowest subsidies a % of government spending) are showing the highest interest in subsidies.

Income & Employment 2/2

Finding decent employment opportunities is a common priority among all income groups.

Category	Country	Unemployment rate (2019)	The Average	Survey results: Decent employment	The Average	Survey results: Employment in field of study	The Average	Survey results: SMEs support	The Averag
	UAE	2.3%		66%		38%		44%	
-	Bahrian	0.7%		76%		50%		35%	
High purchasing power (HPP)	KSA	5.9%	3%	58%	69%	42%	46%	38%	42%
	Kuwait	2.2%		61%		52%		49%	
-	Oman	2.7%		82%		47%		44%	1
	Jordan	14.7%		63%		49%		45%	
-	Algeria	11.7%		59%		43%		42%	1
-	Iraq	12.8%		64%		52%		53%	1
-	Morocco	9.0%		71%		45%		57%	
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	16.0%	13%	58%	62%	48%	48%	53%	50%
power (MPP)	Syria	8.4%	15%	57%	02%	57%	40%	55%	50%
-	Palestine	26.2%		64%		51%]	51%]
-	Lebanon	6.2%		67%		51%]	52%]
	Libya	18.6%		52%		43%]	57%	
-	Egypt	10.8%		62%		43%]	40%	
	Sudan	16.5%		61%		53%		51%	
	Somalia	11.4%		90%		16%]	15%	1
Low purchasing	Yemen	12.9%		71%		53%		54%	
power (LPP)	Comoros	4.3%	11%	87%	76%	42%	44%	14%	39%
	Djibouti	10.3%		68%		42%]	43%	1
	Mauritania	9.5%		77%		55%		59%	1
Wo	rld		5.4%						



Results

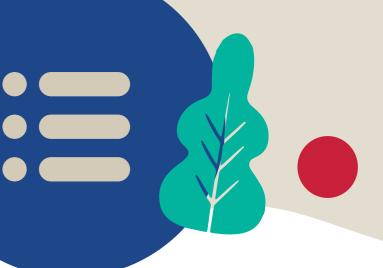
Unemployment rates among Arab region are the highest in the World

While HPP countries have a low level of unemployment rates, MPP & LPP countries have an average rate of 12%, which is more than twice higher than the world average. Nevertheless, finding decent employment opportunities is a common priority among all income groups, mainly due to the mismatch between the skills afforded by the education systems and the skills demanded in the labor force in most Arab countries.

Technological Development

Improving connection quality & network speed was mainly prioritized across all Arab youth in technology survey.

Category	Country	Global innovation index (GII)*	The Average	Survey results: Technological dev.	The Average	Survey results: Internet quality & speed	The Average	Survey results: Internet access in all places	The Average	Survey results: Internet access at reasonable price	The Average	Results
	UAE	63		6%		65%		68%		45%		All Arab countries ranked
High	Bahrian	92		1%		72%		71%		49%		poorly in "Gll - Knowledge
purchasing power	KSA	87	81	12%	6%	49%	68%	53%	68%	42%	50%	& Technology Output Ranking"
(HPP)	Kuwait	52		6%		71%		68%		46%		Ŭ
	Oman	112		5%		84%		81%		69%		While not the main concern for the Arab youth, according to
	Jordan	84		7%		54%		53%		41%		the technological development
	Algeria	113		12%		65%		63%		37%		survey, innovation & technology is an important
	Iraq			8%		72%		66%		45%		aspect that makes the
	Morocco	69		9%		60%		65%		44%		country a competitive market for investments and hence
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	60	83	14%	8%	51%	63%	51%	61%	36%	43%	should be tackled deeper. HPP
power (MPP)	Syria	-	03	10%	0%	75%	05%	61%	01%	44%	45%	countries have a low innovation performance based on their
	Palestine	-		9%		57%		63%		45%		level of development.
	Lebanon	109		0%		67%		72%		48%		Technology can also help these
	Libya	-		10%		68%		55%		52%		countries thrive and become
	Egypt	64		8%		61%		%59		45%		more sustainable where more people can access information
	Sudan	-		10%		68%		61%		43%		and improve their knowledge
	Somalia	-		0%		89%		88%		51%		despite their socio-economic position. Their low quality
Low purchasing	Yemen	128	120	7%		76%	70%	72%	750/	54%		of internet was mirrored by
power (LPP)	Comoros	-	128	2%	3%	88%	78%	90%	75%	31%	45%	the survey results, which was highest in these countries, in
(LPP)	Djibouti	-		0%		73%		64%		26%		need of improving internet
	Mauritania	-		1%		76%		76%		65%		quality & speed.



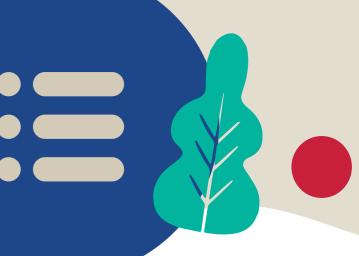
3.Environmental Needs



Environment

Low purchasing power countries are the least concerned with environment due to their needs of basic urgencies.

Category	Country	Environmental Performance Index*	The Average	Survey results: Environment	The Average	Survey results: Improving waste disposal methods	The Average	Survey results: Reducing depletion of natural resources	The Average	Survey results: Ability to properly recycle	The Average	Results
	UAE	59		8%		52%		45%		25%		Low interest is shown when it
High	Bahrian	55		6%		66%		32%		26%		comes to the environment as governments have already put
purchasing power	KSA	57	57	19%	8%	44%	62%	43%	44%	31%	26%	in place significant goals for this
(HPP)	Kuwait	62		5%		74%		40%		26%		matter. KSA, for example, has placed more than 65 initiatives
	Oman	51		0%		73%		62%		22%		within the environment strategy.
	Jordan	62		10%		43%		48%		48%		
	Algeria	57		12%		52%		49%		46%		
	Iraq	43		9%		60%		40%		53%		
	Morocco	63		15%		59%		57%		40%		These countries showed the highest interest when compared
Mid. purchasing	Tunisia	62	58	10%	110/	58%	55%	45%	45%	38%	47%	to other Arab countries due to
power (MPP)	Syria	-	58	9%	11%	48%	55%	42%	45%	50%	4/%	increased awareness & the lack
	Palestine	-		10%		57%		40%		45%		or low significance of existing initiatives regarding this matter.
	Lebanon	61		11%]	58%		55%		47%		
	Libya	50		11 %		65%		36%		63%		
	Egypt	61		13%		45%]	42%		42%		
	Sudan	51		16%		57%		49%		44%		No or little interest regarding the
	Somalia	-		0%		87%	1	60%		11%		environment as they are more
Low purchasing	Yemen	-		15%		59%		49%		45%		concerned with basic needs. Nevertheless, when surveyed
power	Comoros	44	44	0%	5%	92%	75%	73%	57%	10%	25%	within this category, improving
(LPP)	Djibouti	40		0%		72%		51%	_	22%		waste disposal methods was their main concern, which is
	Mauritania	39		0%		82%	-	60%		19%		explained by the low EPI score.



Infrastructure & Facilities

The youth of Lebanon and Yemen have shown great interest in developing and improving infrastructure, while in Saudi Arabia this interest may be due to the desire to enhance its level of global competitiveness.

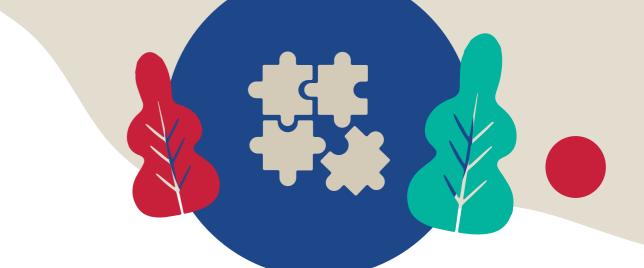
Category	Country	Quality of Infrastructure*	The Average	Survey results: Infrastructure & facilities	The Average	Survey results: Building new houses	The Average	Survey results: Improving ways of transportation	The Average	Survey results: Providing service facilities	The Average	Results
	UAE	4		9%		58%		28%		24%	24%	KSA has a good infrastructure ranking but is seeking to invest more than \$425 billion on a massive infrastructure program
High	Bahrian	25		6%		71%	60%	60%		23%		
purchasing power	KSA	30	32	15%	9%	49%		33%	49%	31%		
(HPP)	Kuwait	69		9%		53%		55%		20%		in order to fill local demand and enhance its ranking to compete
	Oman	32		7 %		70%		70%		24%		with developed countries.
	Jordan	63		10%		45%		53%		39%	38%	Lebanon ranks 130th globally and is considered to have poor infrastructure & facilities. Hence, the country is seeking to enhance their ranking to reach the world median of 70.
	Algeria	97		8%		62%		41%		25%		
Mid. purchasing power (MPP)	Iraq	-		10%		64%		39%		51%		
	Morocco	42		11%		60%		39%		30%		
	Tunisia	86	82	14%	11%	37%	53%	62 %	48%	33%		
	Syria	-		11%		55%	5576	45%	4070	41%		
	Palestine	-	_	10%		45%		53%		39%		
	Lebanon	130		15%		63%		45%		40%		
	Libya	-		16%		44%		45%		37%		
	Egypt	73		12%		49%		38%		46%		
	Sudan	-		13%		32%		63%		56%		No or little interest regarding
1	Somalia	-		0%		83%		34%		17%		No or little interest regarding infrastructure & facilities as these countries are more concerned with other basic priorities. Nevertheless, Yemen showed the highest interest in this category.
Low purchasing power (LPP)	Yemen	133	135	14%	6%	52%	65%	26%	32%	73%	34%	
	Comoros	-	155	2%	0 70	85%	55%	19%	5270	13%		
	Djibouti	-		2%		69%		19%		25%		
	Mauritania	137		2%		71%		73%		20%		
N	/orld		70									

Sources: WEF, CNBC *Ranking: 1-best to 151: worst



Secondly: Gaps and Recommendations





Based on the current situation of Arab countries and the survey findings, the following high-level gaps and recommendations were identified to achieve the priorities of Arab youth.

Gaps and Recommendations 1. Social Priorities (1/3)

All Arab youth consider safety, security and political stability paramount

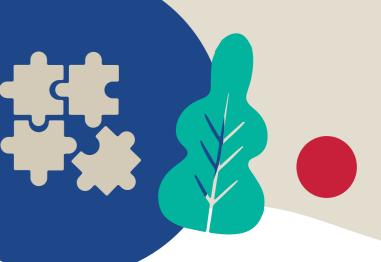


Category	Market dynamics in the Arab World						Linkage to	the survey
Arab Countries	High GPI Ranking Avg. 119	Political unrest in 66% of countries	High safety index Avg. 58	0	High crime index Avg. 42	Θ	Safety & Security	73%

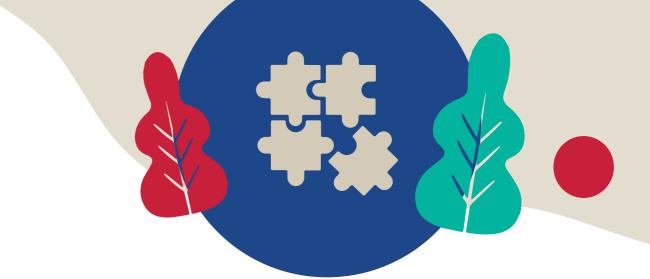
Safety & security has been identified as a top priority for all Arab countries regardless of their socioeconomic development or political stability. Absence of war was the most popular among all countries other than HPP.

Recommendation:

Arab government should ensure political stability which will help in creating better opportunities and future to Arab youth.

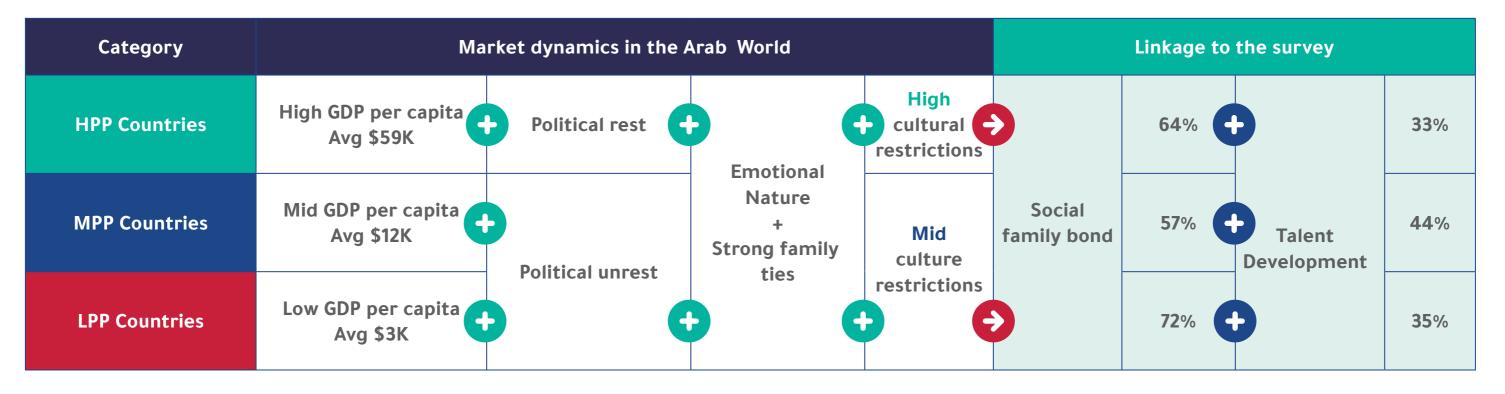


Gaps and Recommendations 1. Social Priorities (2/3)





2- Personal development & social engagement



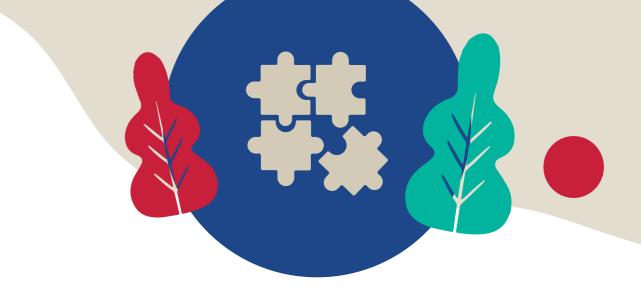
Although this category wasn't within the top priorities for Arab youth, maintaining social bonds with family & friends was the main pillar across all Arab countries, while development of talent was only appealing to MPP countries due to more lenient cultural restrictions.



Recommendation:

Create a mechanism whereby youth can voice their needs & increase social engagement by promoting the volunteerism of youth in partnership with schools, universities, civil organizations & private companies

Gaps and Recommendations 1. Social Priorities (3/3)





3- Leisure & entertainment

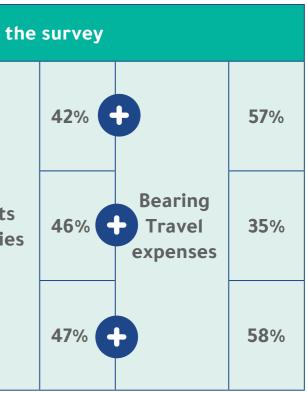
Category	Market		Linkage to t		
HPP Countries	High GDP per capita Avg \$59K	Political rest	High availability of recreational centers	•	40%
MPP Countries	Mid GDP per capita Avg \$12K		Mid availability of recreational centers	Secreational centers	45% • Sports facilitie
LPP Countries	Low GDP per capita Avg \$3K	Political unrest	Less availability of recreational centers		50%

Arab youth consider this priority the least important, especially LPP countries as they are more concerned with basic needs.

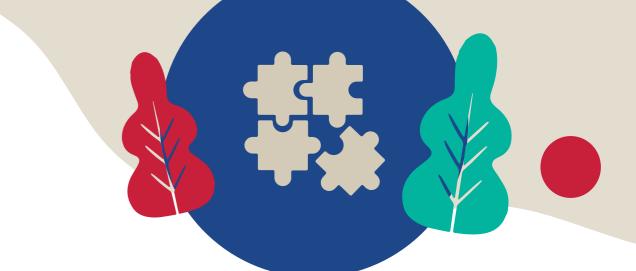


Recommendation:

LPP countries represents an untapped market suitable to launch new recreational services with significant demand



Gaps and Recommendations 2. Economic Priorities (1/4)



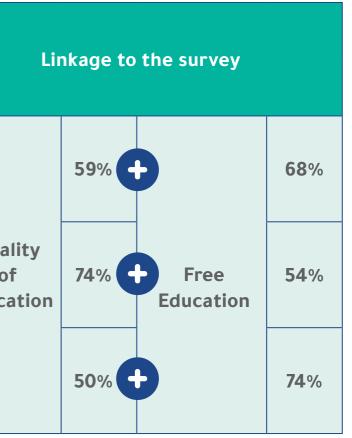
1- Education

Category	Market dynamics in the Arab World						
Category	High GDP per capita	Gov. exp.	Illiteracy I	ate Score quality			
HPP Countries	High Avg \$59K	17%	5%	Avg. 4.2	Θ		
MPP Countries	Mid Avg \$12K	13%	16%	Avg. 4.2	Qua o educa		
LPP Countries	Low Avg \$3K	12%	65%	Avg. 2.4	Ð		

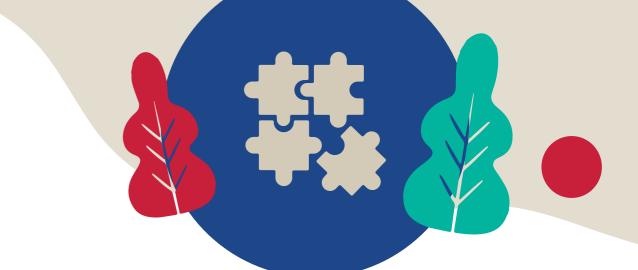
Survey results have been directly correlated with illiteracy rate, the highest among LPP countries who are seeking for free education given their weak macro-economic fundamentals and the low government expenditure (worldwide 15%). MPP countries are aiming to enhance the quality of education given their low scores, while HPP countries have a good quality of education & hence seeking for lower expenses.

Recommendation:

Government expenditure on education needs to be increased to 15% in MPP &LPP countries to ensure free education + Potential revision of curriculum to enhance the quality.



Gaps and Recommendations 2. Economic Priorities (2/4)



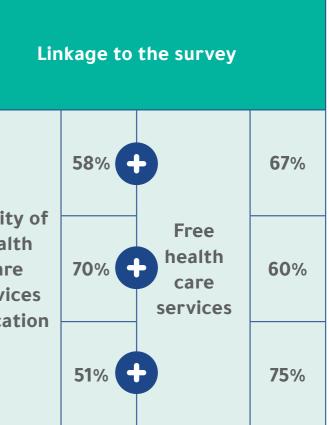


Catagony	Market dynamics in the Arab World						
Category	High GDP per capita	HC exp./capita	Hospital beds*	Death rate			
HPP Countries	High Avg \$59K	Avg. \$2.7K	Avg. 2.0	Avg. 2.2			
MPP Countries	Mid Avg \$12K	Avg. \$0.7K	Avg. 2.0	Avg. 4.8	Qualit heal car servio educa		
LPP Countries	Low Avg \$3K	Avg. \$0.2K	Avg. 1.1	Avg. 7.5			

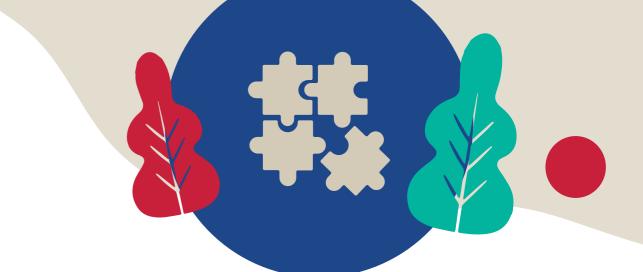
LPP high interest in healthcare could be attributed to the high death \rightarrow rate (65% compared to global average of 14%) combined with their weak macro-economic fundamentals which explain their need for free healthcare (HC) service. HPP countries also seek to reduce HC expenses since they offer good quality but expensive HC services. Contrarily, MPP countries are mainly seeking to improve the quality of HC.

Recommendation:

Health care exp/capita needs to be boosted in LPP countries to decrease the high death rate which should be ensured through free healthcare services, while MPP countries needs further support to enhance the quality.



Gaps and Recommendations 2. Economic Priorities (3/4)





- Income & employment

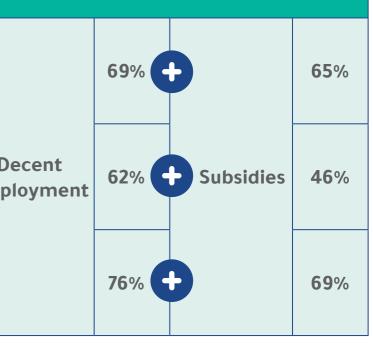
Category	Market dynamics in the Arab World						
Category	High GDP per capita	Poverty rate	Subsidies	Unemployment rate			
HPP Countries	High Avg \$59K	Avg. 0.1%	Avg. 16%	Avg. 3%	•		
MPP Countries	Mid Avg \$12K	Avg. 3.0%	Avg. 32%	Avg. 13%	Demp		
LPP Countries	Low Avg \$3K	Avg. 27.9%	Avg. 24%	Avg. 11%	•		

Finding decent employment opportunities is a common priority among all income groups. Subsidies is a high priority for LPP countries that struggle with low income and lack of government support.

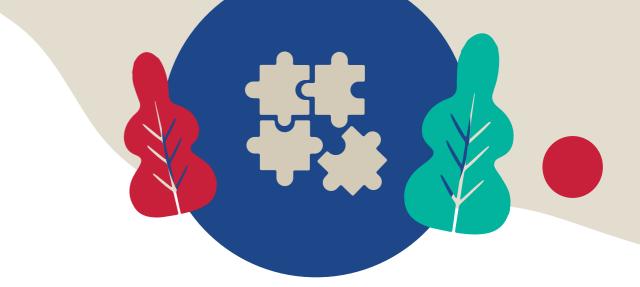
Recommendation:

Strengthen public-private sector partnerships to create employment opportunities for the Arab youth

Linkage to the survey

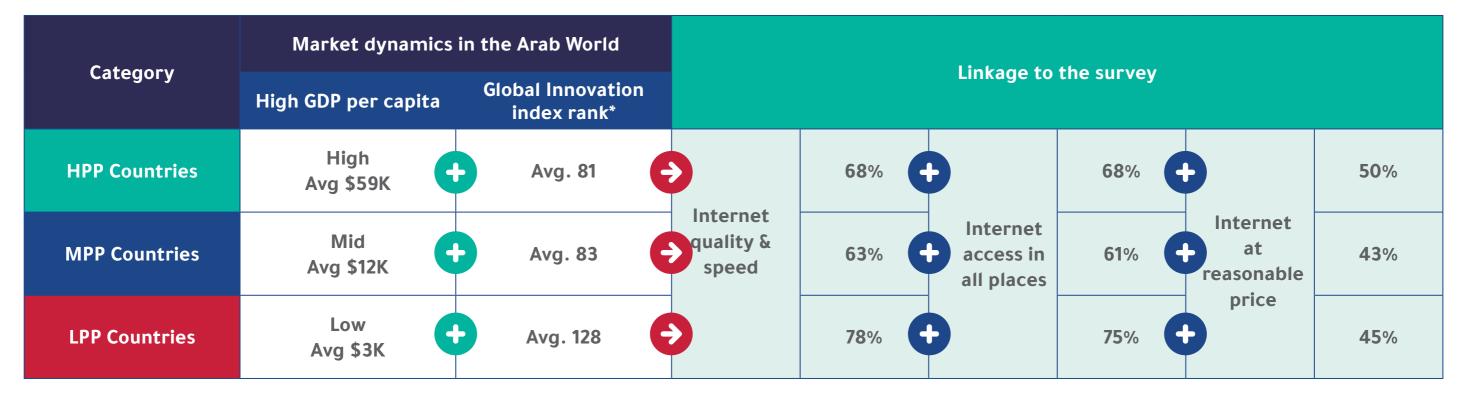


Gaps and Recommendations 2. Economic Priorities (4/4)





- Technological development



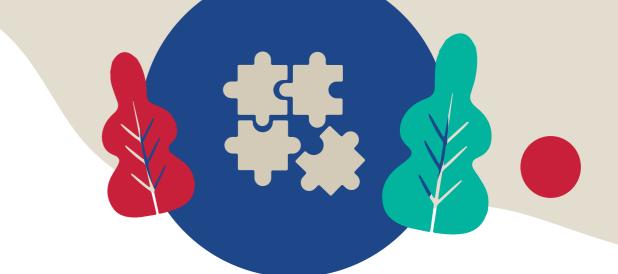
While it is not one of the main priority for Arab youth, internet quality was the most needed. The level of interest was positively correlated with the global innovation index rank, since LPP countries exhibited the highest appetite for quality and accessibility of internet.



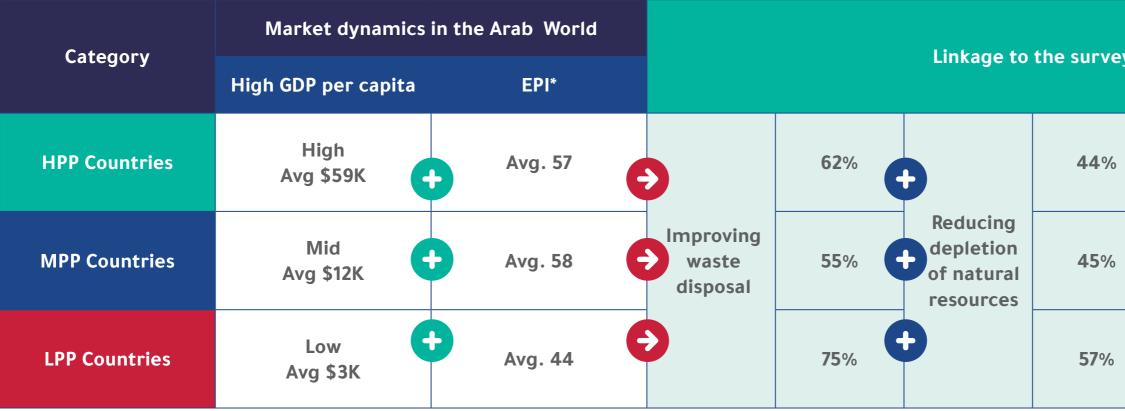
Recommendation:

LPP countries need to provide its youth with good internet connection. A government intervention is due as their knowledge and technology ranking hitting 128/130.

Gaps and Recommendations 3. Environmental Priorities (1/2)



- Environment



LPP countries are the least concerned with environment due to their needs of basic urgencies, however, they exhibit a strong appetite for improving waste disposal. MPP countries show the highest interest as their government did not allocate enough initiatives and interest when compared to HPP countries.



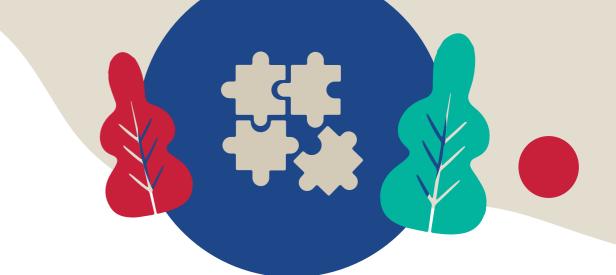
Recommendation:

Government initiatives should be put in place regarding this matter precisely for MPP & LPP countries.

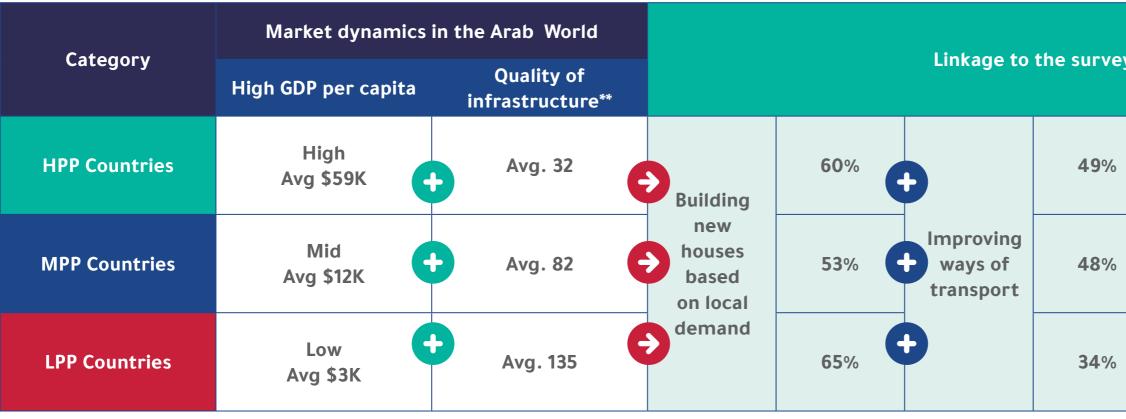
y	
•	26 %
Properly recycle	47 %
•	25 %

*2018 Environmental Performance Index (0-worst, 100-best)

Gaps and Recommendations 3. Environmental Priorities (2/2)



2- Infrastructure & Facilities



Based on quality of infrastructure index, MPP & LPP countries need to enhance their infrastructure. There is a lack of progress in these countries regarding environment & infrastructure. Strong appetite for building new houses based on local demand is highly needed across all Arab countries



Recommendation:

LPP countries should head towards environmental infrastructure and green infrastructure (water distribution pipes, solar energy, etc..) which will help them decrease utilities cost (electricity, water, etc..).

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Ð	24 %
Providing services facilities	38%
0	32 %

Overall Arab Youth Priorities



What are the most important Arab youth generation priorities in 2019?









Improving the quality of education and school curriculums (71%)



Living in wars and conflict-free environment(41%)

neighborhoods (55%)

Living in safe



Living in communities free from domestic violence (40%)



Receiving free education (55%)



Matching curriculums with labor market needs (33%)





%62 Healthcare

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services (67%)

Receiving free healthcare services (59%)

Accessing affordable medicine (40%)

What are the most important Arab youth generation priorities in 2019?











Income resources

%31

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs (50%)



Receiving financial support to start a business (45%)



Earning additional ncome streams (43%)

%31 Job opportunities & **Employment**



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment) (64%)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise (46%)



Providing suitable employment for people of determination (30%)

%17 Personal & Self **Development**

- Maintaining strong personal relationships (60%)
- Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity) (43%)
- Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage) (40%)

What are the most important Arab youth generation priorities in 2019?



%10







%12 **Environment**



Improvement of waste disposal methods (55%)



Limiting the depletion of natural resources (47%)



Ability to recycle and sort waste (41%)

11 %11 Infrastructure & **Facilities**



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand (54%)



Improving public transport infrastructure (42%)



Accessione, services (e.g. water, Accessibility to utilityelectricity, fuel, etc.) (42%)

Social Involvement

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments (59%)

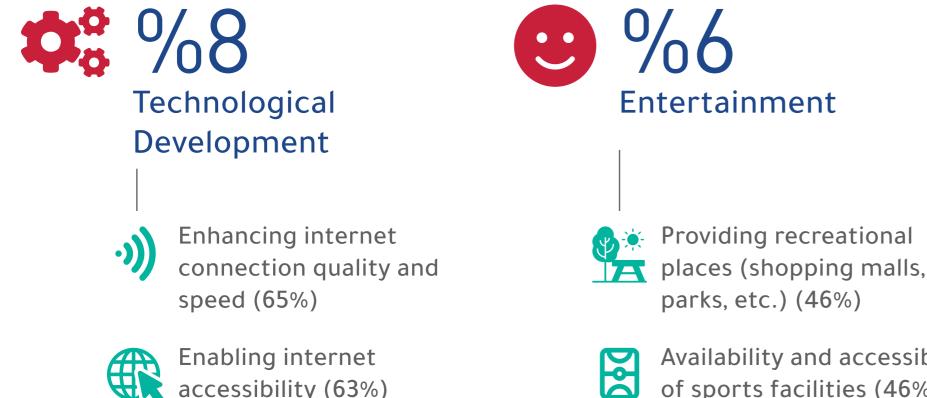


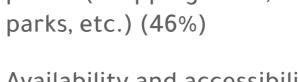
Reducing income gaps among social classes (42%)

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.) (32%)

What are the most important Arab youth generation priorities in 2019?









Availability and accessibility of sports facilities (46%)



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure (35%)



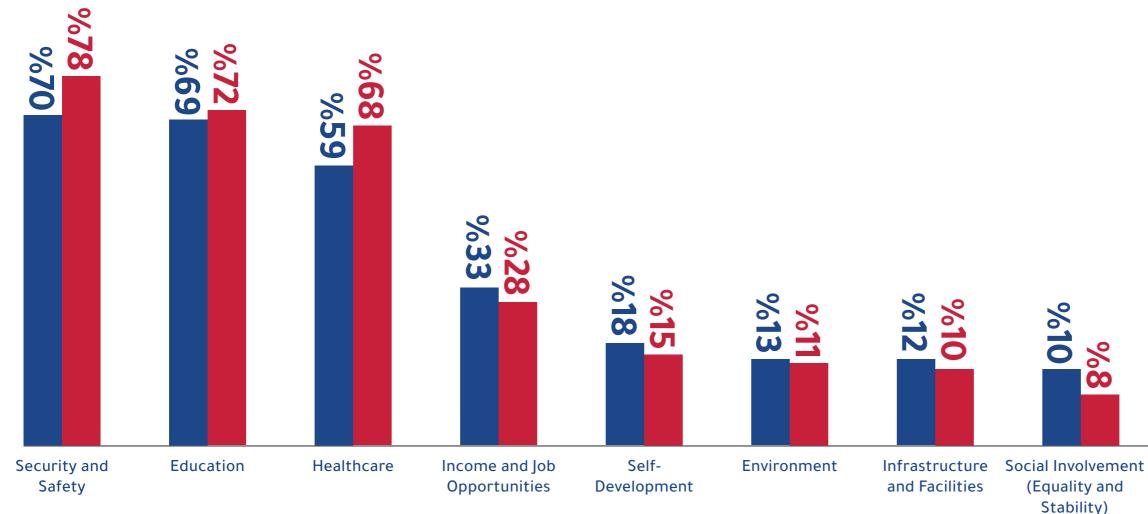
accessibility (63%)



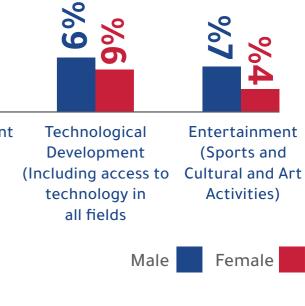
Affordability of internet access (45%)

The most important priorities for Arab youth generation- By gender

Safety, education, and health care remain the most important priorities for both genders in the Arab world.



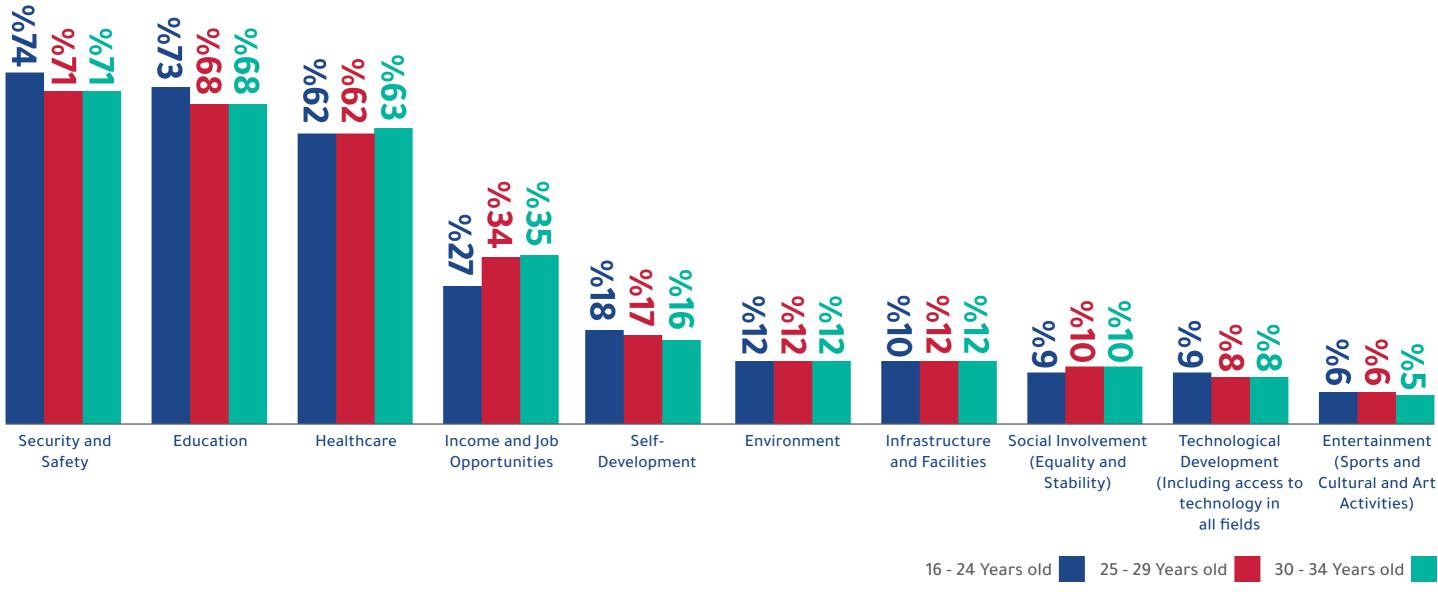




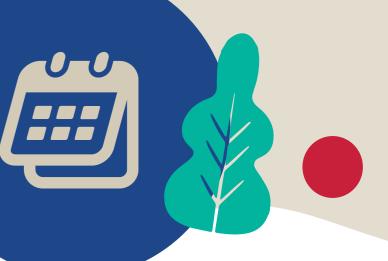
Q1. Please rank the following general categories from 1 to 10, where 1 means "Most important" and 10 means "Least important"

The most important priorities for Arab youth generation- By age category

Despite of differences in age categories of the youth, security and safety, education, and healthcare remain the priorities of different age groups in the Arab world.

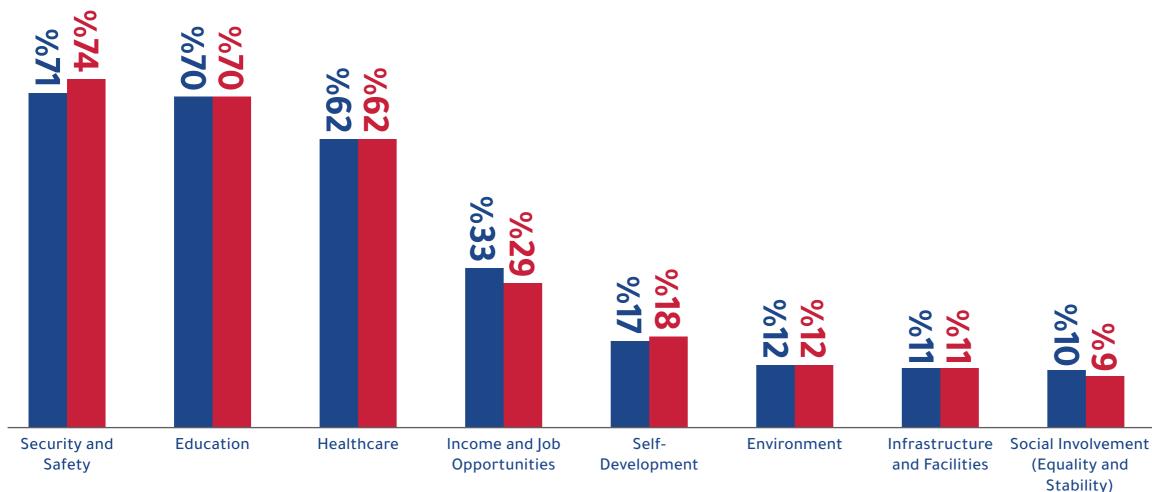


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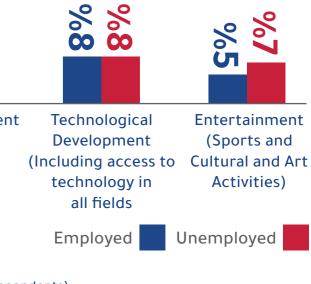


The most important priorities for Arab youth generation- By Employment Status

Despite of the differences in the employment status of the respondents; security and safety, education, and healthcare are the priorities of youth in the Arab world, whether they are currently employed or not.



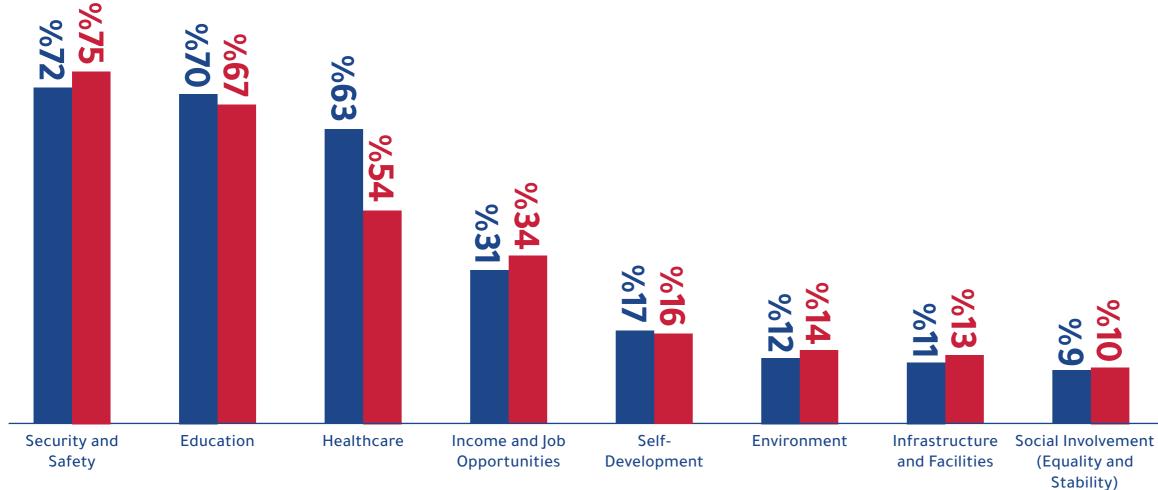




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The most important priorities for Arab youth generation- By Nationality

Regardless of whether the respondents are nationals or immigrants to the country; security and safety, education, and healthcare remain among their top priorities.





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nt Technological Development (Including access to technology in all fields



Entertainment (Sports and Cultural and Art Activities)

Immigrants from other Arab Countries

Summary of Arab youth generation priorities in 2019



The priorities of the Arab youth generation are common in various Arab countries where the most important ones are safety and security, education, and healthcare.

Priorities	Total	Yemen	UAE	Tunisia	Syria	Sudan	Somalia	KSA	Palestine	Oman	Morocco	Mauritania	Lybia	Lebanon	Kuwait	Jordan	Iraq	Comoros	Djibouti	Egypt	Bahrain	Algeria
Security and Safety	73%	77%	80%	67%	73%	74%	99%	62%	76%	89%	66%	100%	77%	86%	90%	67%	86%	96%	97%	62%	90%	71%
Education	70%	71%	77%	61%	60%	71%	98%	61%	60%	90%	69%	95%	70%	74%	80%	63%	72%	84%	92 %	69%	79%	65%
Healthcare	62%	52%	73%	56%	43%	66%	95%	61%	55%	81%	65%	87%	53%	58%	80%	59%	59%	81%	87%	62 %	81%	57%
Income and Job Opportunities	31%	33%	27%	37%	49%	21%	8%	36%	44%	16%	31%	8%	24%	29%	20%	45%	29%	30%	22%	36%	24%	33%
Self-Development	17%	19%	7%	23%	24%	18%	0%	13%	21%	7%	18%	5%	25%	14%	5%	20%	14%	1%	0%	19%	5%	23%
Environment	12%	15%	8%	10%	9%	16%	0%	19%	10%	0%	15%	0%	11%	11%	5%	10%	9 %	0%	0%	13%	6%	12%
Infrastructure and Facilities	11%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	0%	15%	10%	7%	11%	2%	16%	15%	9%	10%	10%	4%	2%	12%	6%	8%
Social Involvement	10%	7%	8%	11%	13%	7%	0%	13%	9%	1%	9%	1%	8%	12%	0%	13%	10%	1%	0%	12%	7%	11%
Technological Development	8%	7%	6%	14%	10%	10%	0%	12%	9%	5%	9%	1%	10%	0%	6%	7%	8%	2%	0%	8%	1%	12%
Entertainment	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	0%	9%	6%	3%	7%	0%	7%	1%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	8%	1%	9%

Most Least important important

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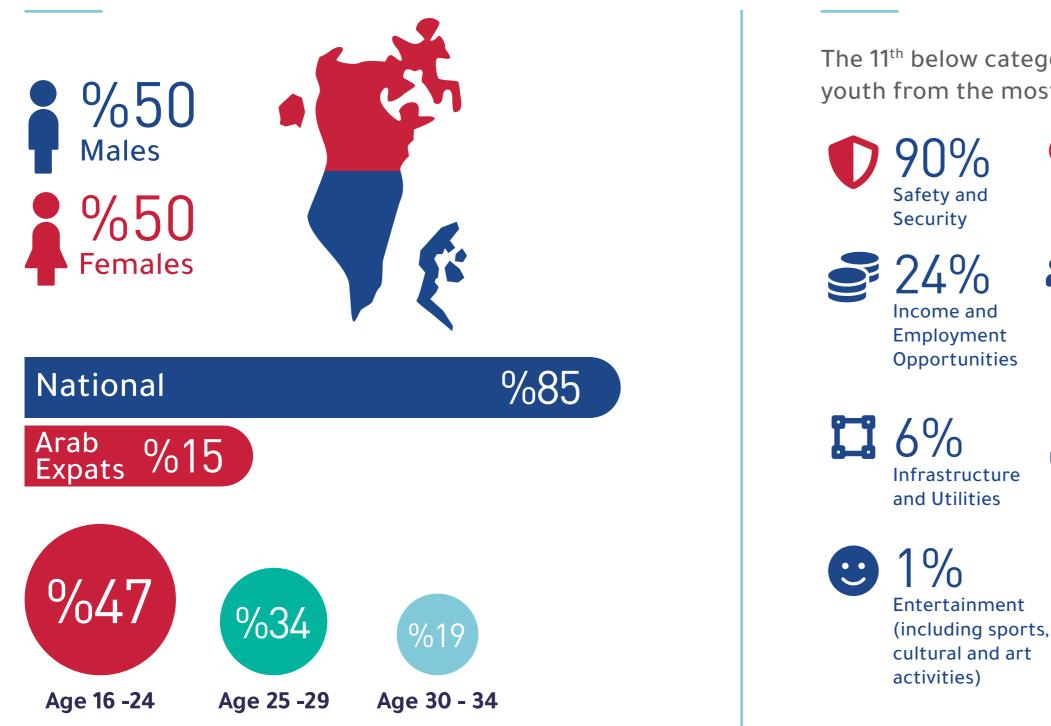




Arab Youth Priorities in Bahrain



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Bahrain

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important.

\$7%

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Sample Size in Bahrain (33)

81% Healthcare



Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

6% **Environment**

5% Personal and Selfdevelopment

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Technological Development (using technology in all fields)



Safety & Security

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Achieving political stability



Reducing road accidents rate



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Combating terrorism

Youth Priorities under Safety & Security







Reducing road accidents rate



Achieving political stability



Combating terrorism



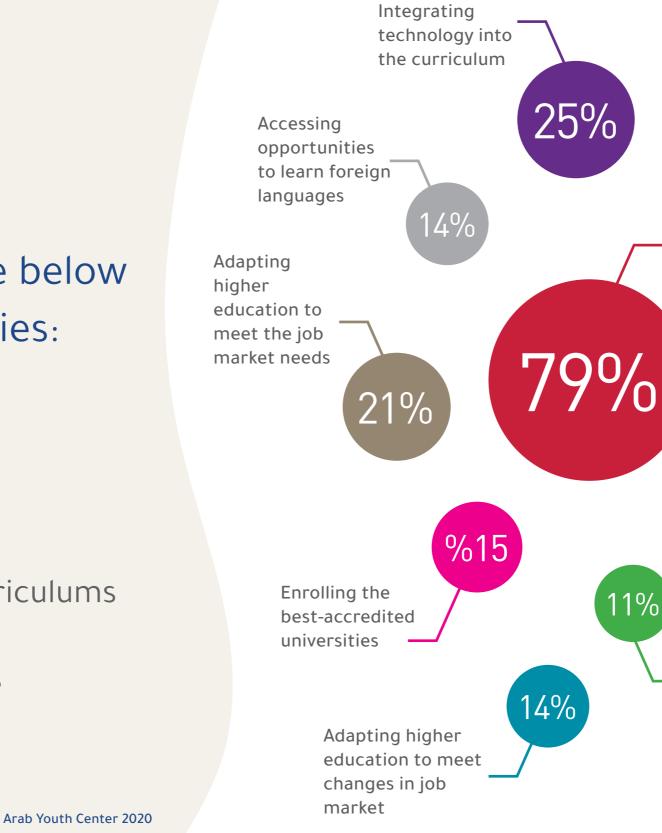
Enforcing enacted crime laws

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

Enacting appropriate crime laws



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Affording education costs



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Receiving free education

> Affording education costs

9%

63%

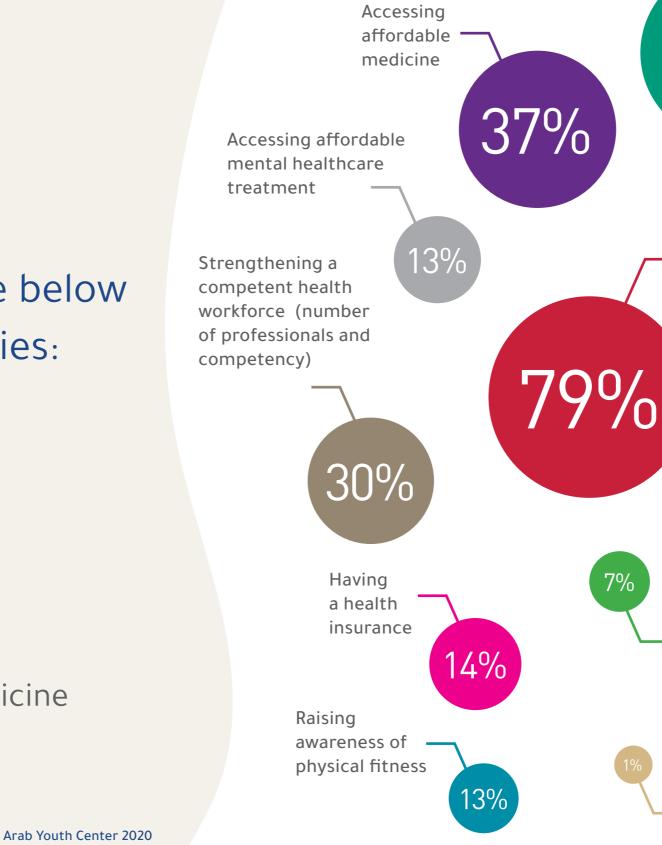
48%

Accessbility to educational facilities

Securing scholarships for higher education (nationally and internationally)



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services



Accessing affordable medicine



60%

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Receiving free healthcare services

Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



34%

Raising mental health awareness

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Earning additional income streams



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Owning a house/property



Income Sources



76%

Earning additional income streams

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



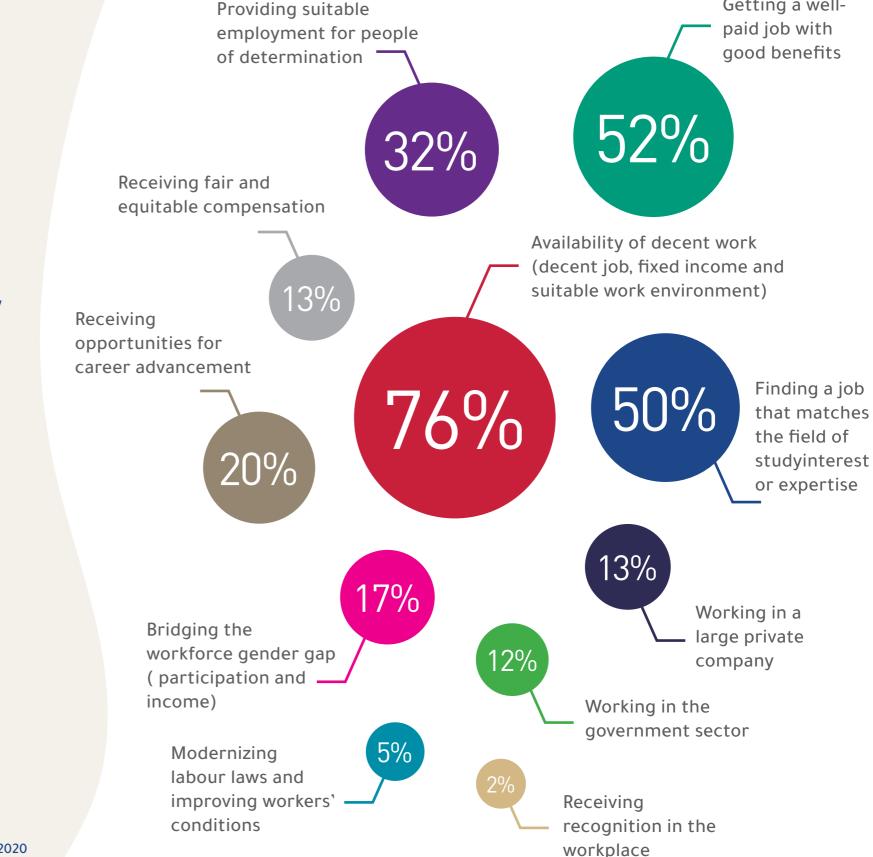
Receiving financial support to start a business



Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Youth Priorities under **Employment Opportunities**



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Getting a well-



Social Involvement

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

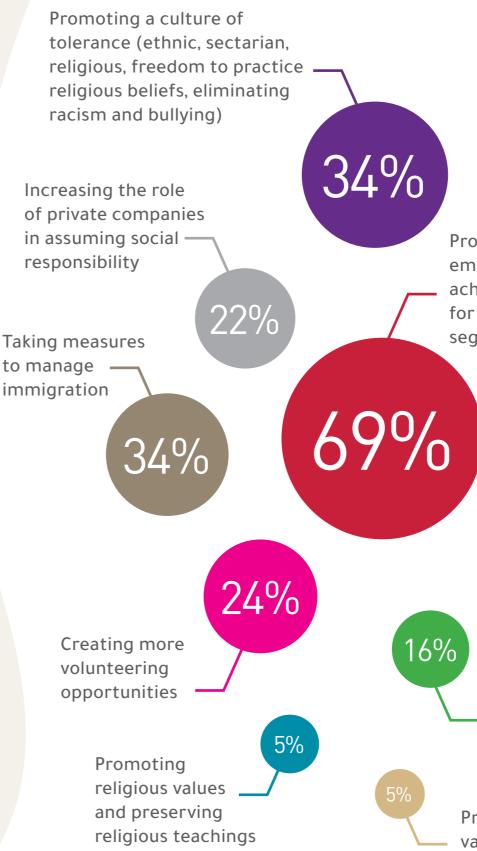


Reducing income gaps among social classes



Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Youth Priorities under Social Involvement





Reducing income gaps among social classes

27%



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

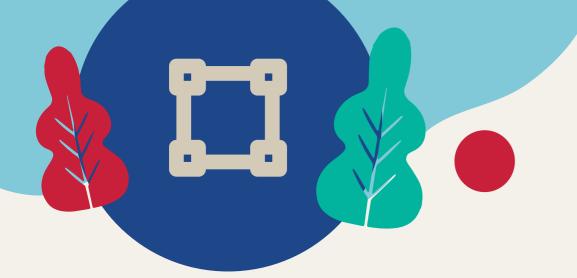
> **Providing social** habilitation and vocational training programs



Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure and Utilities

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Reducing traffic and congestion



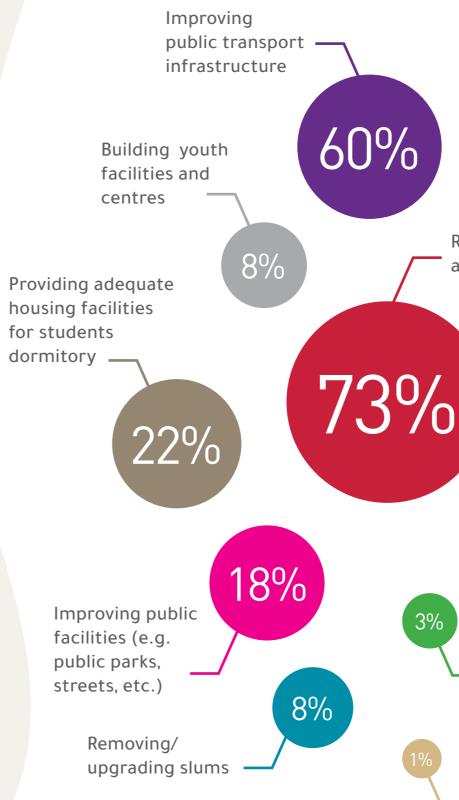
Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



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Improving public transport infrastructure







Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Reducing traffic and congestion



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Re-planning of road infrastructure

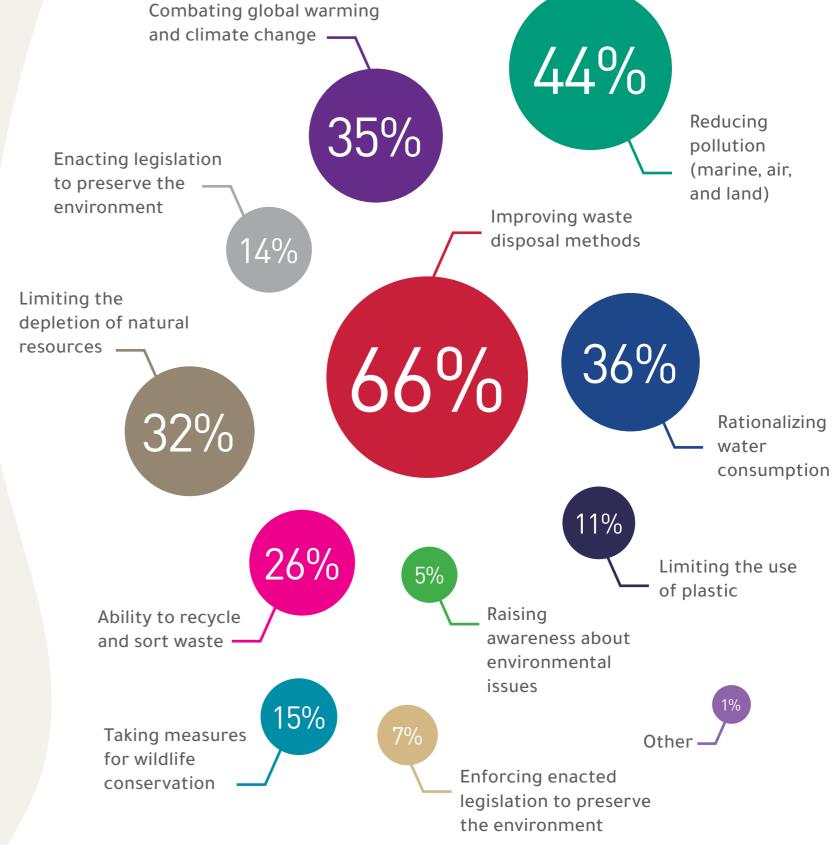
Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

7%

Connecting remote communities with cities



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods

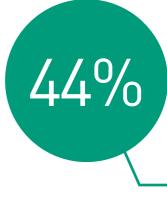


Reducing pollution (marine, air, and land)



Rationalizing water consumption







Entertainment

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



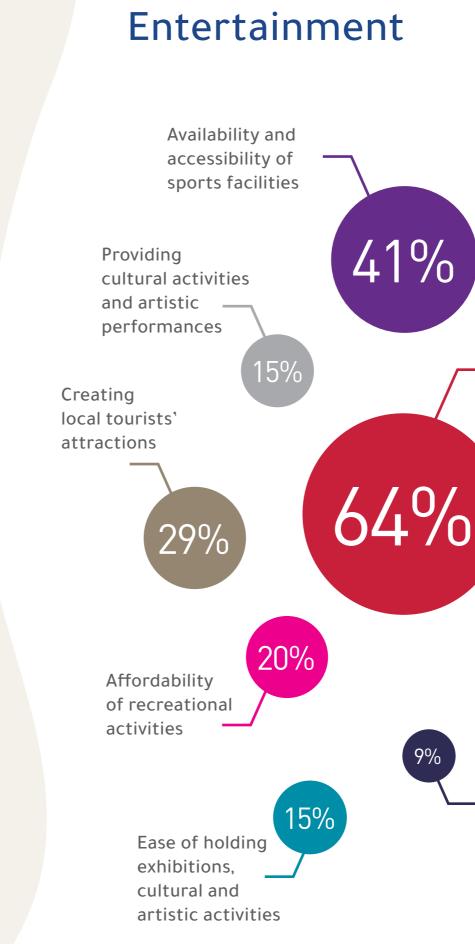
Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities







Ability to obtain a tourism visa

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

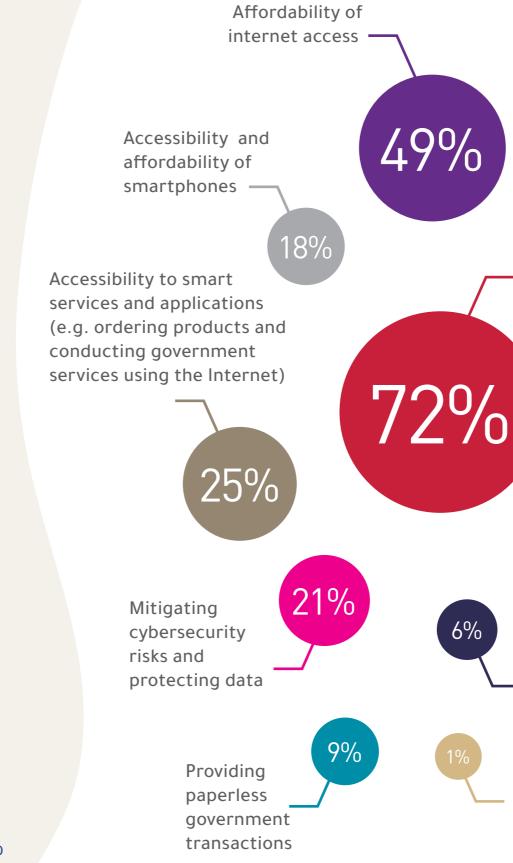


Ability to purchase books

Availability to public libraries and its services



Youth Priorities under Technological Development



Technological Development

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access

Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

71%



Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as Al, 3D printing



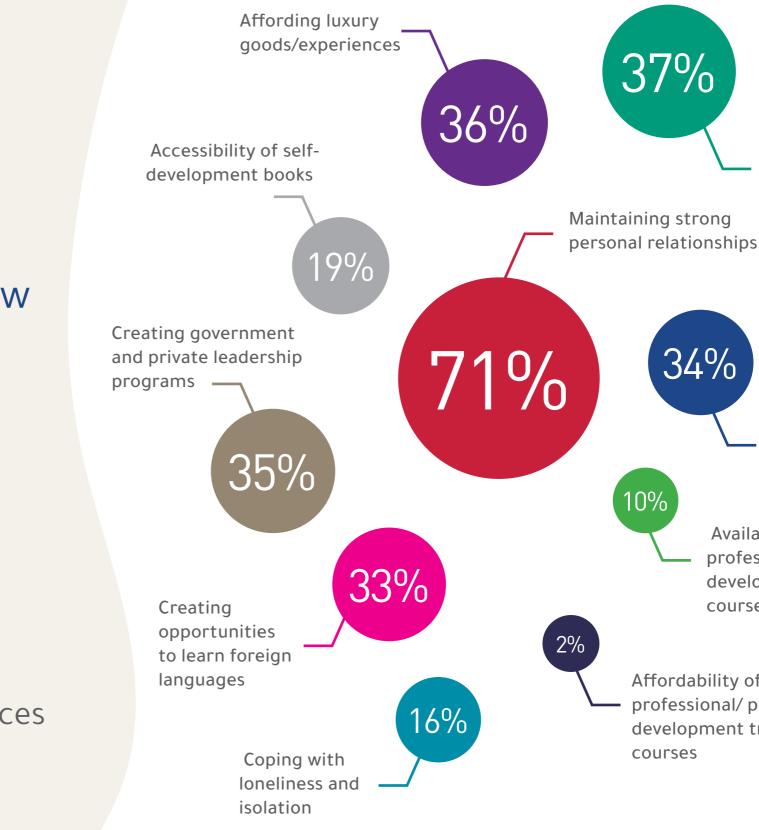
Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions



Youth Priorities under Personal & Self-development



Personal and Self-development

Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Affording luxury goods/experiences

Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Availability of professional/personal development training courses

Affordability of professional/personal development training



Youth in Bahrain chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education

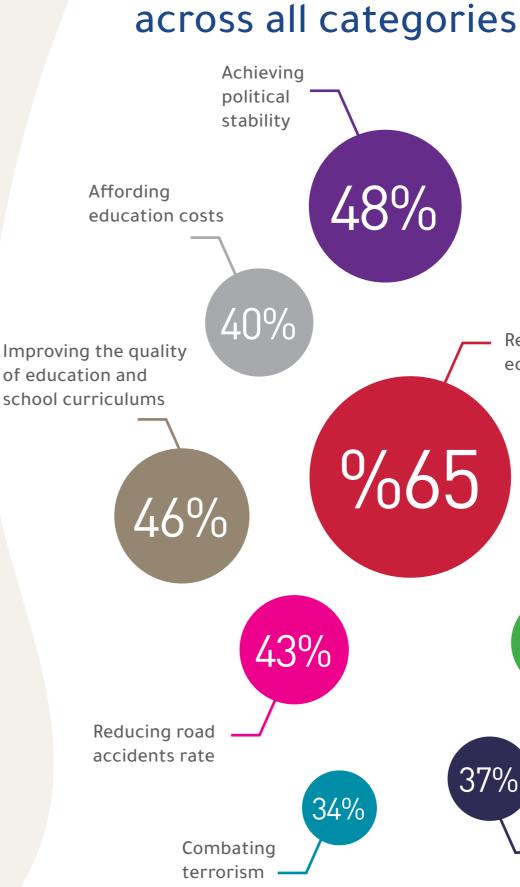


Earning additional income streams



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Achieving political stability



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Bahrain across all categories

Earning additional income streams

Receiving free education

51%



Receiving free healthcare services



Reducing traffic and congestion

Owning a house/ property



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Bahrain:

The most important three factors across categories:







Healthcare



Education



Receiving free education



Earning additional income streams



Achieving political stability



Safety and Security:

Achieving political stability, reducing road accidents rate, combating terrorism. Education:

Receiving free education, improving the quality of education and school curriculums, affording education costs.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, promoting a culture of tolerance.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, accessing affordable medicine.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Reducing traffic and congestion, building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure.



Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, ability to obtain a tourism visa, availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access. Personal and Self-development:

> Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity), affording luxury goods/experiences.

Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams, owning a house/property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, reducing pollution (marine, air, and land), rationalizing water consumption.

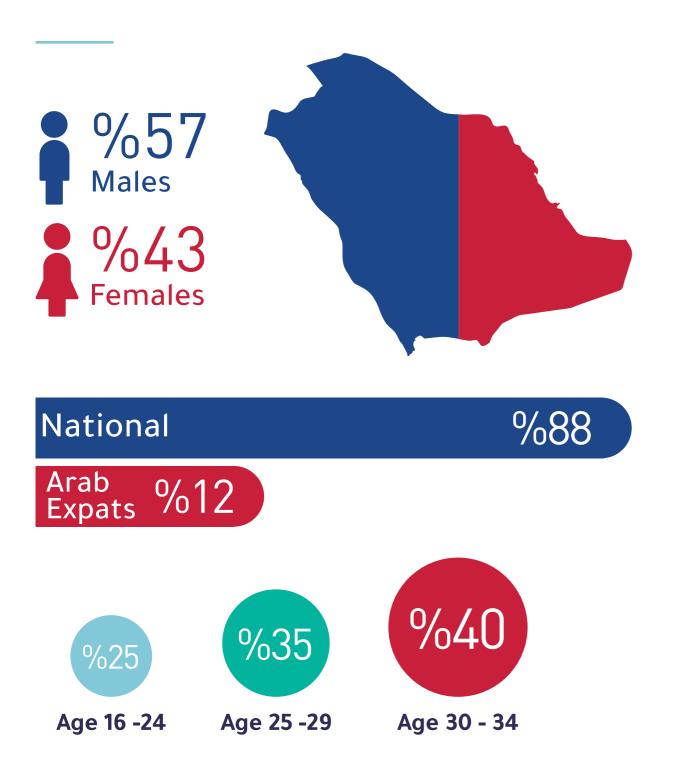




Arab Youth Priorities in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

62% Safety and Security

36% Income and Employment **Opportunities** **1**9% Environment

****** 13% Social

Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

2 13% Personal and Selfdevelopment

9%

Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)



61% Education

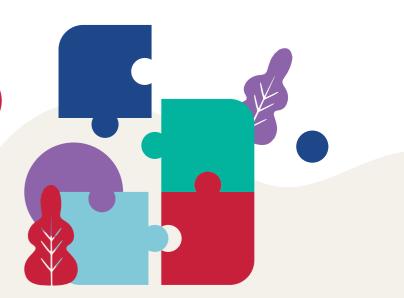




Infrastructure and Utilities



30 12% **Technological** Development (using technology in all fields)





Safety & Security

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Living in communities free from domestic violence



Living in wars and conflict-free environment

Youth Priorities under Safety & Security







Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

49%



Combating terrorism



Fighting cybercrimes

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

Enacting appropriate crime laws



Education

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

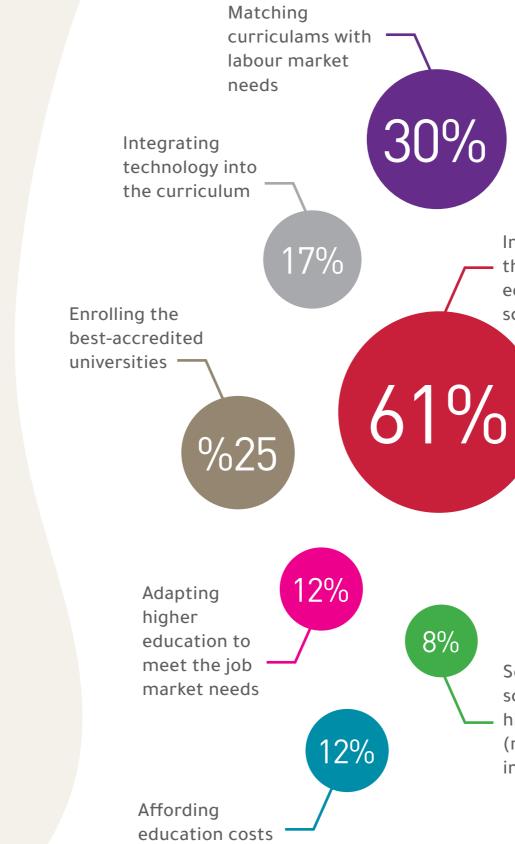


Receiving free education



Matching curriculams with labour market needs







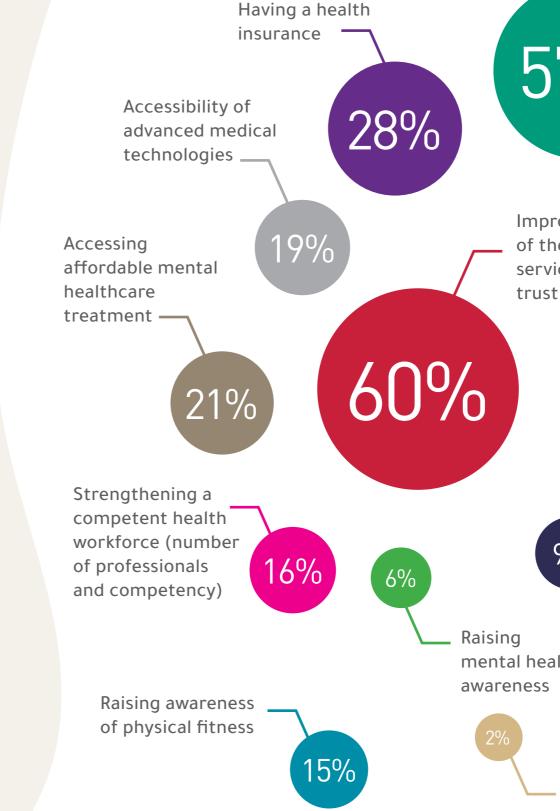
Receiving free education

56% Improving the quality of education and school curriculums 27% Accessbility to educational facilities 9% Accessing opportunities to learn foreign Securing languages scholarships for

 higher education (nationally and internationally)



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services



Receiving free healthcare services



Having a health insurance





57% **Receiving free** healthcare services Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services 27%

Accessing affordable medicine



Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

mental health

Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Earning additional income streams



Receiving financial support to start a business



Income Sources

Youth Priorities under



Earning additional income streams

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

> Owning a house/ property

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work

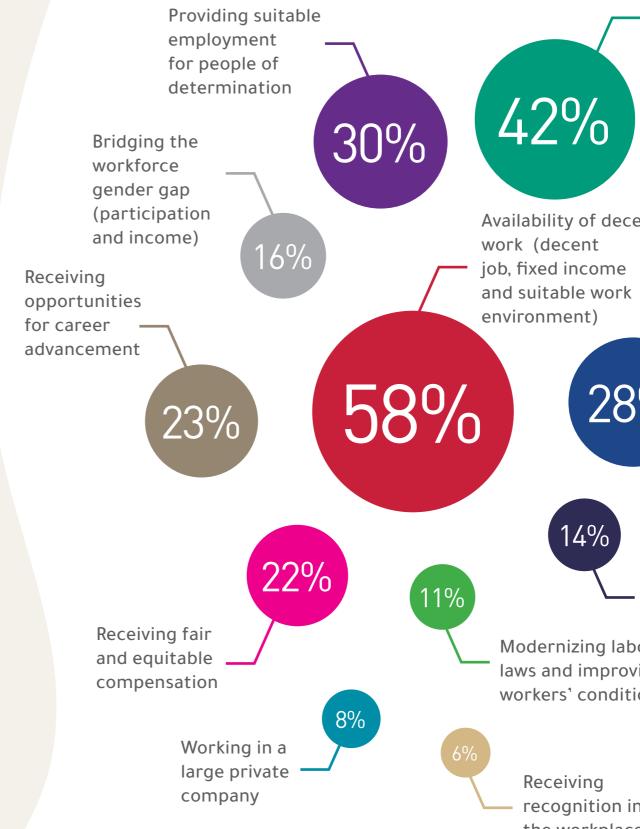


Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination







Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent

Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

28%

Working in the government sector

Modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions

> recognition in the workplace



Social Involvement

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



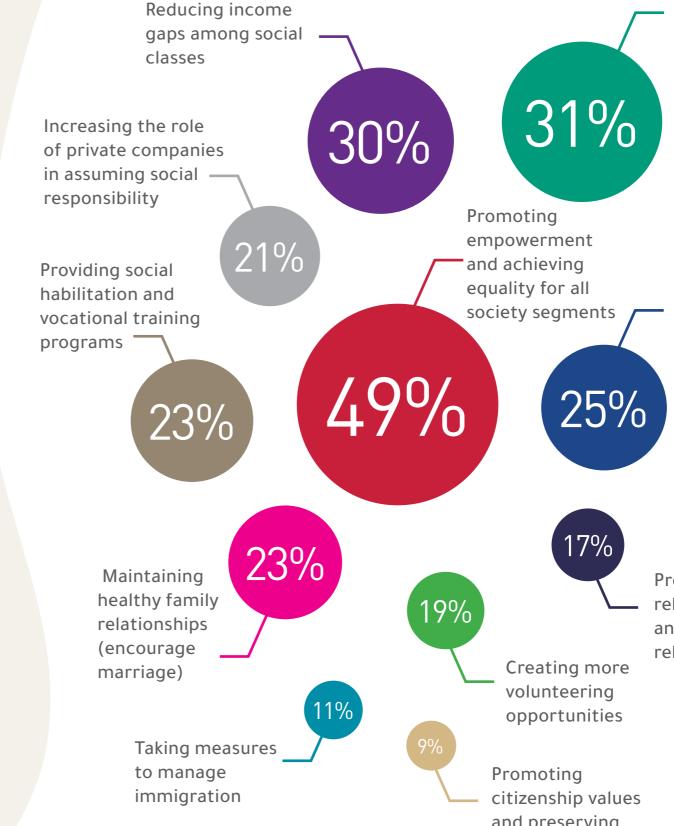
Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices

Reducing income gaps among social classes





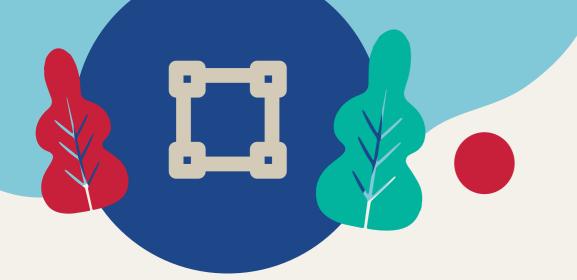
Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

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Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

and preserving national identity

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

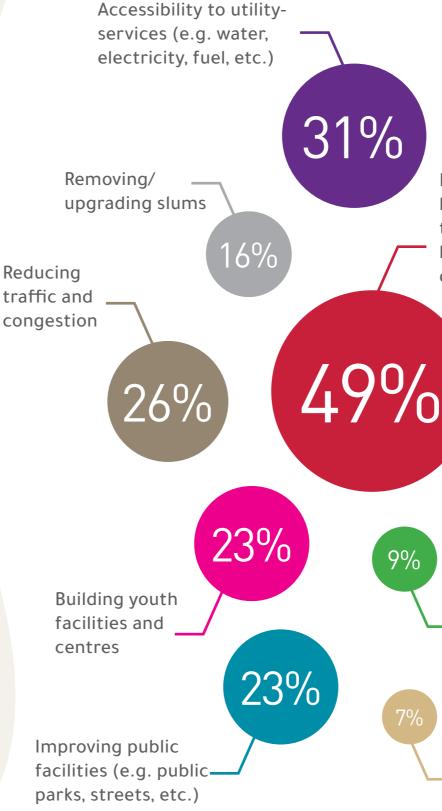


Improving public transport infrastructure



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)







Improving public transport infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand





Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Re-planning of road infrastructure

Connecting remote communities with cities

12%



Environment

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods

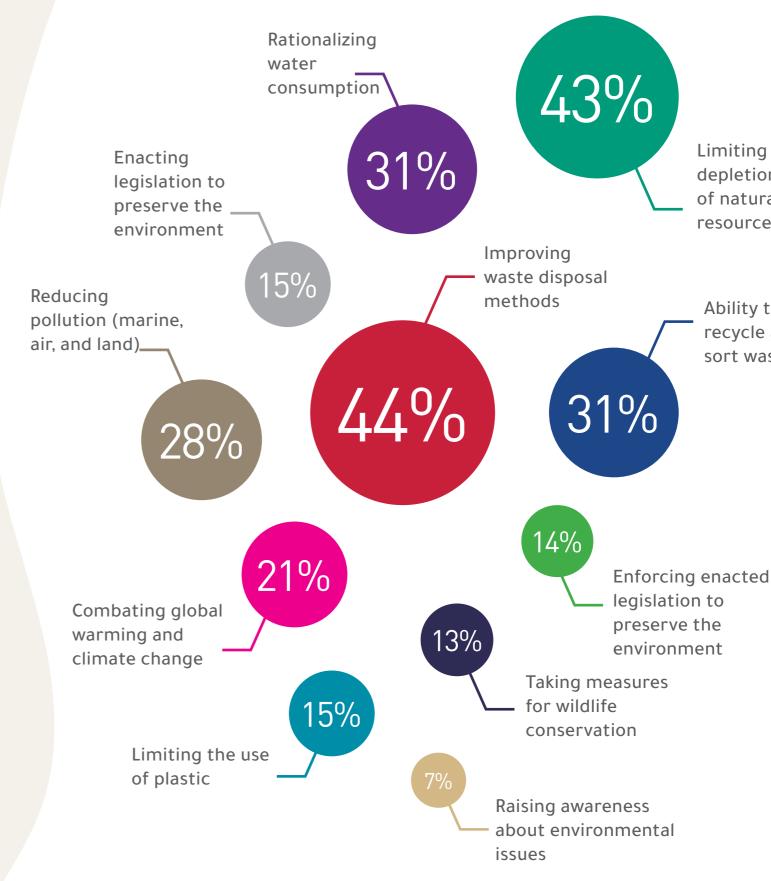


Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Rationalizing water consumption







Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Ability to recycle and sort waste



Entertainment

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

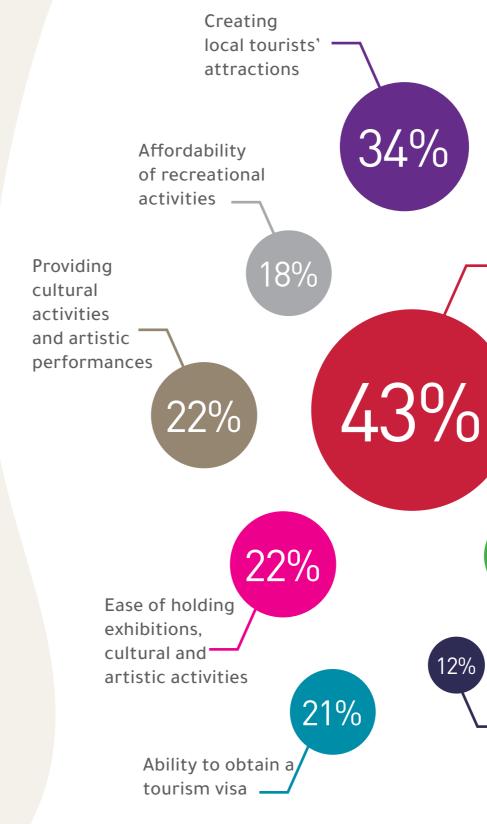


Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

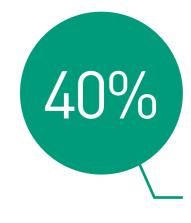


Creating local tourists' attractions









Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

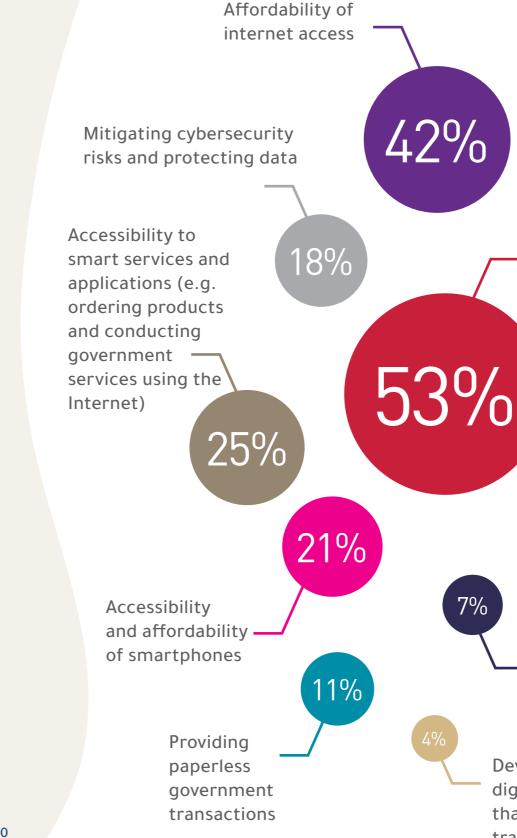


Availability of public libraries and its services





Youth Priorities under **Technological Development**



Technological Development

Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Affordability of internet access







Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



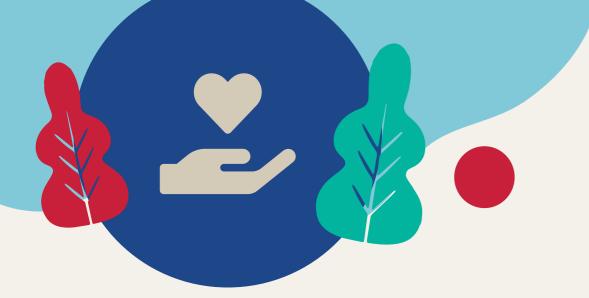
Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as Al, 3D printing

Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/ software

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

8%

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

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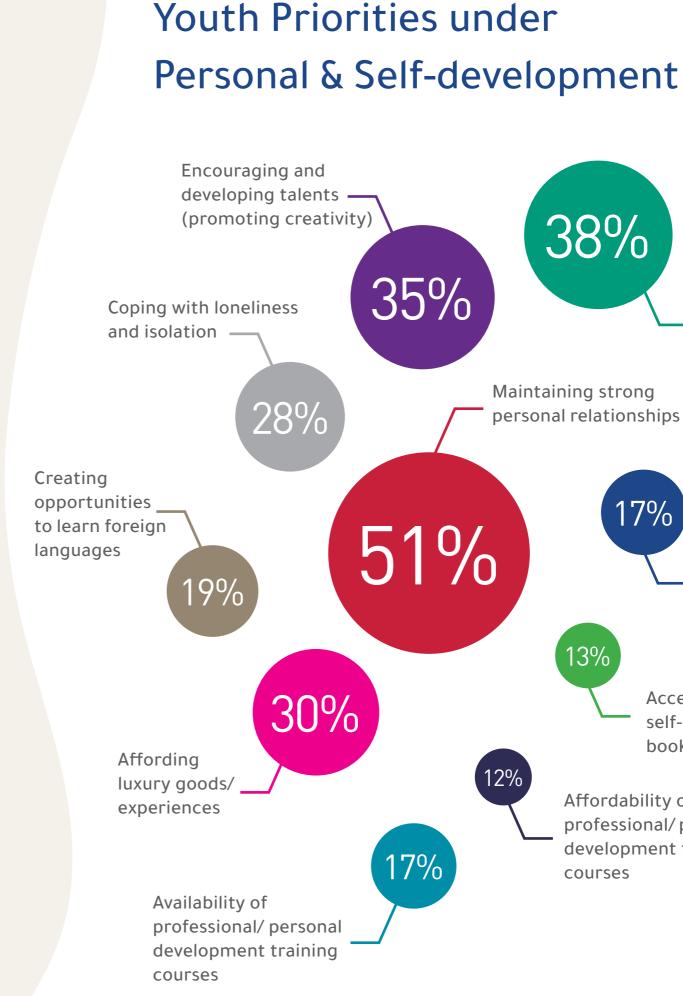
Maintaining strong personal relationships



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

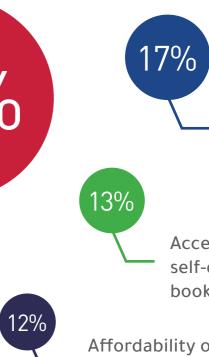






Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Maintaining strong personal relationships



Creating government and private leadership programs

Accessibility of self-development books



Affordability of professional/personal development training courses



Youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



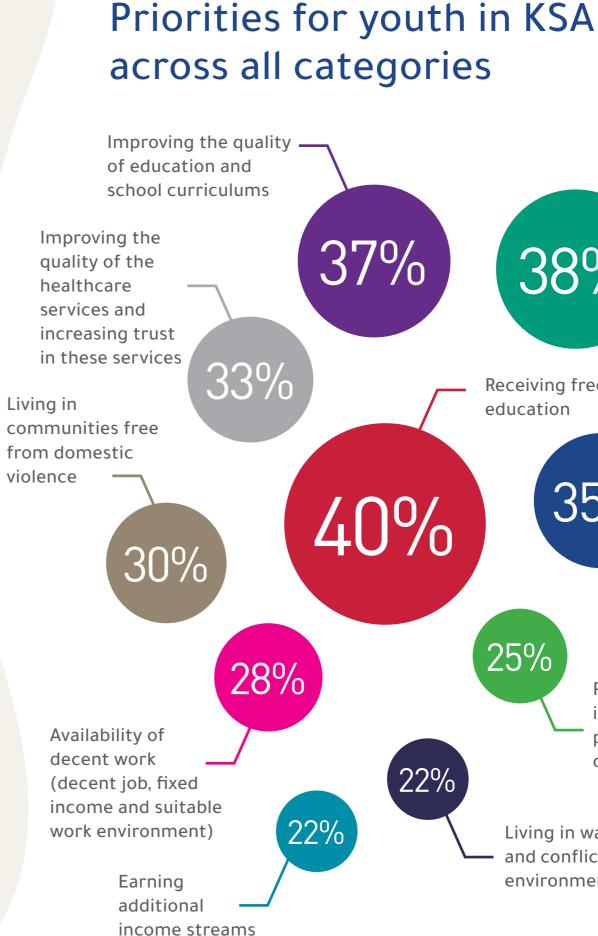
Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



The most important 10



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

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Receiving free healthcare services



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Living in wars and conflict-free environment



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

The most important three factors across categories:







Education



Healthcare



Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, living in wars and conflict-free environment.



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams

Employment **Opportunities**:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.



Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, creating local tourists' attractions.

Social Involvement:

with labour market needs.

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.), reducing income gaps among social classes.

Technological **Development:**

Enabling internet accessibility, enhancing internet connection quality and speed, affordability of internet access.



Healthcare:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, having a health insurance.

Infrastructure and \Box **Utilities**:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure, accessibility to utility-services (Water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships. socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity).



Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams. receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, rationalizing water consumption.

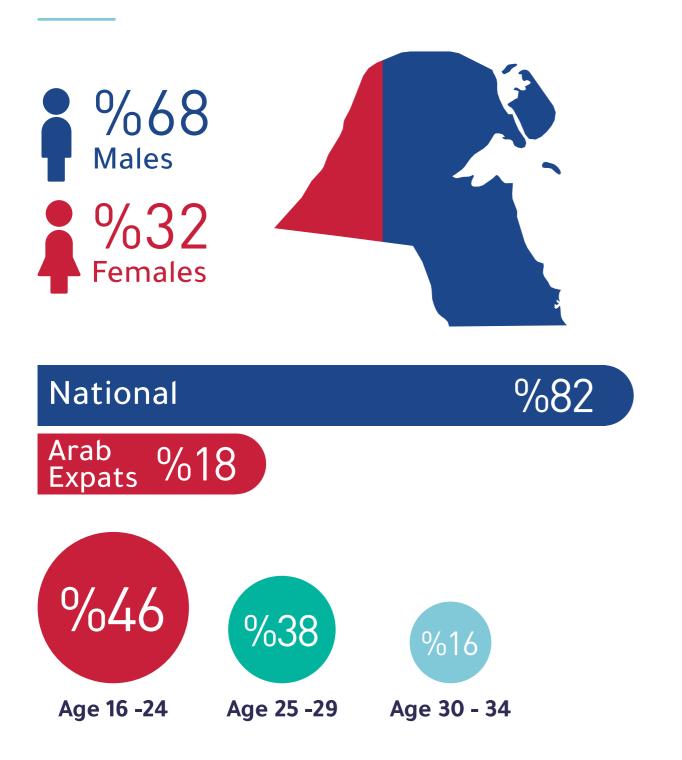




Arab Youth Priorities in Kuwait



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Kuwait

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

90% Safety and Security

20% Income and Employment **Opportunities**

19% Infrastructure and Utilities

5% Environment

*****0% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal

opportunities)

80% Education





Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

5% Personal and Selfdevelopment



3%

Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)



Safety & Security

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Achieving political stability



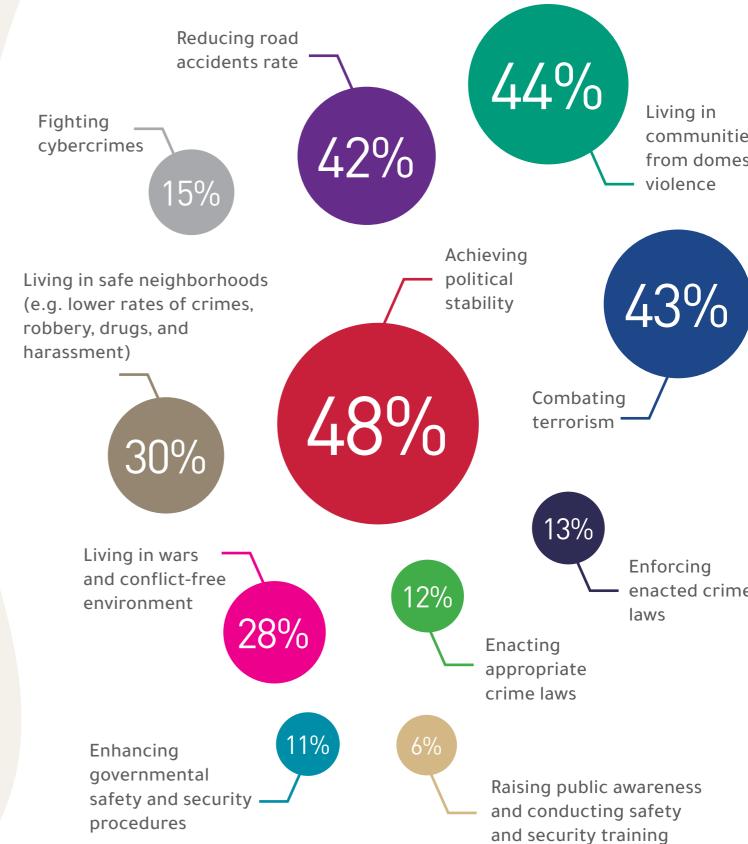
Living in communities free from domestic violence



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Combating terrorism







communities free from domestic

enacted crime

sessions



Education

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

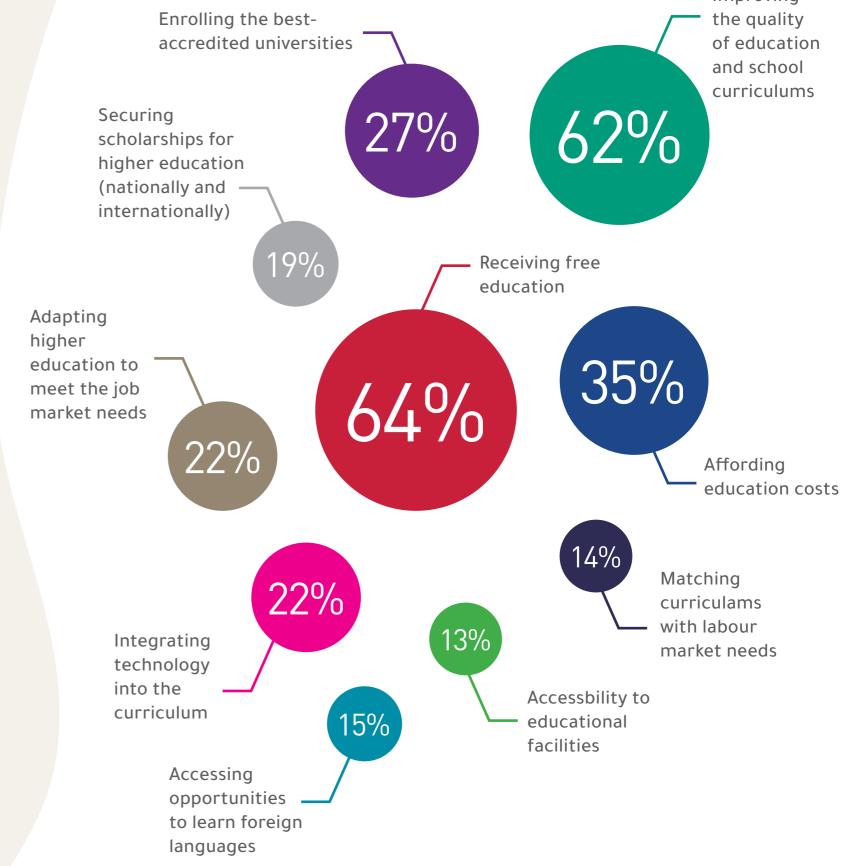
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Affording education costs



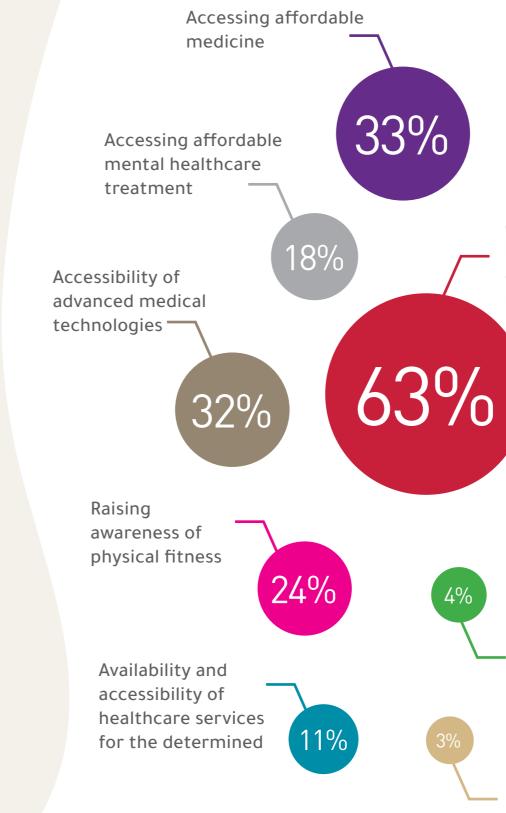




Improving



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services



Receiving free healthcare services



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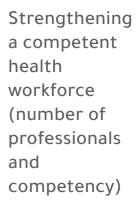
Accessing affordable medicine





Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services





33%

Having a health insurance

Raising mental health awareness

Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



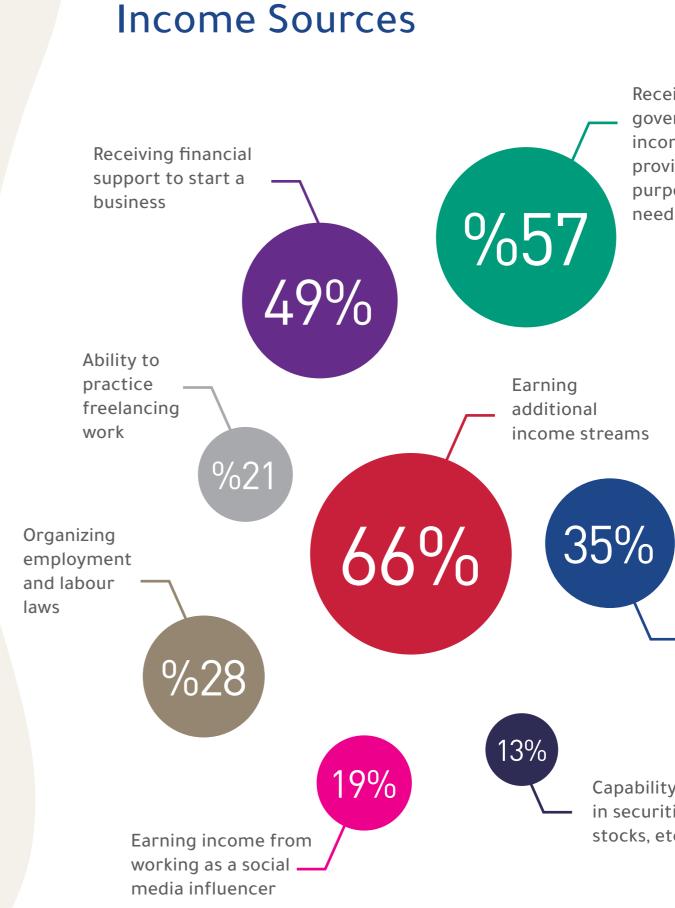
Earning additional income streams



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Receiving financial support to start a business







Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

> Owning a house/ property

Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



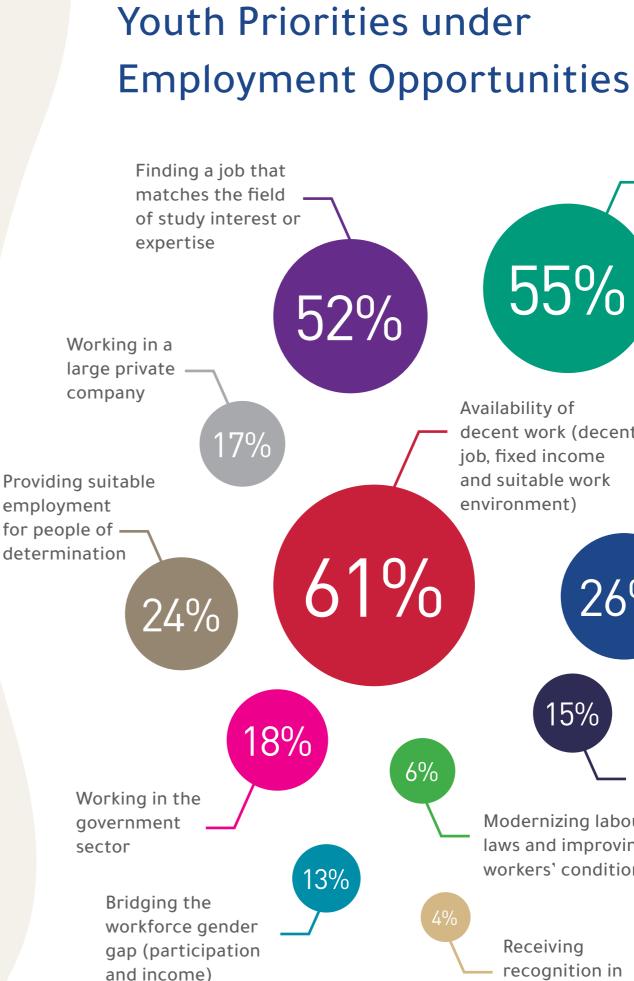
Availability of decent work



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise







Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

Receiving opportunities for career advancement

26%



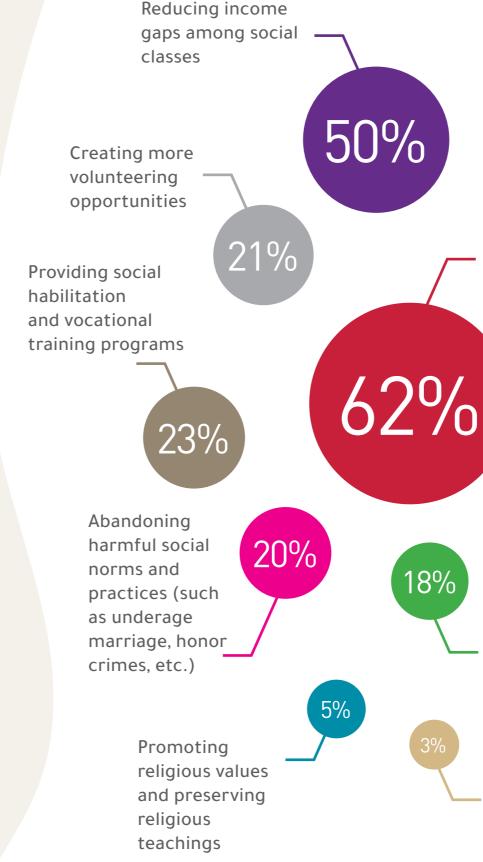
Receiving fair and equitable compensation

Modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions

> Receiving recognition in the workplace



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

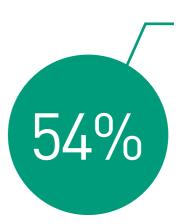


Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



Reducing income gaps among social classes





Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

> Taking measures to manage immigration

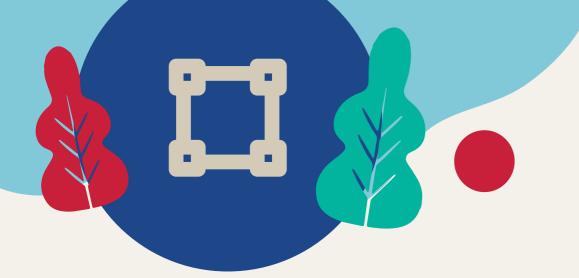


Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

29%

Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Reducing traffic and congestion



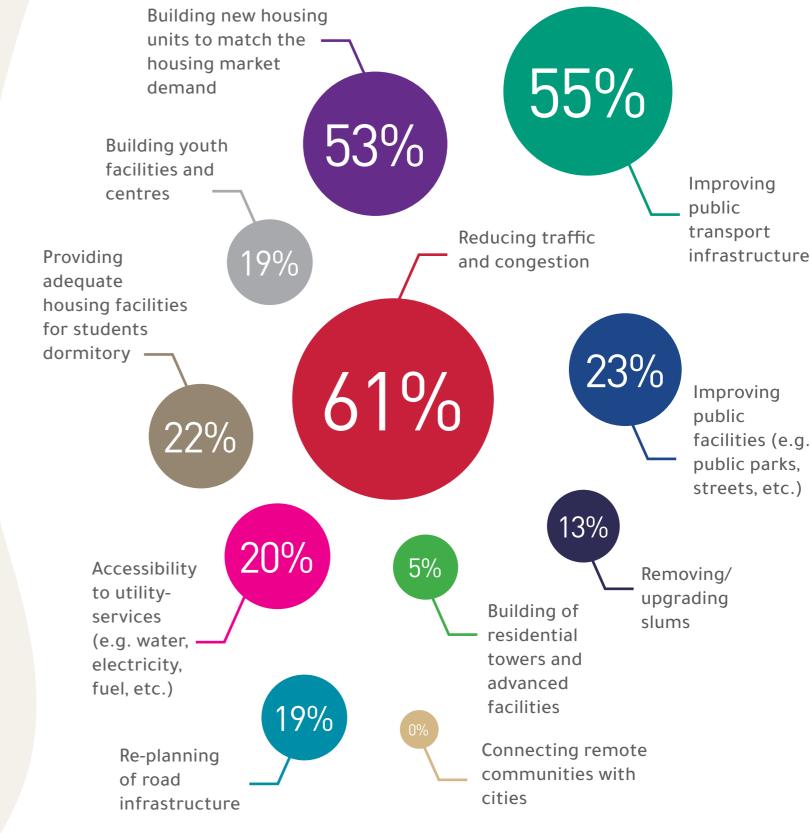
Improving public transport infrastructure



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Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities





Improving public transport infrastructure



Environment

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



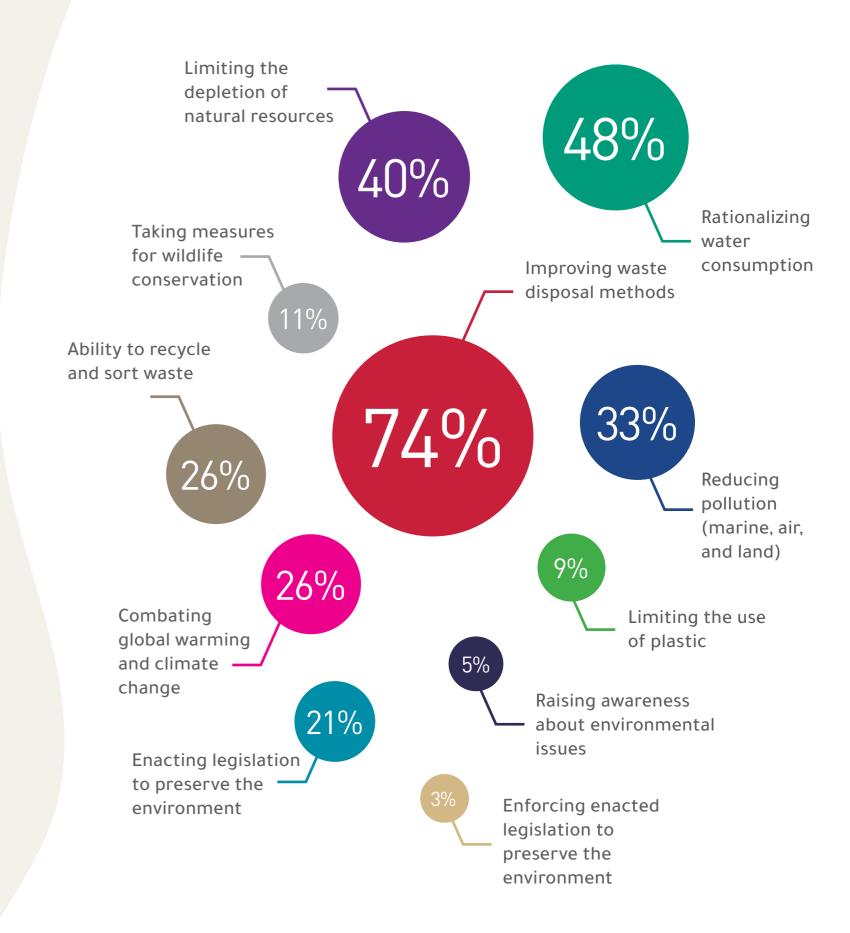
Rationalizing water consumption



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Limiting the depletion of natural resources









Entertainment

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



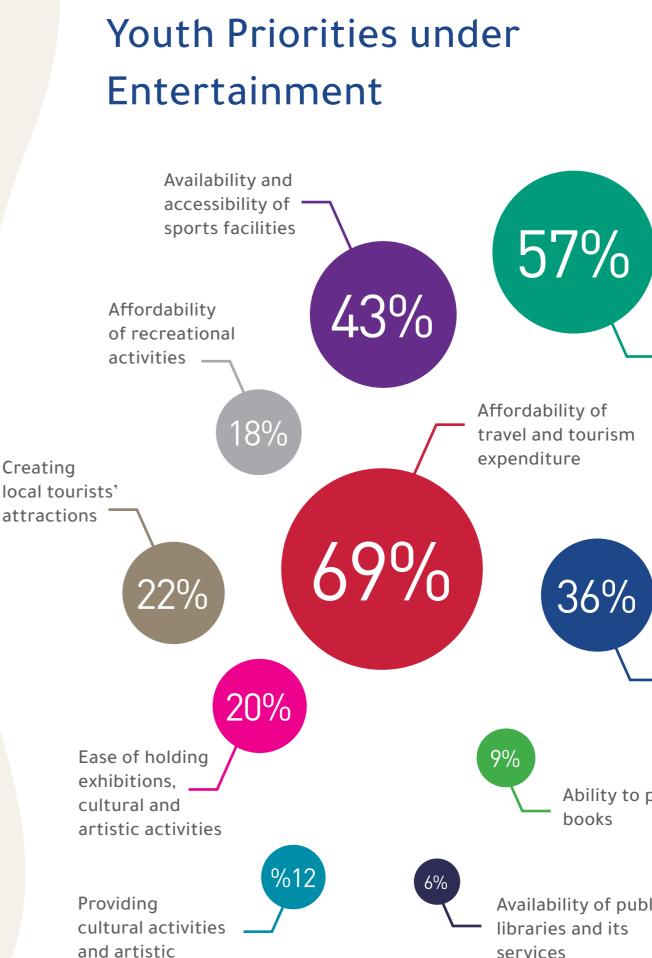
Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



performances



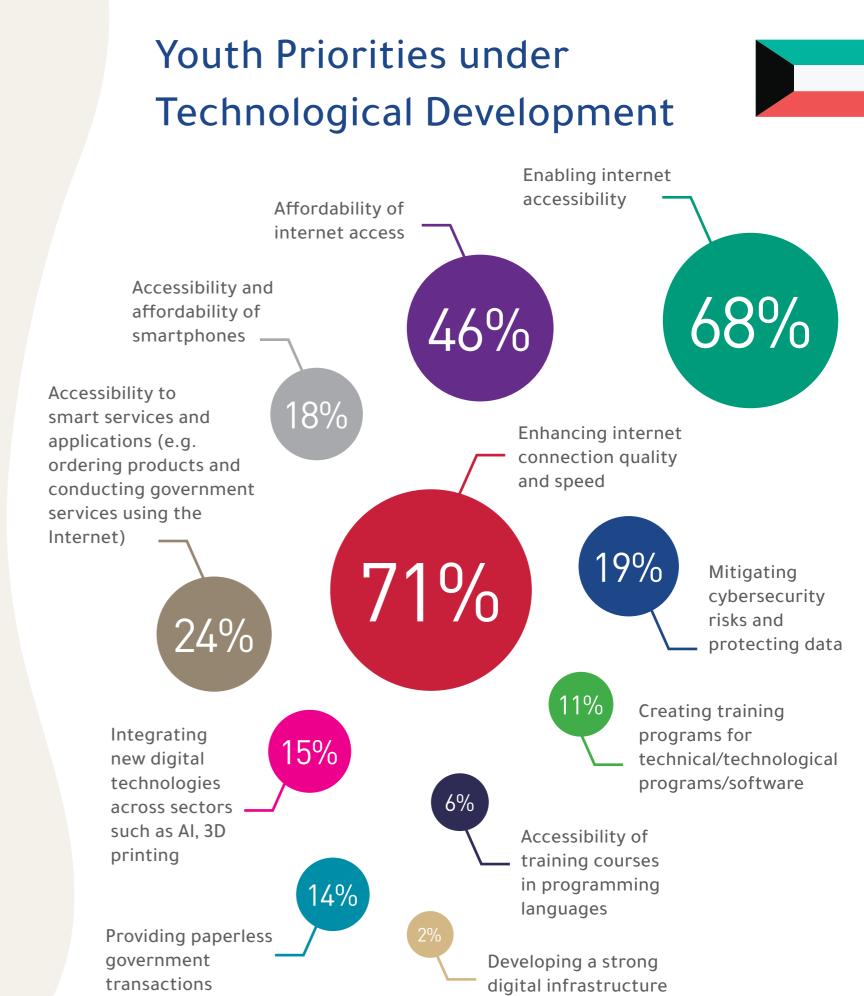
Ability to obtain a tourism visa

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Ability to purchase

Availability of public services





Technological Development

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access

that drives electronic transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities:



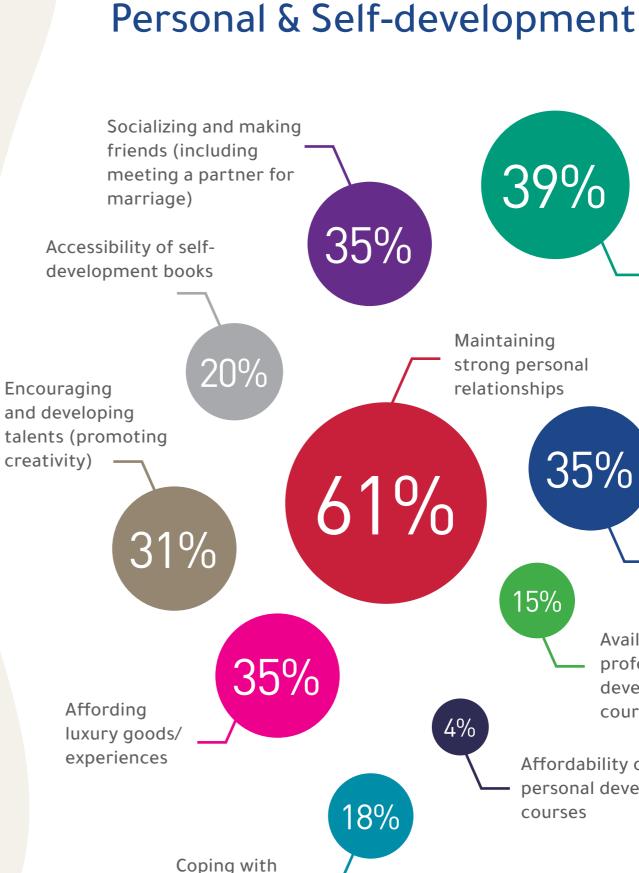
Maintaining strong personal relationships



Creating government and private leadership programs



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



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isolation

Youth Priorities under





Creating government and private leadership programs

Maintaining strong personal relationships





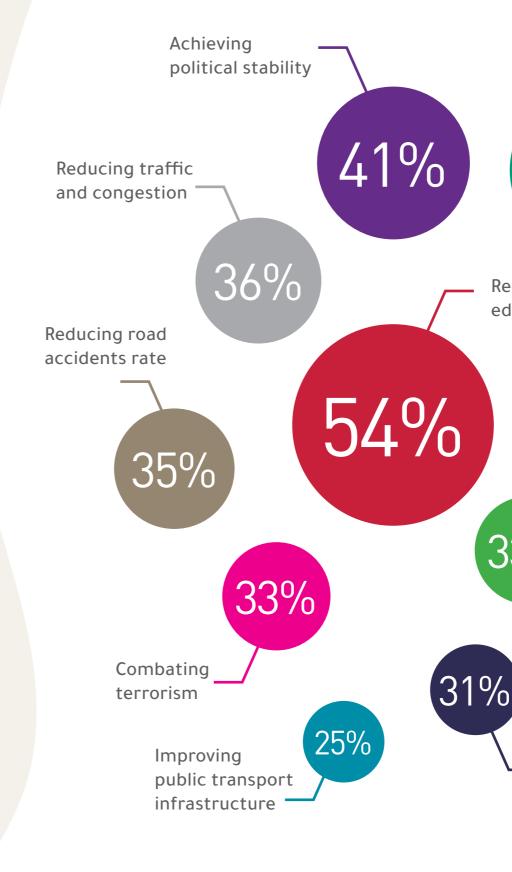
Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages

Availability of professional/personal development training courses

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Kuwait across all categories



Youth in Kuwait chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Achieving political stability

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Receiving free education

33%

45%

39%

Earning additional income streams

Living in communities free from domestic violence

Receiving free healthcare services



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Kuwait: The most important three factors across categories:







Education



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Healthcare



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Achieving political stability



Safety & Security:

Achieving political stability, living in communities free from domestic violence, combating terrorism.



Education:

Receiving free education, improving the quality of education and school curriculums, affording education costs.

Employment **Opportunities**:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.

Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, ability to obtain a tourism visa, availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

• Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, promoting a culture of tolerance, reducing income gaps among social classes.

Technological **Development:**

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.







Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services. accessing affordable medicine, strengthening a competent health workforce.

Infrastructure and \Box Utilities:

Reducing traffic and congestion, improving public transport infrastructure, building new housing units to match the housing market demand.

Personal and Self-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships. creating government and private leadership programs, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), creating opportunities to learn foreign languages, affording luxury goods/experiences.





Income Sources:

Earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, rationalization of water consumption, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

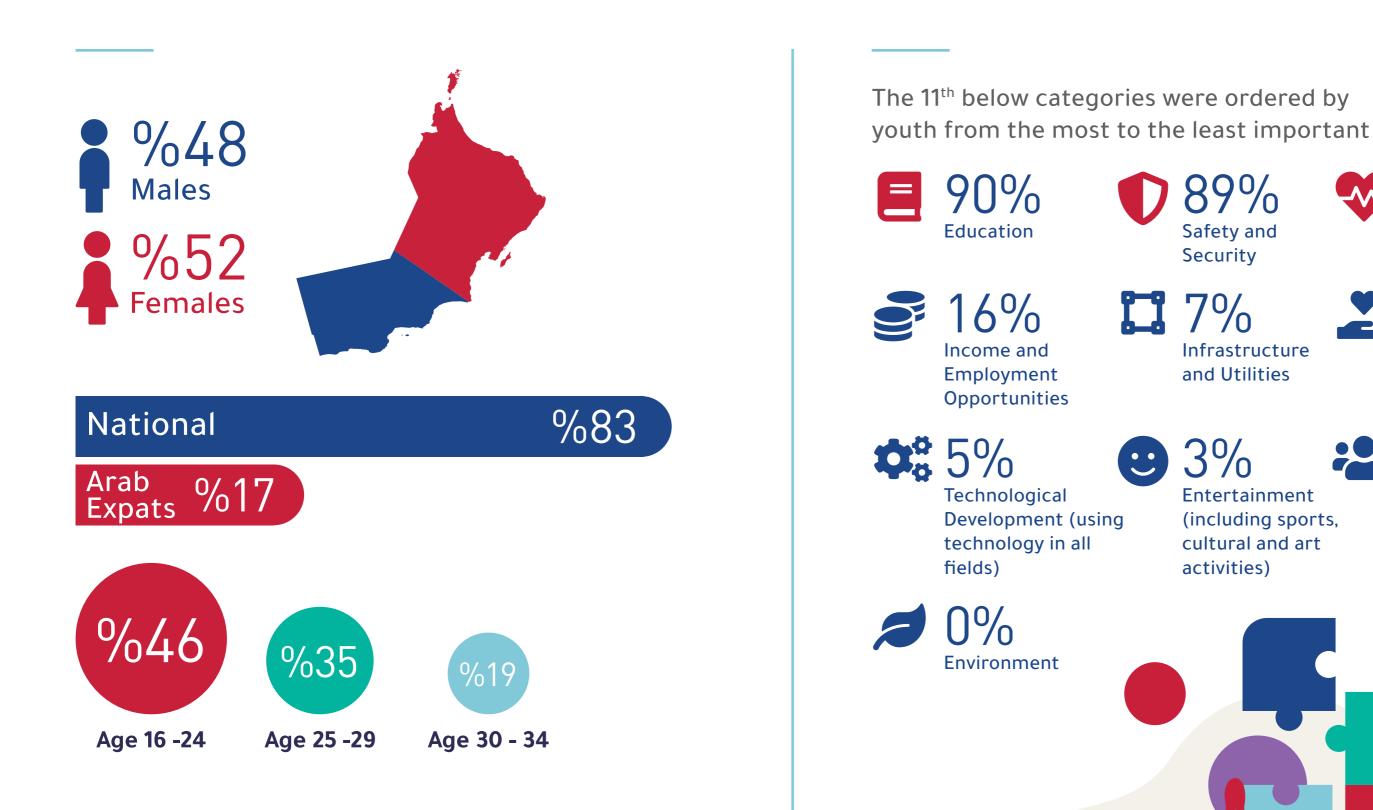




Arab Youth Priorities in Oman



Sample Profile



in Oman





89% Safety and Security

17% Infrastructure and Utilities





Personal and Selfdevelopment

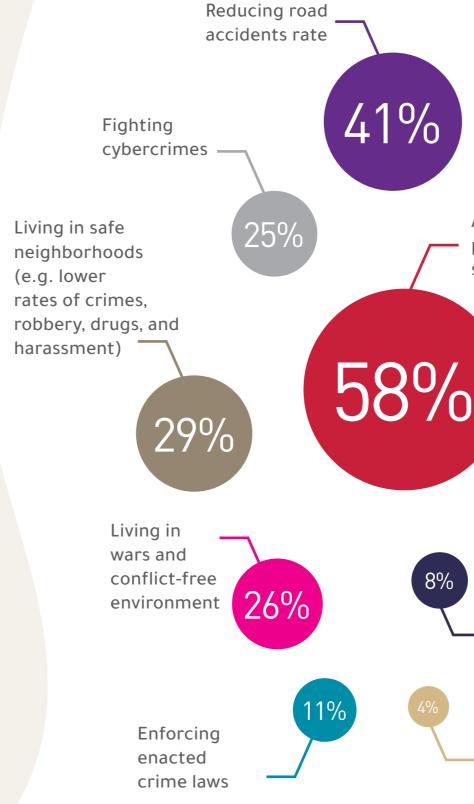
3% Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)

*****1% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal

opportunities)



Youth Priorities under Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Achieving political stability



Combating terrorism



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Reducing road accidents rate





47%

Combating terrorism

41%

Achieving political stability

> Livina in communities free from domestic violence



Raising public awareness and conducting safety and security training sessions

Enacting appropriate crime laws

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures



Education

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



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Affording education costs





Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

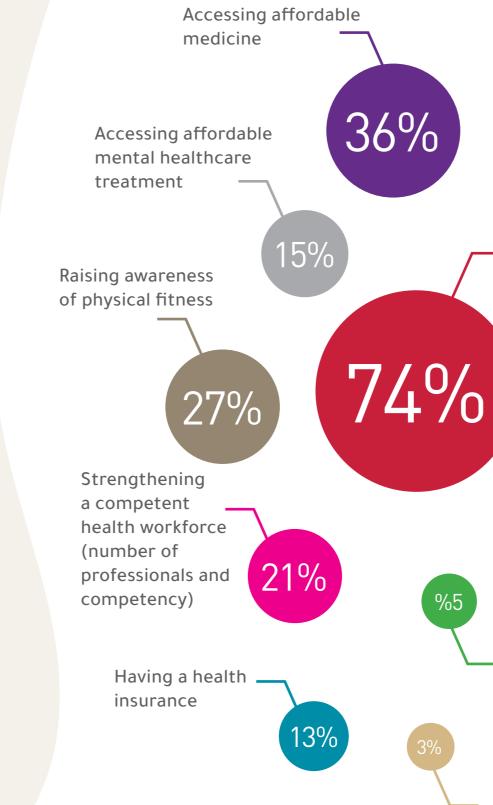
Receiving free education 15% Matching curriculams with labour market needs 11% Accessbility to educational facilities

62%

to learn foreign languages



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services



Accessing affordable medicine





67%

Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



29%

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Raising mental health awareness

Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Earning additional income streams

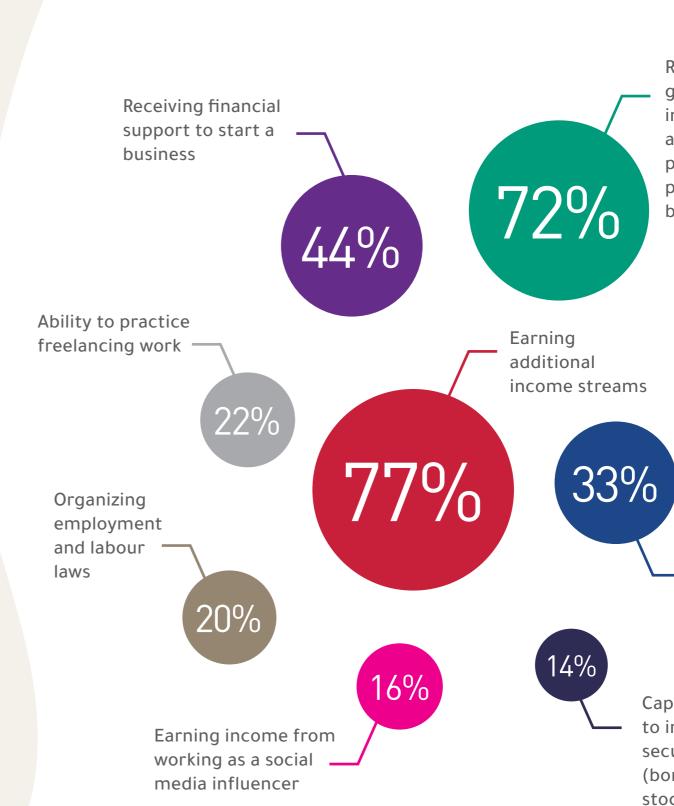


Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Receiving financial support to start a business

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Income Sources

Youth Priorities under



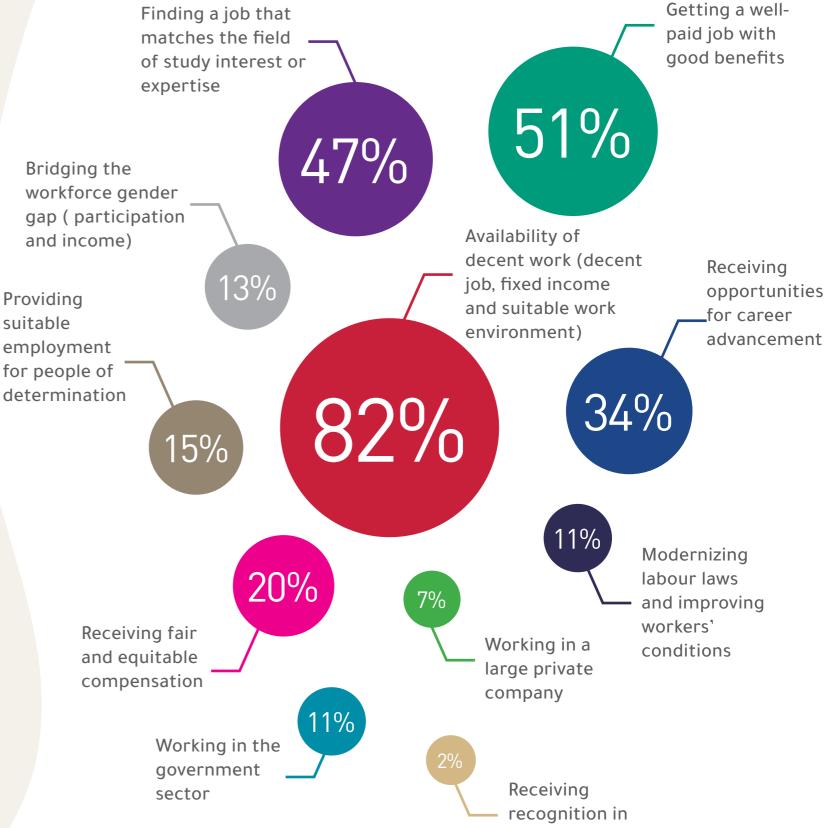
Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Owning a house/ property

Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Youth Priorities under **Employment Opportunities**



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



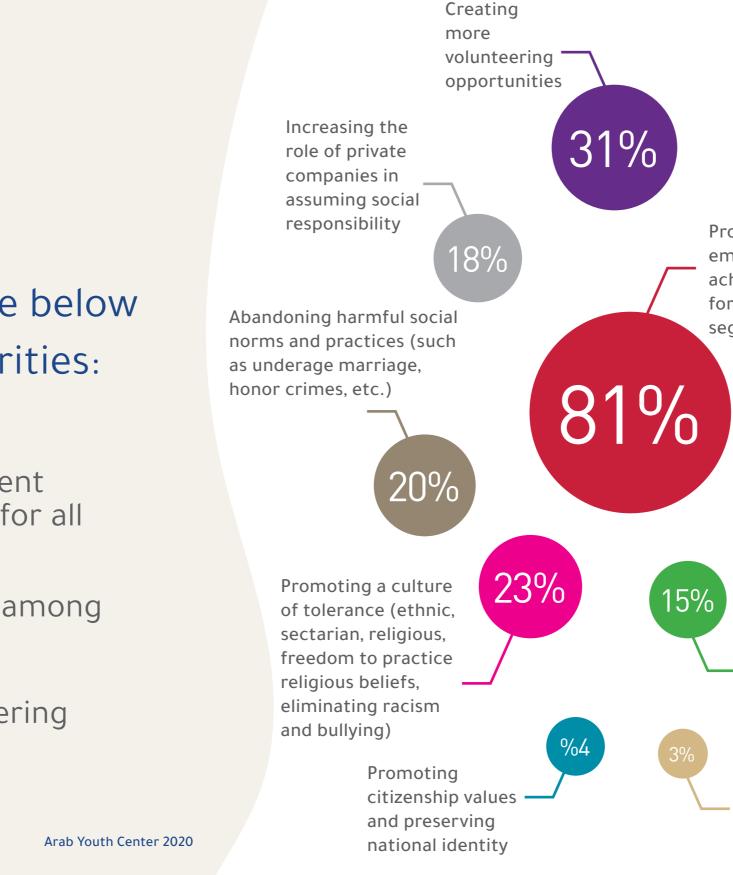
Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



the workplace



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



Creating more volunteering opportunities



Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

65%

Taking measures to manage immigration

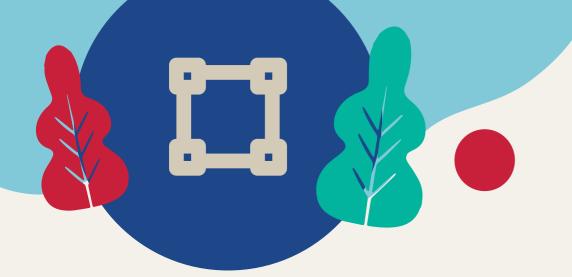
31%



Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings

Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs

Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

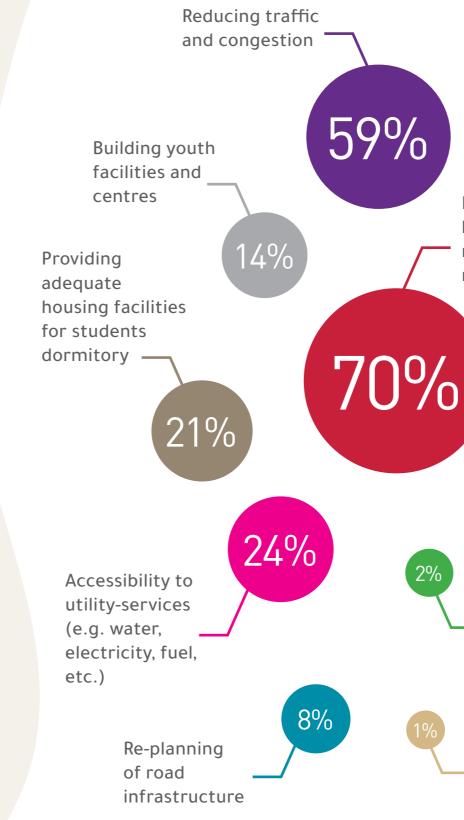


Improving public transport infrastructure



Reducing traffic and congestion







Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

70%

Improving public transport infrastructure





Improving public facilities (e.g. public parks, streets, etc.)

Connecting remote communities with cities Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Removing/ upgrading slums



Environment

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



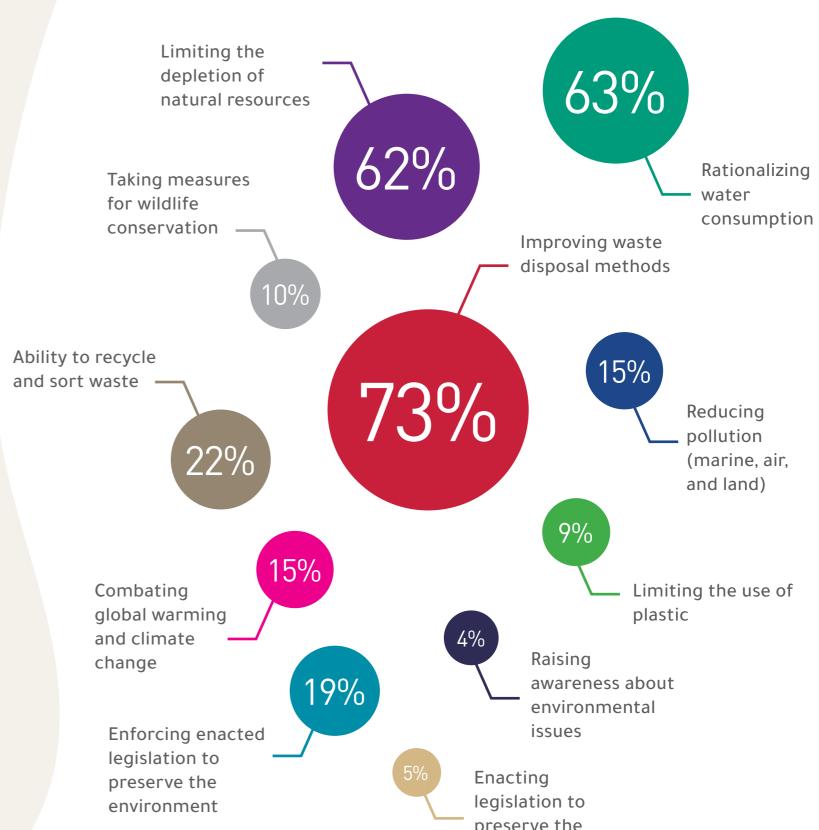
Rationalizing water consumption



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Limiting the depletion of natural resources





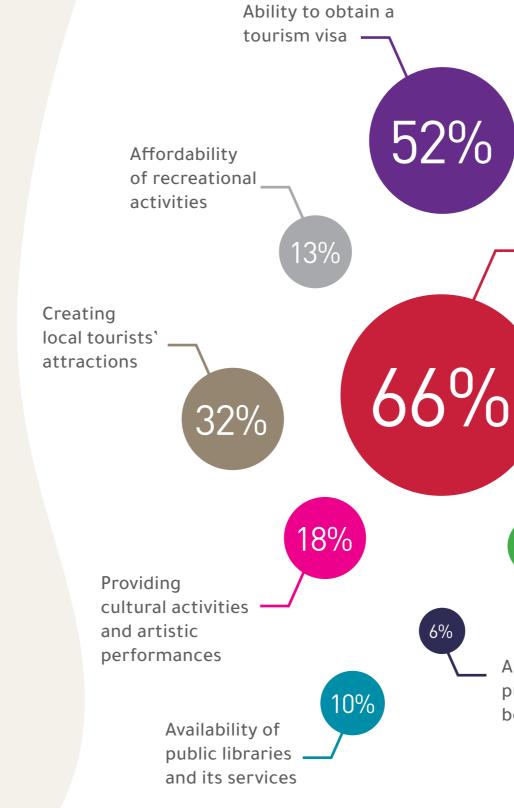




- preserve the
- environment



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Ability to obtain a tourism visa

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Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

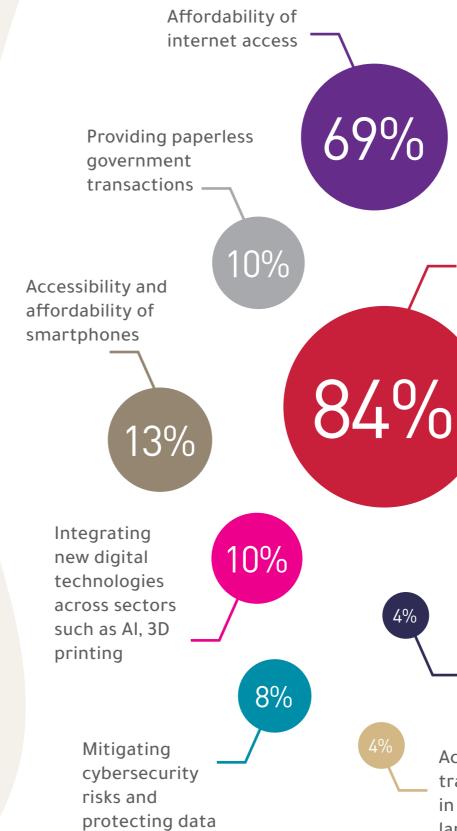


Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access







Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

81%

Enabling internet accessibility

8% 6%

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet)

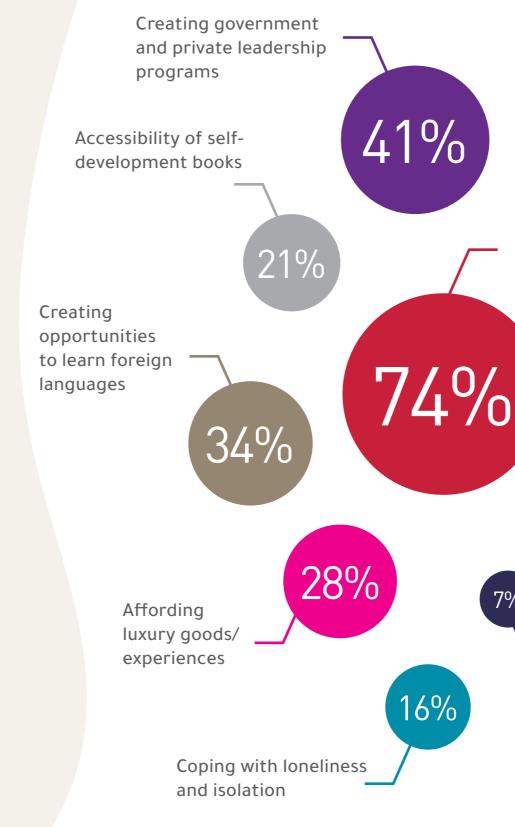
Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/software

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages



Youth Priorities under Personal & Self-development



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities:



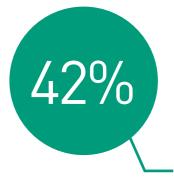
Maintaining strong personal relationships



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

 Creating government and private leadership programs





Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

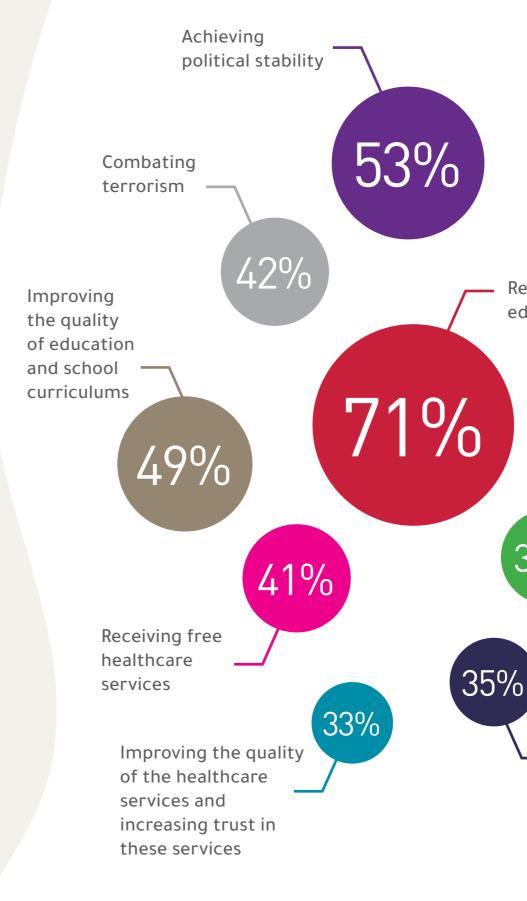


Availability of professional/ personal development training courses

Affordability of professional/personal development training courses



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Oman across all categories



Youth in Oman chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education

Earning additional income streams



Achieving political stability

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Earning additional income streams

Receiving free education

59%

48%

Affording education costs



Reducing road accidents rate

Living in communities free from domestic violence



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Oman:

The most important three factors across categories:



Education



Safety & Security



Healthcare



Receiving free education



Earning additional income streams



Achieving political stability





Safety & Security:

Achieving political stability, combating terrorism, reducing road accidents rate, living in communities free from domestic violence.



Receiving free education, improving the quality of education and school curriculums, affording education costs.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.



Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, ability to obtain a tourism visa.



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, creating more volunteering opportunities.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure, Reducing traffic and congestion.

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships. socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), creating government and private leadership programs.



Income Sources:

Earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, rationalization of water consumption, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

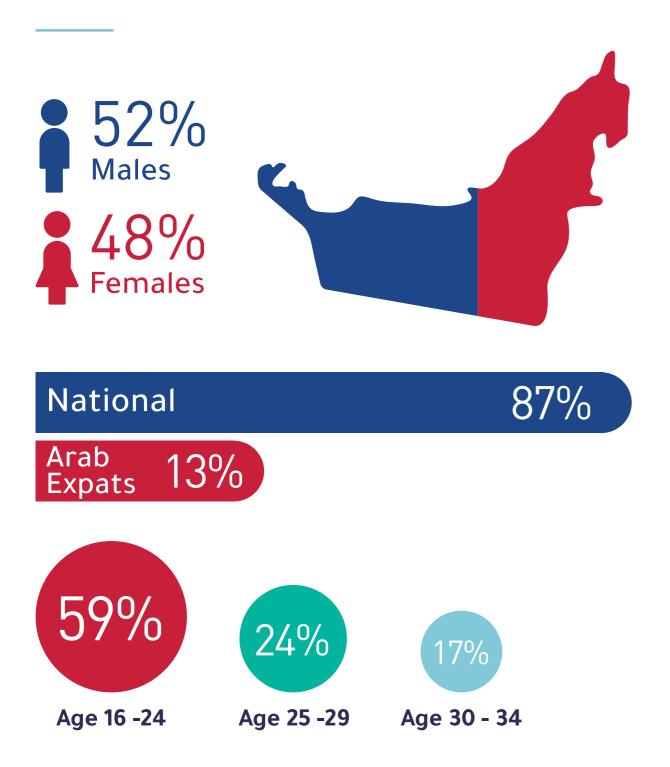




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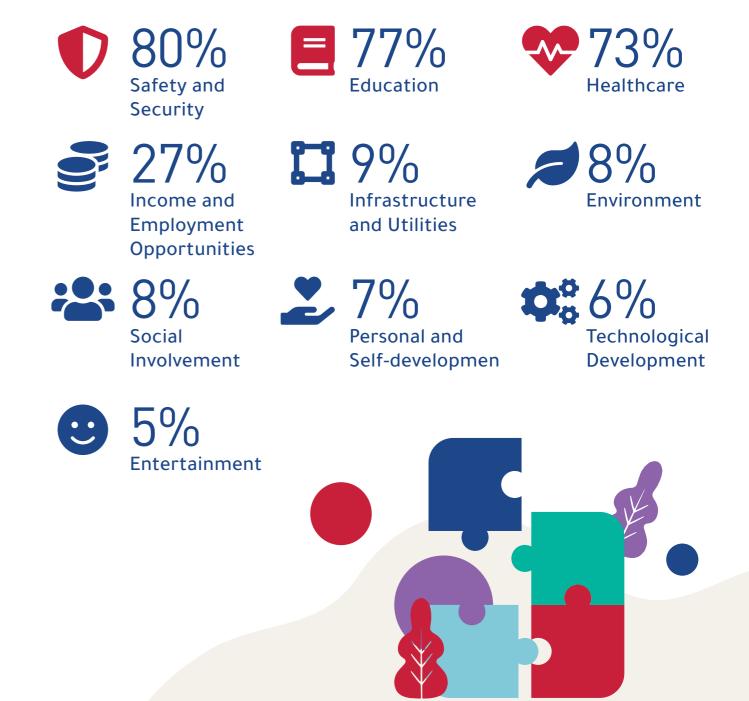


Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in the **United Arab Emirates**

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important











Safety & Security

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods.

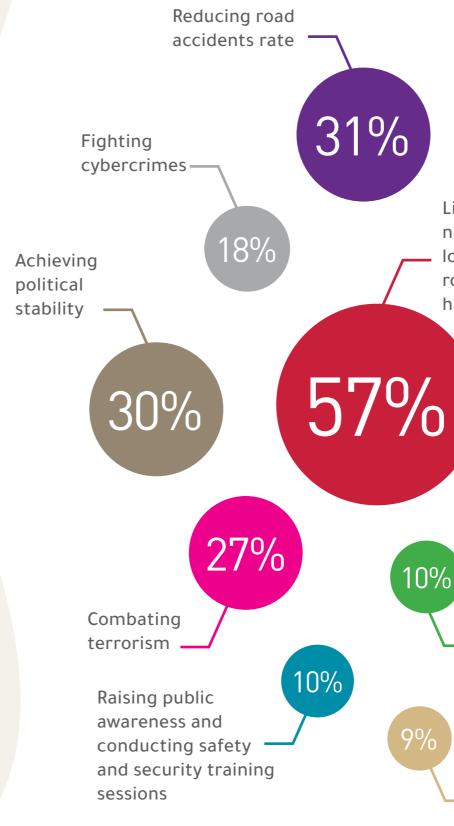


Living in communities free from domestic violence.



Living in wars and conflict-free environment.





Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

50%

Living in wars and conflict-free environment





Enforcing enacted crime laws

Enacting appropriate crime laws

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures



Education

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education.

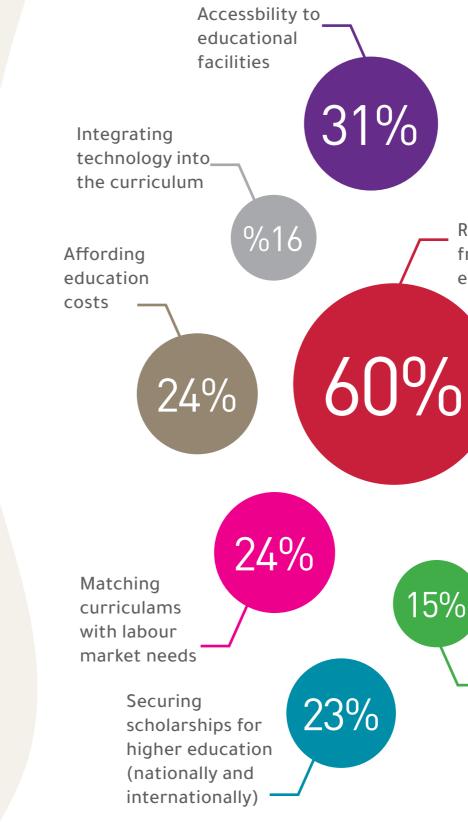


Improving the quality of education and school curriculums.



Enrolling the best-accredited universities.





Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Receiving free education

> Enrolling the best-accredited universities

12%

47%

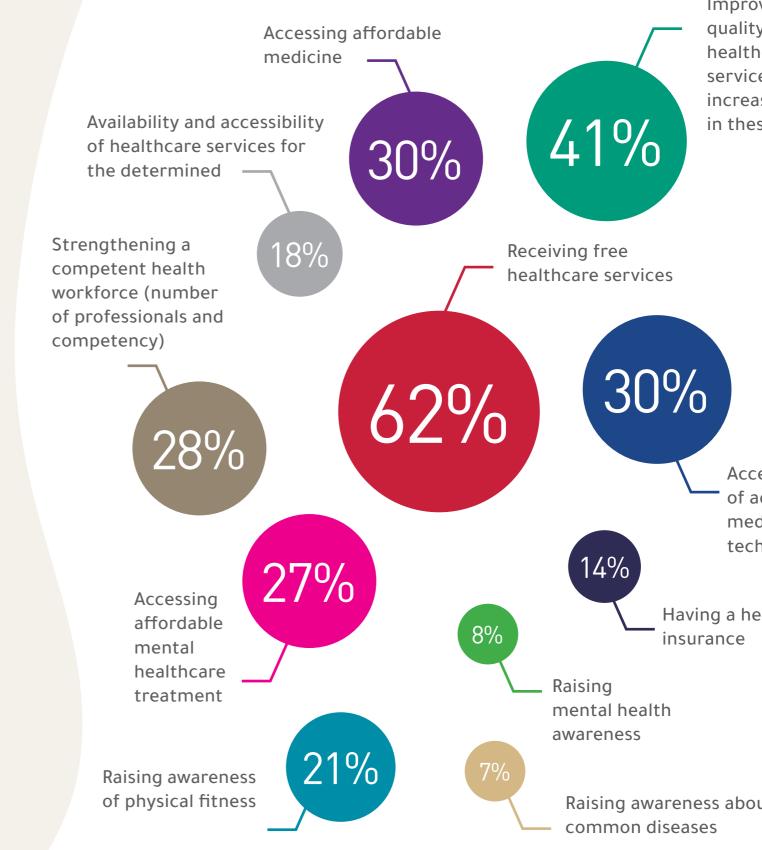
37%

Adapting higher education to meet the iob market needs

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services.



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Accessing affordable medicine.

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

> Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Having a health

Raising awareness about



Income Sources

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



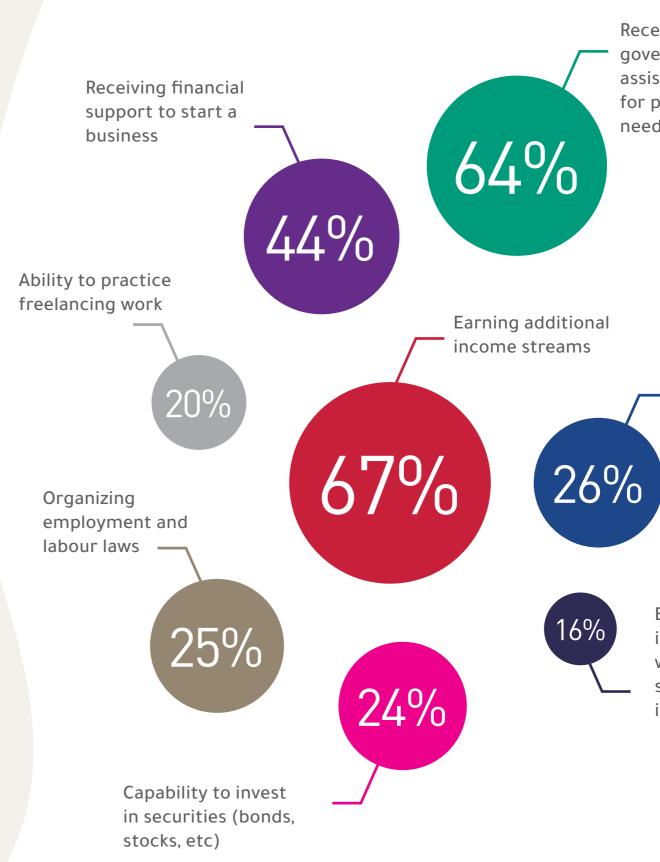
Earning additional income streams.



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs.



Receiving financial support to start a business.



Income Sources





Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Owning a house/ property

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Employment Opportunities

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment).

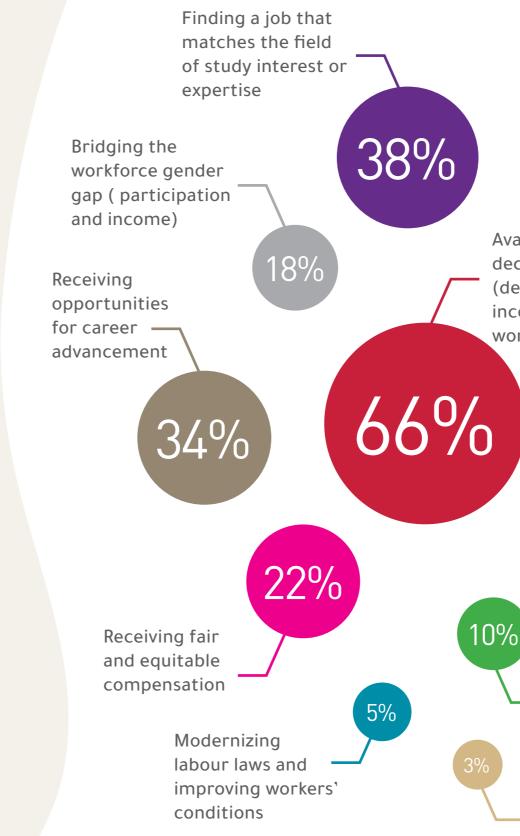


Getting a well-paid job with good benefits.



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.

Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

> Providing suitable employment for people of determination

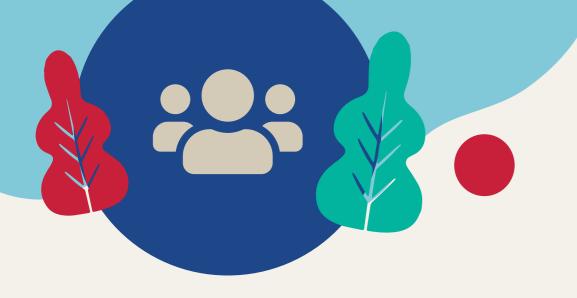
42%



Working in the government sector

Receiving recognition in the workplace Working in a large private company

36%



Social Involvement

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments.



Reducing income gaps among social classes.



Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying).

Youth Priorities under Social Involvement

Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs

23%

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

27%

Taking measures to manage immigration

> Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings

25%

37%

56%

8%

Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Creating more volunteering opportunities

43%

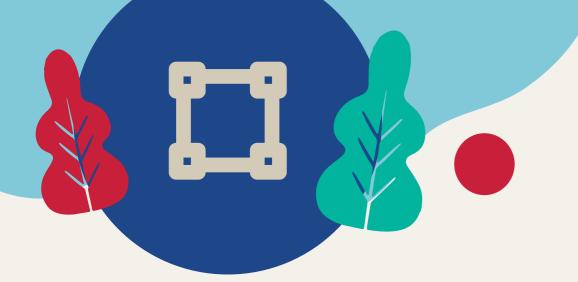


Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

19%

Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

> Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure and Utilities

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Reducing traffic and congestion.

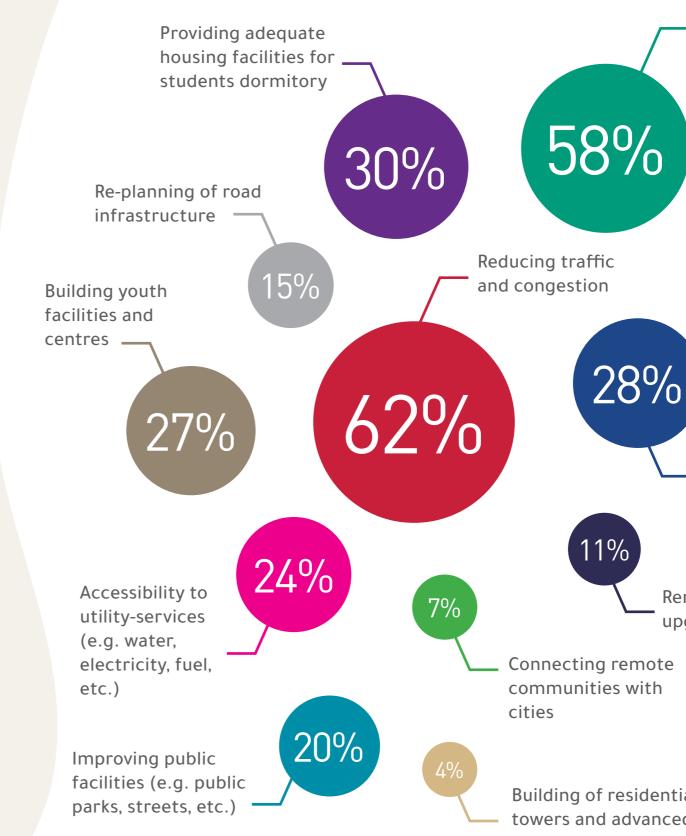


Building new housing units to match the housing market demand.



Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory.





Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Improving public transport infrastructure

Removing/ upgrading slums

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Environment

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods.

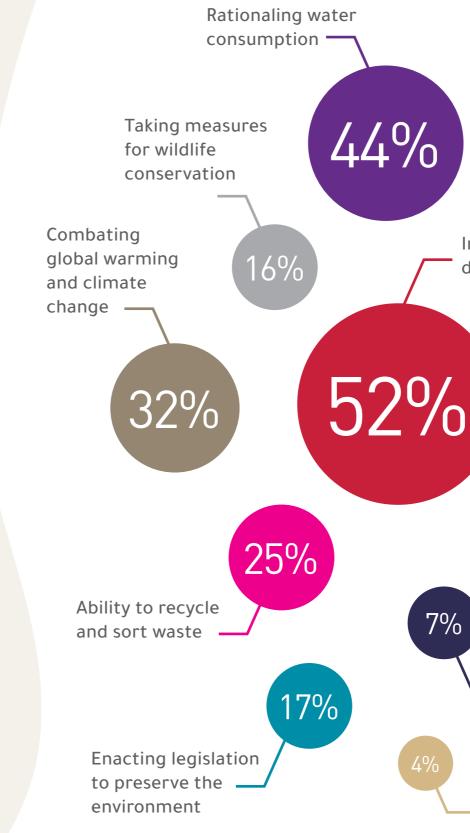


Limiting the depletion of natural resources.



Rationaling water consumption.





Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Improving waste disposal methods

45%

32% Reducing pollution (marine, air, and land)

Limiting the use of plastic

Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

Raising awareness about environmental issues



Entertainment

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure.



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.).



Ability to obtain a tourism visa.







Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

9%

44%

33%

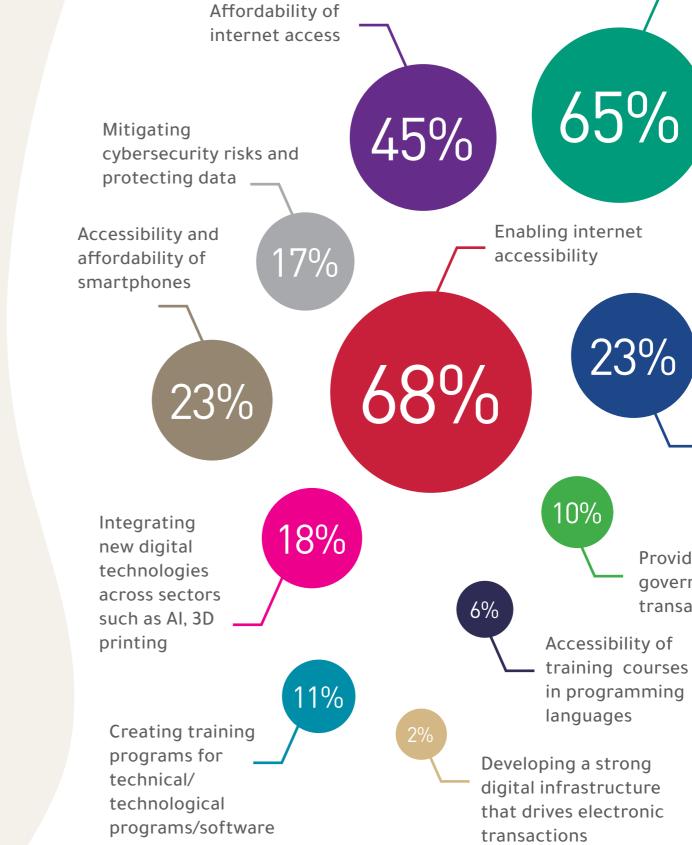
Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Ability to purchase books

Availability of public libraries and its services



Youth Priorities under **Technological Development**



Technological Development

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility.



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed.

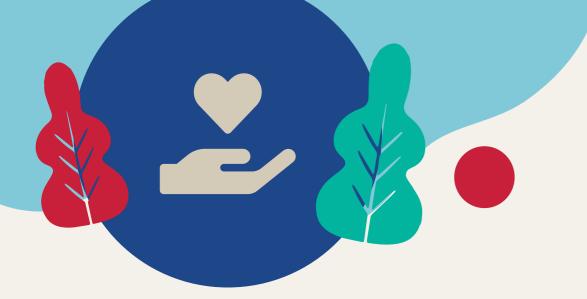


Affordability of internet access.

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet)

Providing paperless government transactions



Personal and Self-development

Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships.



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).



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Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity).



Creating

languages

opportunities

to learn foreign

31%

Affording

luxury goods/

Availability of

professional/

development

training courses

personal

experiences

24%

14%

7%

61%

Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

personal relationships

19%

courses

32%

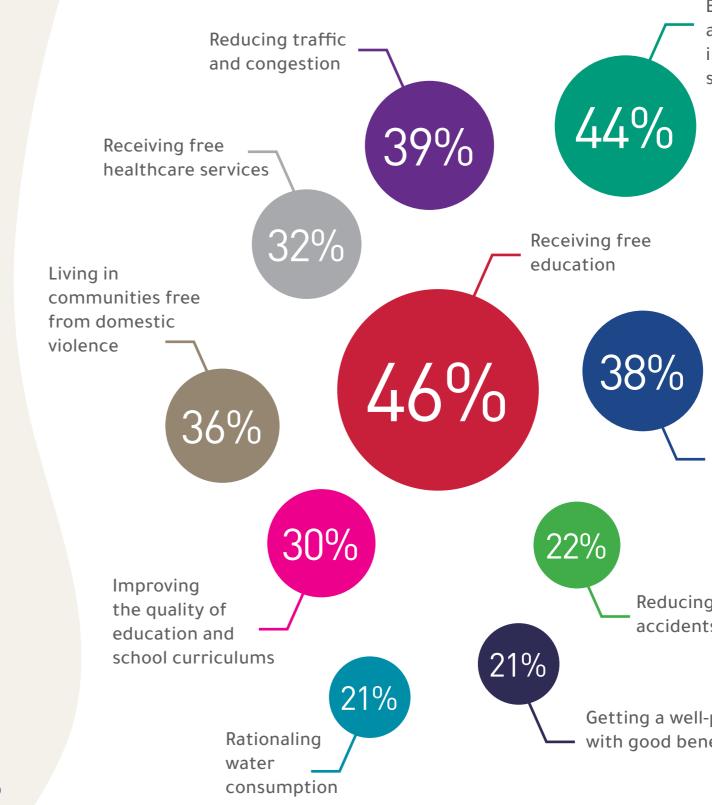
Creating government and private leadership programs

Accessibility of self-development books

Affordability of professional/personal development training



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in the **United Arab Emirates across** all categories



Youth in the United Arab Emirates chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education.



Earning additional income streams.



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Reducing traffic and congestion.

Earning additional income streams

> Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes. robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Reducing road accidents rate

Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in the United Arab Emirates:



Safety & Security



Education



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Income Sources

The most important three factors across categories:



Receiving free education.



Earning additional income streams.



Reducing traffic and congestion.



Safety and Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, living in wars and conflict-free environment.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.



Education:

Social Involvement:

Receiving free education,

improving the quality

of education and school

accredited universities.

curriculums, enrolling the best-

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, promoting a culture of tolerance.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, accessing affordable medicine, accessibility of advanced medical technologies.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Reducing traffic and congestion, building new housing units to match the housing market demand, providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory.

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Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places, availability and accessibility of sports facilities, ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Development:

Enabling internet accessibility, enhancing internet connection quality and speed, affordability of internet access.

Personal and Self-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents.



Income Sources:

Earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, rationalization of water consumption.



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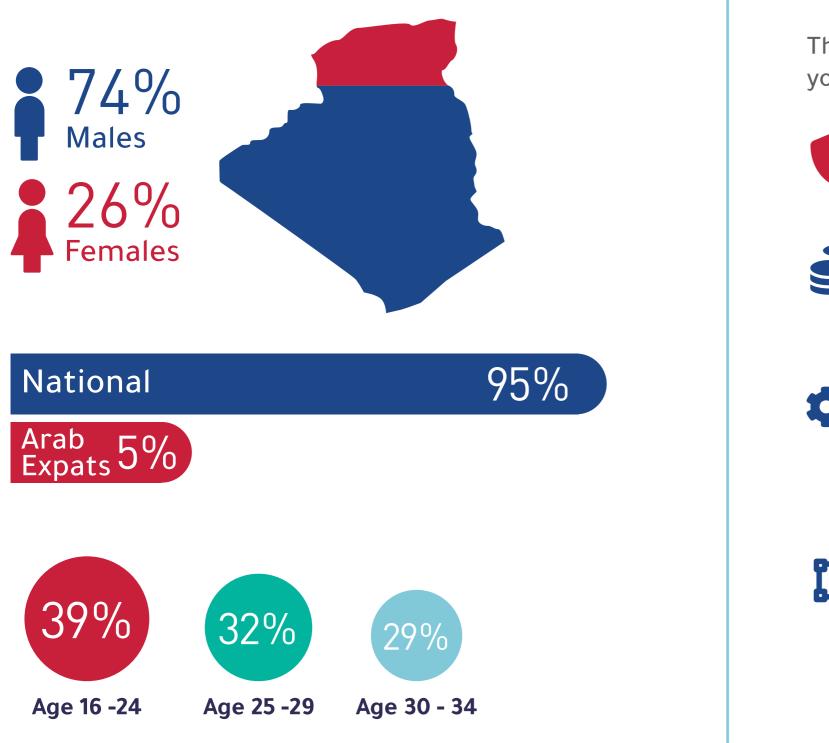




Arab Youth Priorities in Algeria



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Algeria

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

71% Safety and Security

33% Income and Employment **Opportunities**

12%

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

11% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

8% Infrastructure and Utilities



Sample Size in Algeria (632)





65% Education

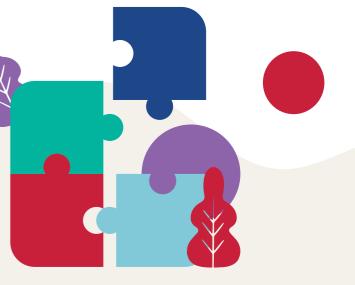
23% Personal and Selfdevelopment





9% Entertainment (including

sports, cultural and art activities)





Safety & Security

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Living in communities free from domestic violence



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Achieving political stability









Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment) 36%

> Achieving political stability



Reducing road accidents rate

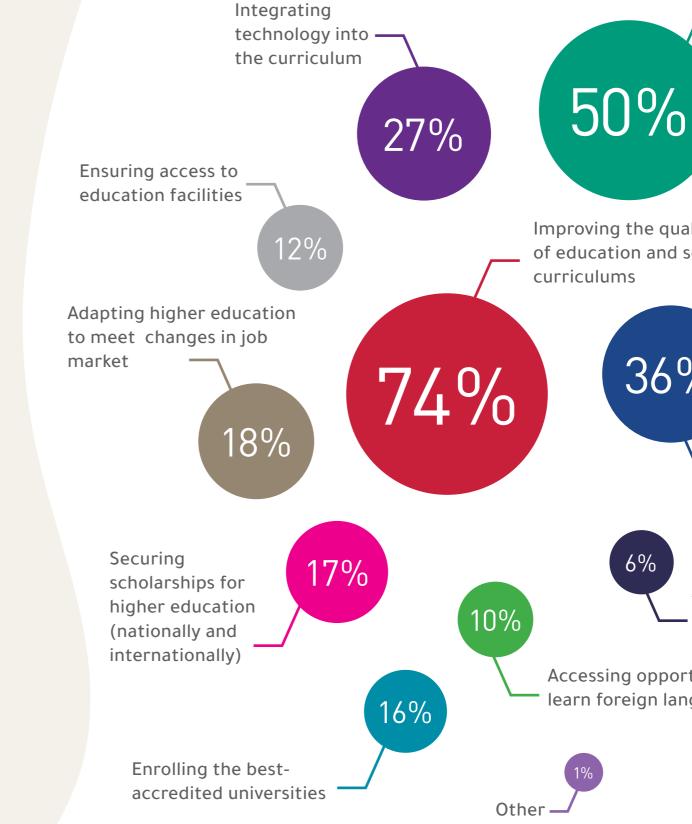
Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

Fighting cybercrimes





Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Matching curriculams with labour market needs



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Integrating technology into the curriculum





Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

36%

Matching curriculams with labour market needs

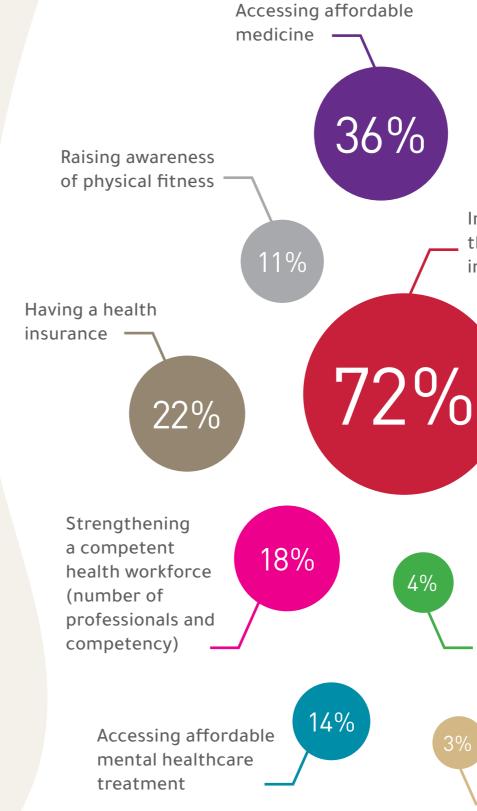
Affording education costs

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages

6%



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services

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Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

49%



Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



Raising awareness about common diseases Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Raising mental health awareness



Income Sources

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Owning a house/property



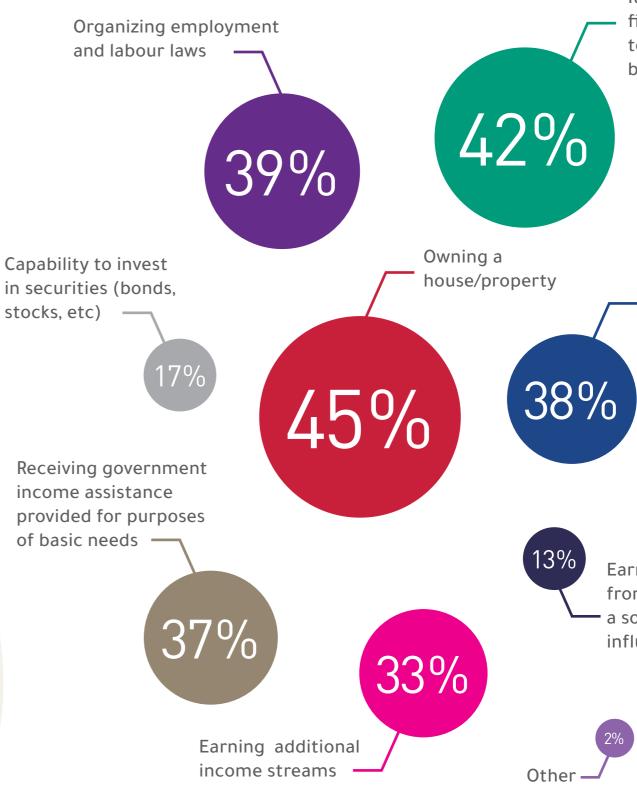
Receiving financial support to start a business



Organizing employment and labour laws

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Receiving financial support to start a business

Ability to practice freelancing work

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

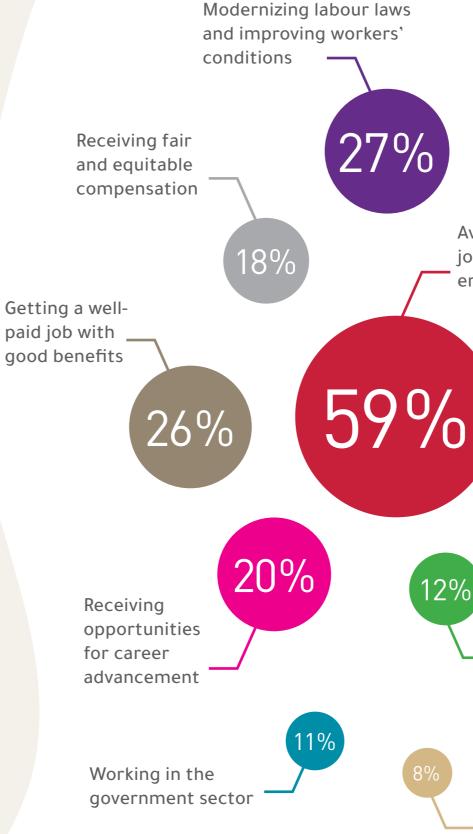


Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination







Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

43%

Providina suitable employment for people of determination



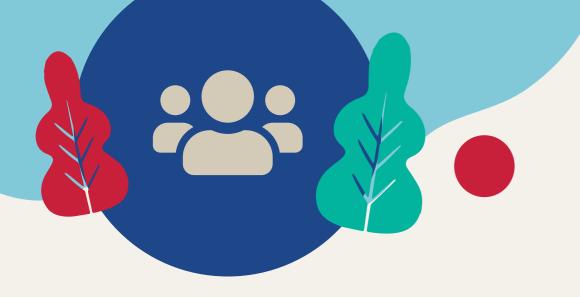


Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

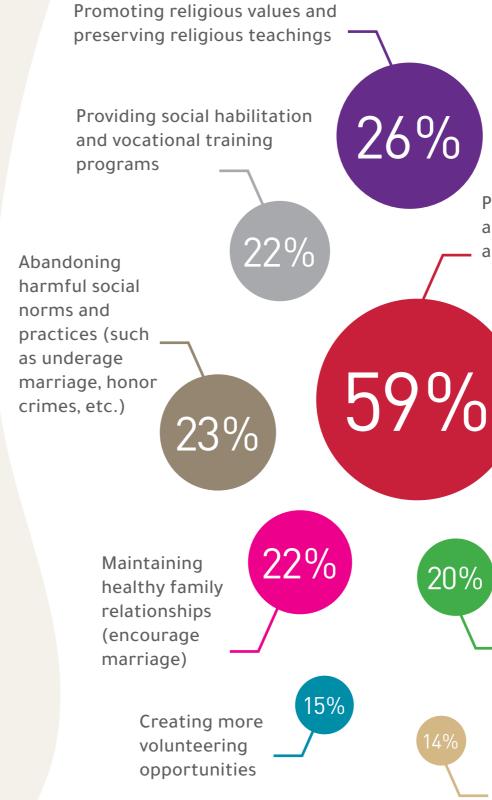
Working in a large private company



Receiving recognition in the workplace



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

34%

Taking measures to manage immigration

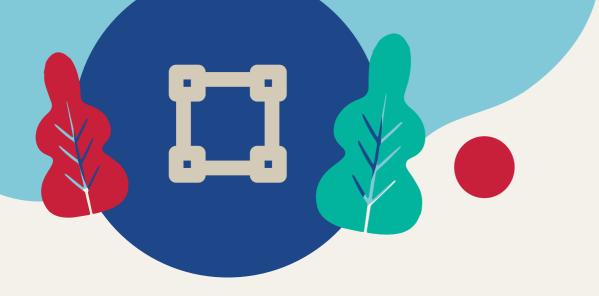


Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

24%

Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

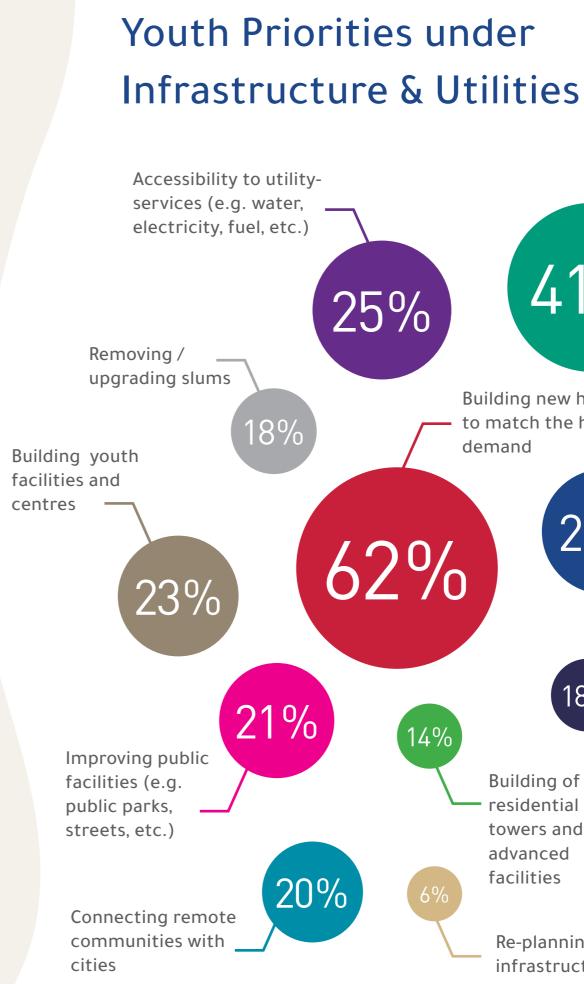


Improving public transport infrastructure



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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)





Improving public transport infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

25%

18%

41%

Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory

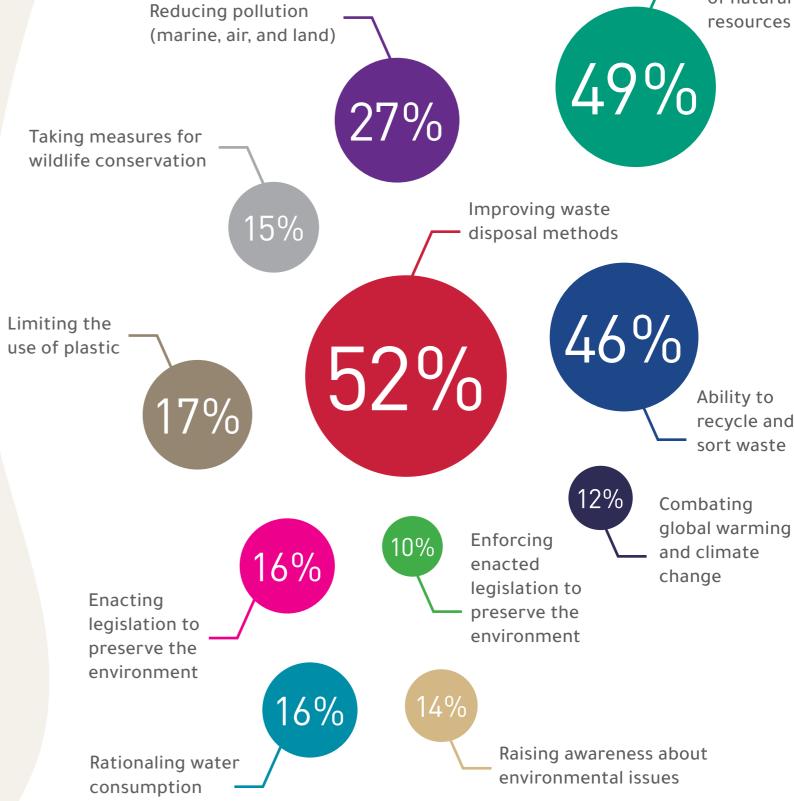
Reducing traffic and congestion

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Re-planning of road infrastructure



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Ability to recycle and sort waste

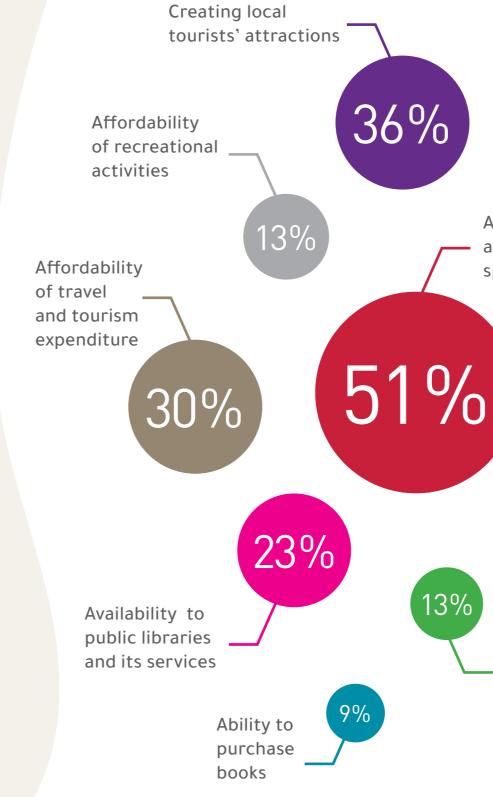


Limiting the depletion of natural resources





Youth Priorities under **Entertainment**



Entertainment

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

41%

Ability to obtain a tourism visa

47%



Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Providing cultural activities and artistic performances



Technological Development

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

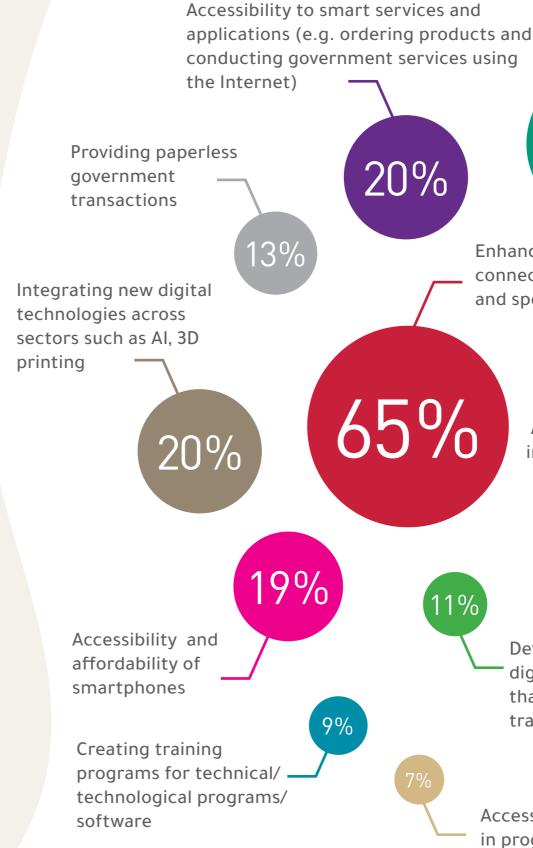


Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access







Enabling internet accessibility

63%

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

> Affordability of internet access



Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data

37%

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

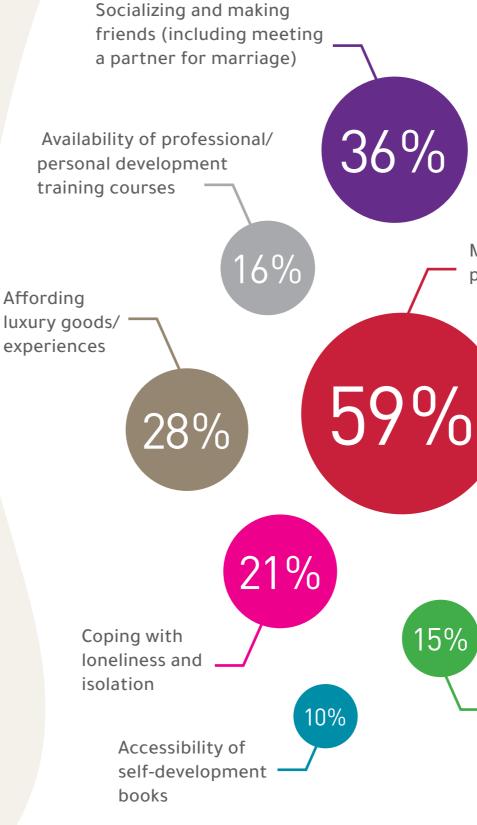


Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)







Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages

52%



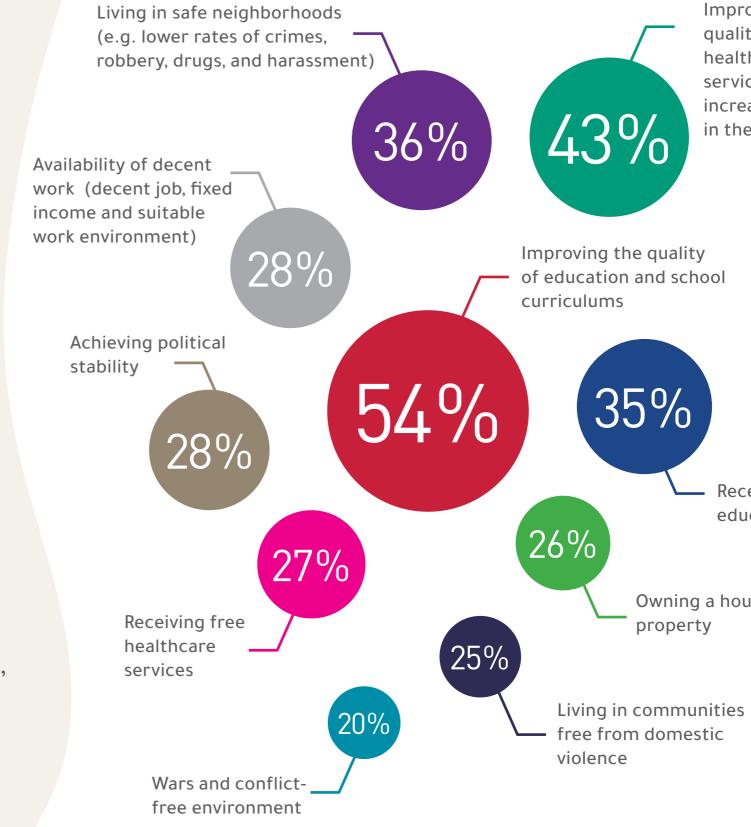
Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses

28%

Creating government and private leadership programs



The most important 10 **Priorities for youth in Algeria** across all categories



Youth in Algeria chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



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Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

> Receiving free education

Owning a house/



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Algeria:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, achieving political stability.



Improving the quality

of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Employment **Opportunities**:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.



Entertainment:

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings.



Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessibility of advanced medical technologies.

Infrastructure and **Utilities:**

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure, accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

Technological **Development:**

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Personal and Self-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity), socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).

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Income Sources:

Owning a house/property, receiving financial support to start a business, organizing employment and labour laws.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.

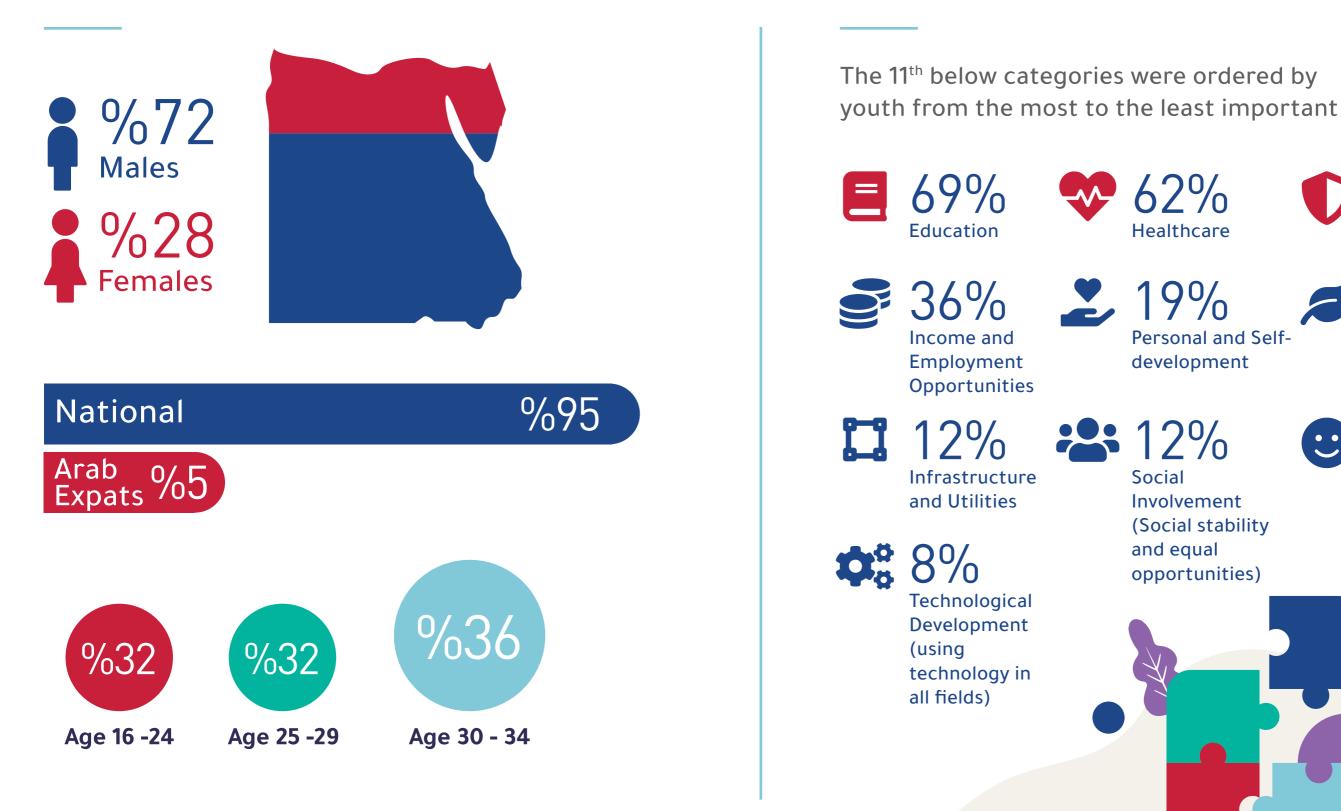




Arab Youth Priorities in Egypt



Sample Profile



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in Egypt







Personal and Selfdevelopment



62% Safety and Security

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Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



8% Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)





Safety & Security

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



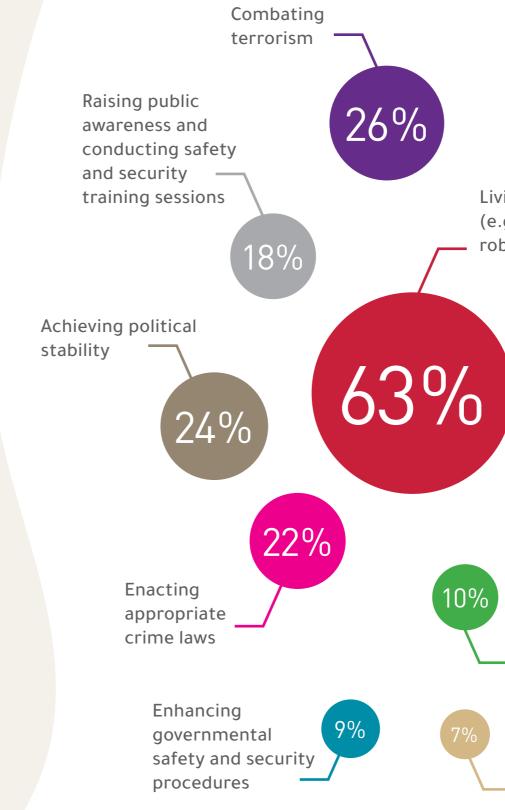
Living in communities free from domestic violence

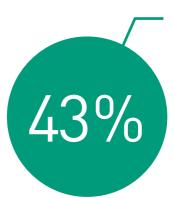


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Wars and conflict-free environment

Youth Priorities under Safety & Security





Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Wars and conflict-free environment





Reducing road accidents rate

Fighting

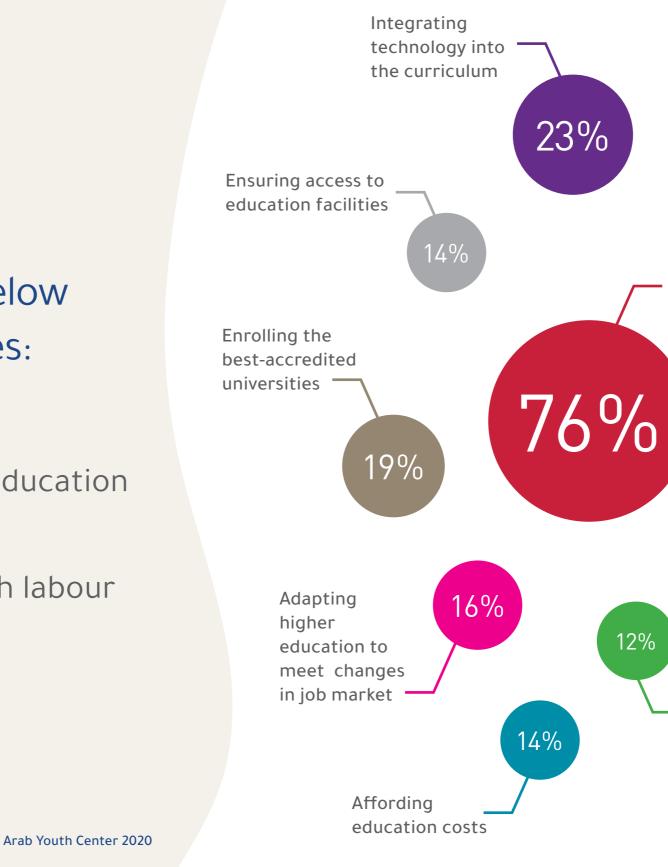
cybercrimes

Enforcing enacted crime laws





Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Receiving free education

Matching curriculams with labour market needs

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

37%

48%

Receiving free education

8%

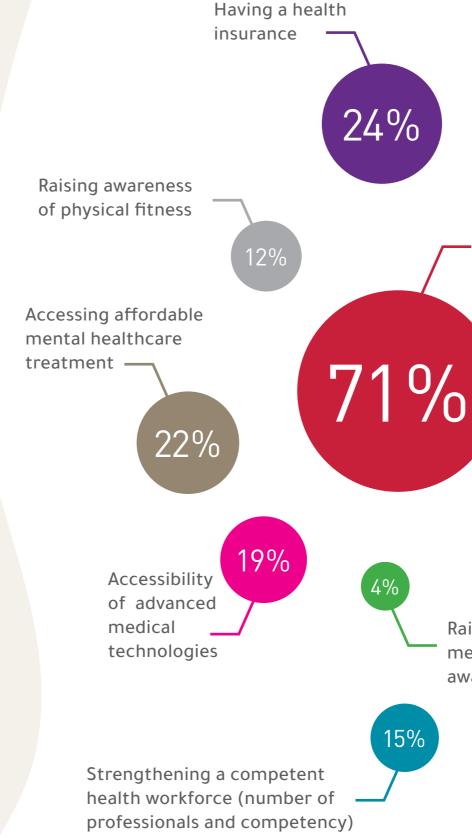
Securing scholarships for higher education (nationally and internationally)

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages





Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



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Accessing affordable medicine

Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

45%

48%



Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Accessing

affordable medicine

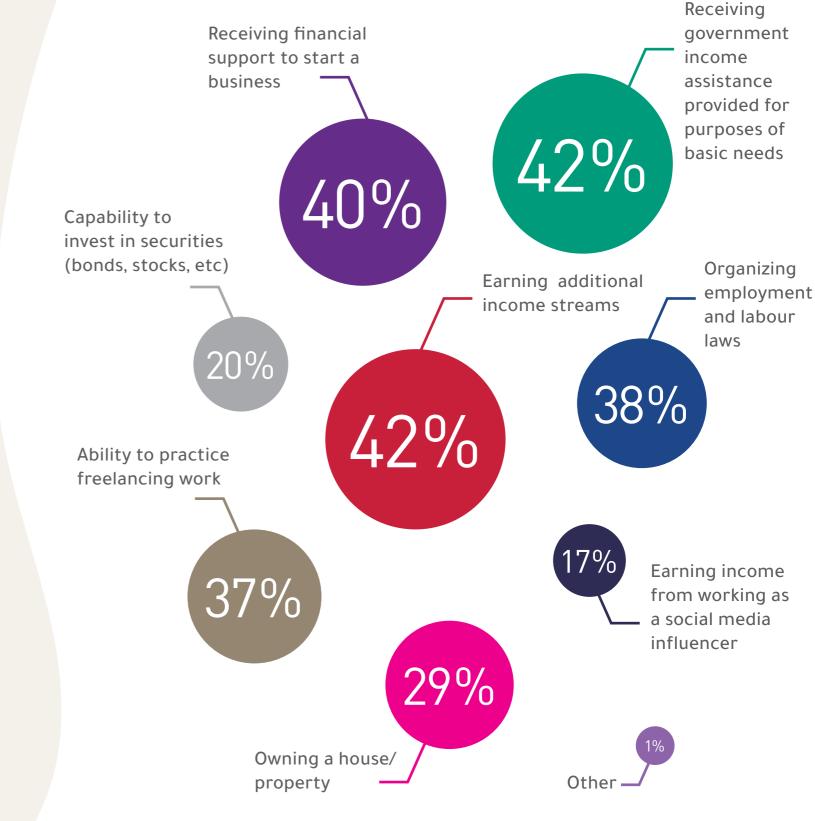
Raising mental health awareness



Raising awareness about common diseases



Youth Priorities under **Income Sources**



Income Sources

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Earning additional income streams



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

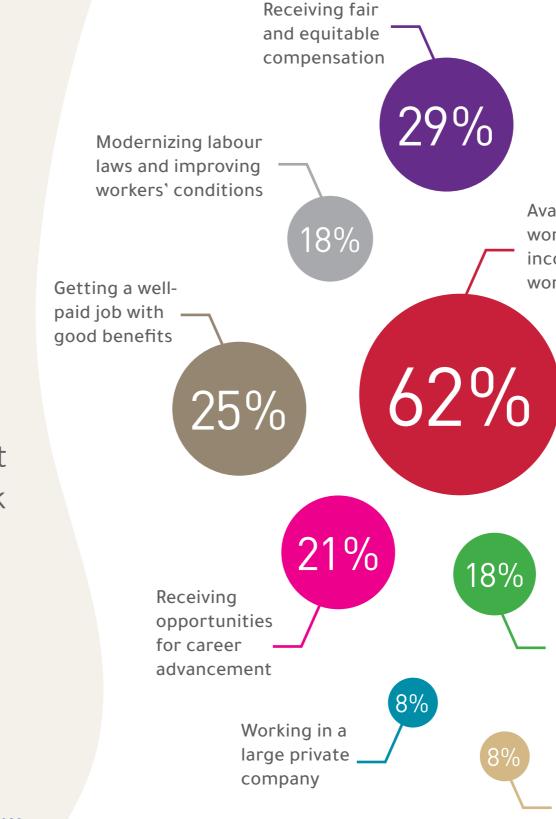


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Receiving financial support to start a business



Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment) 30%

Providing suitable employment for people of determination

43%



Working in the government sector

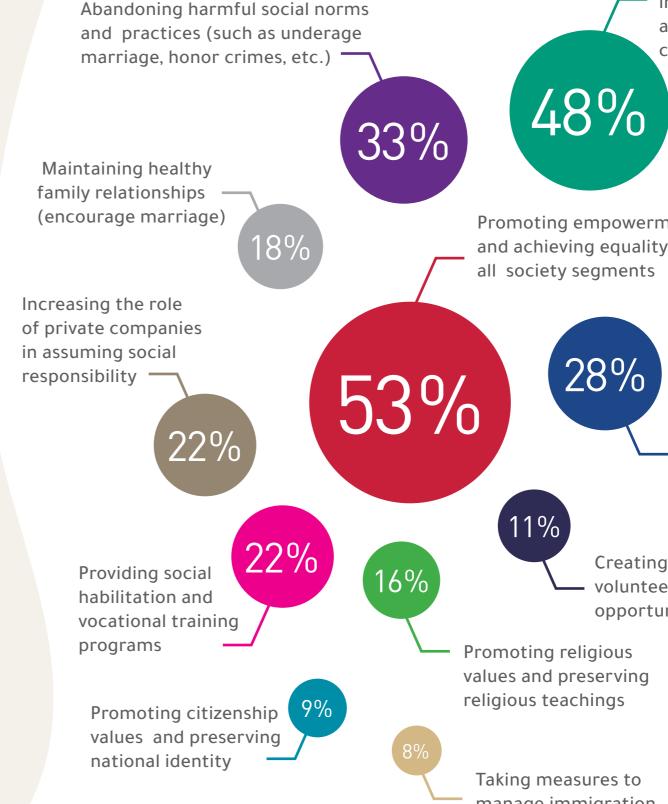
Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

Receiving recognition in the workplace

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Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Reducing income gaps among social classes

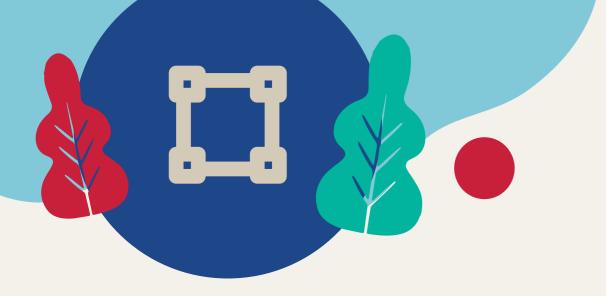
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Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for

Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Creating more volunteering opportunities

manage immigration



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



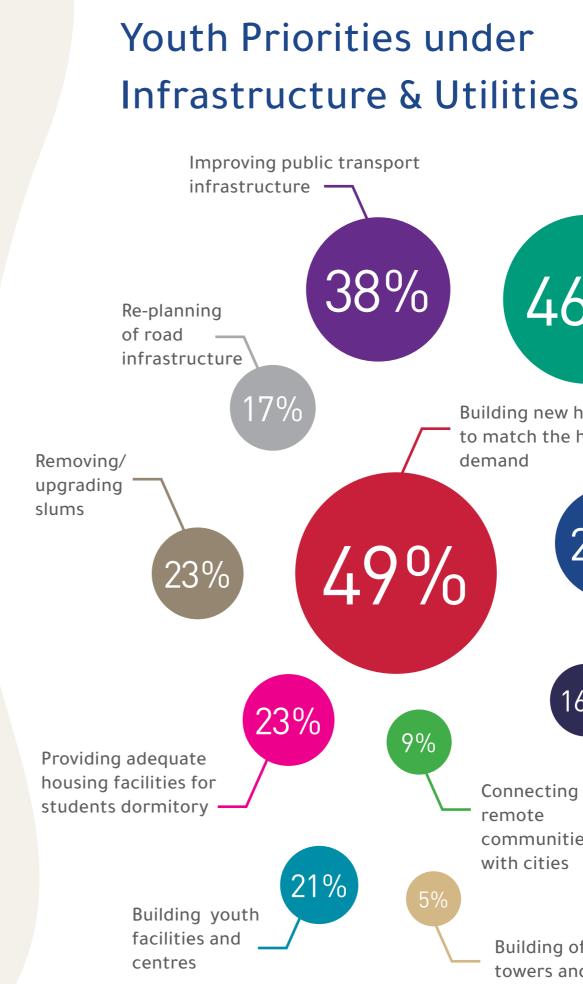
Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



Improving public transport infrastructure



Ŵ Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.) 46% Building new housing units to match the housing market demand 25% Reducing traffic and congestion 16%

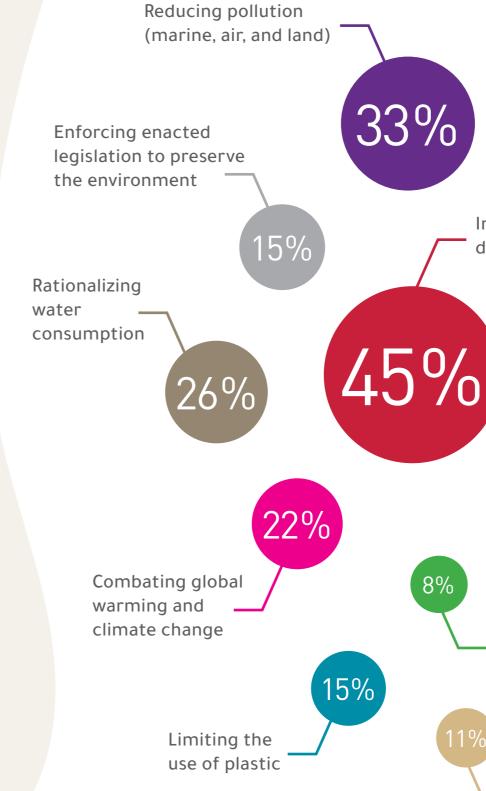
> Connecting remote communities with cities

Improving public facilities (e.g. public parks, streets, etc.)

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Ability to recycle and sort waste



Limiting the depletion of natural resources

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Improving waste disposal methods

42%

Ability to recycle and sort waste





Enacting legislation to preserve the environment

Taking measures for wildlife conservation

> **Raising awareness** about environmental issues



Entertainment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

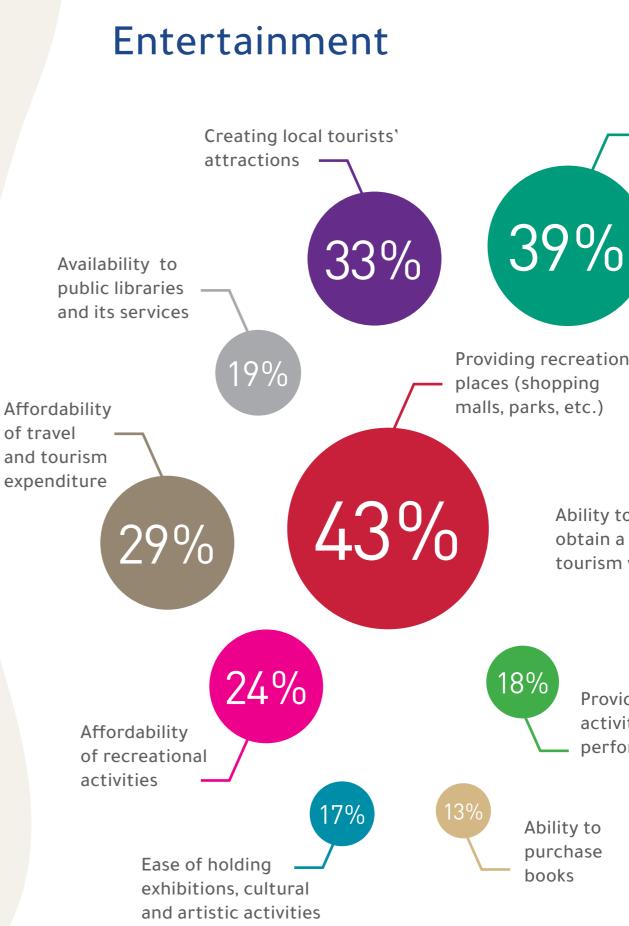


Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



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Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Youth Priorities under

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

35%

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

> Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Providing cultural activities and artistic performances

Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



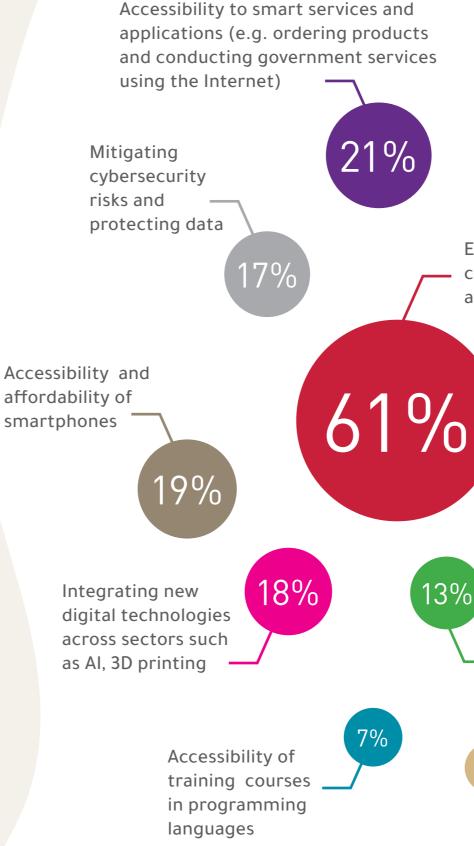
Enabling internet accessibility



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Affordability of internet access

Youth Priorities under Technological Development



Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

59%

45%

Affordability of internet access



Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Providing paperless government transactions

> Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

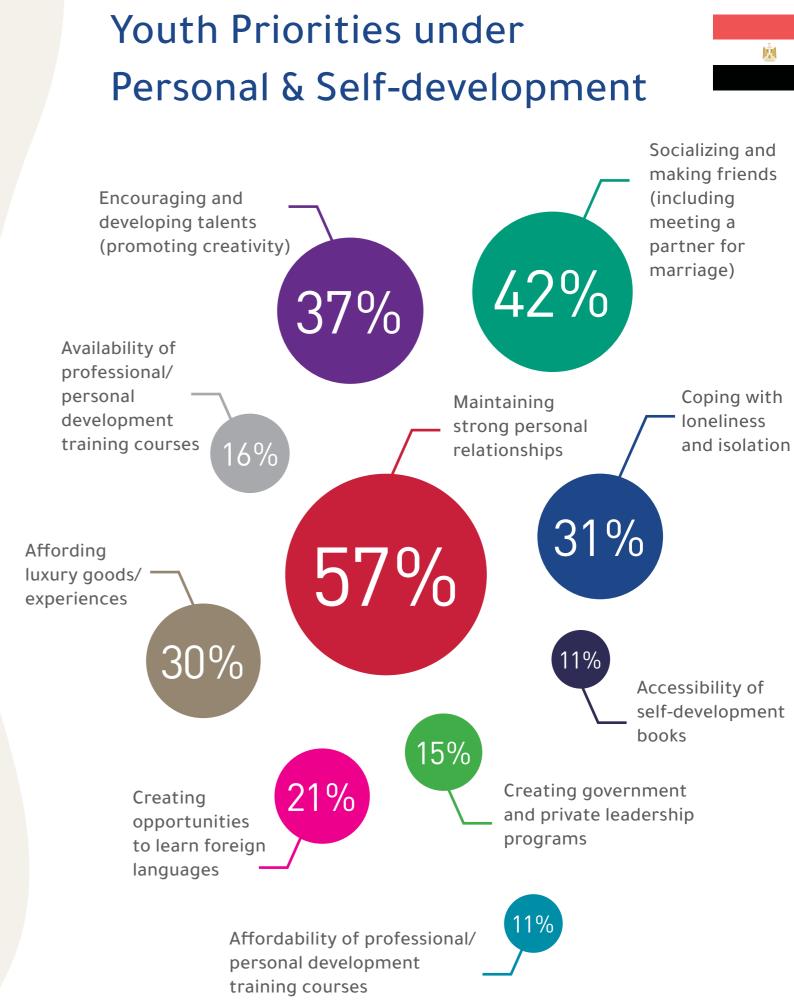


Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



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Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)





The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Egypt across all categories

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

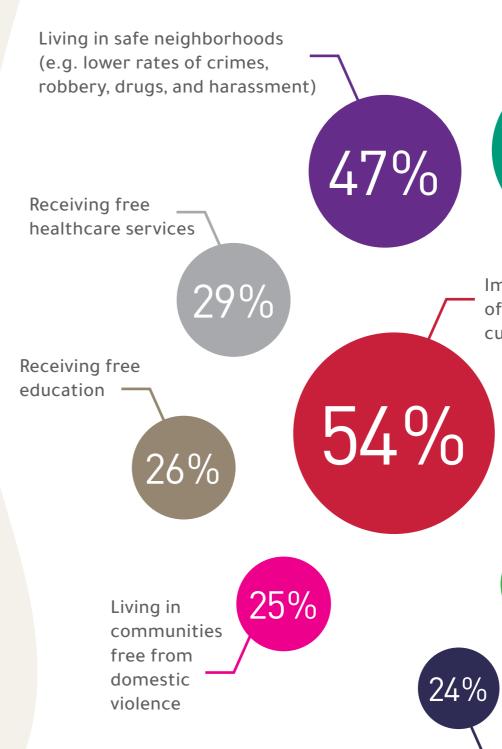


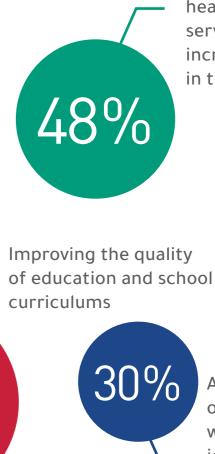
Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



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Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)





quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Improving the

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Accessing affordable medicine

Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Egypt: The most important three factors across categories:



Education



Healthcare



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Safety & Security



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment) Ŵ

Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, living in wars and conflict-free environment.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.



Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, matching curriculams with labour market needs, receiving free education.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.).

Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utilityservices (water, electricity, fuel, etc.), improving public transport infrastructure.

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Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, Affordability of internet access.

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity).

Income Sources:

Earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.

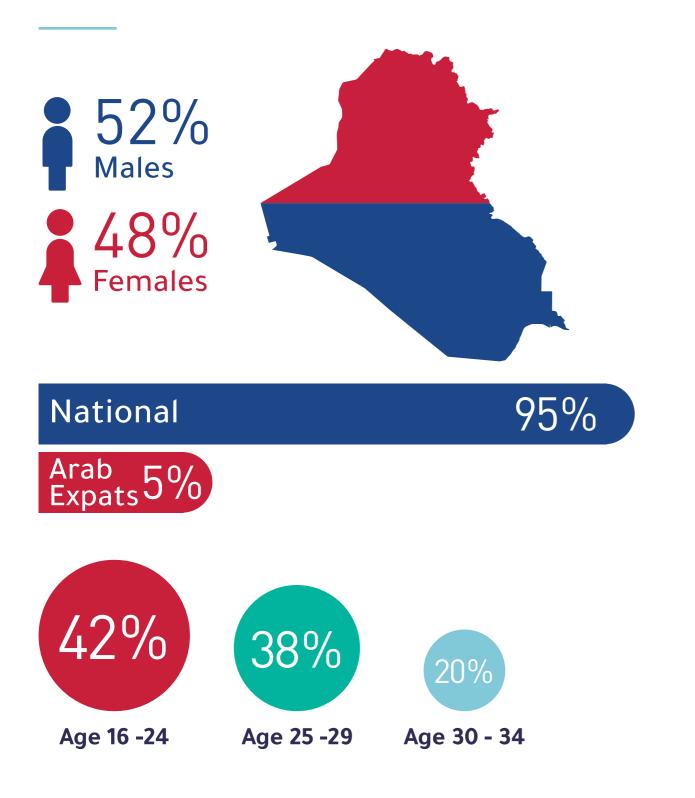




Arab Youth Priorities in Iraq



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Iraq

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

86% Safety and Security

29% Income and Employment **Opportunities**

2 14% Personal and Selfdevelopment

10% Infrastructure and Utilities

9% Environment

4% **Entertainment** (including sports, cultural and art

activities)

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72% Education







****** 10%

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



8%

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)



Safety & Security

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in wars and conflict-free environment



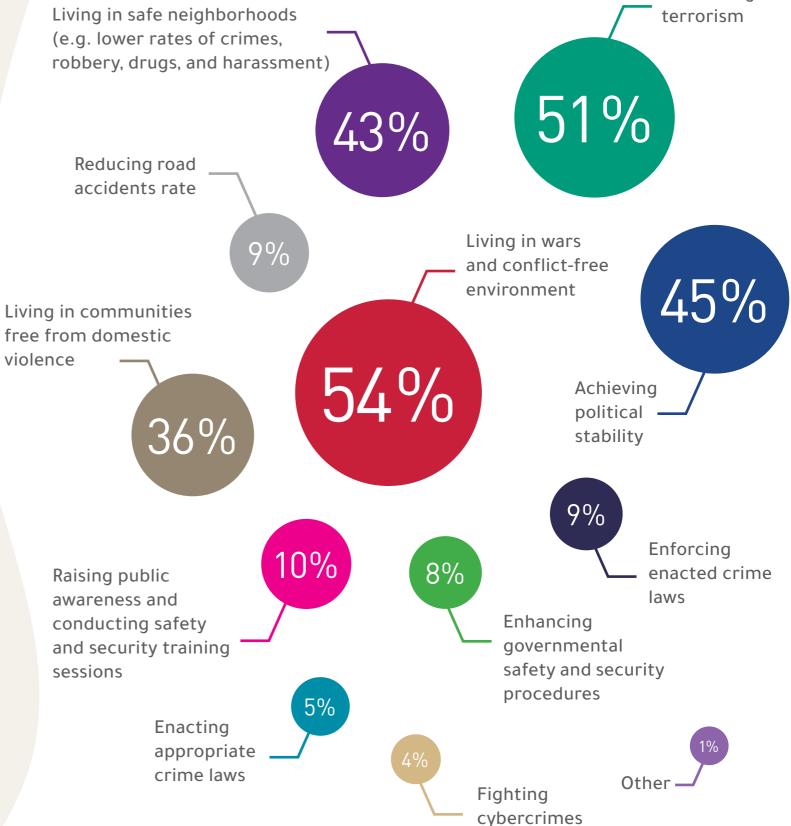
Combating terrorism



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Achieving political stability



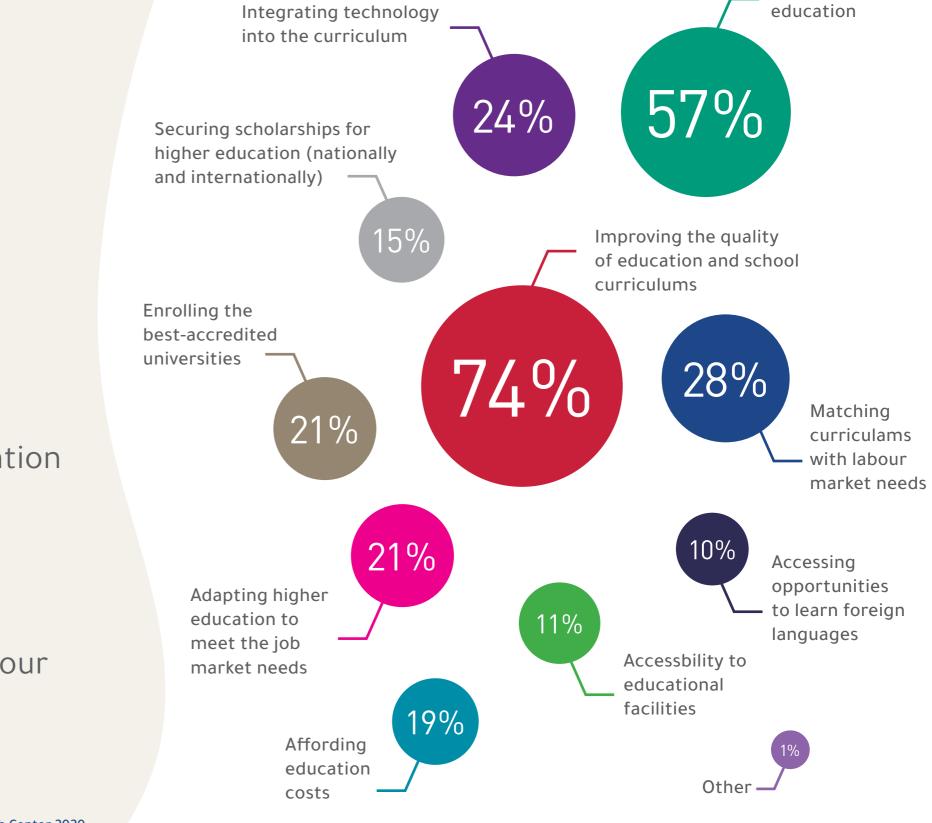




Combating



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



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Matching curriculams with labour market needs

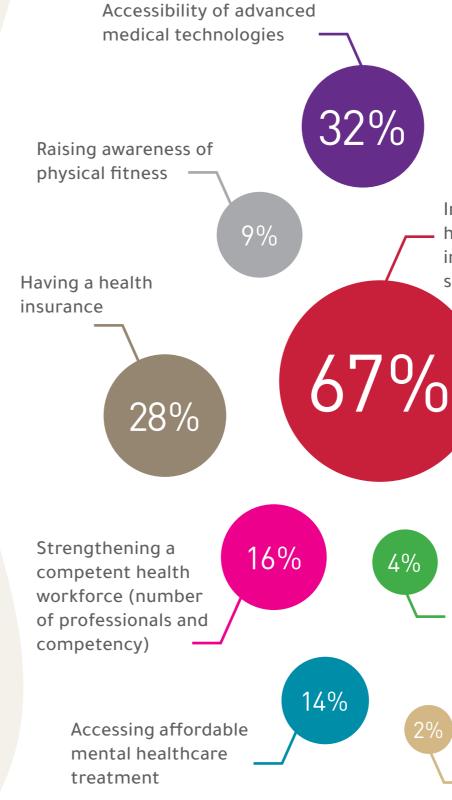


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Receiving free



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



Accessing affordable medicine



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Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

60%

Accessing affordable medicine



48%

Raising mental health awareness

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined



Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

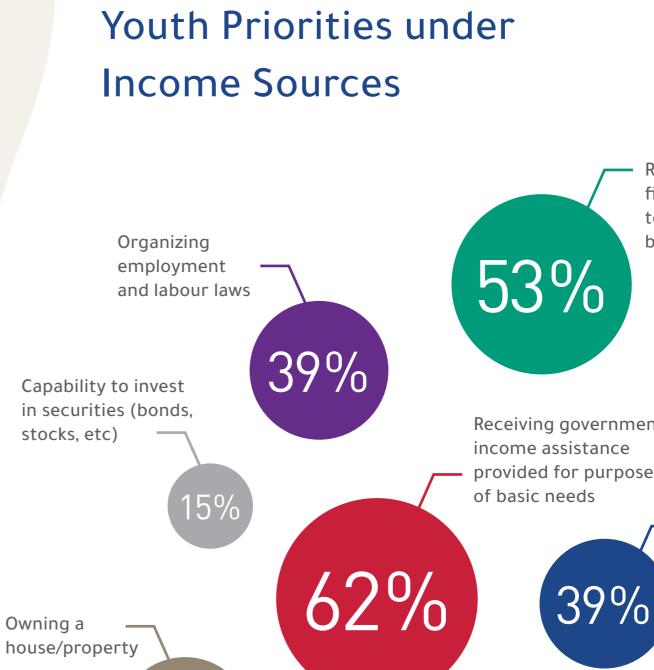


Receiving financial support to start a business



Organizing employment and labour laws

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25%

37%

Ability to practice freelancing work

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Receiving financial support to start a business

Receiving government provided for purposes



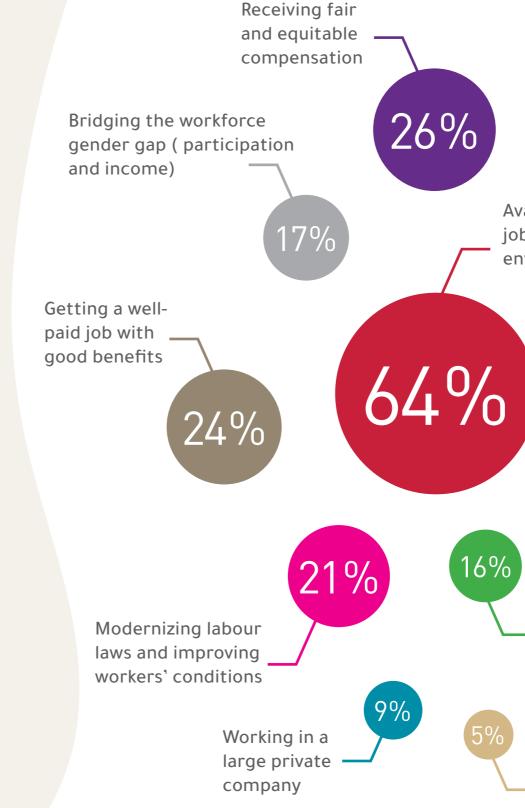


Earning income from working as a social media influencer





Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



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Providing suitable employment for people of determination

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

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Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

52%

Providing suitable employment for people of determination





Working in the government sector

Receiving opportunities for career advancement

Receiving recognition in the workplace





Social Involvement

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



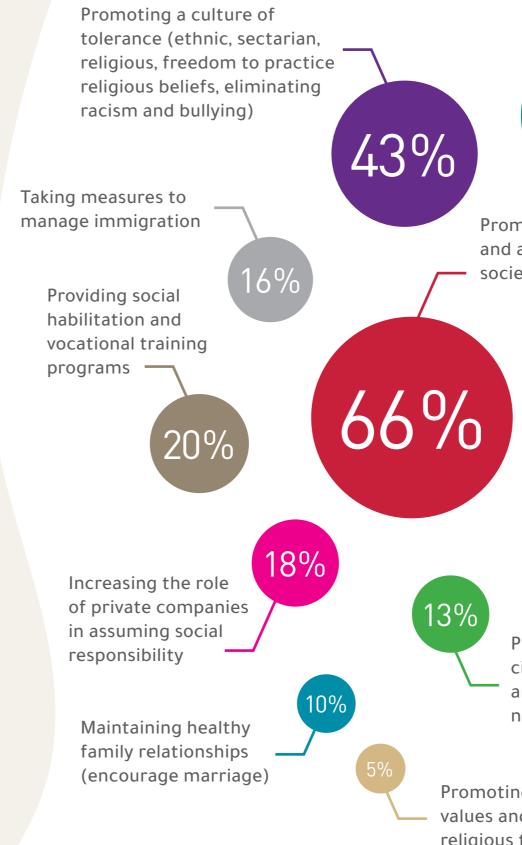
Reducing income gaps among social classes



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Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



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Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

46%

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)



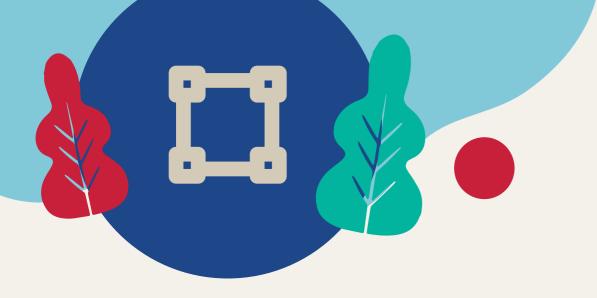


Creating more volunteering opportunities

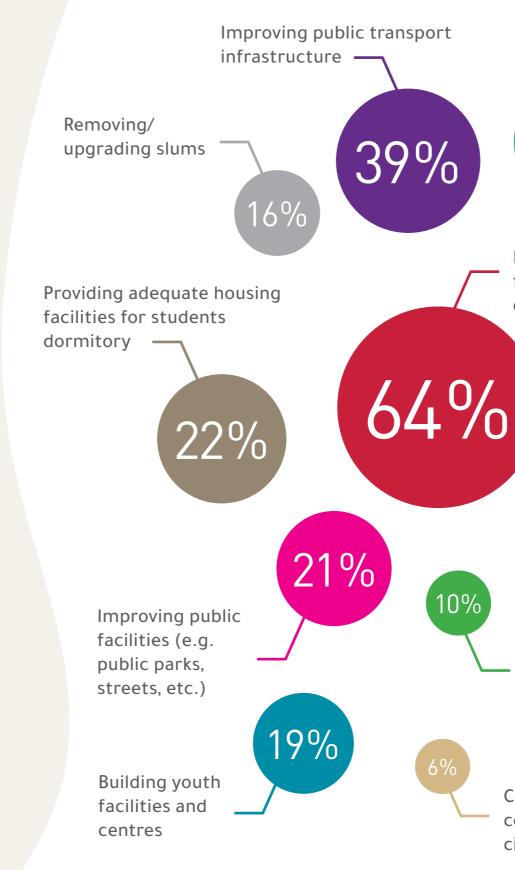
Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings





Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



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Improving public transport infrastructure

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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

51%



Reducing traffic and congestion



Re-planning of road infrastructure

Othei

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Connecting remote communities with cities



Environment

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods

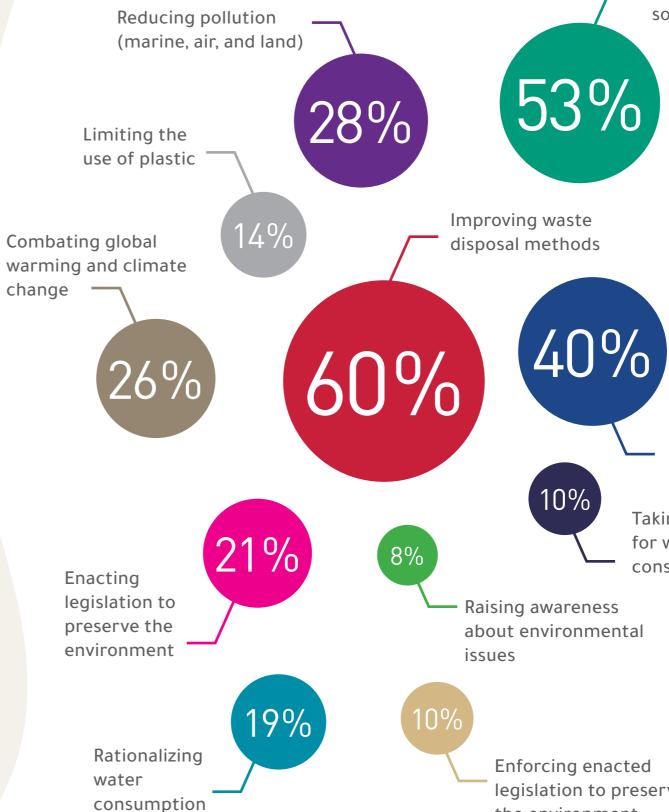


Ability to recycle and sort waste



Limiting the depletion of natural resources





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Ability to recycle and sort waste

> Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Taking measures for wildlife conservation

legislation to preserve the environment



Entertainment

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

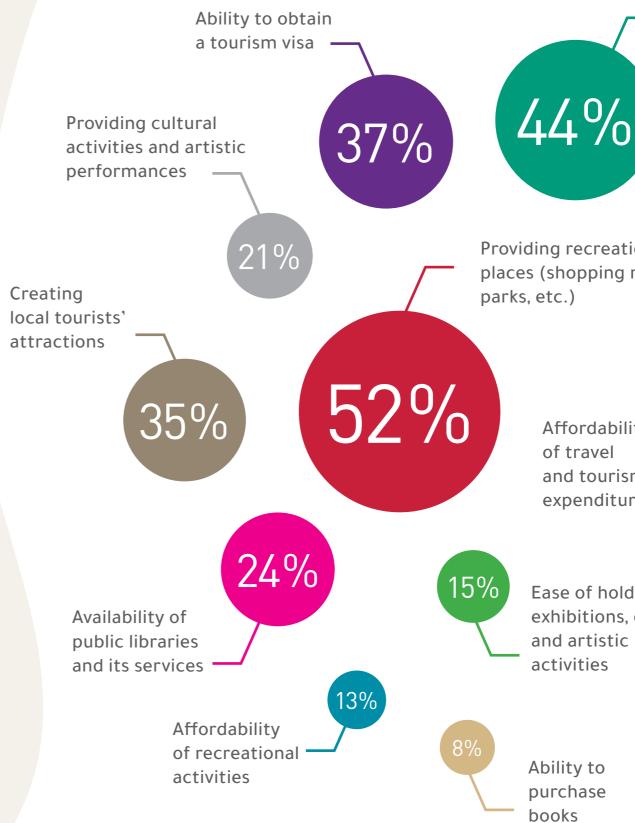


Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure





Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

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Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

> Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



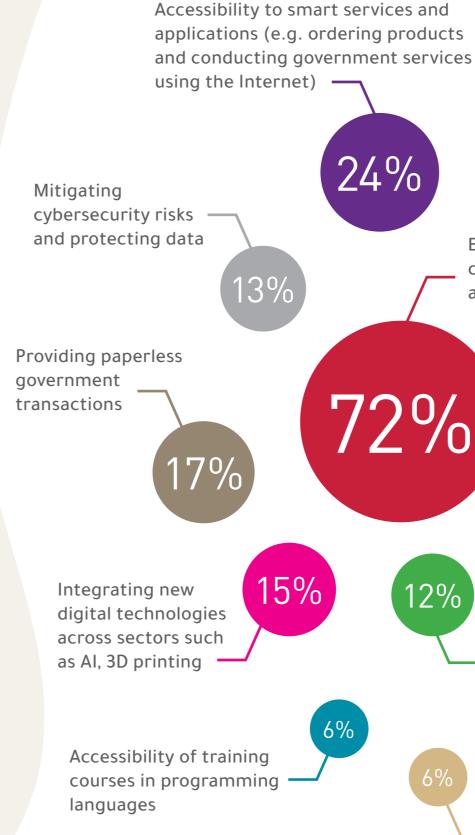
Enabling internet accessibility



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Affordability of internet access

Youth Priorities under Technological Development



Enabling internet accessibility

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66%

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

> Affordability of internet access



Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

45%

Accessibility and affordability of smartphones

> Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities:



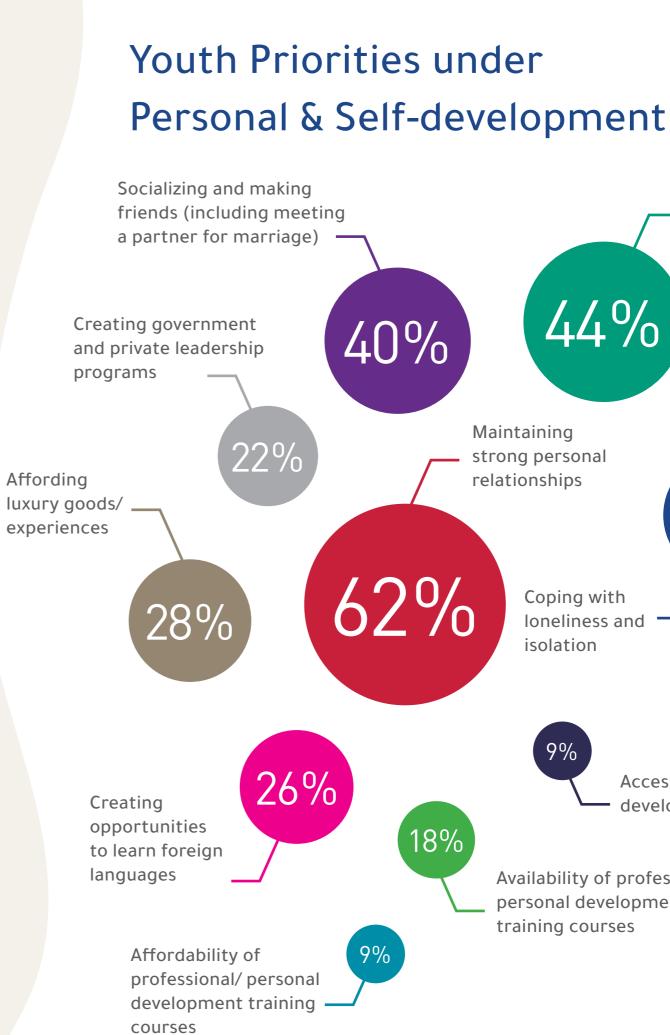
Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

الله ناکب

Maintaining strong personal relationships

30%

Coping with loneliness and isolation

44%



Accessibility of selfdevelopment books

Availability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Iraq chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



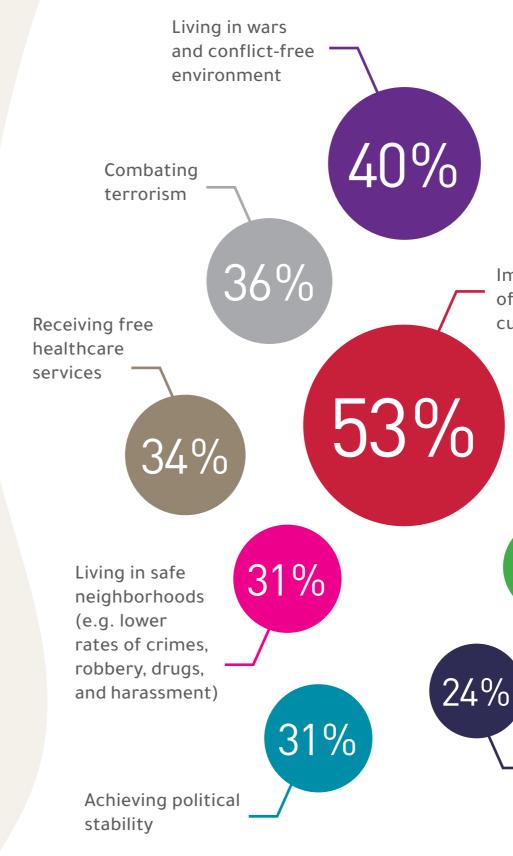
Receiving free education



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Living in wars and conflict-free environment





Receiving free education

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Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

36%

43%

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

24%

Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in communities free from domestic violence



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Iraq: The most important three factors across categories:





Education



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Healthcare



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



Living in wars and conflict-free environment

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Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflictfree environment. combating terrorism, achieving political stability.



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums,

receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.



Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment **Opportunities**:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.

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Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), Availability and accessibility of sports facilities, affordability of travel and tourism expenditure.

••• Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes. promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying).

Technological **Development:**

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, Enabling internet accessibility, Affordability of internet access.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utilityservices (water, electricity, fuel, etc.), improving public transport infrastructure.

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity), socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).



Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business, organizing employment and labour laws.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, ability to recycle and sort waste, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

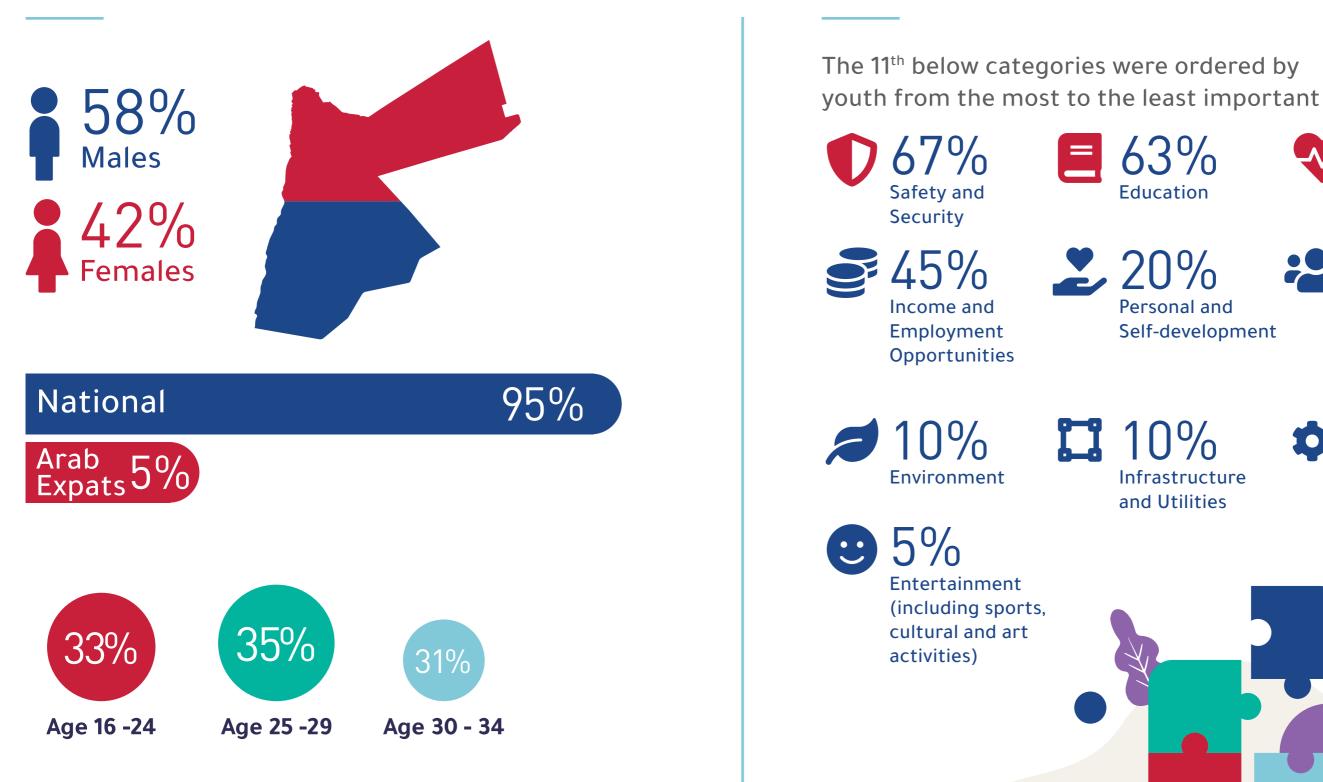




Arab Youth Priorities in Jordan



Sample Profile



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Sample Size in Jordan (174)

in Jordan





63% Education



Personal and Self-development



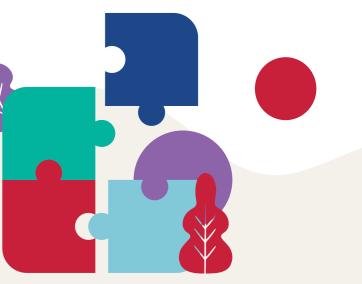
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and equal opportunities)

Infrastructure and Utilities

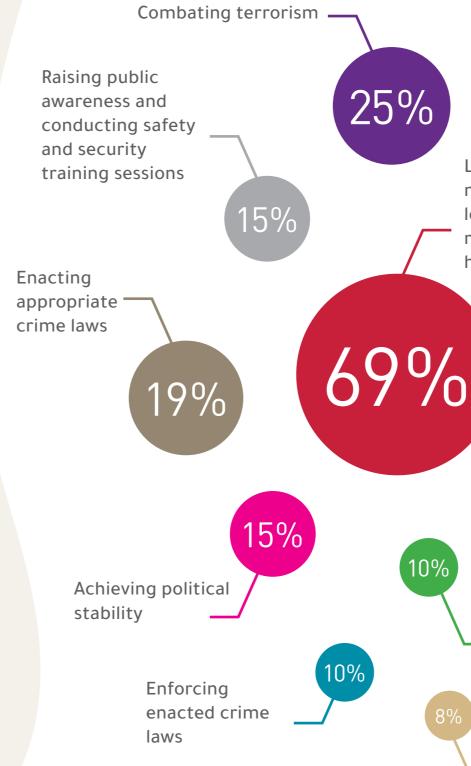
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Technological Development (using technology in all fields)





Youth Priorities under Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Living in communities free from domestic violence



Wars and conflict-free environment



Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

44%

Wars and conflict-free environment





Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

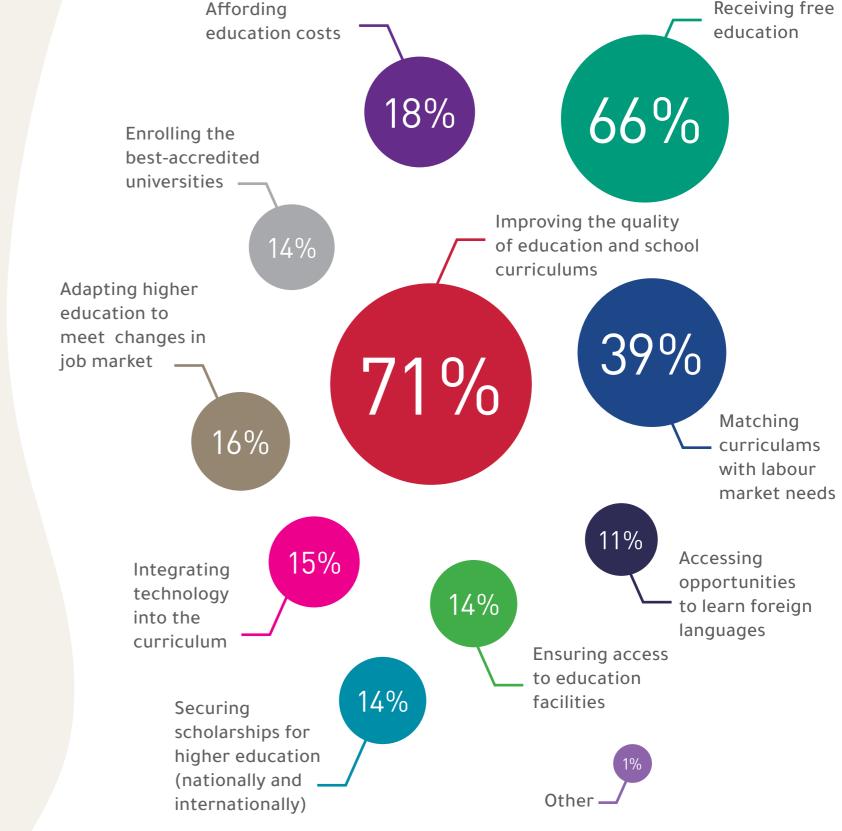
Fighting cybercrimes

Reducing road accidents rate





Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



Matching curriculams with labour market needs

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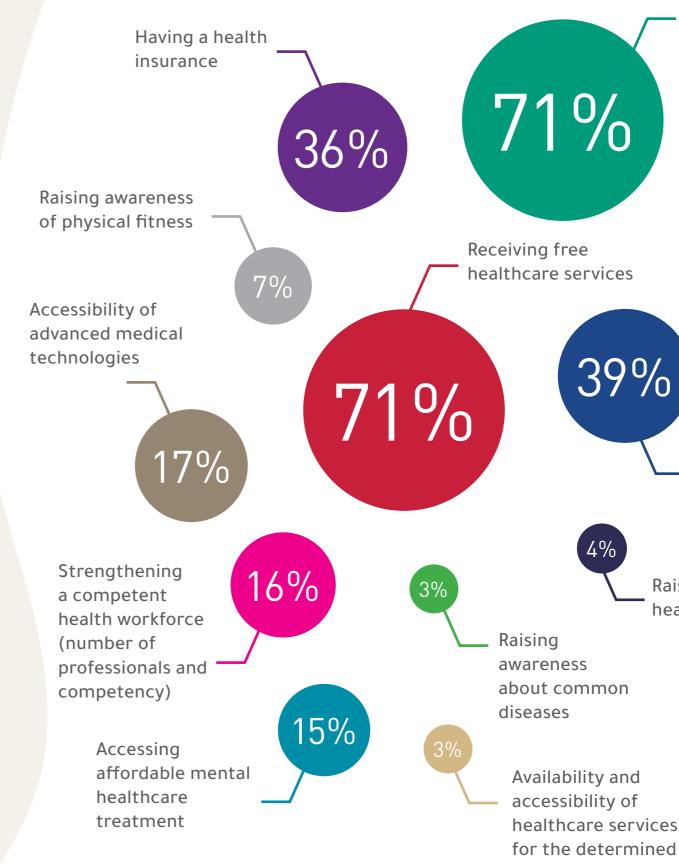




Receiving free



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



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Accessing affordable medicine





Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Accessing affordable medicine

Raising mental health awareness



Income Sources

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Owning a house/property



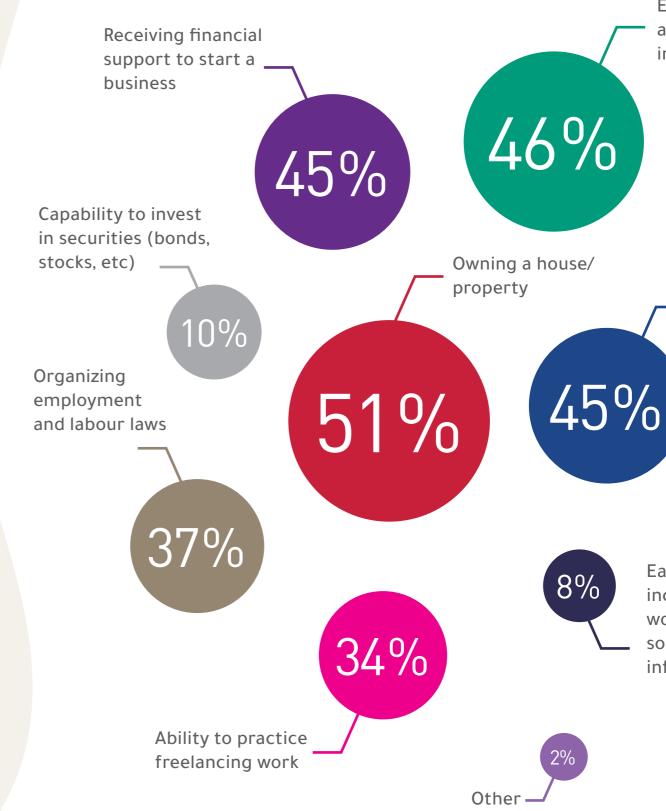
Earning additional income streams



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Receiving financial support to start a business







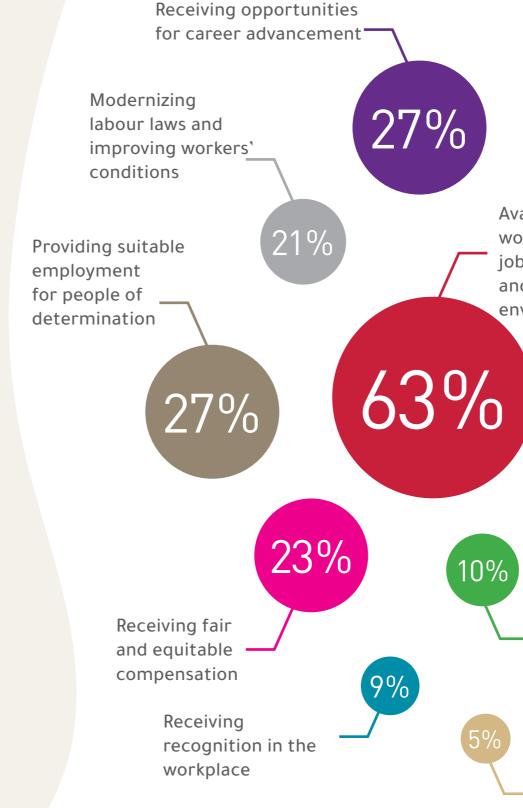
Earning additional income streams

> Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

> Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

49%



Working in the government sector Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

30%

Working in a large private company



Social Involvement

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



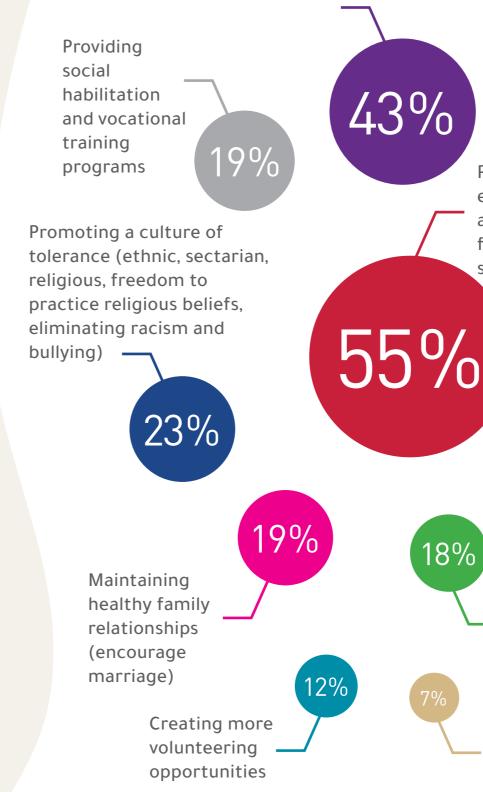
Reducing income gaps among social classes



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Youth Priorities under Social Involvement

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)





Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

49%

Promotina religious values and preserving religious teachings

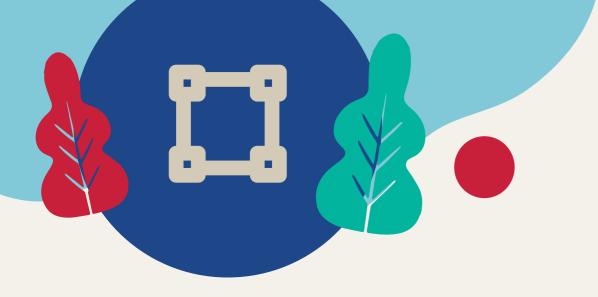


24%

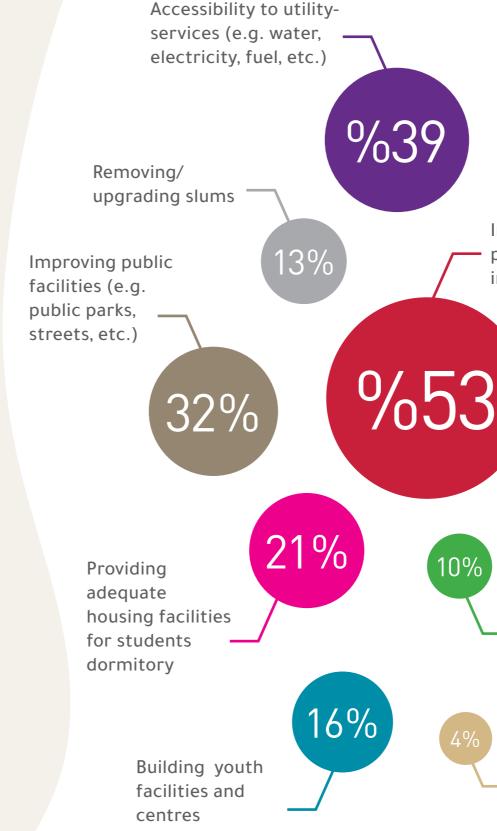
Taking measures to manage immigration

Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Improving public transport infrastructure



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Improving public transport infrastructure

37%

45%

Reducing traffic and congestion



12%

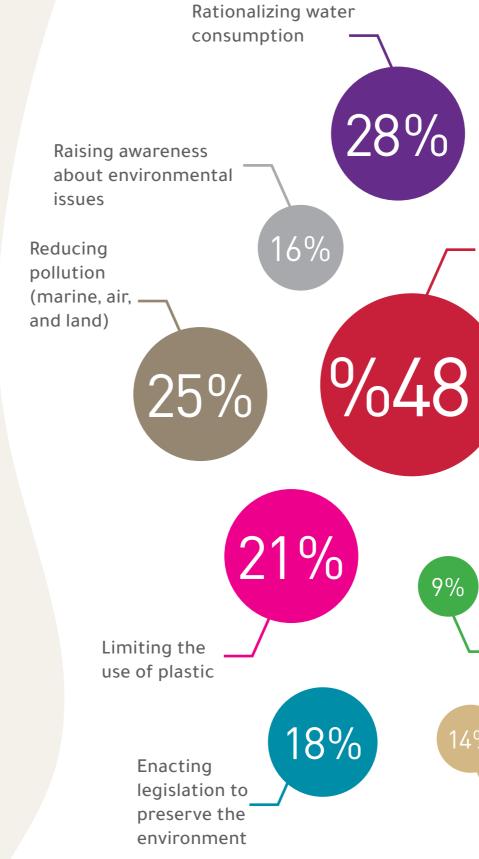
Connecting remote communities with cities

Re-planning of road infrastructure

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Ability to recycle and sort waste



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Improving waste disposal methods





Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Ability to recycle and sort waste

43%

48%

15%

Improving waste disposal methods

Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

Taking measures for wildlife conservation

Combating global warming and climate change



Entertainment

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

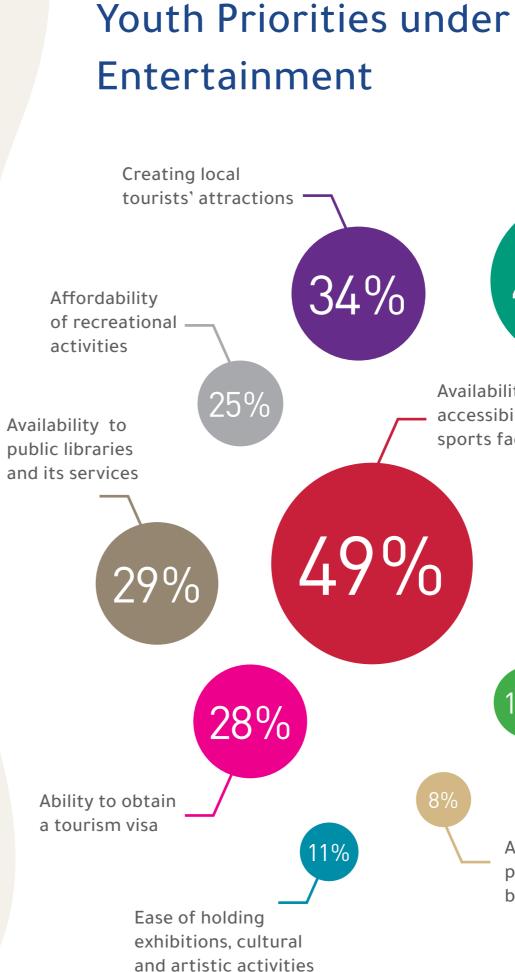


Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



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Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure





Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, 47% etc.) Availability and accessibility of sports facilities 38% Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure 16% Providing cultural activities and artistic performances Ability to purchase

books



Technological Development

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:

> Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



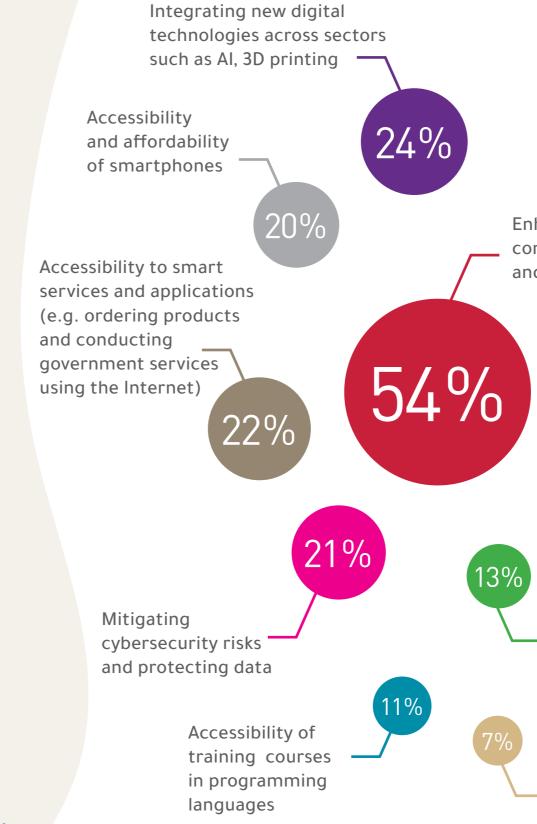
Affordability of internet access



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Enabling internet accessibility









Affordability of internet access

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

41%

Enabling internet accessibility

53%



Providing paperless government transactions

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



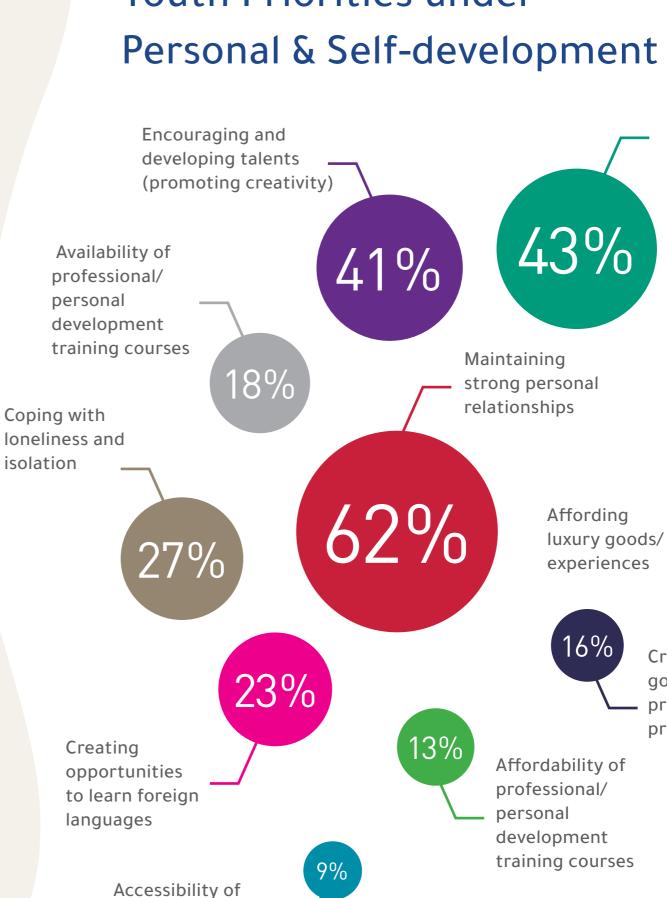
Maintaining strong personal relationships



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



self-development

books



Youth Priorities under



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

30%

Creating government and private leadership programs



Youth in Jordan chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



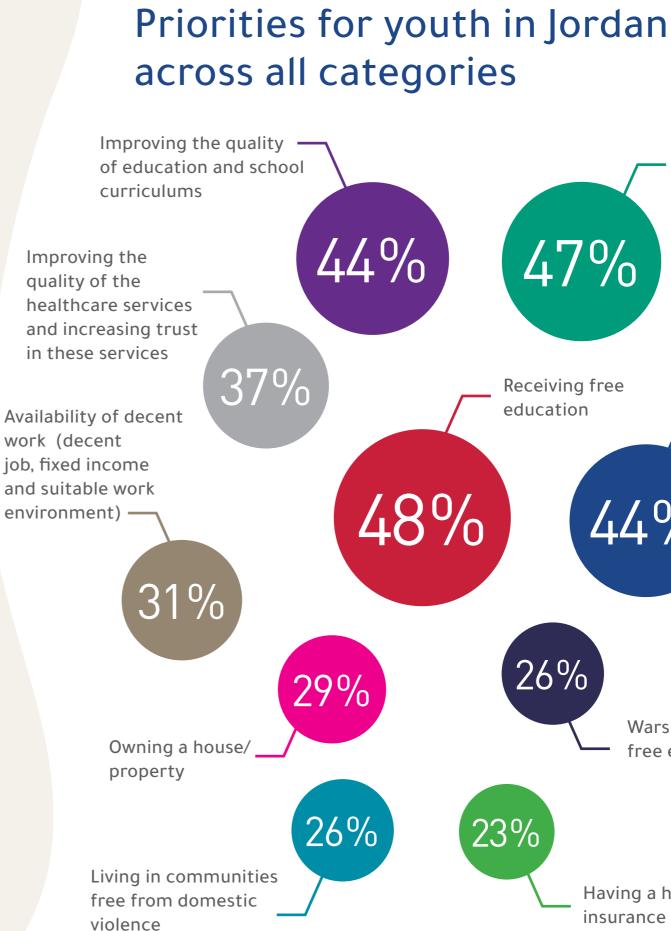
Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



The most important 10



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes. robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Receiving free education

47%

Receiving free healthcare services

26%

Wars and conflictfree environment

Having a health insurance

44%



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Jordan: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, living in wars and conflict-free environment.



Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, getting a well-paid job with good benefits.



Entertainment:

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), affordability of travel and tourism expenditure.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.).

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Utilities:

Improving public transport infrastructure, building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utility-services (Water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

Personal andSelf-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity).

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Income Sources:

Owning a house/property, earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Ability to recycle and sort waste, limiting the depletion of natural resources, improving waste disposal methods.

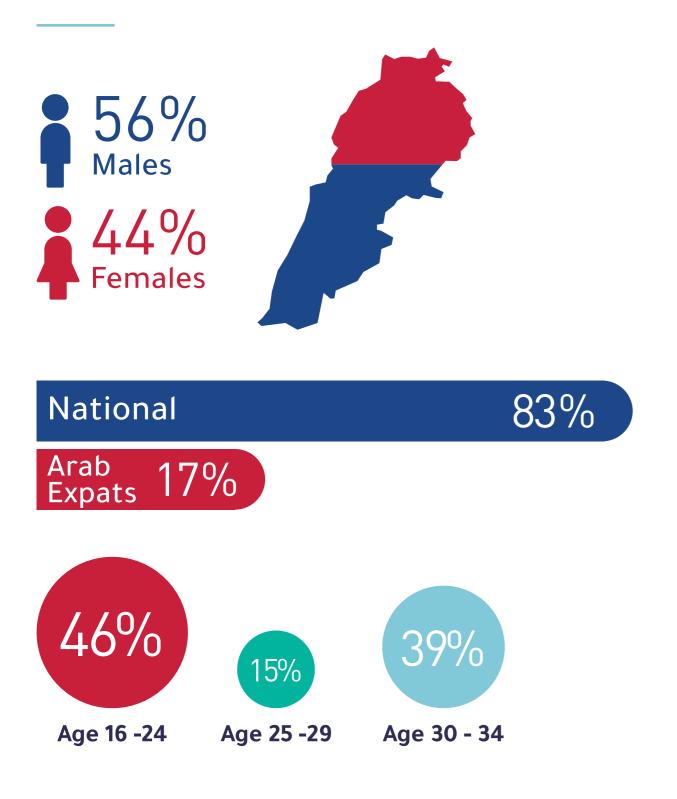




Arab Youth Priorities in Lebanon



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Lebanon

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

86% Safety and Security

29% Income and Employment **Opportunities** **1**5% Infrastructure and Utilities

12%

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

0%

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)









4%

Personal and Selfdevelopment

11% **Environment**

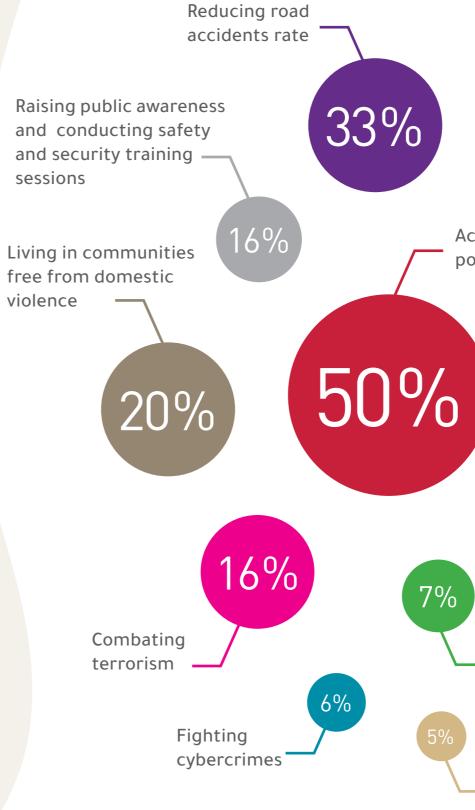


1%

Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)



Youth Priorities under Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Achieving political stability



Wars and conflict-free environment



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Wars and conflict-free environment

Achieving political stability 41%

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes. robbery, drugs, and harassment)

50%



Enacting

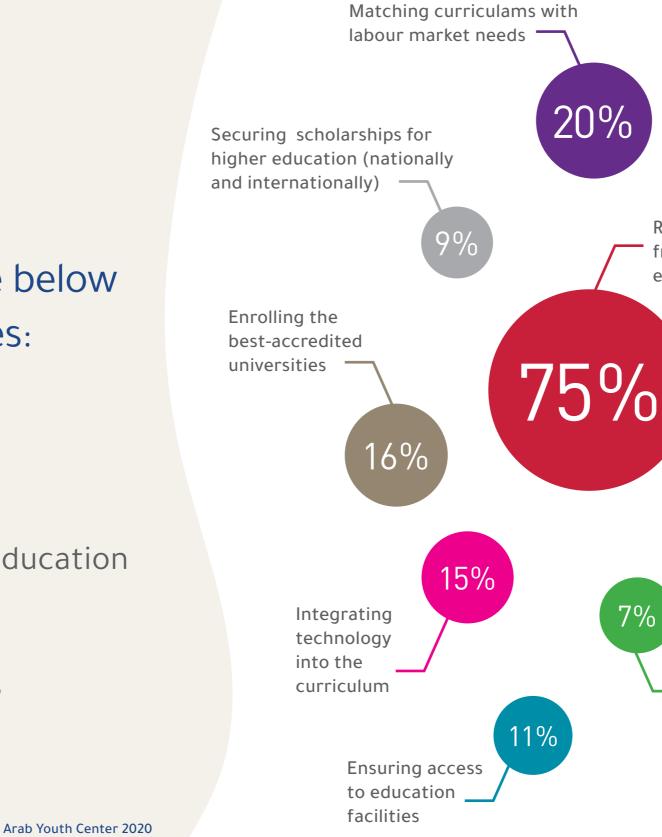
Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

appropriate crime laws

Enforcing enacted crime laws



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Affording education costs





Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

63%

Receiving free education

42%

Affording education costs

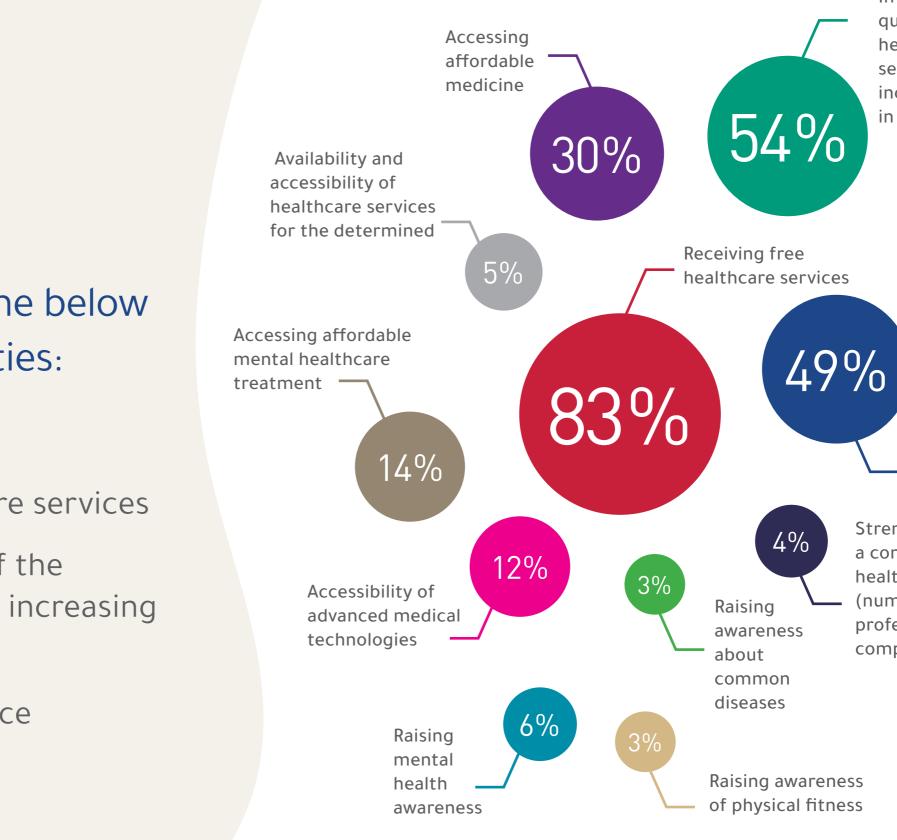
Adapting higher education to meet changes in job market

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages

5%



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



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Having a health insurance



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Having a health insurance

Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency)



Income Sources

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

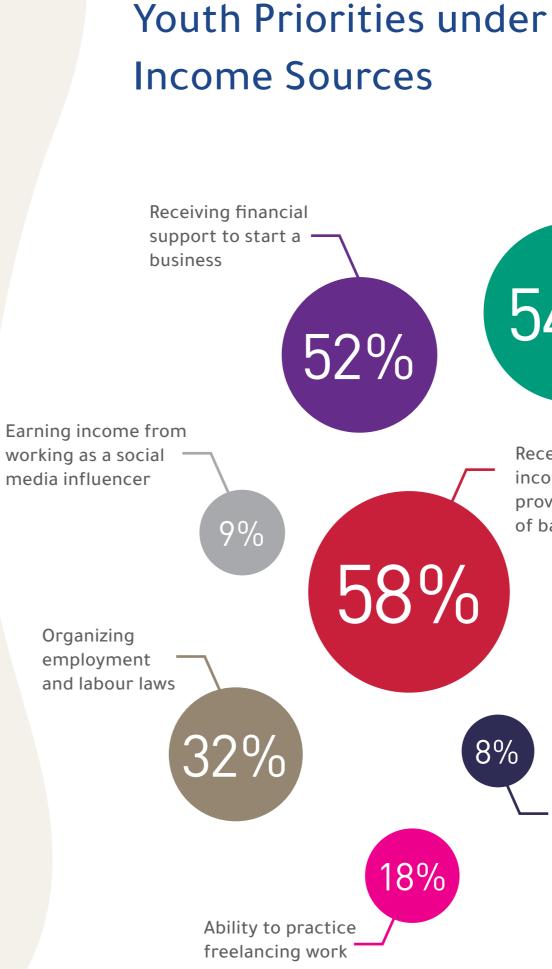


Earning additional income streams



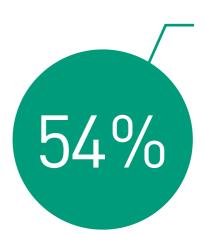
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Receiving financial support to start a business



8%





Earning additional income streams

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Owning a house/ property

Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

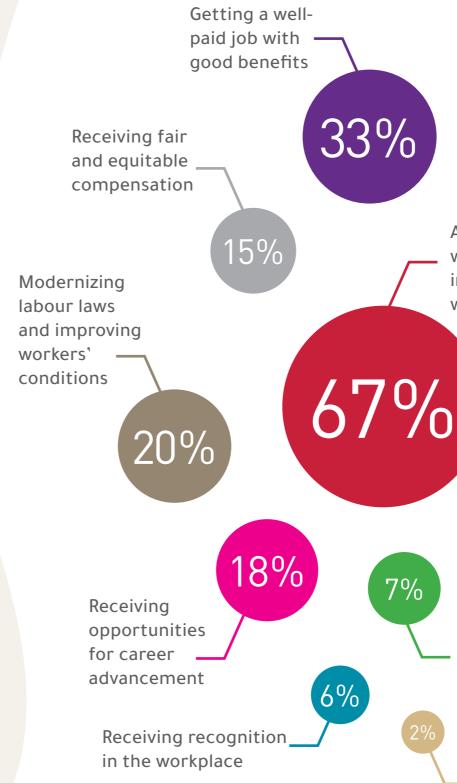


Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination







Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

51%

Providing suitable employment for people of determination



Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

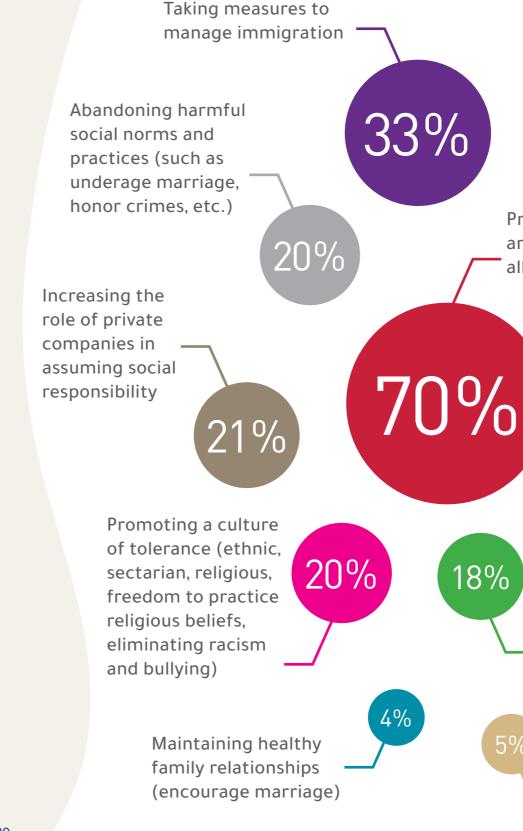
35%

Working in the government sector

> Working in a large private company



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



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Taking measures to manage immigration



Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

42%

Creating more volunteering opportunities

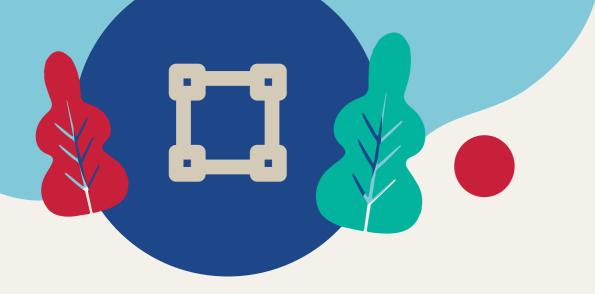


Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity

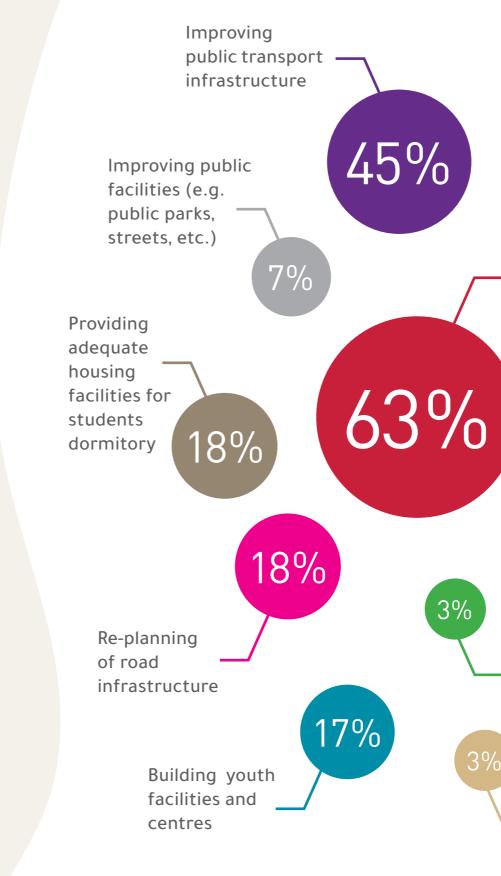
22%

Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs

> Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Reducing traffic and congestion



Improving public transport infrastructure



Reducing traffic and congestion

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

49%



Accessibility to utilityservices (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Removing/ upgrading slums

Connecting remote communities with cities

> Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Environment

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods

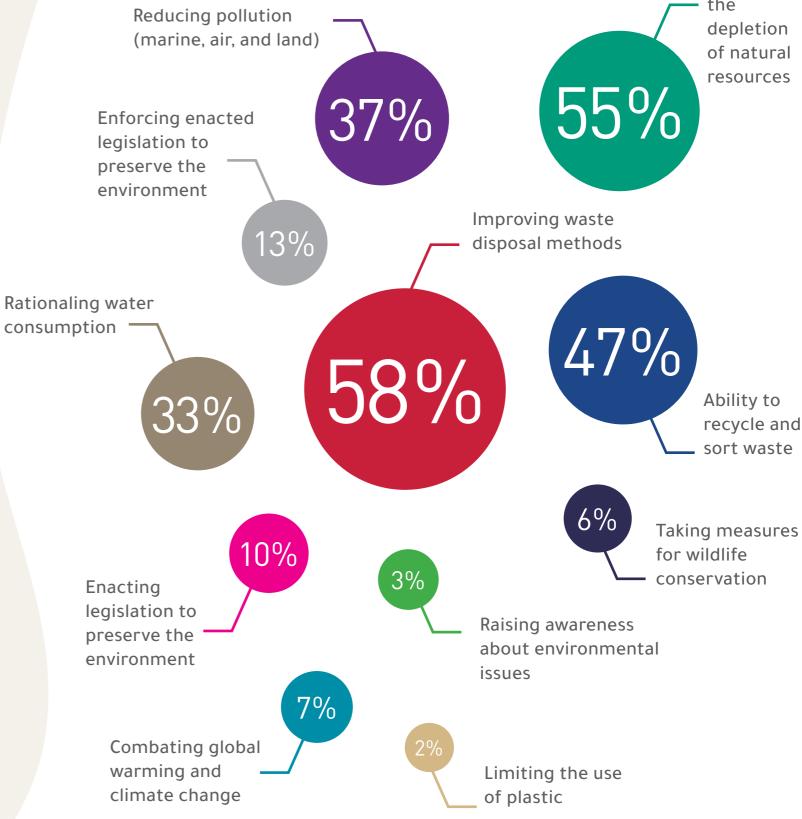


Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Ability to recycle and sort waste

Youth Priorities under Environment

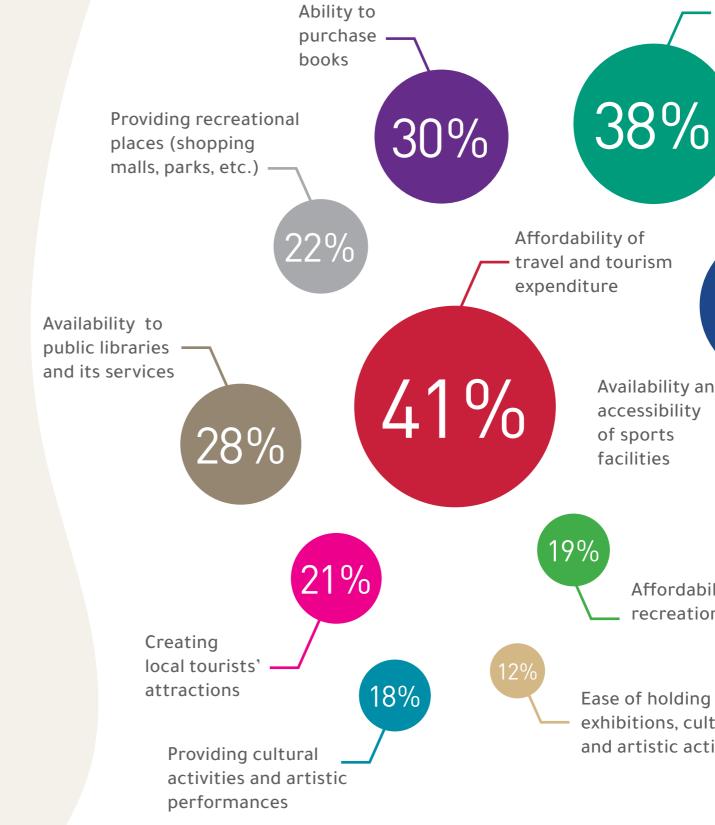




Limiting the



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities





Ability to obtain a tourism visa

32%

Availability and accessibility

> Affordability of recreational activities

Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities



Youth Priorities under **Technological Development**

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and connection conducting government services using quality and the Internet) speed 67% 17% Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D Enabling printing internet 12% accessibility 48% Mitigating cybersecurity 72% Affordability risks and of internet protecting data access %16 Creating training 10% programs for technical/ 15% technological programs/software Accessibility Providing and affordability paperless of smartphones government transactions 4% Developing a strong Accessibility of training digital infrastructure that drives electronic courses in programming transactions languages

Technological Development

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



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Affordability of internet access

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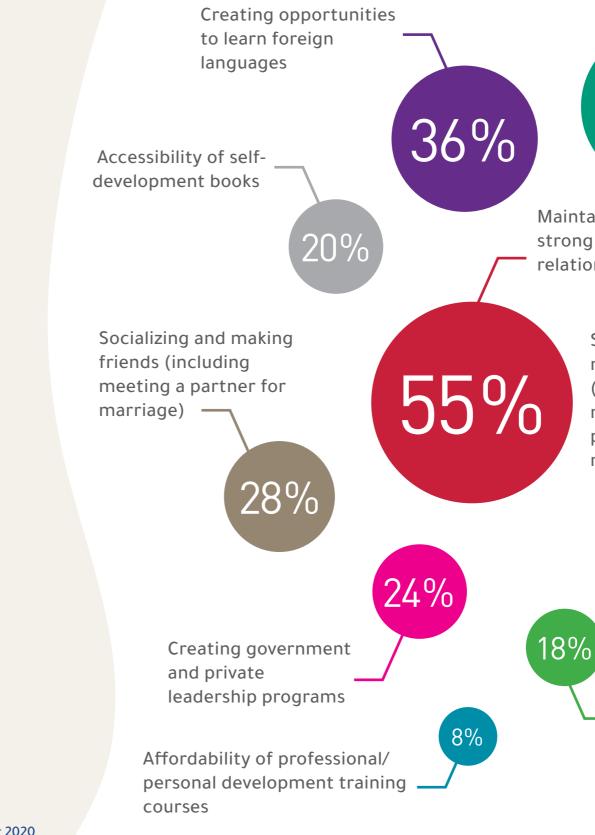


Enhancing internet





Youth Priorities under Personal & Self-development



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages





Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Availability of professional/ personal development training courses

33%

Coping with loneliness and isolation



Youth in Lebanon chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free healthcare services

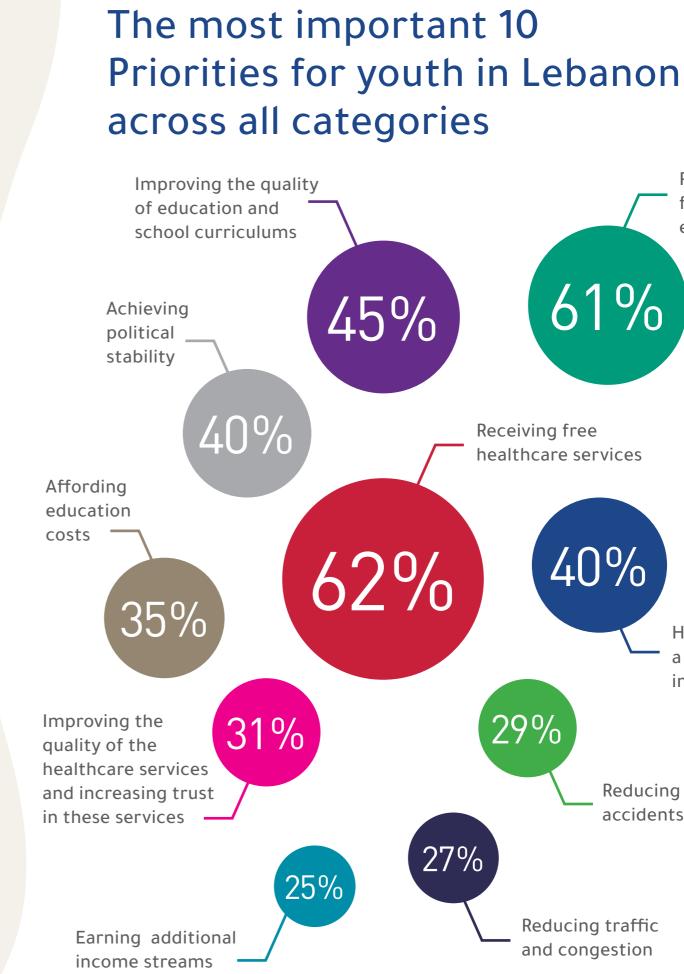


Receiving free education



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Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education

Having a health insurance

Reducing road accidents rate



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Lebanon: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Receiving free healthcare services



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Safety & Security:

Achieving political stability, living in wars and conflict-free environment, living in safe neighborhoods.

Education:

Receiving free education, improving the quality of education and school curriculums, affording education costs.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.



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Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, ability to obtain a tourism visa, availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes. taking measures to manage immigration.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, having a health insurance.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, reducing traffic and congestion, improving public transport infrastructure.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Personal andSelf-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents, creating opportunities to learn foreign languages.



Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.

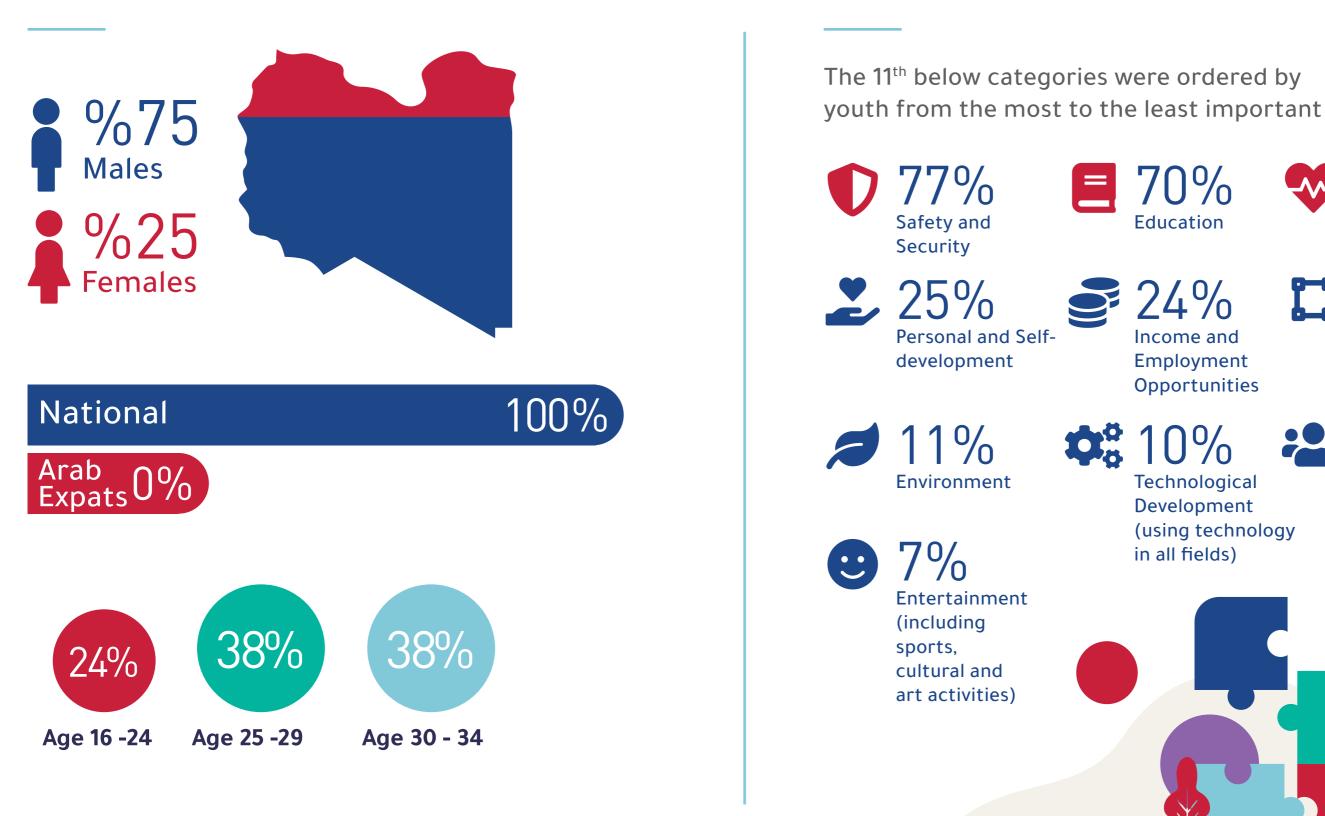




Arab Youth Priorities in Lybia



Sample Profile



Sample Size in Lybia (108)

in Lybia

Youth Priorities

70% Education

24% Income and **Employment Opportunities**

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

53% Healthcare

> Infrastructure and Utilities

C*

8% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

116%



Safety & Security

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in wars and conflictfree environment

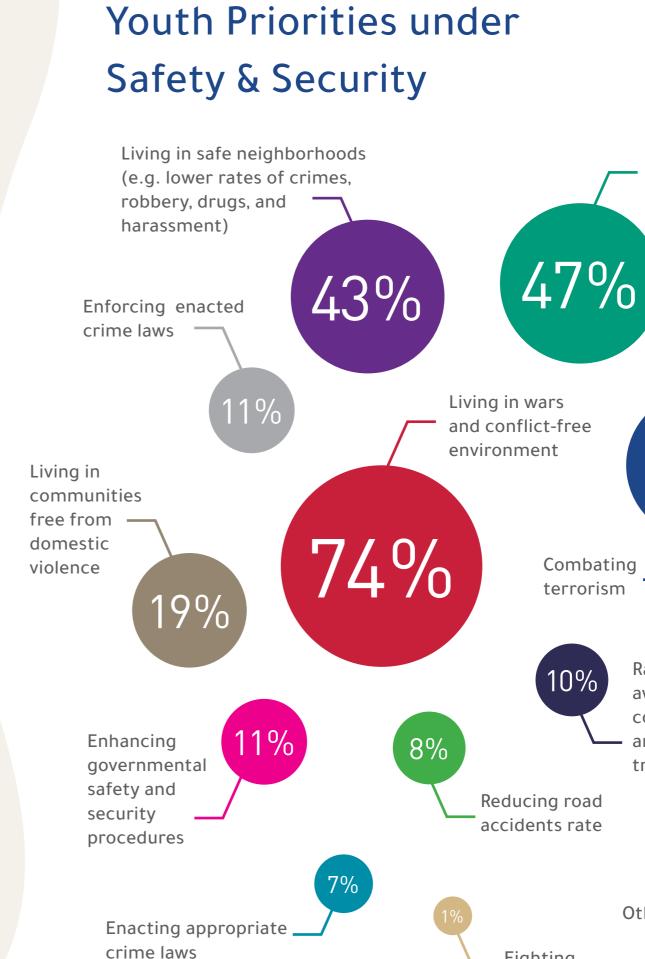


Achieving political stability



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Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)





Achieving political stability

Living in wars and conflict-free environment

> Combating terrorism



Raising public awareness and conducting safety and security training sessions

35%

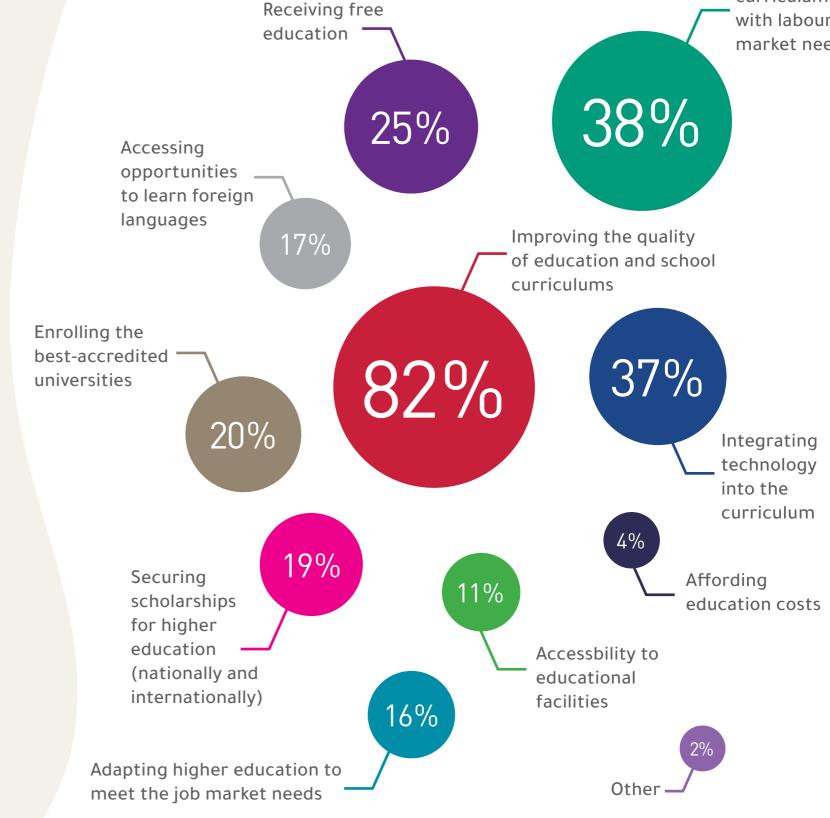
Reducing road accidents rate



Fighting cybercrimes



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Matching curriculams with labour market needs



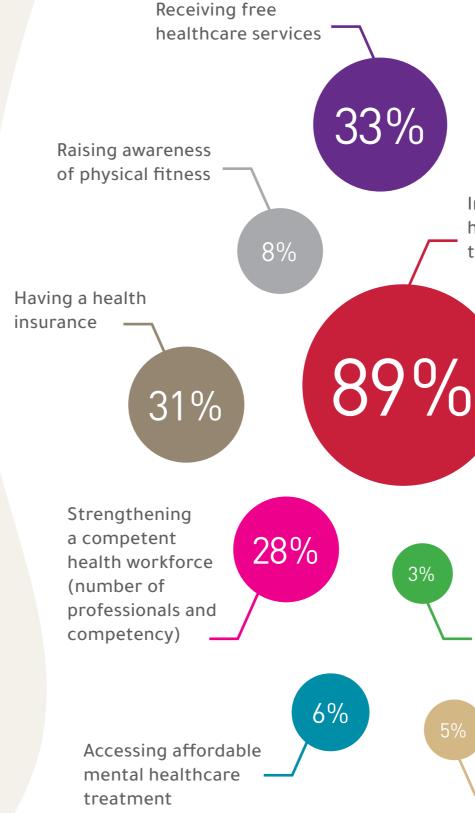
Integrating technology into the curriculum



Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Accessing affordable medicine



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Receiving free healthcare services

Accessing affordable medicine

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

36%



Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

4%

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Raising awareness about common diseases



Raising mental health awareness



Income Sources

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving financial support to start a business

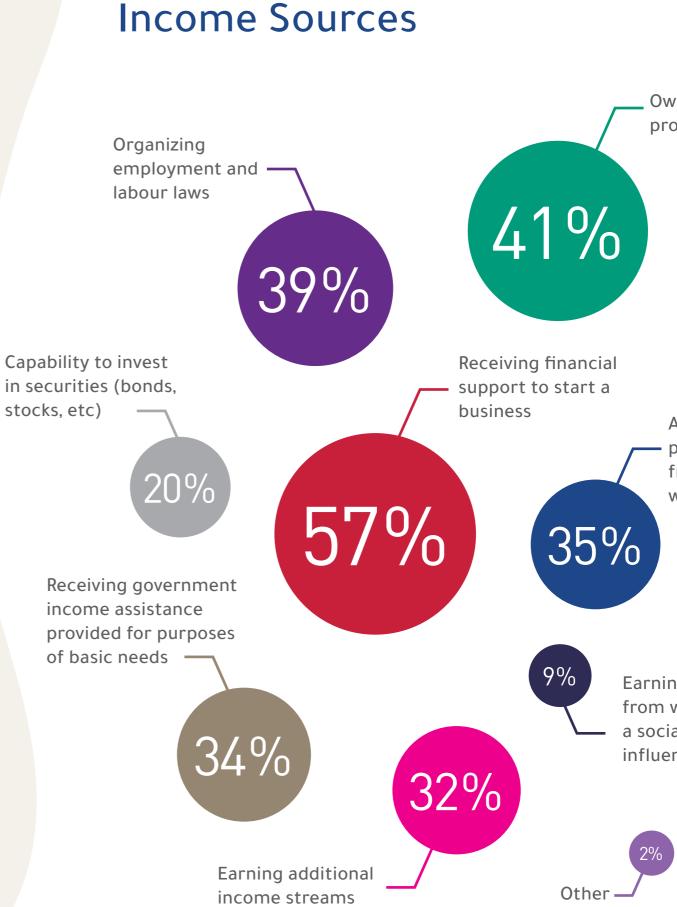


Owning a house/property



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Organizing employment and labour laws







Owning a house/ property



Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



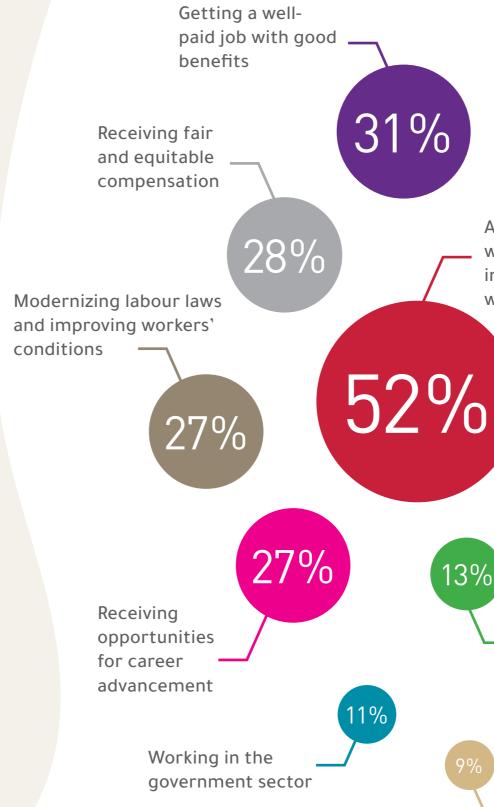
Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



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Getting a well-paid job with good benefits





Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

43%



Providing suitable employment for people of determination



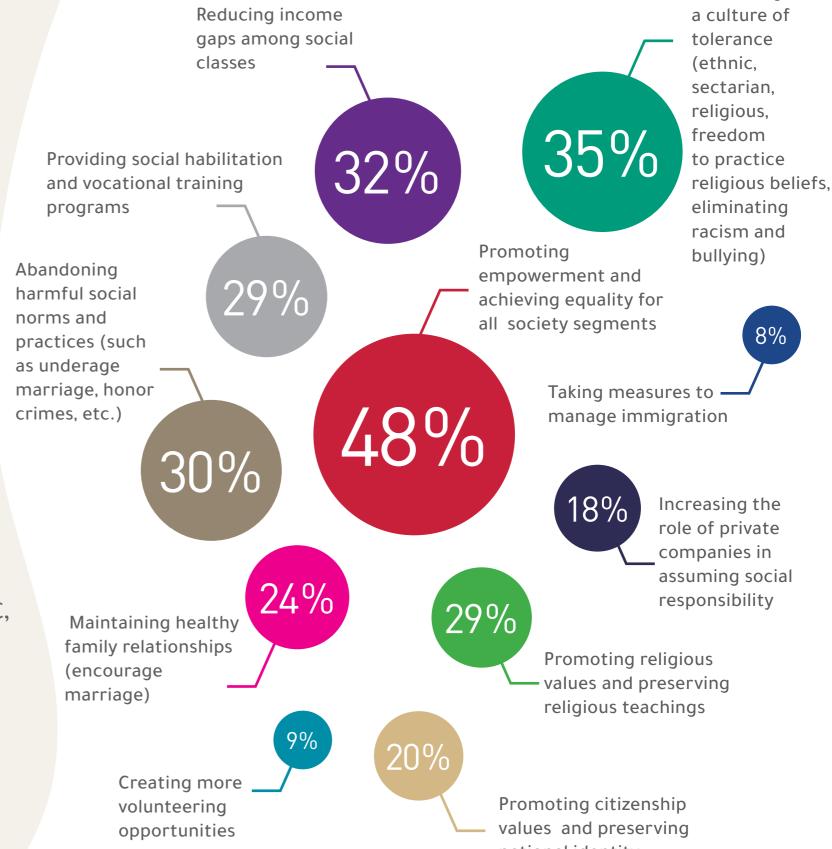
Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

Working in a large private company

Receiving recognition in the workplace



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



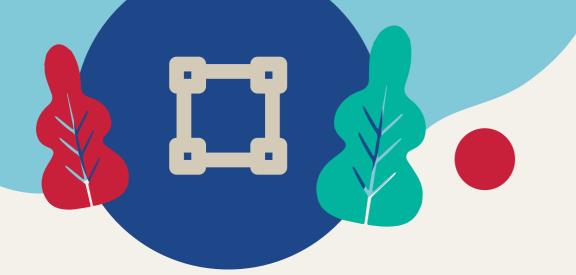
Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



Reducing income gaps among social classes.

national identity

Promoting



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving public transport infrastructure



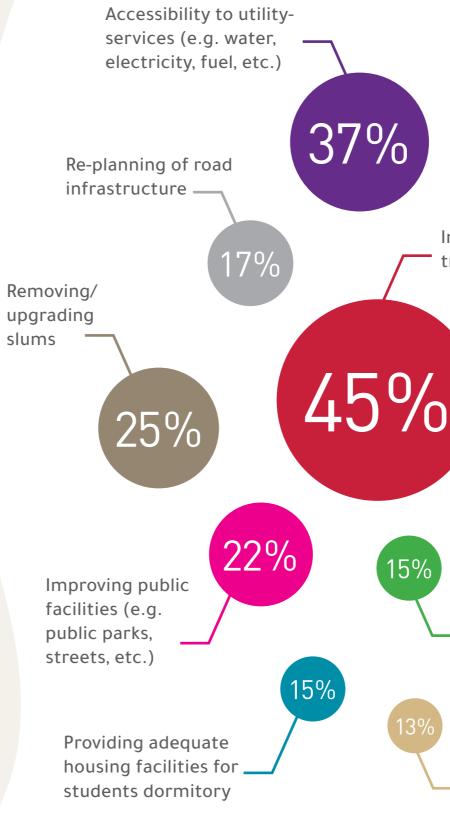
Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)





Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Improving public transport infrastructure

44%

27%

Reducing traffic and congestion

16%

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

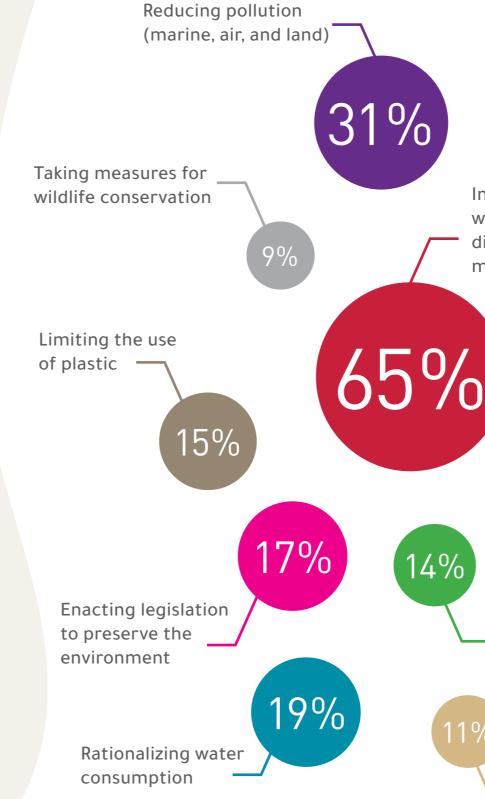
Connecting remote communities with cities



Building youth facilities and centres



Youth Priorities under **Environment**



Environment

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Ability to recycle and sort waste



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Ability to recycle and sort waste

63%

36%

Improving waste disposal methods

> Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Combating global warming and climate change

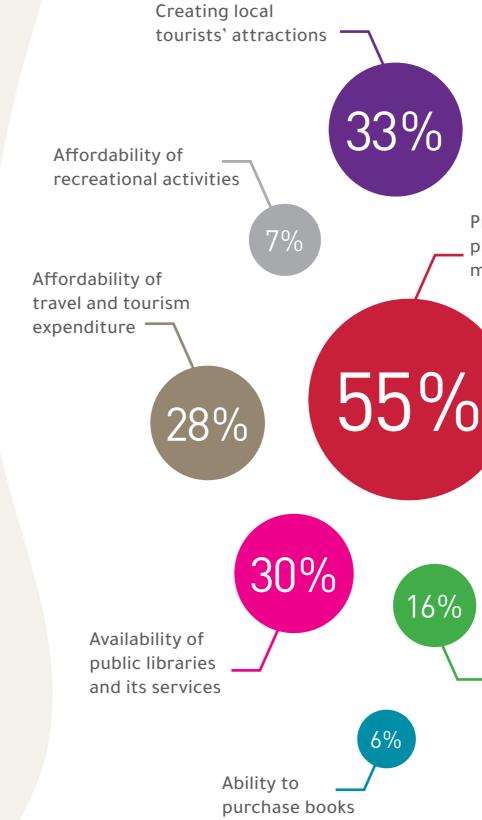
Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

6%

Raising awareness about environmental issues



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



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Ability to obtain a tourism visa

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

48%

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

> Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

42%

Providing cultural activities and artistic performances



Technological Development

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



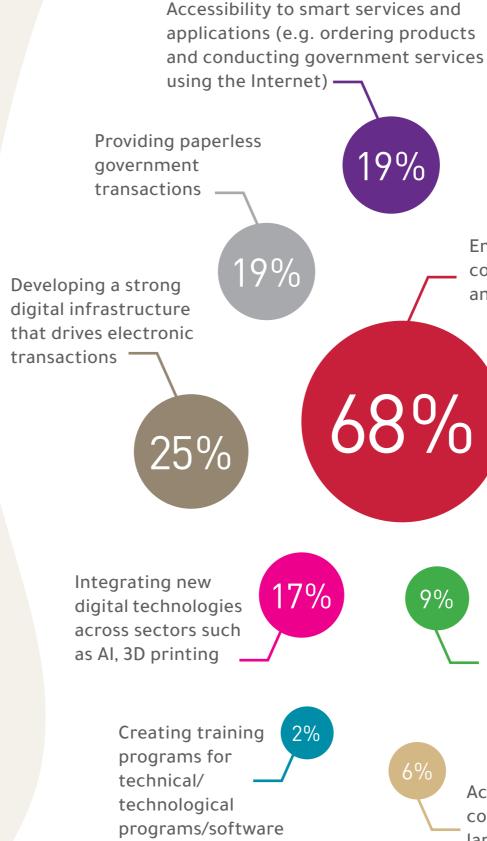
Enabling internet accessibility



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Affordability of internet access

Youth Priorities under **Technological Development**



C*

Enabling internet accessibility

55%

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

> Affordability of internet access



Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data

52%

Accessibility and affordability of smartphones

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



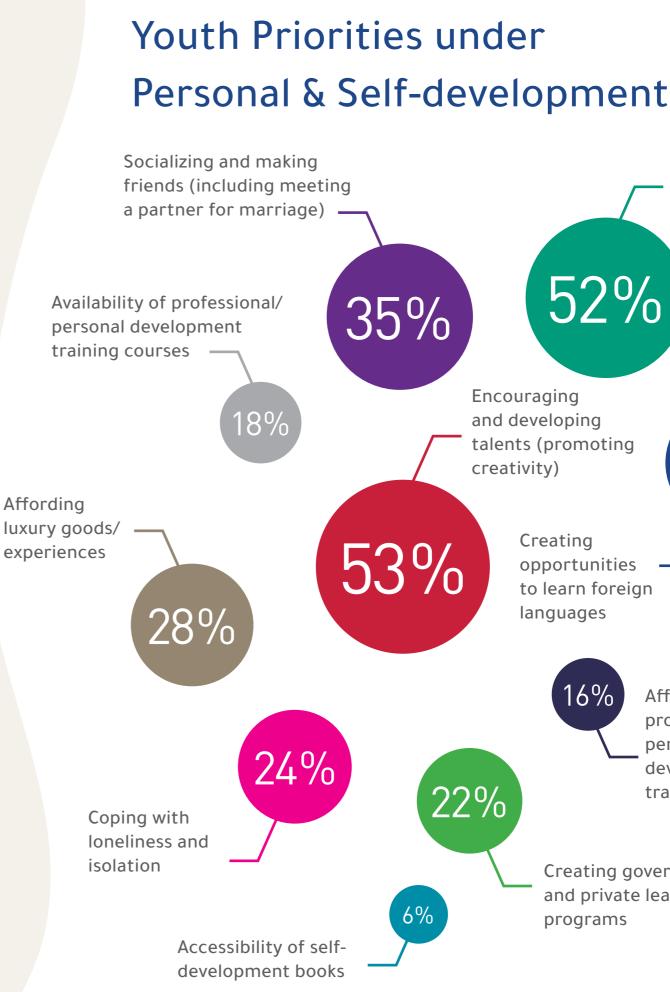
Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Maintaining strong personal relationships

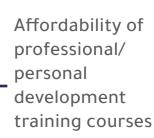
30%

Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

> Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages

> > 16%

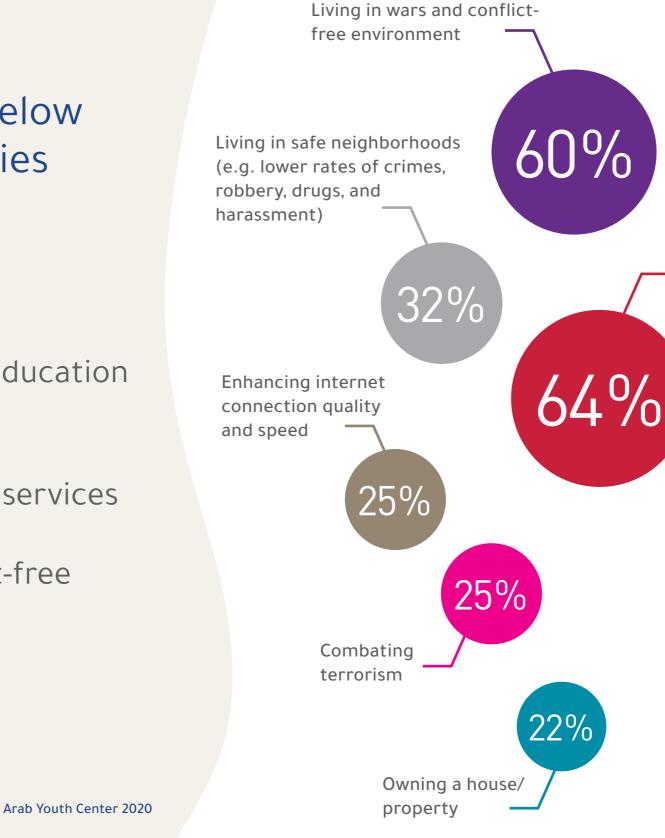
52%



Creating government and private leadership programs



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Lybia across all categories



Youth in Lybia chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free healthcare services



Living in wars and conflict-free environment



Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

34%

61%

Achieving political stability

Receiving financial support to start a business



23%

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Lybia: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free healthcare services



Living in wars and conflict-free environment



Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflictfree environment, achieving political stability, living in safe neighborhoods.

Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, matching curriculams with labour market needs, integrating technology into the curriculum.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, promoting a culture of tolerance, reducing income gaps among social classes.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.



care:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, Accessing affordable medicine, Receiving free healthcare services,.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Improving public transport infrastructure, building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

Personal andSelf-development:

Encouraging and developing talents, maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, getting a well-paid job with good benefits.



Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, ability to obtain a tourism visa. C*

Income Sources:

Receiving financial support to start a business, owning a house/ property, organizing employment and labour laws.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, ability to recycle and sort waste, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

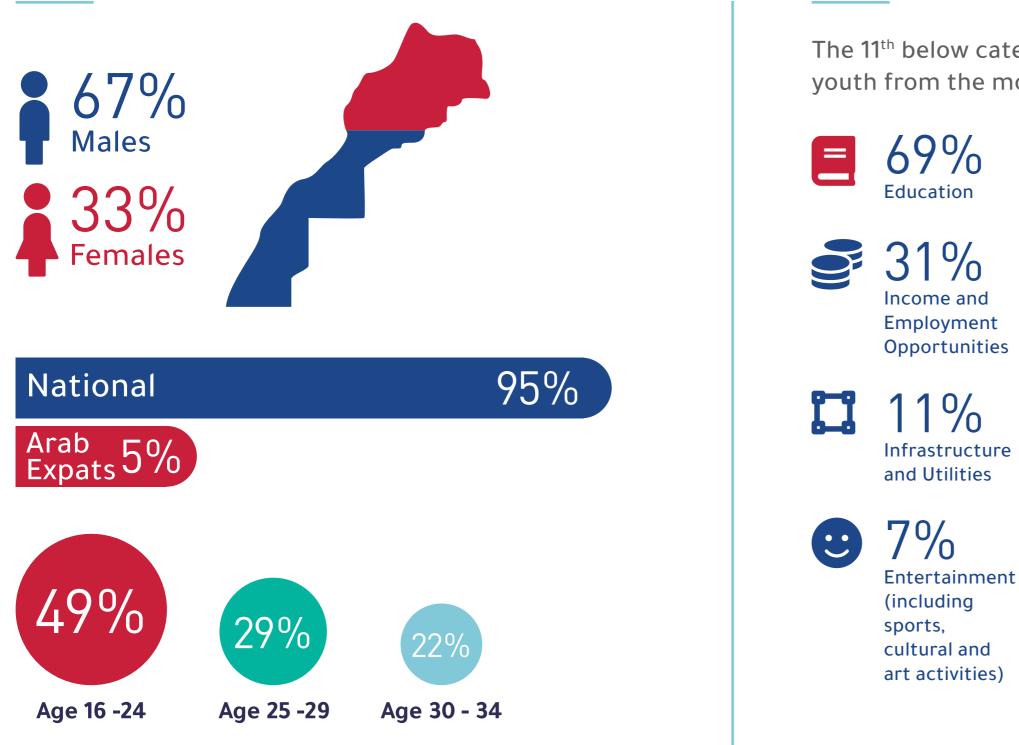




Arab Youth Priorities in MOrocco



Sample Profile

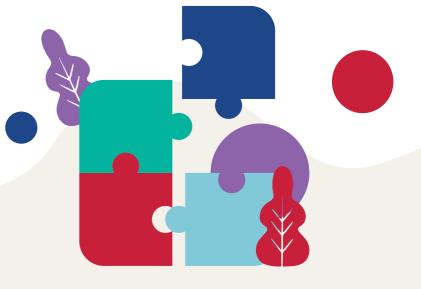


Youth Priorities in Morocco

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important



11% Infrastructure



Sample Size in Morocco (563)



66% Safety and Security

18% Personal

and Selfdevelopment





9% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

0°9% **Technological** Development

(using technology in all fields)



Safety & Security

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

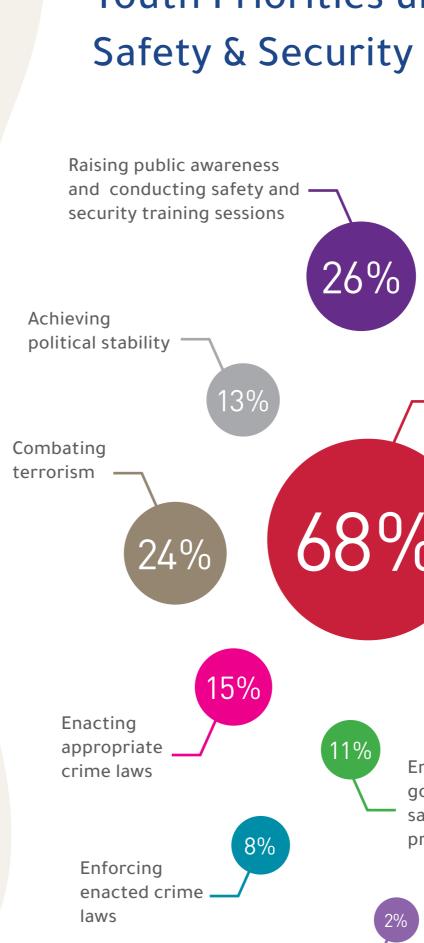


Living in communities free from domestic violence



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Wars and conflict-free environment



Youth Priorities under



Living in communities free from domestic violence

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

45%

Wars and conflict-free environment





Reducing road accidents rate

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

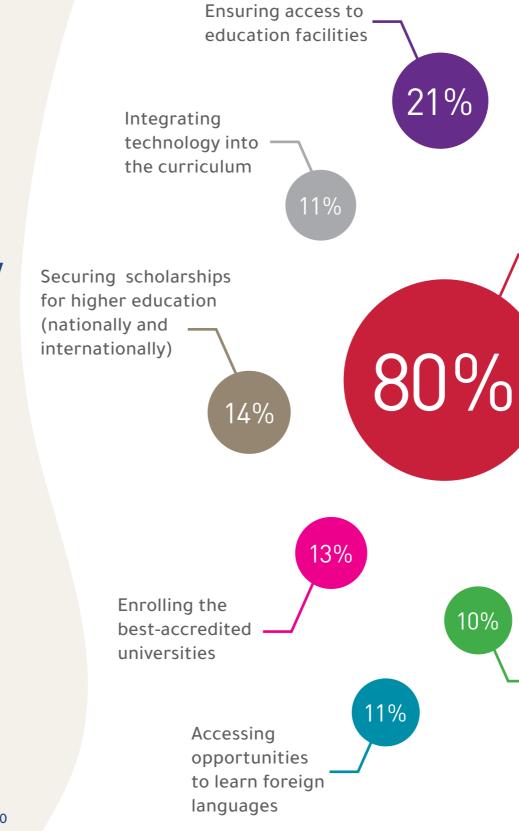
Other



Fighting cybercrimes



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



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Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

70%



Matching curriculams with labour market needs

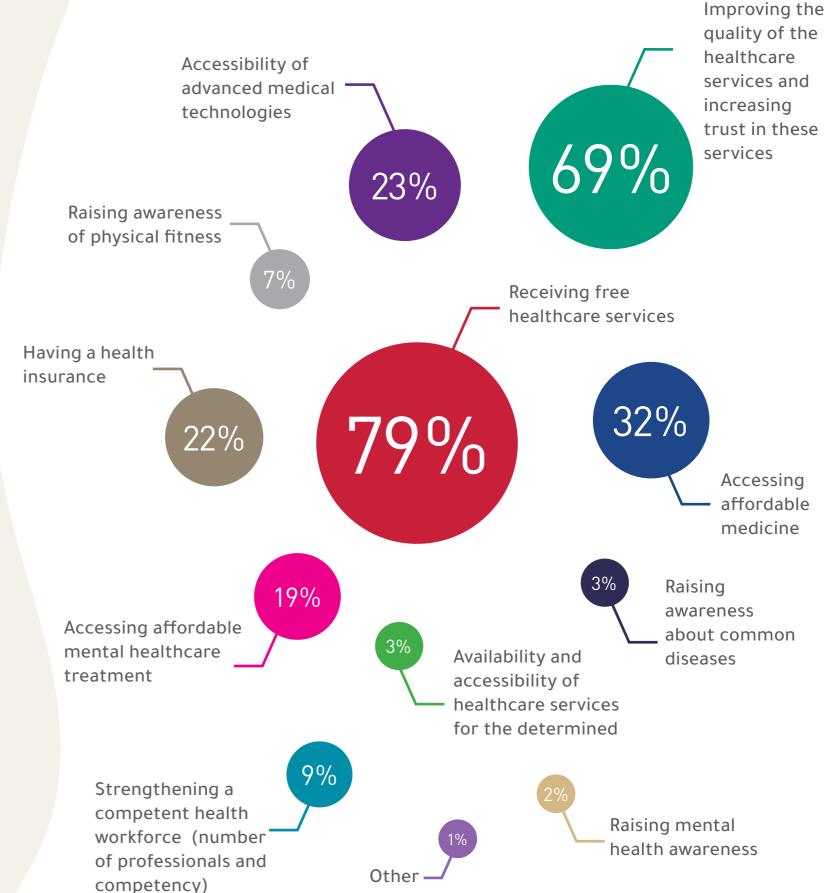


Affording education costs

Adapting higher education to meet changes in job market



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

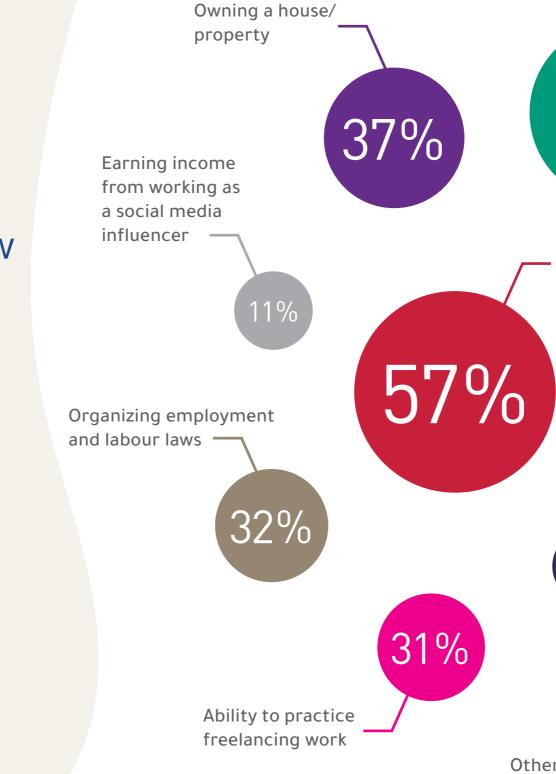


Accessing affordable medicine





Youth Priorities under Income Sources



Income Sources

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Receiving financial support to start a business



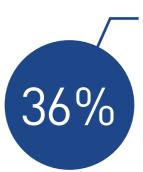
Owning a house/property





Receiving financial support to start a business

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Earning additional income streams



Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

> Providing suitable employment for people of determination

45%





Working in the government sector

Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

Working in a large private company

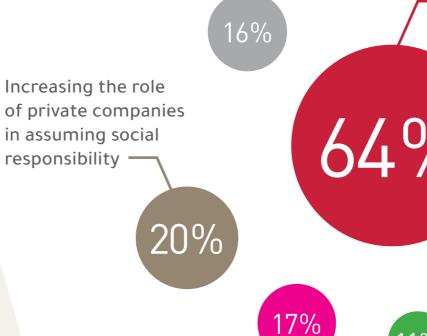


Youth Priorities under Social Involvement

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

28%

Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



10%

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings

> Creating more volunteering opportunities

Social Involvement

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)



Reducing income gaps among social classes

26%

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

51%

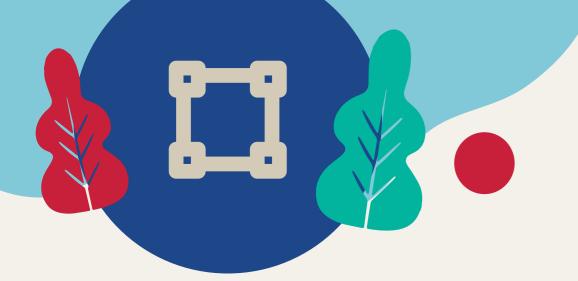
Providing social habilitation and – vocational training programs



Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

Taking measures to manage immigration

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



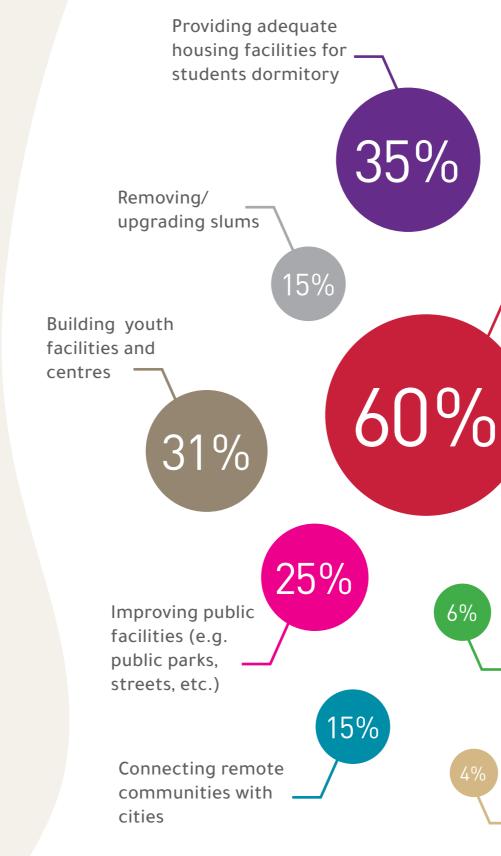
Improving public transport infrastructure



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Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory

Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities





Improving public transport infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

30%

11%

39%

Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Reducing

traffic and

congestion

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Re-planning of road infrastructure



Environment

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



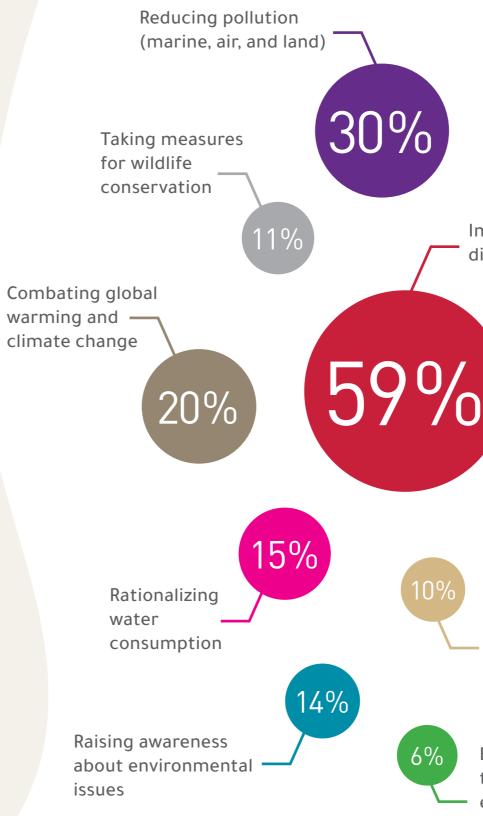
Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Ability to recycle and sort waste

Youth Priorities under Environment





Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Improving waste disposal methods

57%

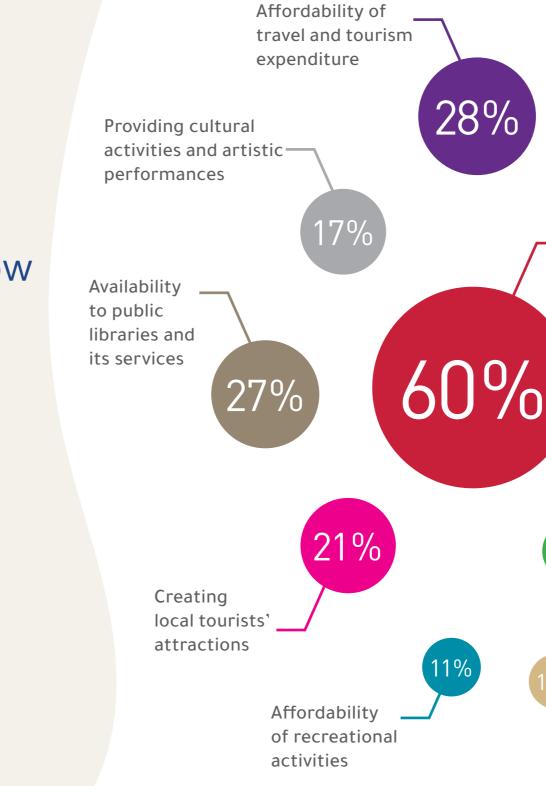
Ability to recycle and sort waste

Limiting the use of plastic

Enacting legislationto preserve theenvironment



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Ability to obtain a tourism visa





Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

48%

Ability to obtain a tourism visa

38%

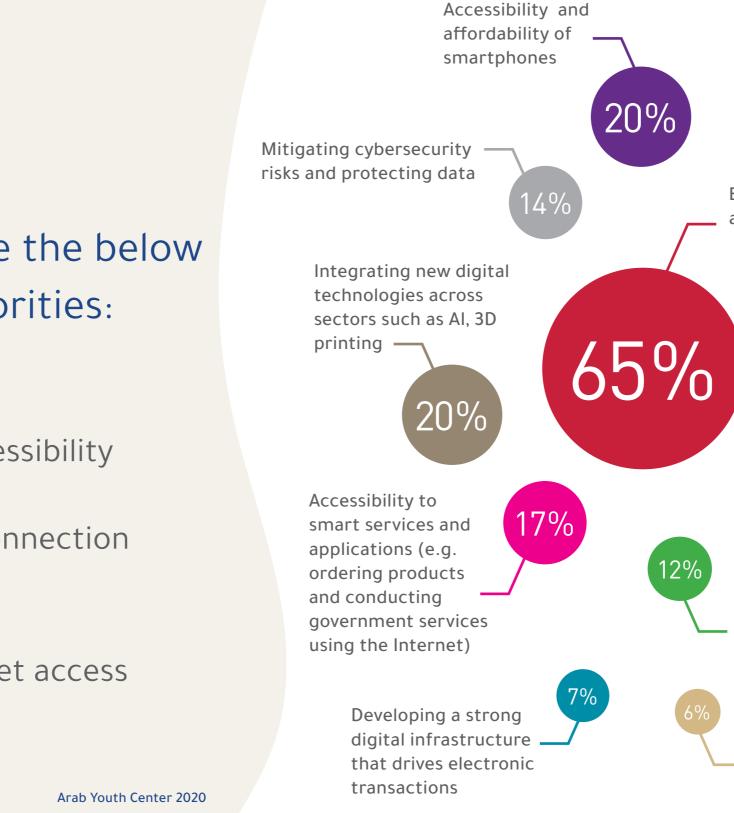


Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Ability to purchase books



Youth Priorities under Technological Development



Technological Development

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



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Affordability of internet access



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

Enabling internet accessibility

60%

44%

Affordability of internet access



Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/software

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

> Providing paperless government transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities:



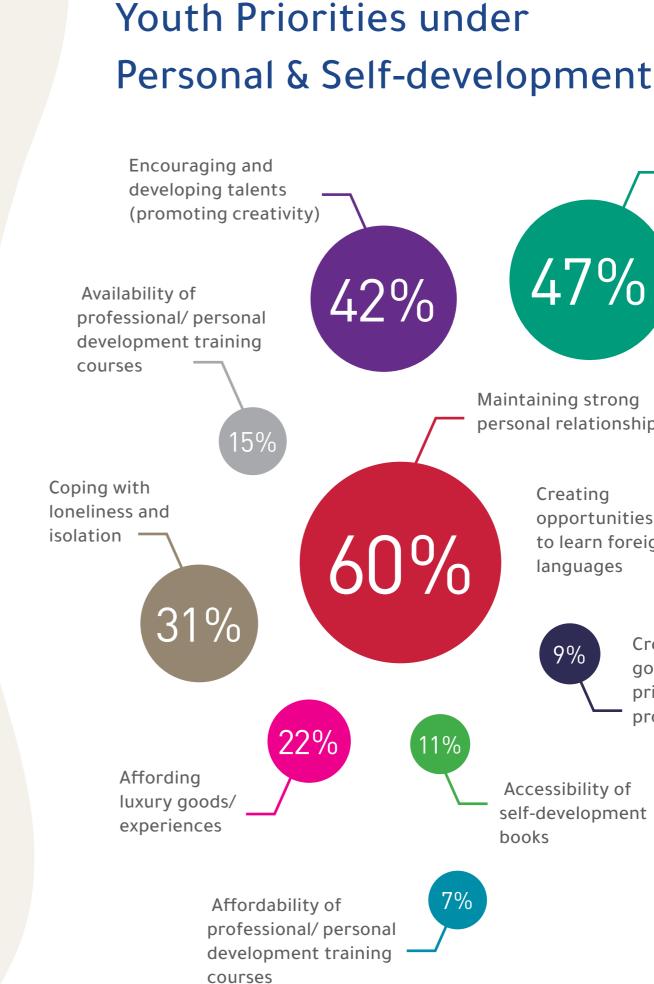
Maintaining strong personal relationships



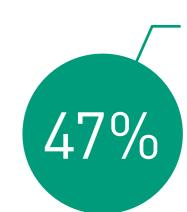
Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)







Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages



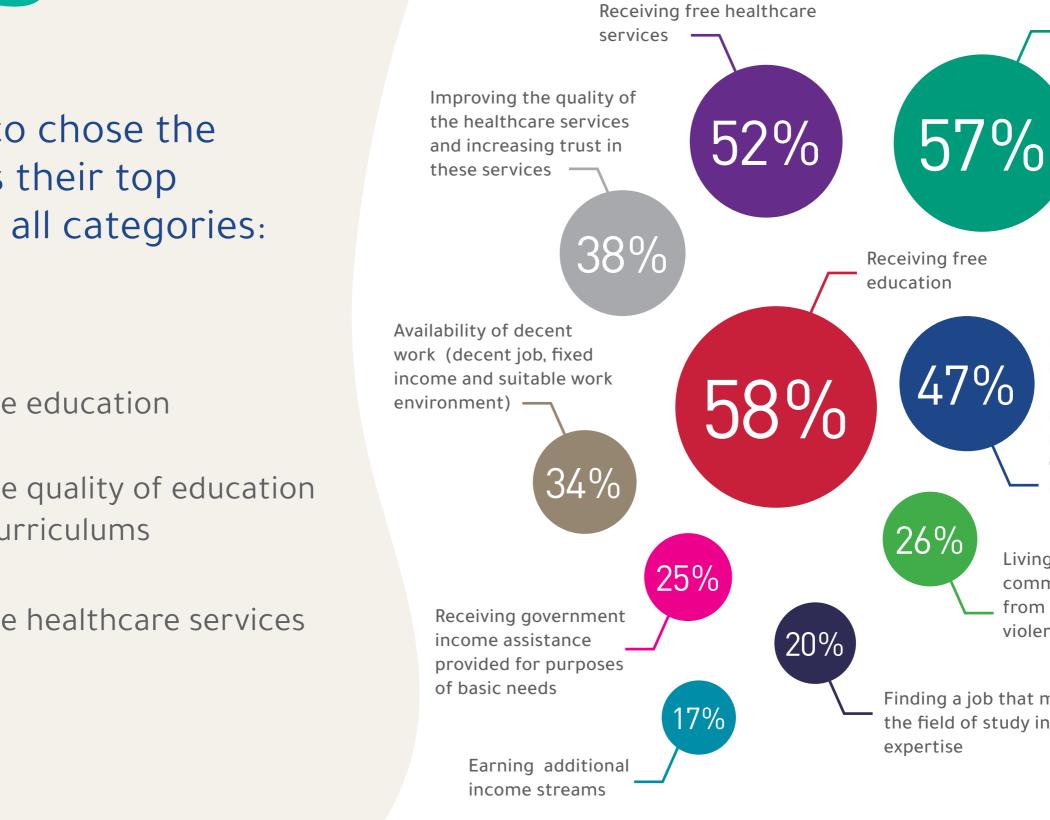


Creating government and private leadership programs

Accessibility of self-development books



The most important 10 **Priorities for youth in Morocco** across all categories



Youth in Morocco chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Livina in communities free from domestic violence

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Morocco: The most important three factors across categories:



Education



Safety & Security



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Healthcare



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free healthcare services



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, living in wars and conflict-free environment.



Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare services, improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.



Entertainment:

availability and accessibility of sports facilities, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.).

Development:

Enabling internet accessibility, enhancing internet connection quality and speed, affordability of internet access.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, Improving public transport infrastructure, providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory.

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents.



Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business, owning a house/property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.

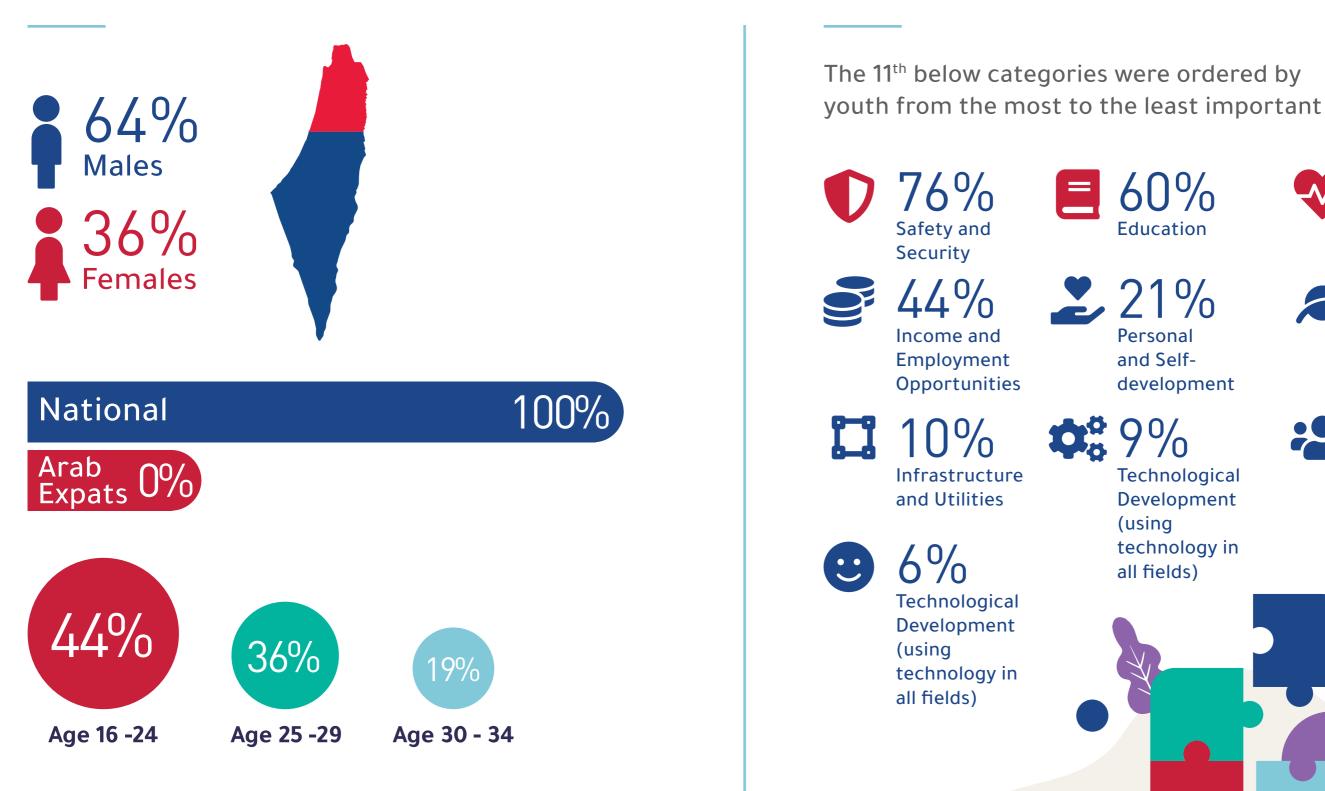




Arab Youth Priorities in Palestine



Sample Profile



in Palestine





Education

Personal and Selfdevelopment

9% **Technological** Development technology in all fields)





\$9% Social

Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



Safety & Security

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Wars and conflict-free environment



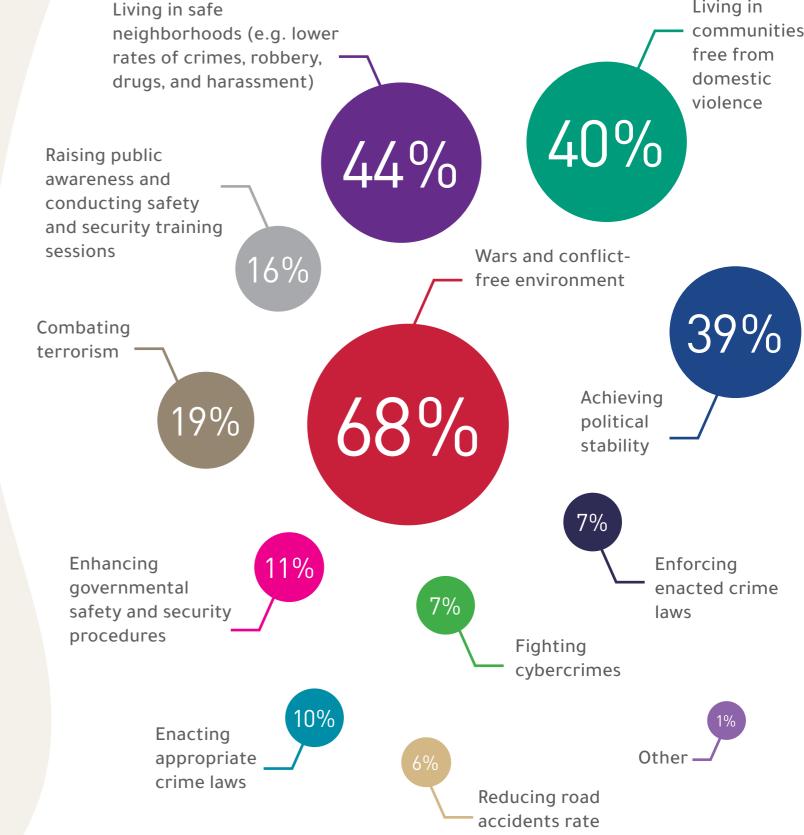
Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



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Living in communities free from domestic violence



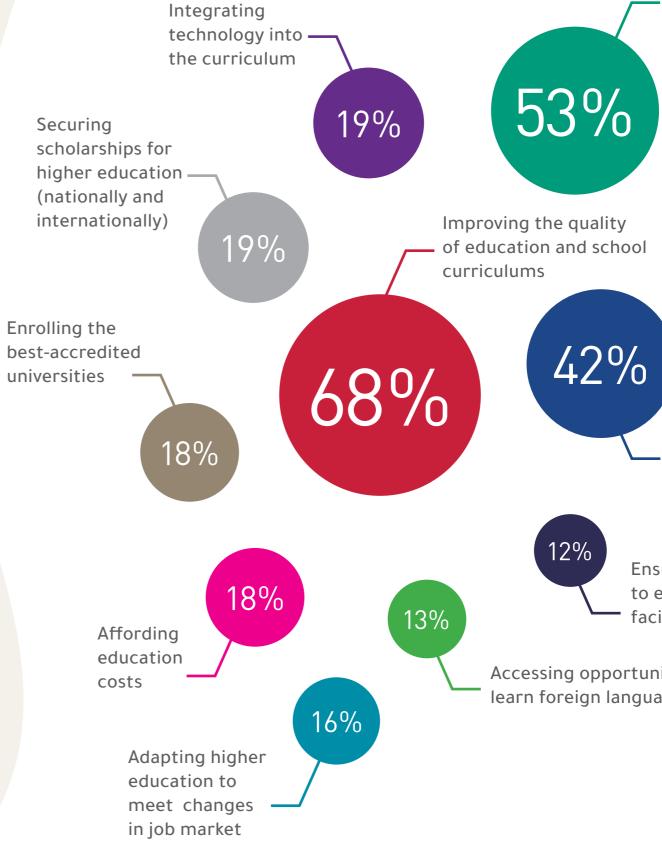




Living in communities



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



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Matching curriculams with labour market needs





Receiving free education

Matching curriculams with labour market needs

Ensuring access to education facilities

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages



Healthcare

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Youth Priorities under Healthcare



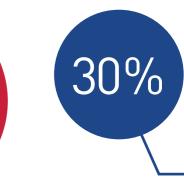




Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

58%



Accessing affordable medicine



Raising awareness

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

mental health

Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving financial support to start a business

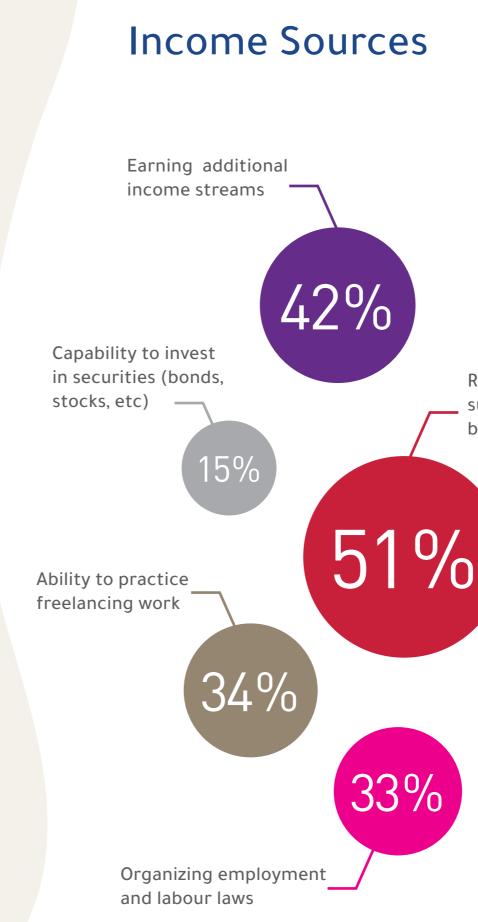


Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



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Earning additional income streams



Youth Priorities under





Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

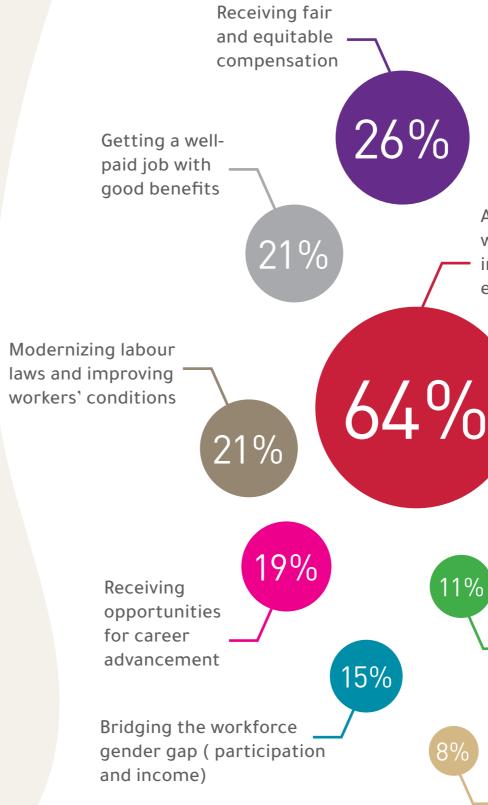


Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination





Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work

51%

environment)

Providing suitable employment for people of determination



Working in a large private company

35%

Receiving recognition in the workplace

Working in the government sector



Social Involvement

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)



Reducing income gaps among social classes







Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

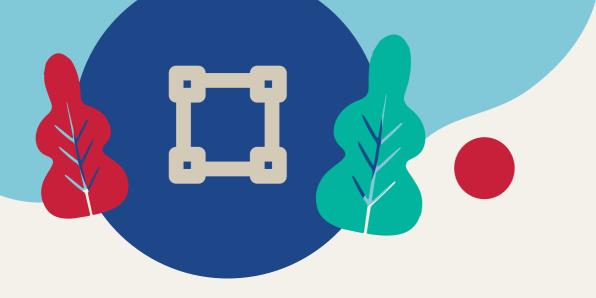
> 38% Reducing income gaps among social classes



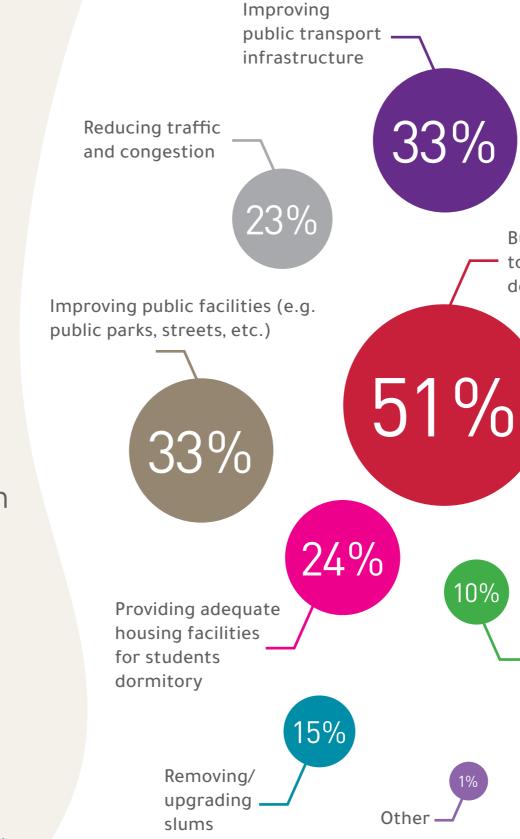
Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

Taking measures to manage immigration

> Creating more volunteering opportunities



Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



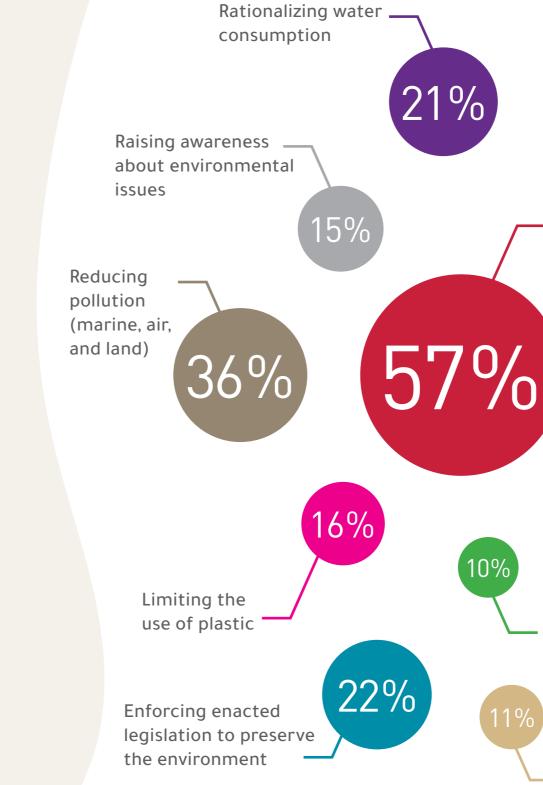
Improving public transport infrastructure

Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.) 49% Building new housing units to match the housing market demand 27% Building youth facilities and centres Re-planning of road infrastructure Building of residential towers and advanced facilities **Connecting remote**

communities with cities



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Ability to recycle and sort waste

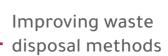


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Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Ability to recycle and sort waste



45%



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



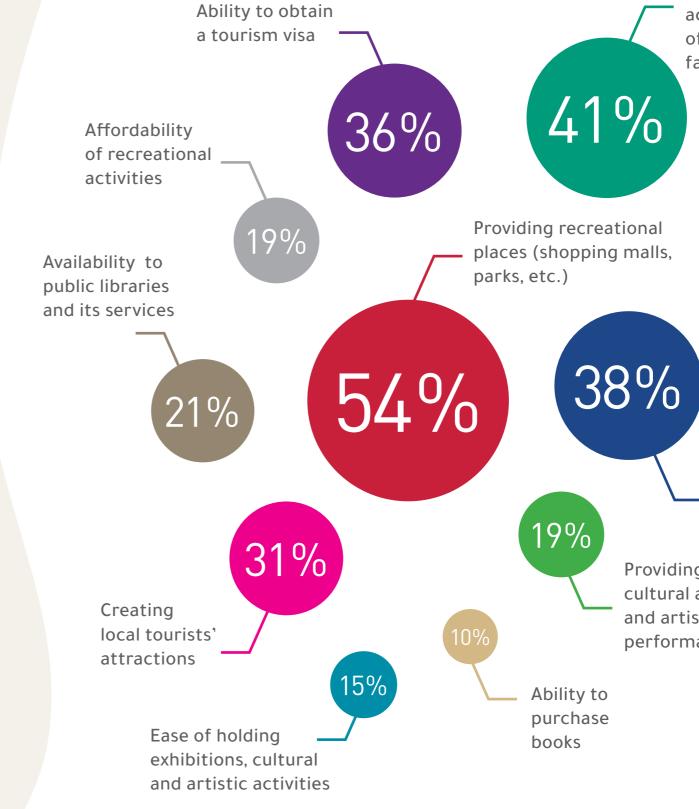
Enacting legislation to preserve the environment

Taking measures for wildlife conservation

Combating global warming and climate change



Youth Priorities under **Entertainment**



Entertainment

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure





Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

Providing cultural activities and artistic performances



Technological Development

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility



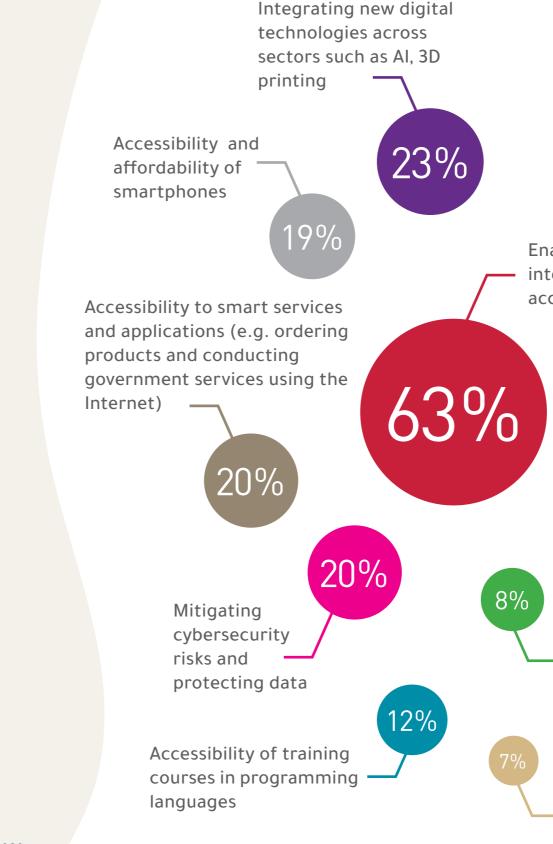
Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



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Affordability of internet access





Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

Enabling internet accessibility

45%

Affordability of internet access

57%



Providing paperless government transactions

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



47%



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Affording luxury goods/ experiences





Creating government and private leadership programs

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Palestine chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Living in wars and conflict-free environment

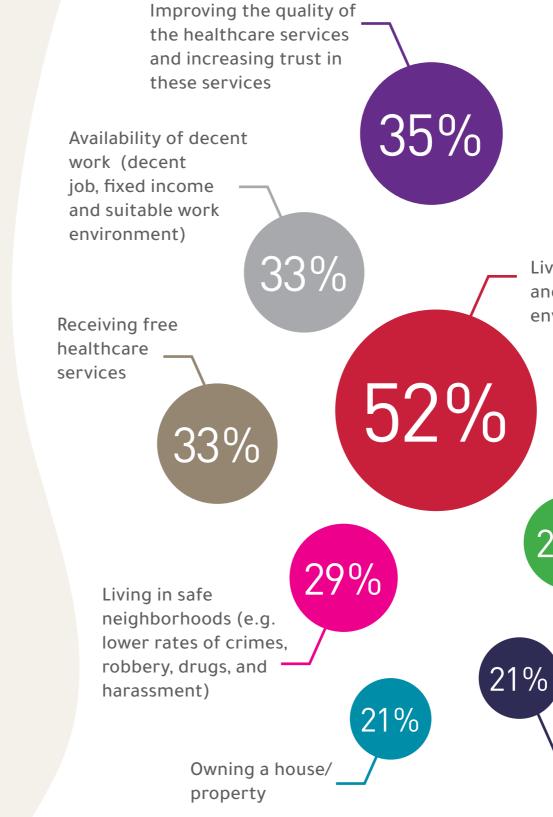


Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Palestine across all categories



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Living in wars and conflict-free environment

22%

38%

34%

Receiving free education

Living in communities free from domestic violence

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Palestine: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Living in wars and conflict-free environment



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflictfree environment. living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence.

Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.

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Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, affordability of travel and tourism expenditure.

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Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.), reducing income gaps among social classes.

Development:

Enabling internet accessibility, enhancing internet connection quality and speed, affordability of internet access. Healthcare:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessibility of advanced medical technologies.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utilityservices, improving public transport infrastructure, improving public facilities (public parks, streets, etc.).

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships. encouraging and developing talents, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).



Income Sources:

Receiving financial support to start a business, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, ability to recycle and sort waste, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

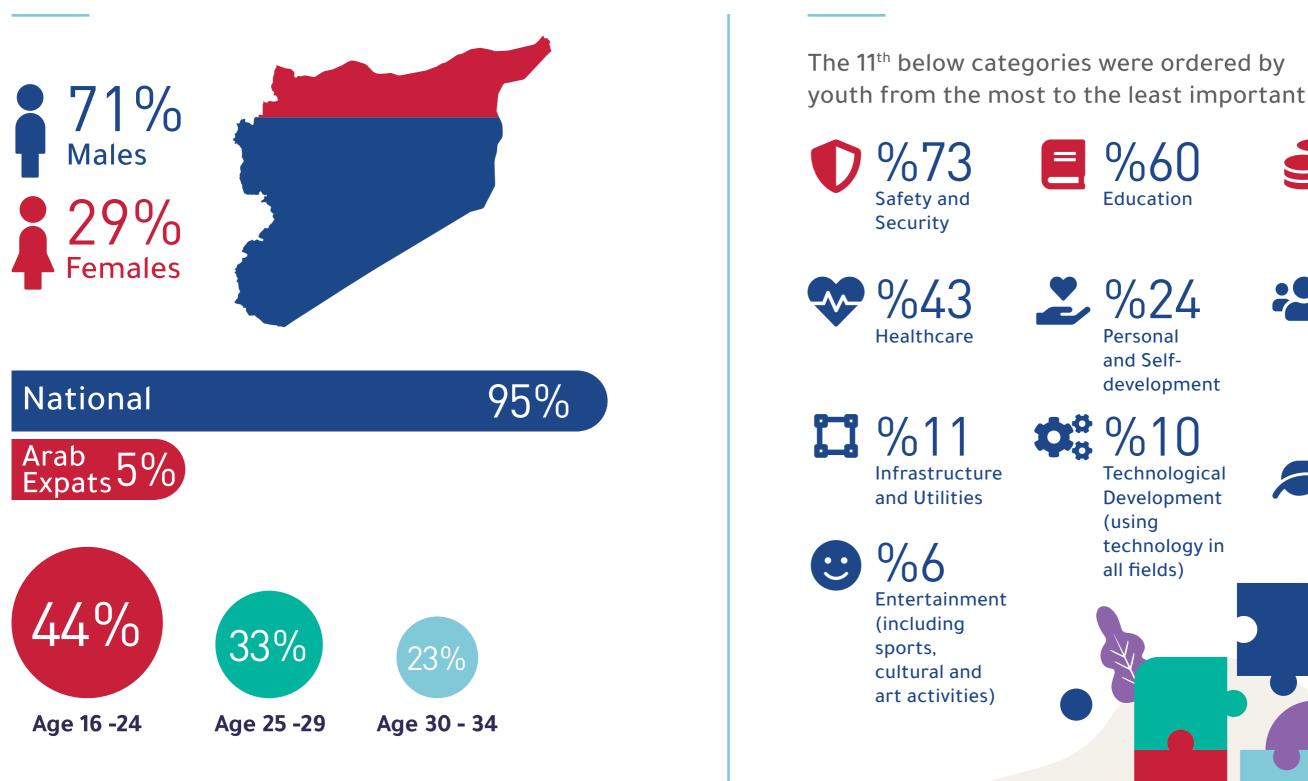




Arab Youth Priorities in Syria



Sample Profile



in Syria





%60 Education



%49

Income and Employment **Opportunities**

Personal

and Selfdevelopment

%10 **Technological** Development technology in all fields)



** %13

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)







Safety & Security

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in wars and conflict-free environment



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

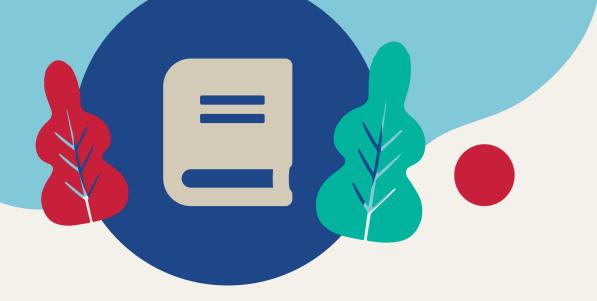


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Combating terrorism







Education

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

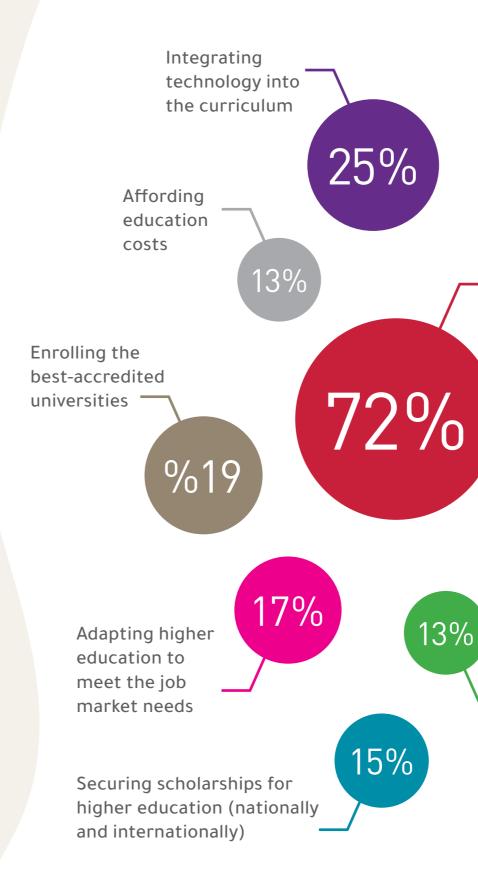


Receiving free education



Matching curriculams with labour market needs

Youth Priorities under Education







Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

55%

Matching curriculams with labour market needs



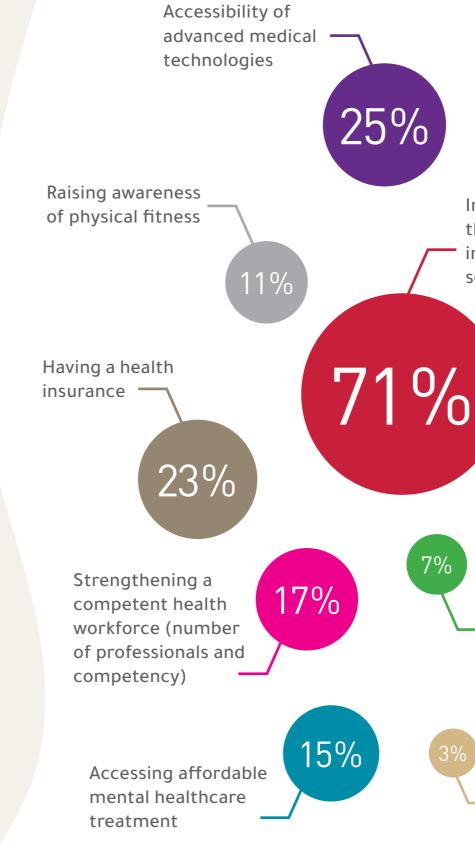
Accessbility to educational facilities

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages

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Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



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Accessing affordable medicine





Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

53%

Accessing affordable medicine



49%

Raising mental health awareness

Raising awareness about common diseases

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined



Income Sources

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Owning a house/property



Receiving financial support to start a business



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Earning additional income streams



Youth Priorities under





Receiving financial support to start a business

Owning a house/



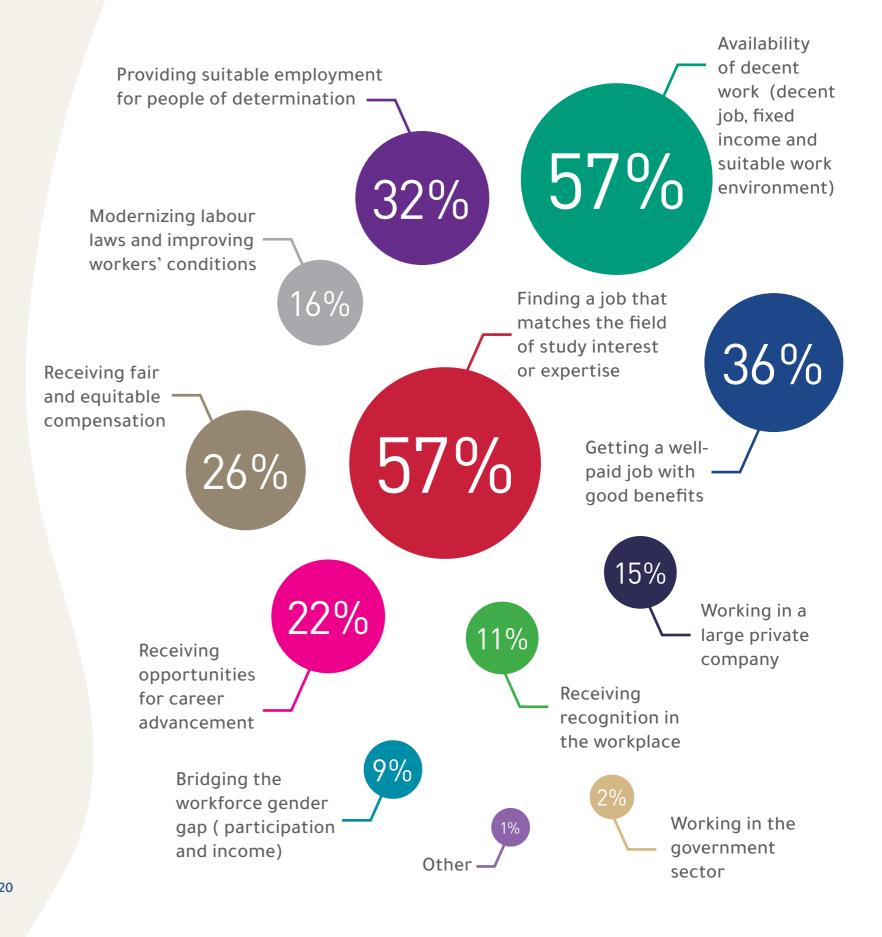
Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Capability to invest in securities (bonds, stocks, etc)



Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits





Social Involvement

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

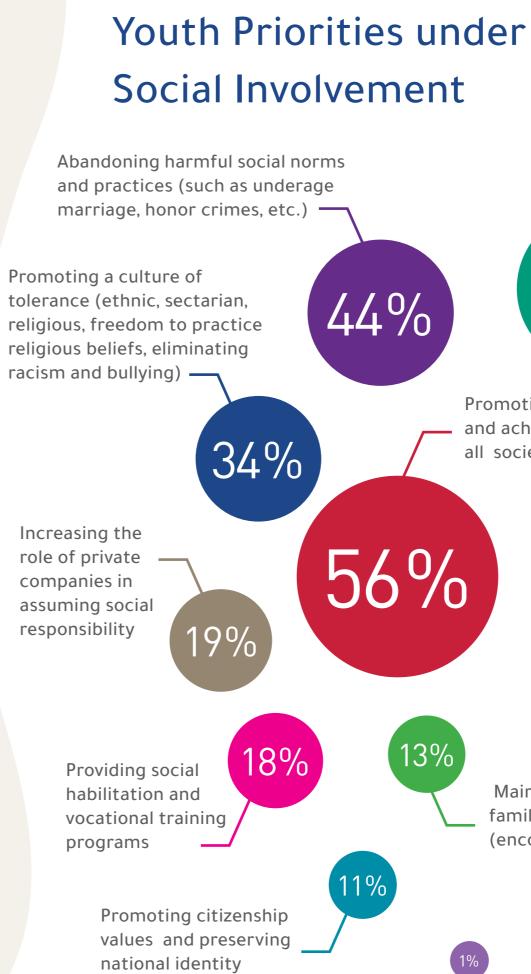


Reducing income gaps among social classes



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Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)



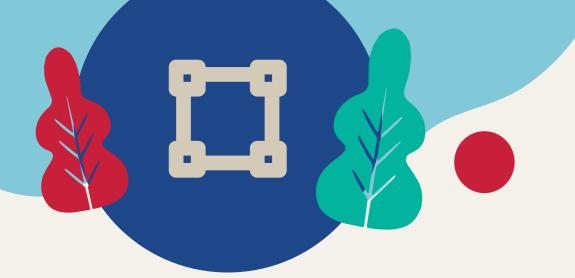
* * Reducing income gaps among social classes 51% Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments 14% Taking measures to manage immigration



Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings

Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)





Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



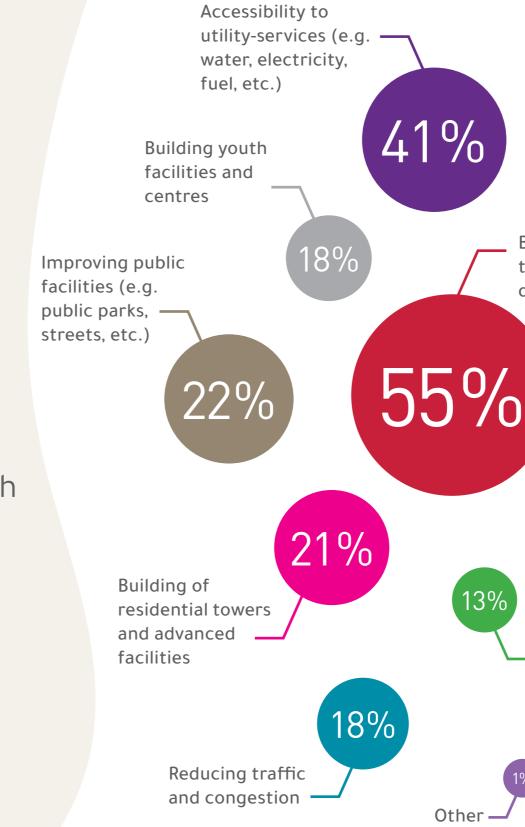
Improving public transport infrastructure



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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)





* * Improving public transport infrastructure 45% Building new housing units to match the housing market demand Providing 27% adequate housing facilities for students dormitory 16% Removing/ upgrading slums **Connecting remote** communities with cities Re-planning of road infrastructure



Environment

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Ability to recycle and sort waste



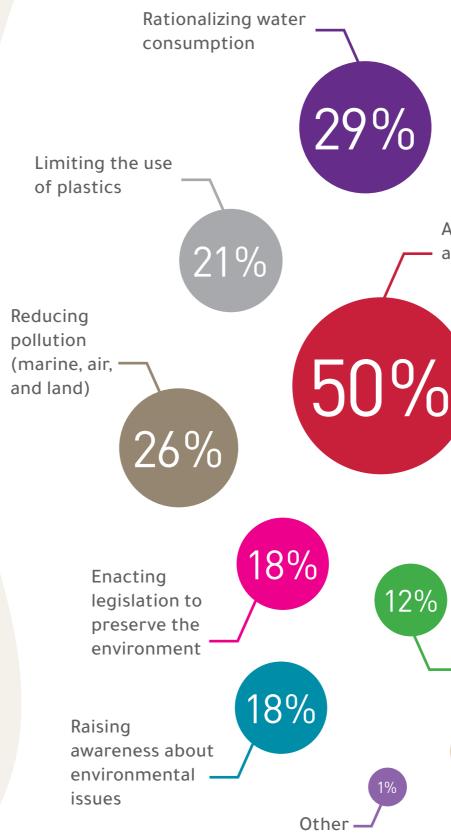
Improving waste disposal methods



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Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Youth Priorities under Environment







Improving waste disposal methods

Ability to recycle and sort waste

48%

42%

Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Combating global warming and climate change

Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

8%

Taking measures for wildlife conservation



Entertainment

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

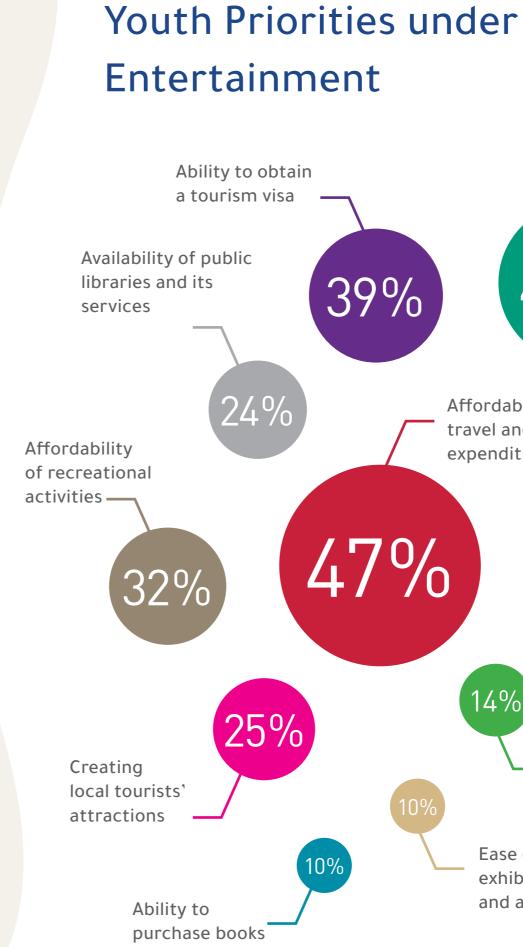


Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

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Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

42%

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

> Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

43%



Providing cultural activities and artistic performances

Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities



Youth Priorities under **Technological Development**

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet) 21%

Technological Development

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:

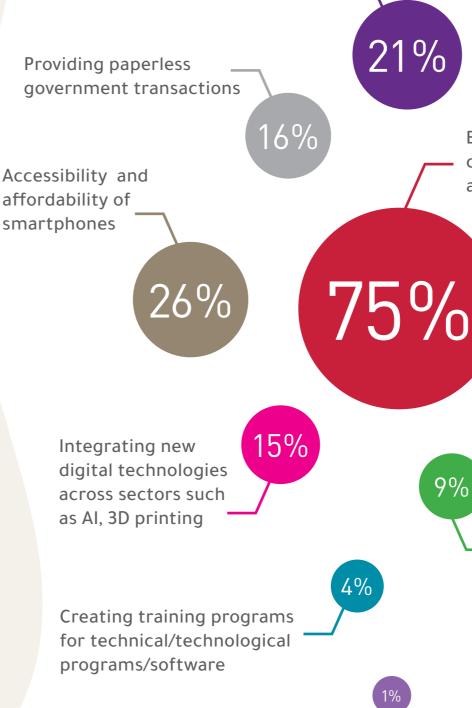
Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access



Oth



Enabling internet accessibility

61%

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Affordability of internet access



Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

> Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



16% Creating opportunities to learn foreign 54% languages 28% 27% 15%

> Coping with loneliness and isolation

7%



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

Affording luxury goods/ experiences



47%



Creating government and private leadership programs

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Syria chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

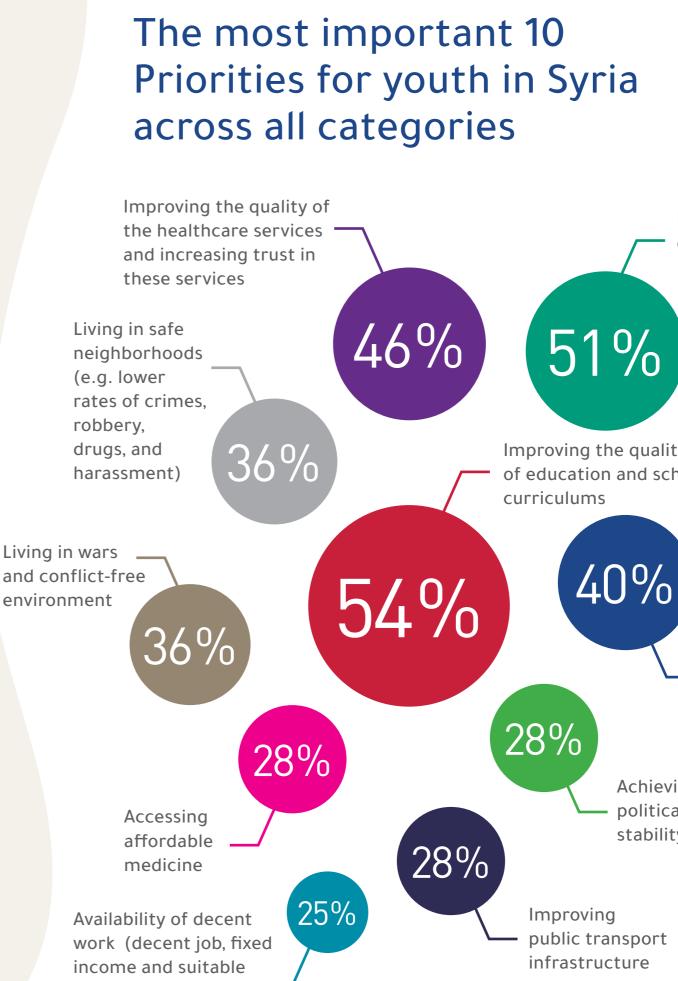


Receiving free education



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Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



work environment)



Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school

> Receiving free healthcare services

Achieving political stability

public transport infrastructure



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Syria:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



ncome Sources



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflict-free environment. living in safe neighborhoods, combating terrorism.

Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

••• Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.).

Technological **Development:**

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.



Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure, accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

Personal and Selfdevelopment:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).

Employment **Opportunities**:

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment),Getting a well-paid job with good benefits,.



Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

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Income Sources:

Owning a house/property, receiving financial support to start a business, earning additional income streams.

Environment:

Ability to recycle and sort waste, improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

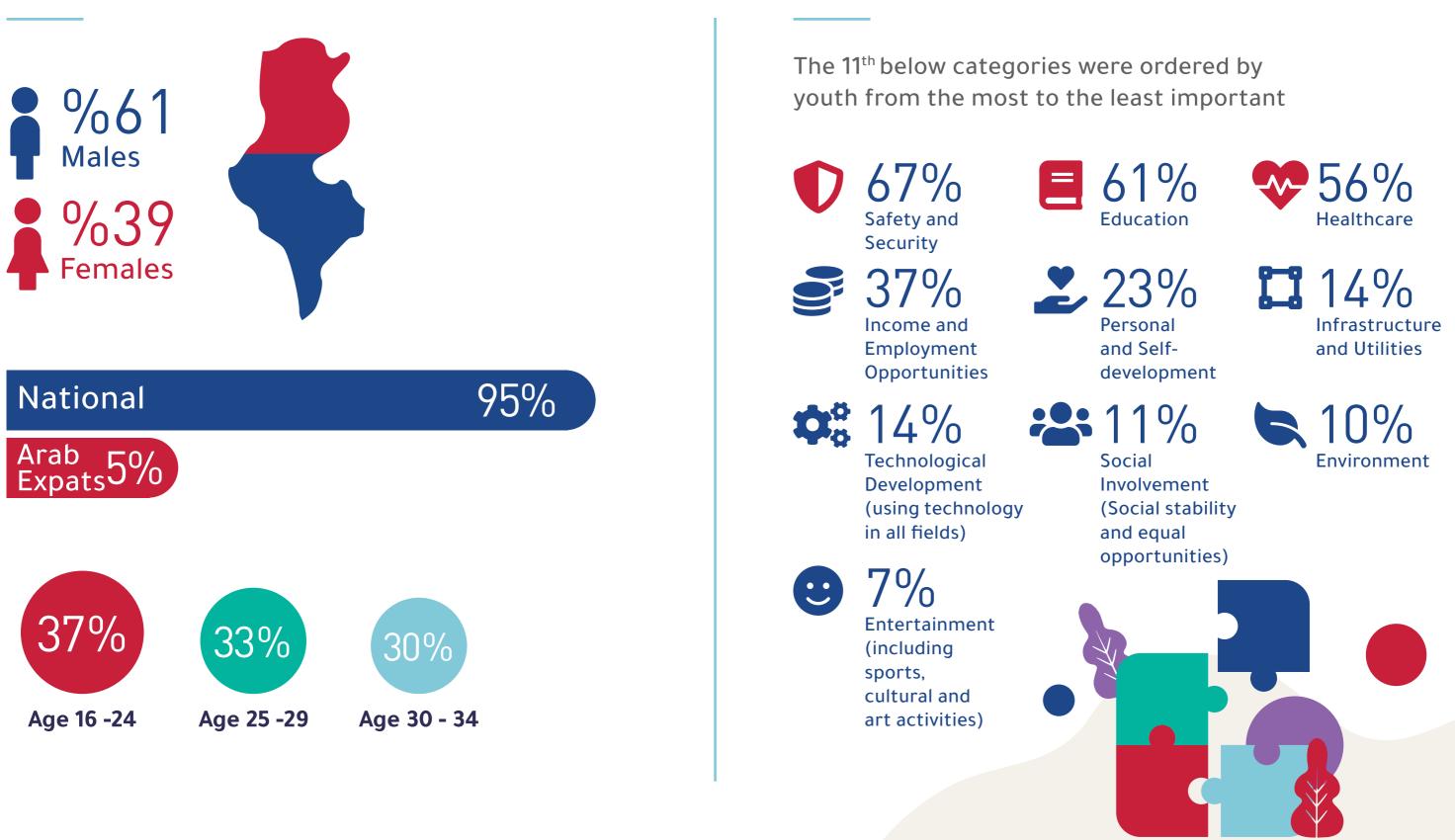




Arab Youth Priorities in Tunisia



Sample Profile



in Tunisia

Youth Priorities









Youth Priorities under Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Combating terrorism



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Living in communities free from domestic violence



Combating terrorism

31%

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

> Living in communities free from domestic violence

51%



Enacting appropriate crime laws

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

Fighting cybercrimes



Education

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



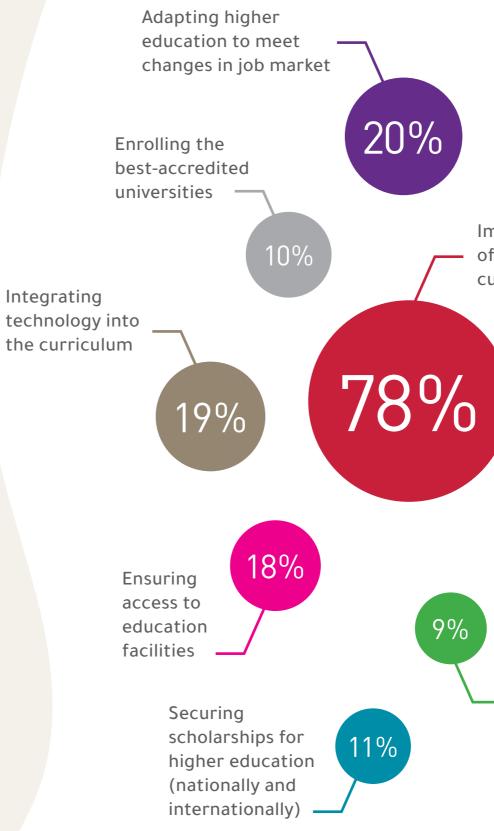
Receiving free education



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Matching curriculams with labour market needs







Receiving free education

Improving the qualityof education and school curriculums

55%

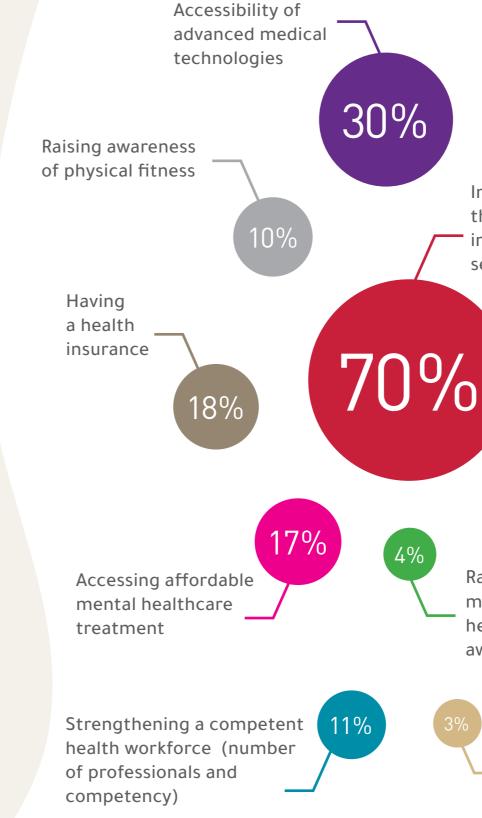


Matching curriculams with labour market needs

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages Affording education costs



Youth Priorities under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



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Accessing affordable medicine





Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

45%

61%

Accessing affordable medicine



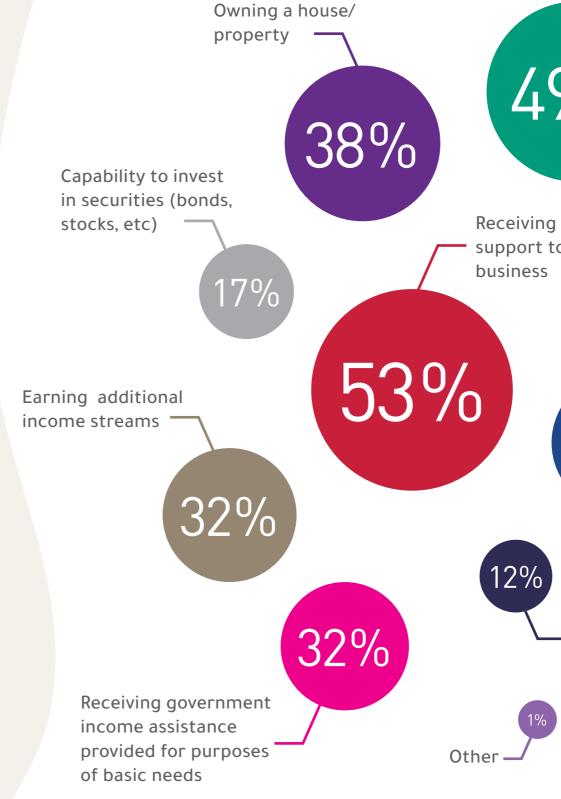
Raising mental health awareness

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

Raising awareness about common diseases



Youth Priorities under **Income Sources**



Income Sources

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving financial support to start a business



Ability to practice freelancing work



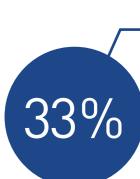
Owning a house/property





Ability to practice freelancing work

Receiving financial support to start a



Organizing employment and labour laws

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

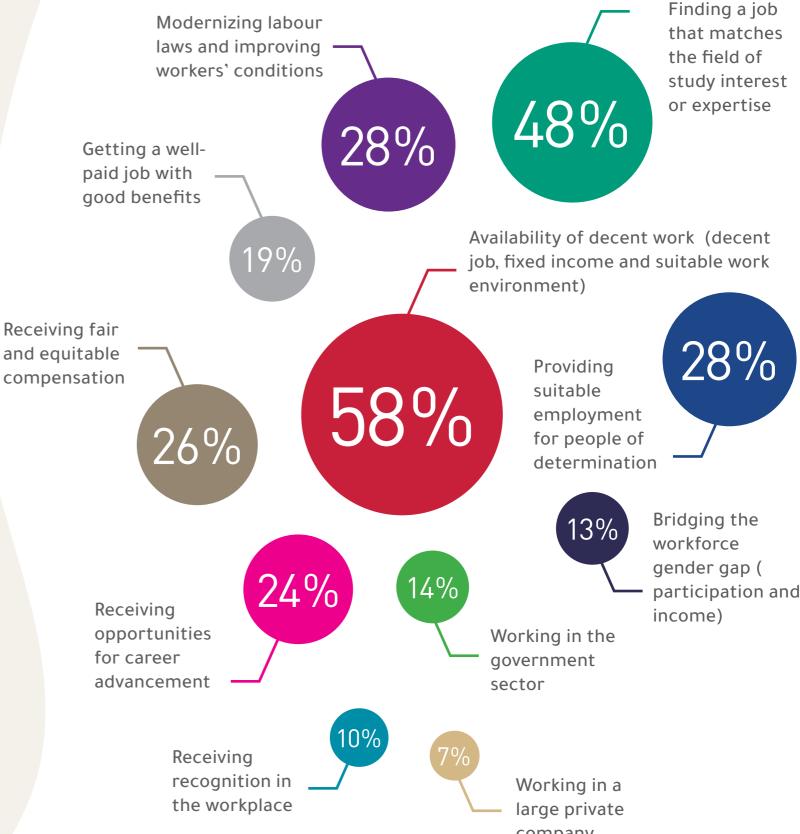


Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Providing suitable employment for people of determination



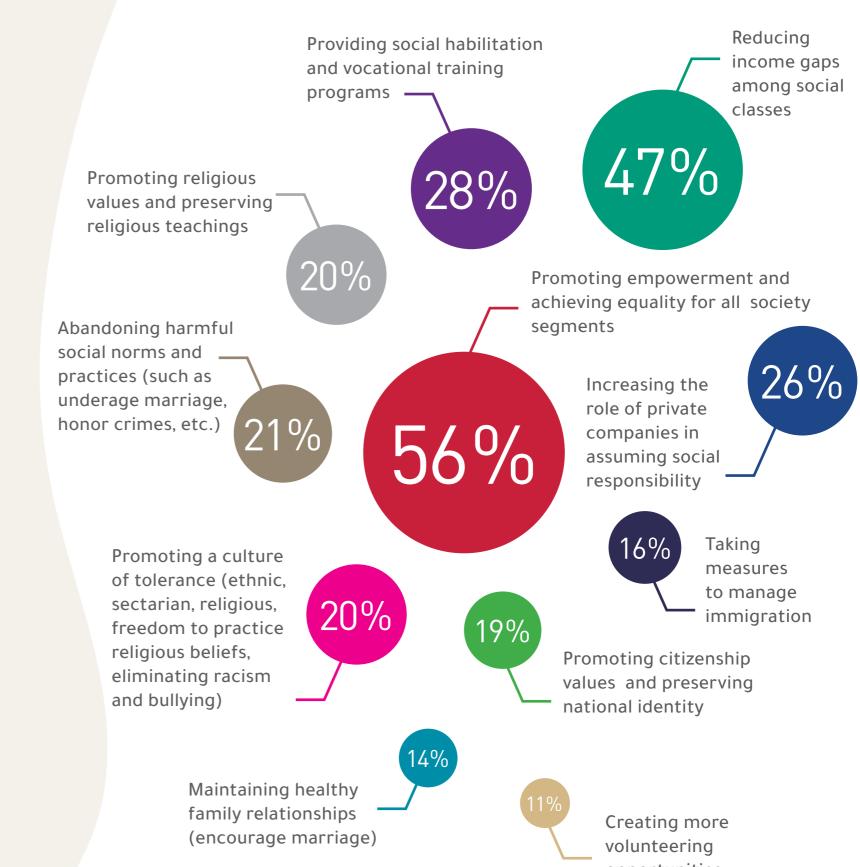




company



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



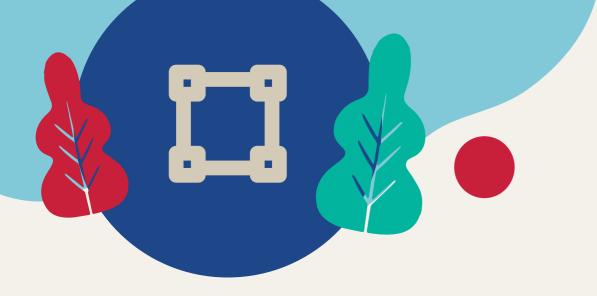
Reducing income gaps among social classes



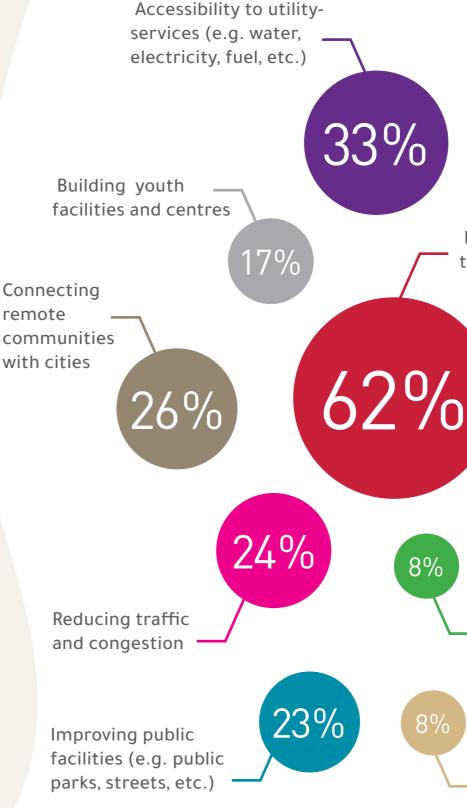
Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs



opportunities



Youth Priorities under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Improving public transport infrastructure



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



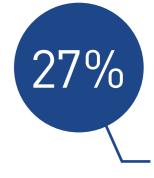
Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Improving public transport infrastructure

37%



Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory



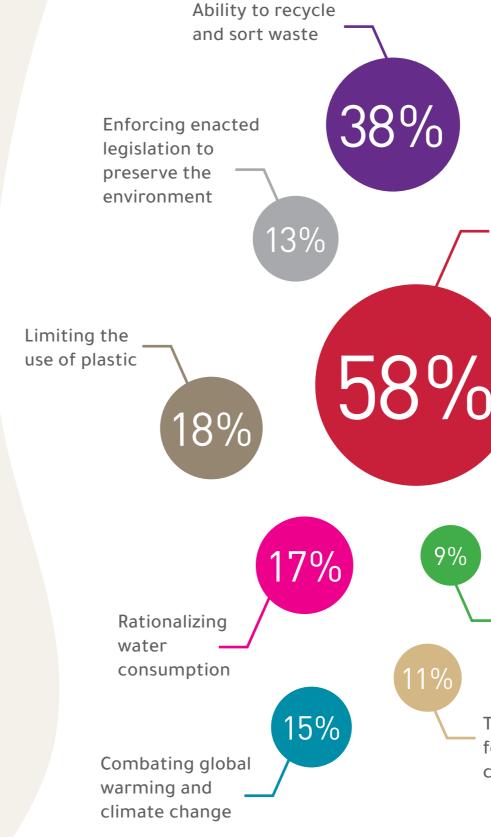
Removing/ upgrading slums

Re-planning of road infrastructure

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Youth Priorities under Environment



Environment

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Reducing pollution (marine, air, and land)



Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Improving waste disposal methods

45%



Reducing pollution (marine, air, and land)



Enacting legislation to preserve the environment

Taking measures for wildlife conservation Raising

awareness about environmental issues



Entertainment

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

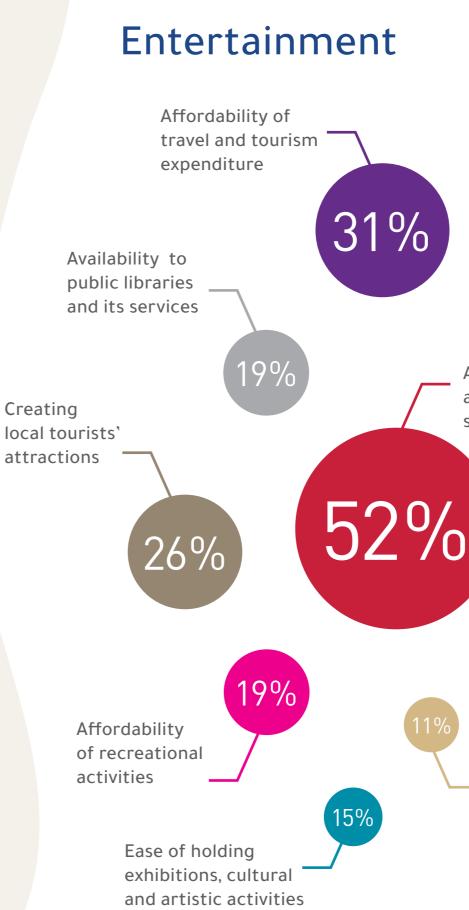


Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



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Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Youth Priorities under



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

45%

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

> Ability to obtain a tourism visa

45%



Providing cultural activities and artistic performances

Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



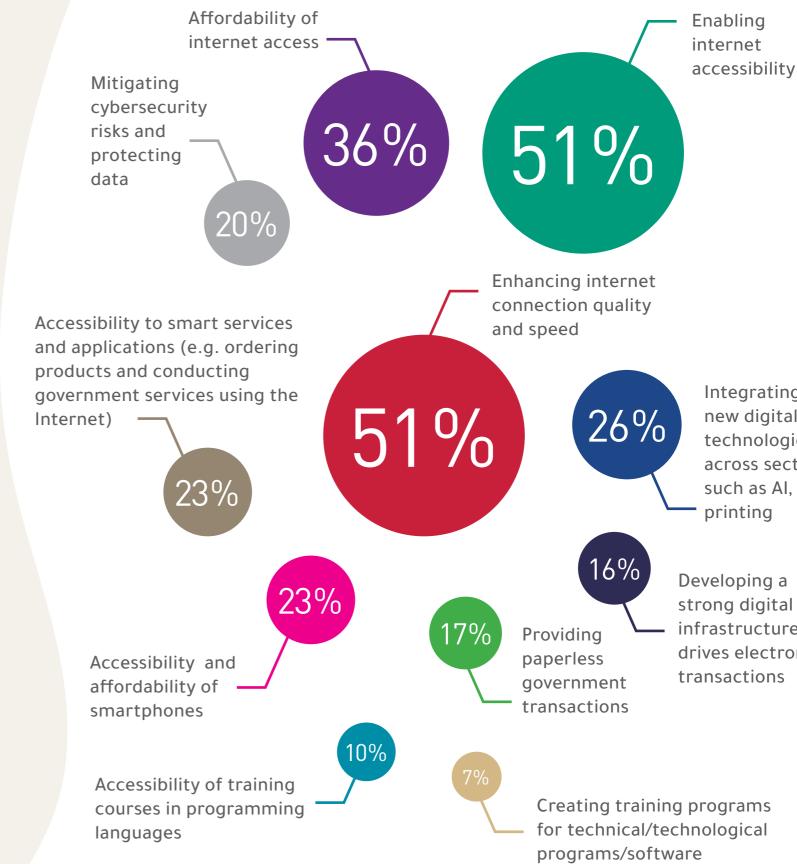
Enabling internet accessibility



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Affordability of internet access

Youth Priorities under Technological Development



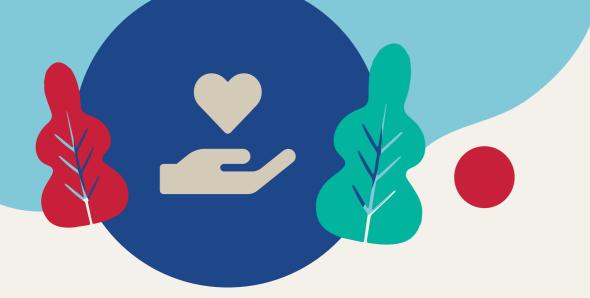




Creating training programs for technical/technological

Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D printing

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

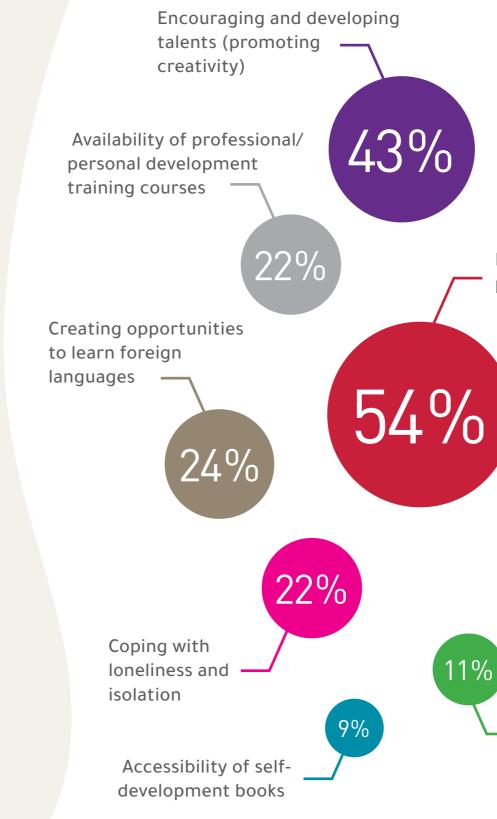


Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

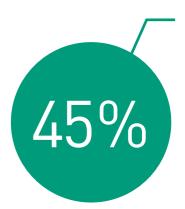


Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)









Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Maintaining strong personal relationships



Affording luxury goods/ experiences

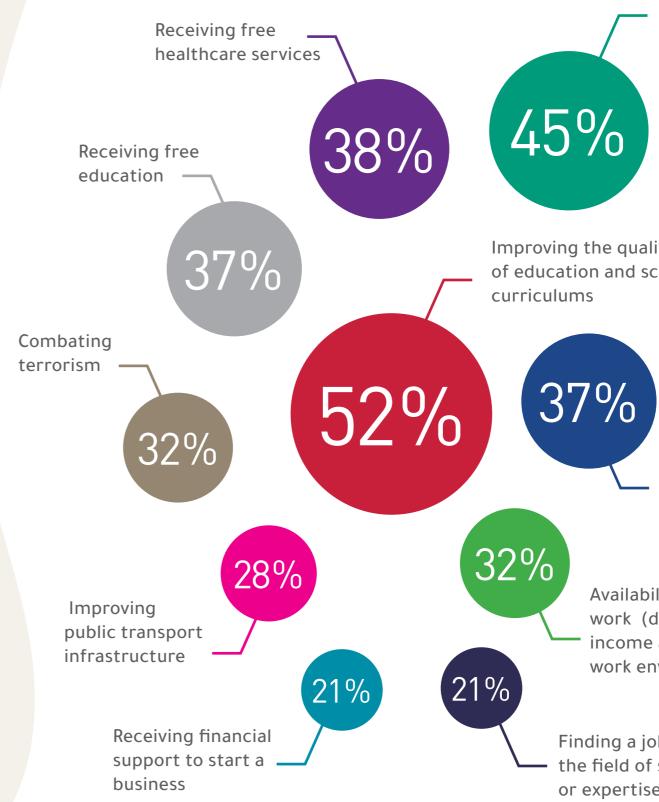


Creating government and private leadership programs

Affordability of professional/personal development training courses



The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Tunisia across all categories



Youth in Tunisia chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



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Receiving free healthcare services



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Improving the quality of education and school

> Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Tunisia:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Receiving free healthcare services



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, combating terrorism, living in communities free from domestic violence.

Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes, providing social habilitation and vocational training programs.

Healthcare:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Improving public transport infrastructure, building new housing units to match the housing market demand, accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.).

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Entertainment:

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Personal and Self-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships. socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), encouraging and developing talents. C

Income Sources:

Receiving financial support to start a business, ability to practice freelancing work, owning a house/ property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, reducing pollution (marine, air, and land).



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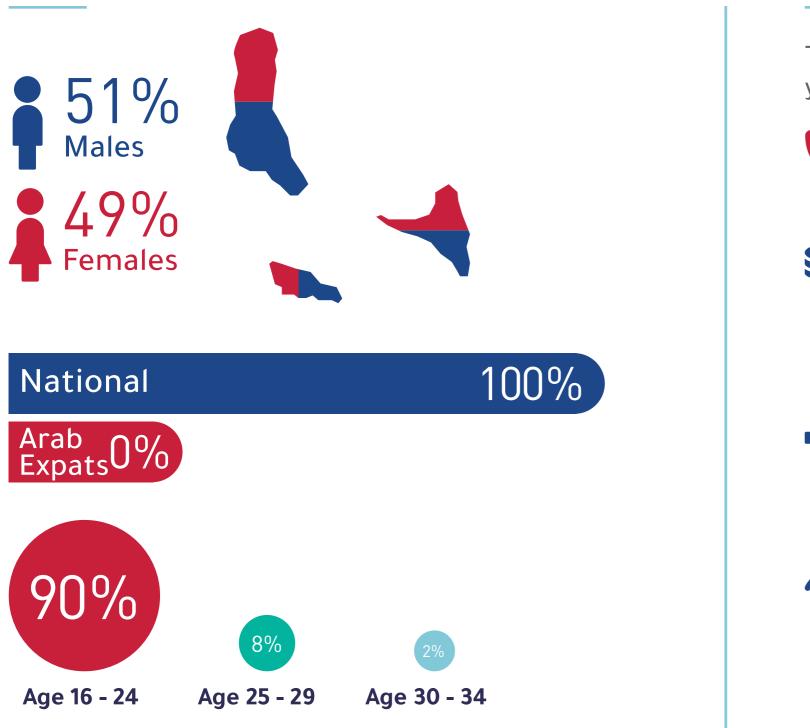




Arab Youth Priorities in COMOROS



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Comoros

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

96% Safety and Security

29% Income and Employment **Opportunities**

2 1% Personal and Selfdevelopment **9** 1%

0% Environment





85% Education



14% Infrastructure and Utilities

¢° 2%

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

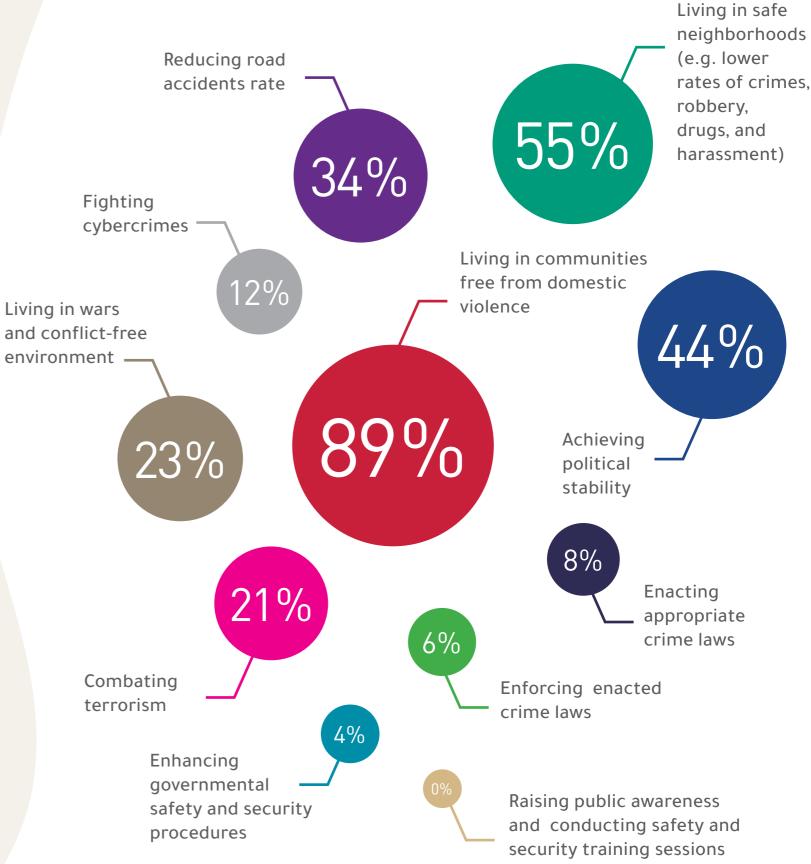
Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)

\$1%

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



Youth Priorities Under Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in communities free from domestic violence



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

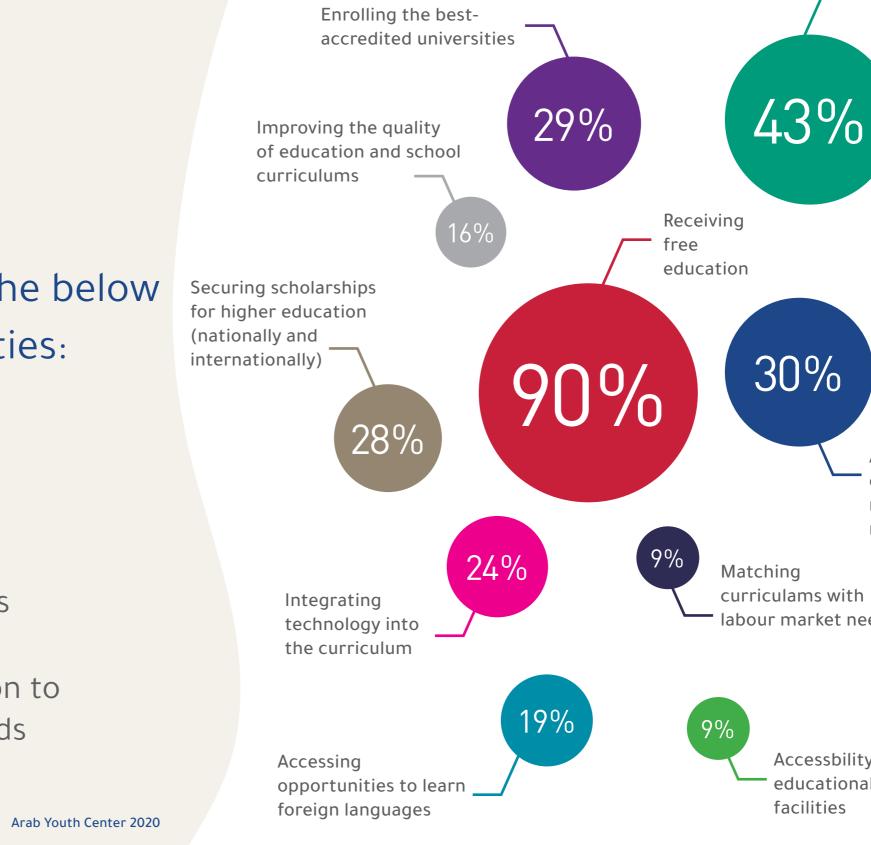


Achieving political stability





Youth Priorities Under Education



Education

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Affording education costs



Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs





Affording education costs



Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs

Matching curriculams with labour market needs

> Accessbility to educational facilities



Healthcare

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services

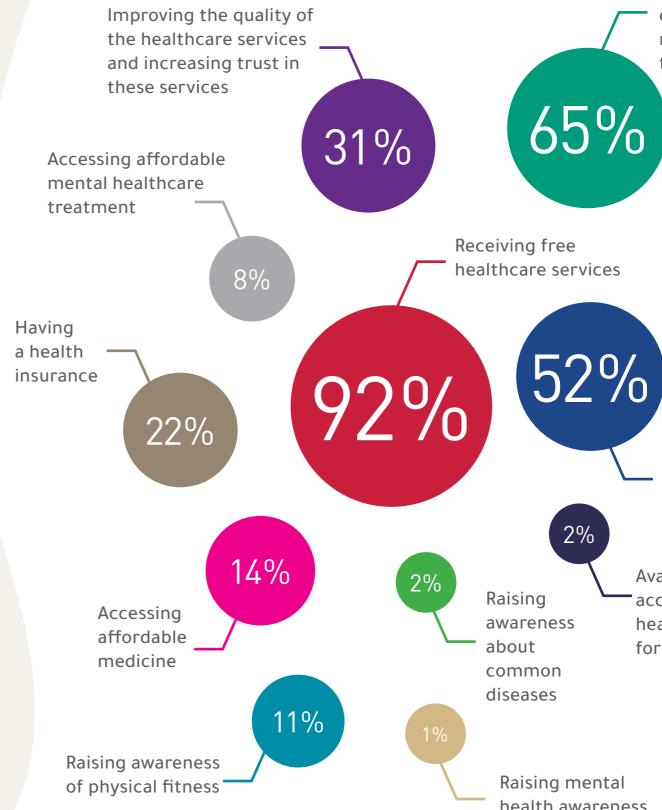


Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency)

Youth Priorities Under Healthcare





Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency)

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined

health awareness



Income Sources

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

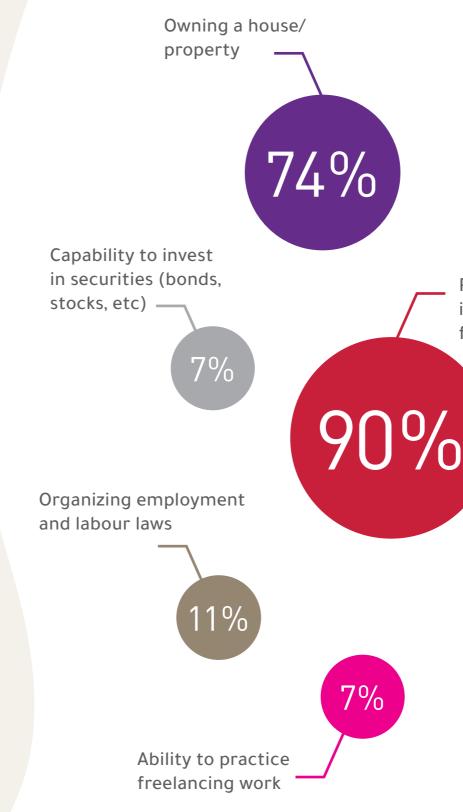


Earning additional income streams

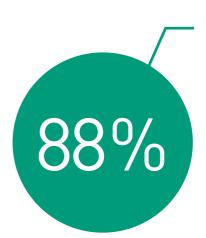


Owning a house/property









Earning additional income streams

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



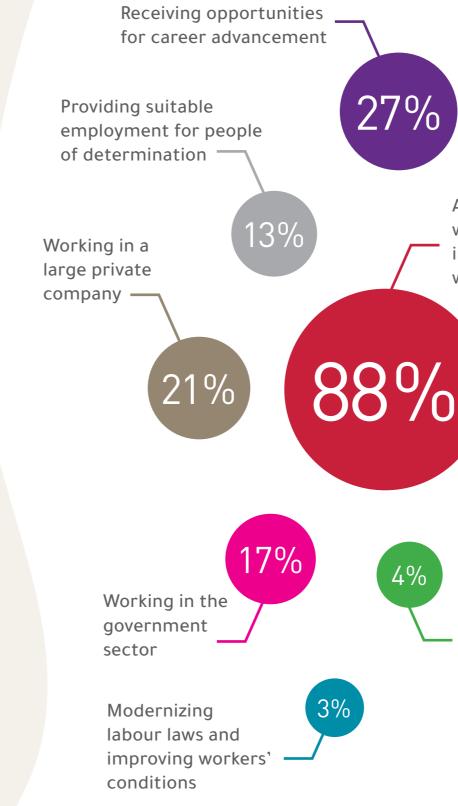
Receiving financial support to start a business



Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Youth Priorities Under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



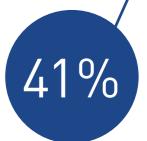
Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

8%

Receiving fair and equitable compensation Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)



Receiving recognition in the workplace



Social Involvement

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying) 41% Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility 12% Taking measures to manage immigration 87% 23% 17% Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs 8% Abandoning harmful social norms and

practices (such as

underage marriage,

honor crimes, etc.)

Promoting a culture of tolerance

(ethnic, sectarian, religious,

Youth Priorities Under Social Involvement



Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Creating more volunteering opportunities

57%

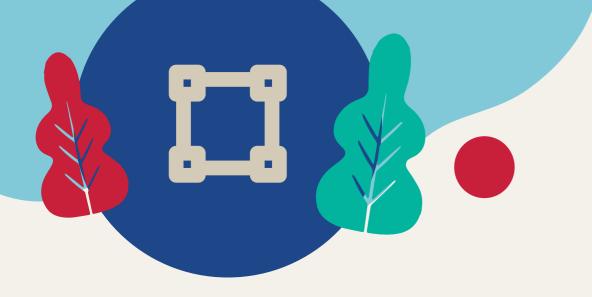


Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity

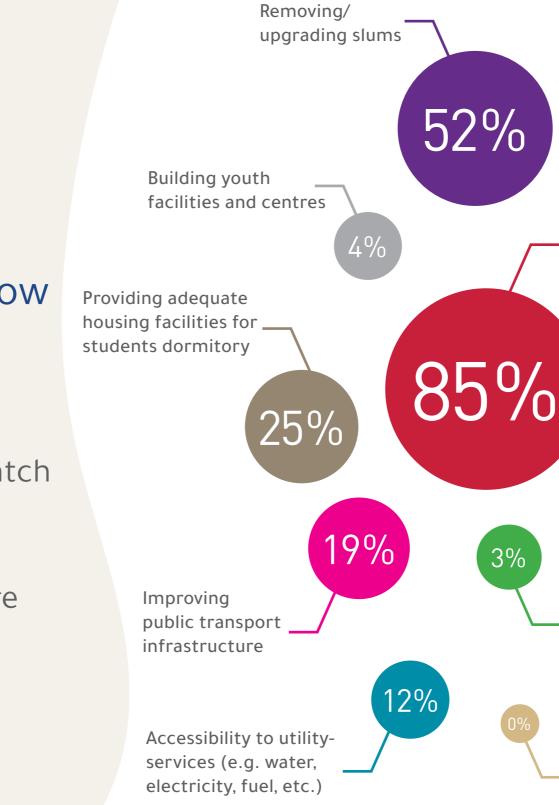
Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

11%

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Youth Priorities Under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Re-planning of road infrastructure



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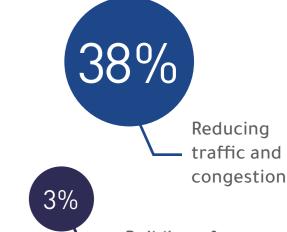
Removing/ upgrading slums



Re-planning of road infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

53%



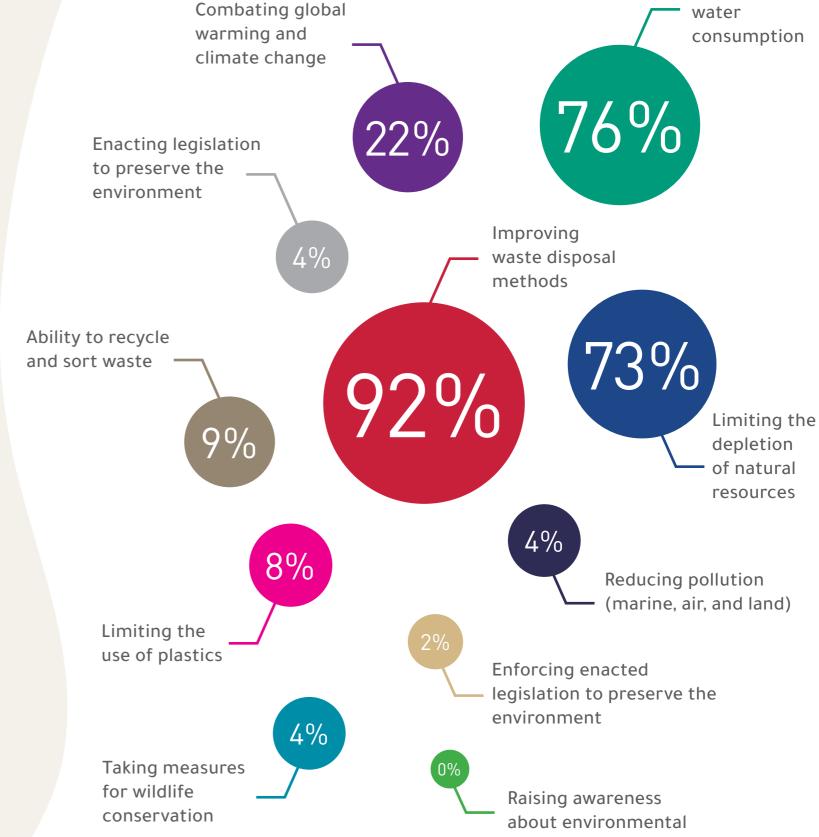
Improving public facilities (e.g. public parks, streets, etc.)

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Connecting remote communities with cities



Youth Priorities Under Environment



Environment

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Rationalizing water consumption



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



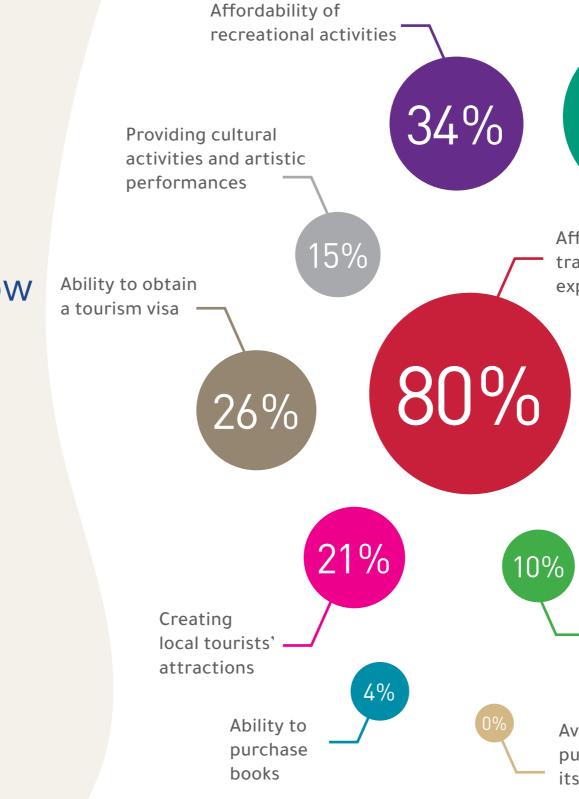


Rationalizing

issues



Youth Priorities Under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



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Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

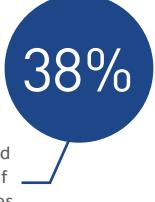




Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



68%



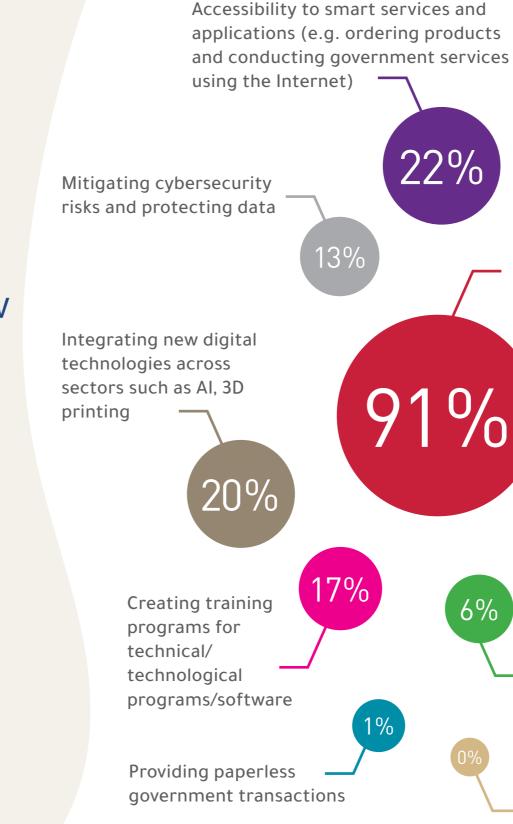
Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Availability of public libraries and its services



Youth Priorities Under Technological Development



Technological Development

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Affordability of internet access



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility

> Affordability of internet access





Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

Accessibility and affordability of smartphones

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Maintaining strong personal relationships

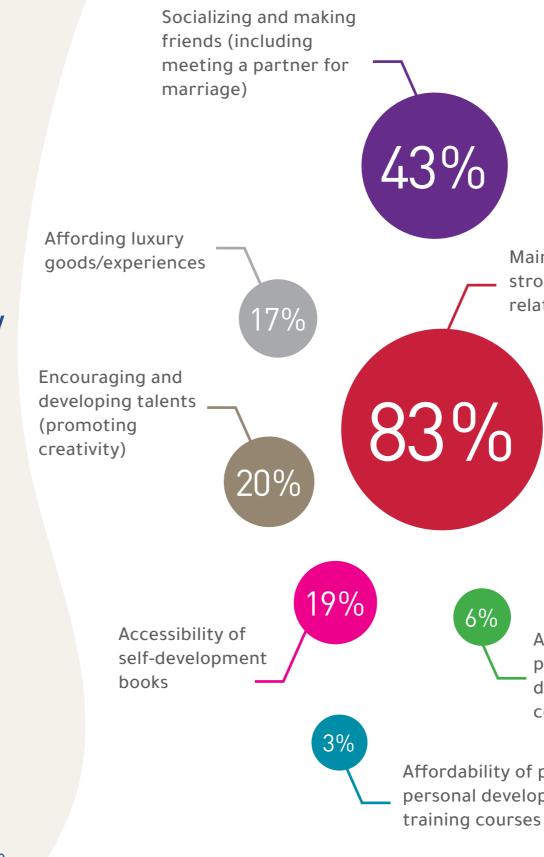


Creating government and private leadership programs



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)







Creating government and private leadership programs

46%

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages



Coping with loneliness and isolation

37%

Availability of professional/personal development training courses

Affordability of professional/ personal development



Youth in Comoros chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education



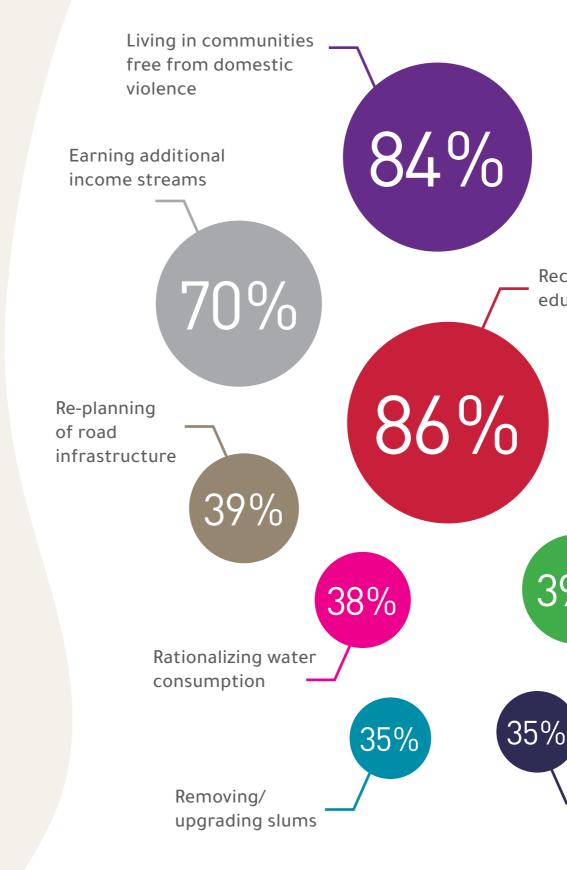
Living in communities free from domestic violence



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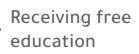
Earning additional income streams

The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Comoros across all categories





Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



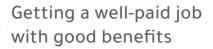
50%

66%

Owning a house/ property



Achieving political stability





Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Comoros: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Receiving free education



Living in communities free from domestic violence



Earning additional income streams



Safety & Security:

Living in communities free from domestic violence, living in safe neighborhoods, achieving political stability.



Receiving free education, affording education costs, adapting higher education to meet the job market needs.





Receiving free healthcare servicesaccessibility of advanced medical technologies, strengthening a competent health workforce.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, Reducing income gaps among social classes, promoting a culture of tolerance,.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, Re-planning of road infrastructure, removing/ upgrading slums.



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Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

Development:

Enabling internet accessibility, enhancing internet connection quality and speed, affordability of internet access. Personal and Selfdevelopment:

> Maintaining strong personal relationships, creating government and private leadership programs, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).





Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams, owning a house/ property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, rationalization of water consumption, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

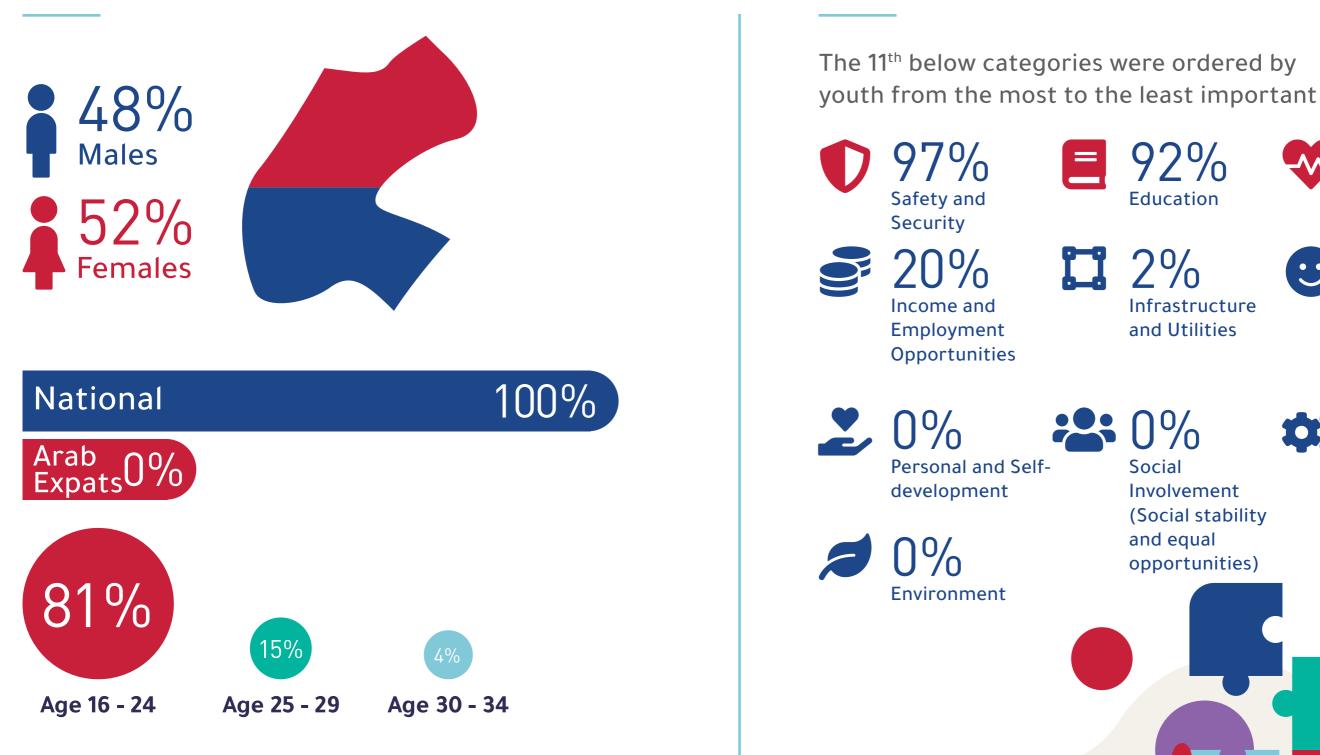




Arab Youth Priorities in Djibouti



Sample Profile



in Djibouti





92% Education



2% Infrastructure and Utilities



1%

Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)

0%

Technological Development (using technology in all fields)



Safety & Security

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

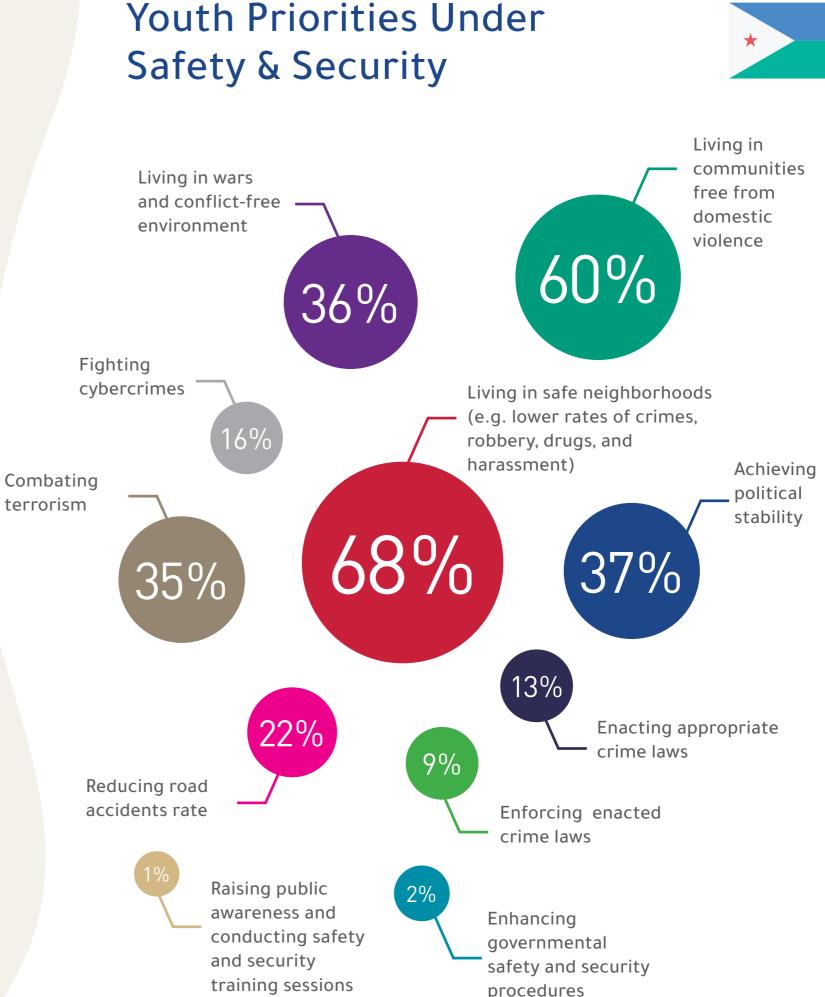


Living in communities free from domestic violence



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Achieving political stability









Education

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



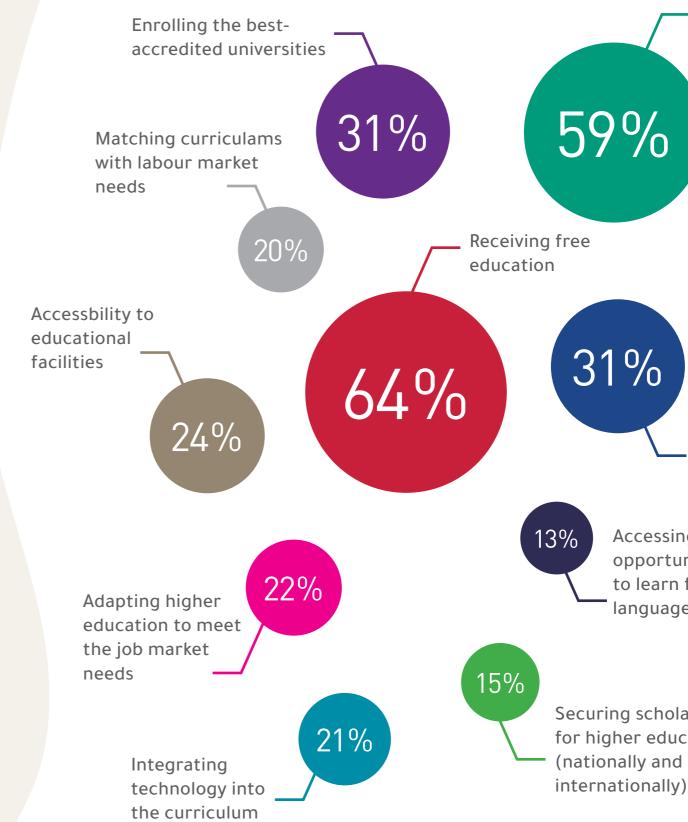
Affording education costs



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Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Youth Priorities Under Education







Affording education costs

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Accessing opportunities to learn foreign languages

Securing scholarships for higher education



Healthcare

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services

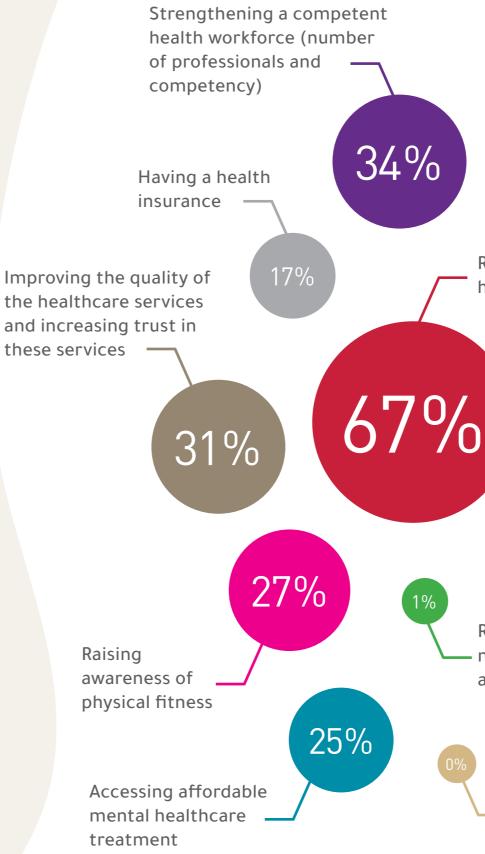


Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



Accessing affordable medicine









Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Receiving free healthcare services

awareness

55%

41% Accessing affordable medicine Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the Raising determined mental health

> Raising awareness about common diseases



Income Sources

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Earning additional income streams

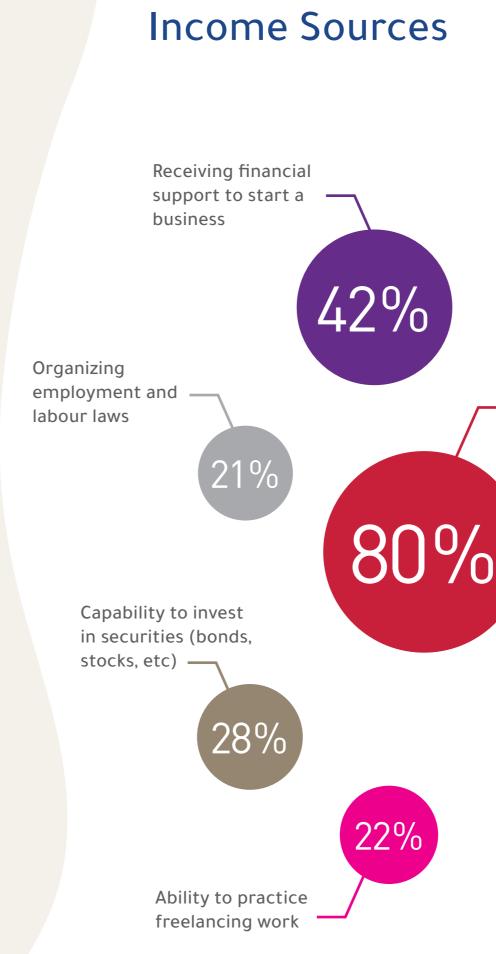


Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



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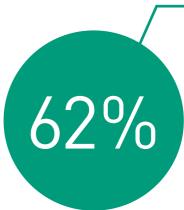
Receiving financial support to start a business



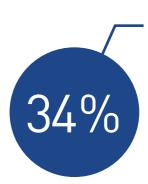




Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Earning additional income streams



Owning a house/ property



Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Youth Priorities Under Employment Opportunities



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise





Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

53%



17%

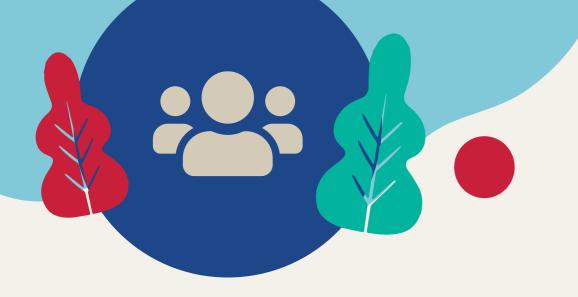
Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



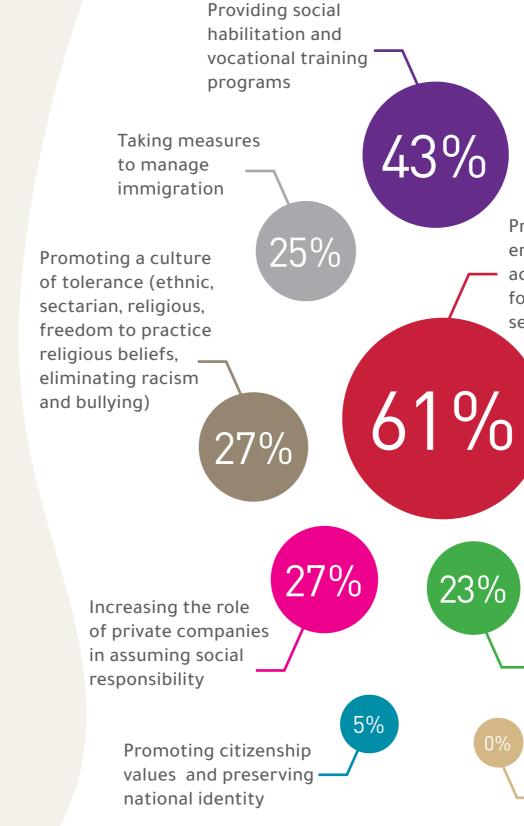
Working in a large private company

government sector

Modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions



Youth Priorities Under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



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Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs



Reducing income gaps among social classes

29%

50%

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

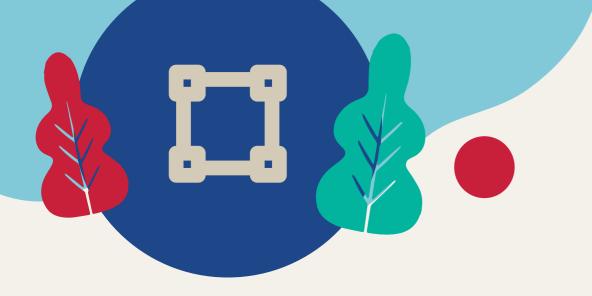
> Creating more volunteering opportunities



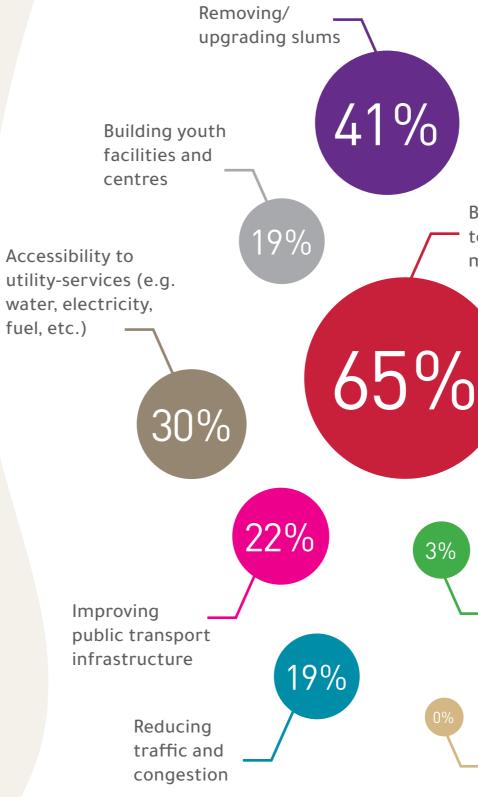
Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Youth Priorities Under Infrastructure & Utilities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Re-planning of road infrastructure



Removing/ upgrading slums



Re-planning of road infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

51%



Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory



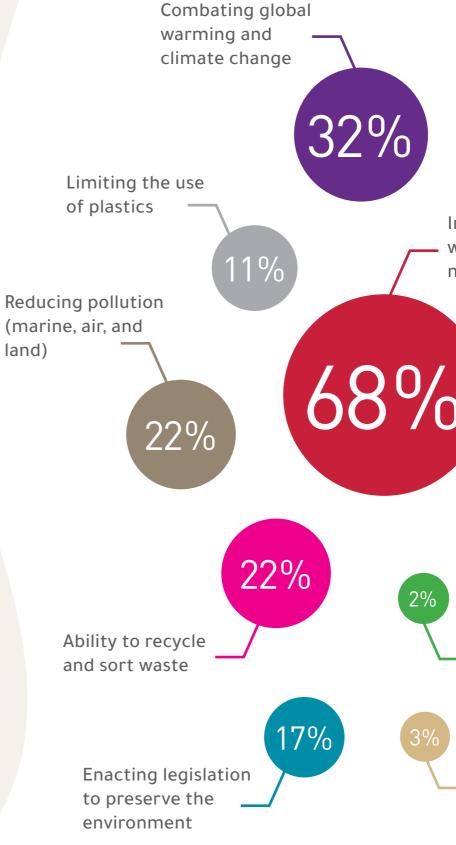
Improving public facilities (e.g. public parks, streets, etc.)

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Connecting remote communities with cities



Youth Priorities Under Environment



Environment

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Rationalizing water consumption



Limiting the depletion of natural resources





Rationalizing water consumption



Improving waste disposal methods

9%

49%

Limiting the depletion of natural resources

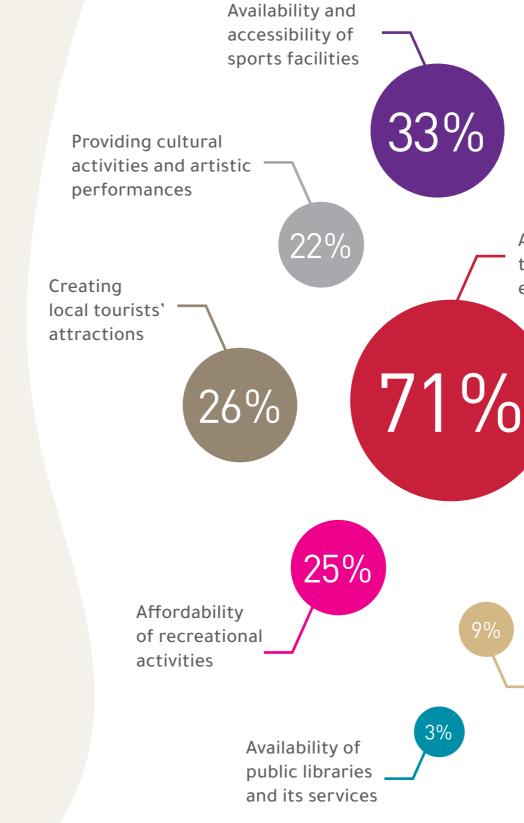
Taking measures for wildlife conservation

Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

Raising awareness about environmental issues



Youth Priorities Under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

51%

Ability to obtain a _____ tourism visa



Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

38%

Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility



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Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D printing

Youth Priorities Under Technological Development

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet) 29% Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data 17% Accessibility and 69% affordability of smartphones -29% 28% 12% Affordability of internet access Accessibility of training courses in programming languages



Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

60%



Integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D printing



Providing paperless government transactions Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/ software





Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities:

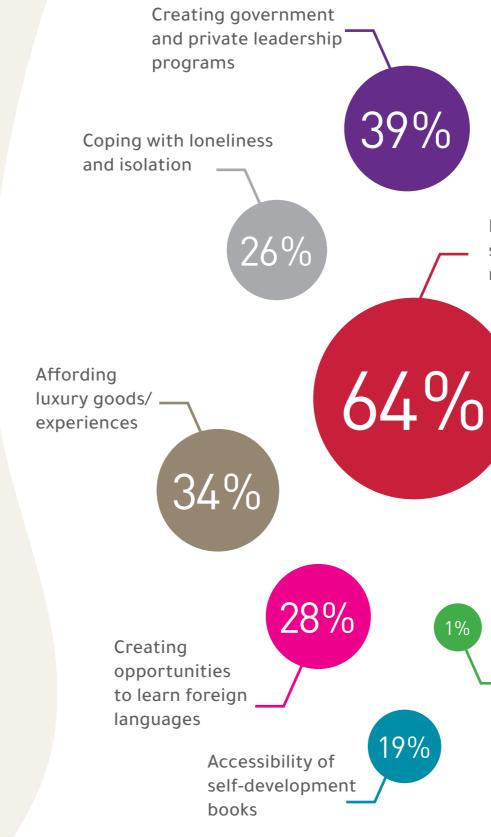
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Maintaining strong personal relationships



- Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)
- Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Youth Priorities Under Personal & Self-development





Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

39%

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

46%



Availability of professional/ personal development training courses

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Djibouti chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



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Earning additional income streams









Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Djibouti:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Receiving free education



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Earning additional income streams



Safety & Security:

Living in safe neighborhoods, living in communities free from domestic violence, achieving political stability.



Receiving free education, affording education costs, improving the quality of education and school curriculums.





Receiving free healthcare servicesaccessibility of advanced medical technologies, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes. providing social habilitation and vocational training programs,.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, re-planning of road infrastructure, removing/ upgrading slums.



Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), ability to obtain a tourism visa.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, integrating new digital technologies across sectors such as AI, 3D printing.



Maintaining strong personal relationships, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage), creating government and private leadership programs.



Income Sources:

Earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, rationalization of water consumption, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

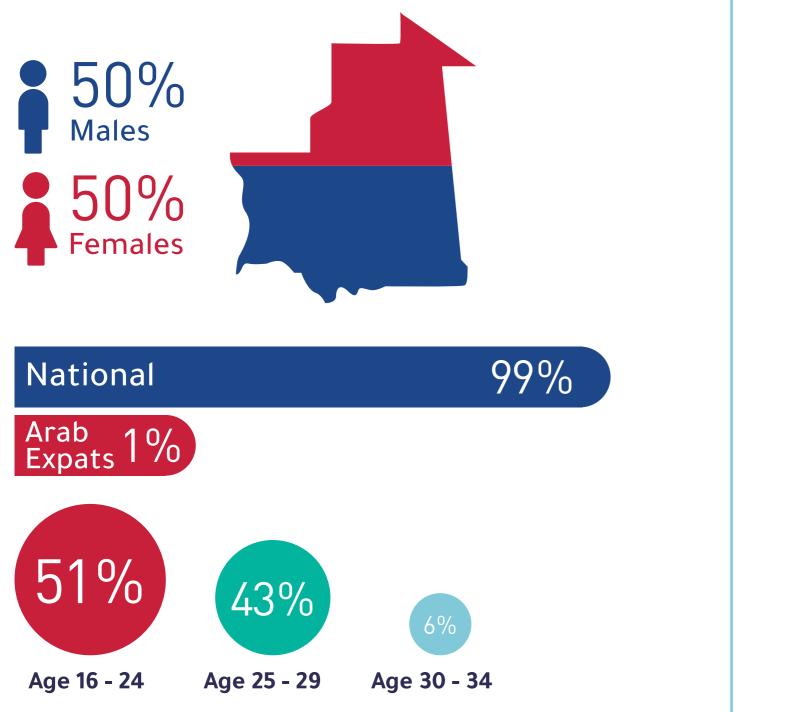




Arab Youth Priorities in Mauritania

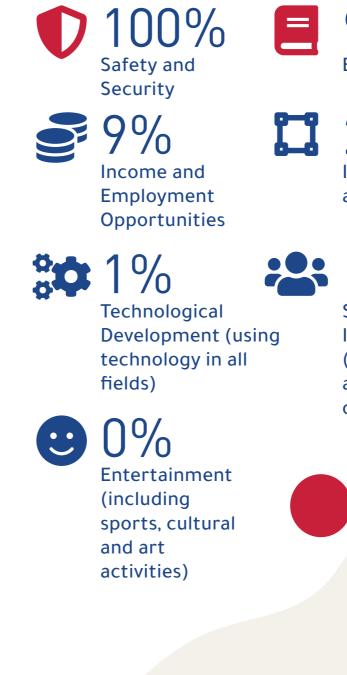


Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Mauritania

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important







95% Education



2% Infrastructure and Utilities



21% Personal and Selfdevelopment

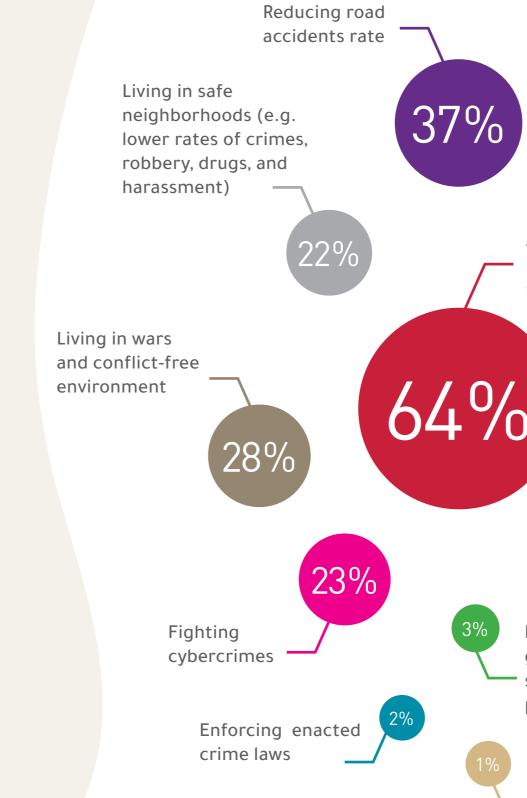
1% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)







Safety & Security



Safety & Security

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Achieving political stability



Combating terrorism



Living in communities free from domestic violence





Combating terrorism

49%

Achieving political stability

> Living in communities free from domestic violence

57%



Enacting appropriate crime laws

Enhancing governmental safety and security procedures

> Raising public awareness and conducting safety and security training sessions



Education

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education

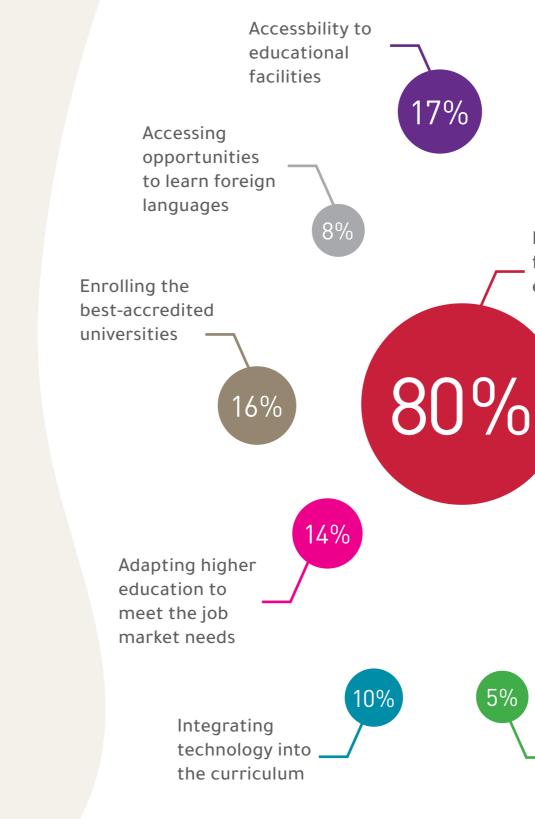


Affording education costs



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums







Affording education costs



74%

70%



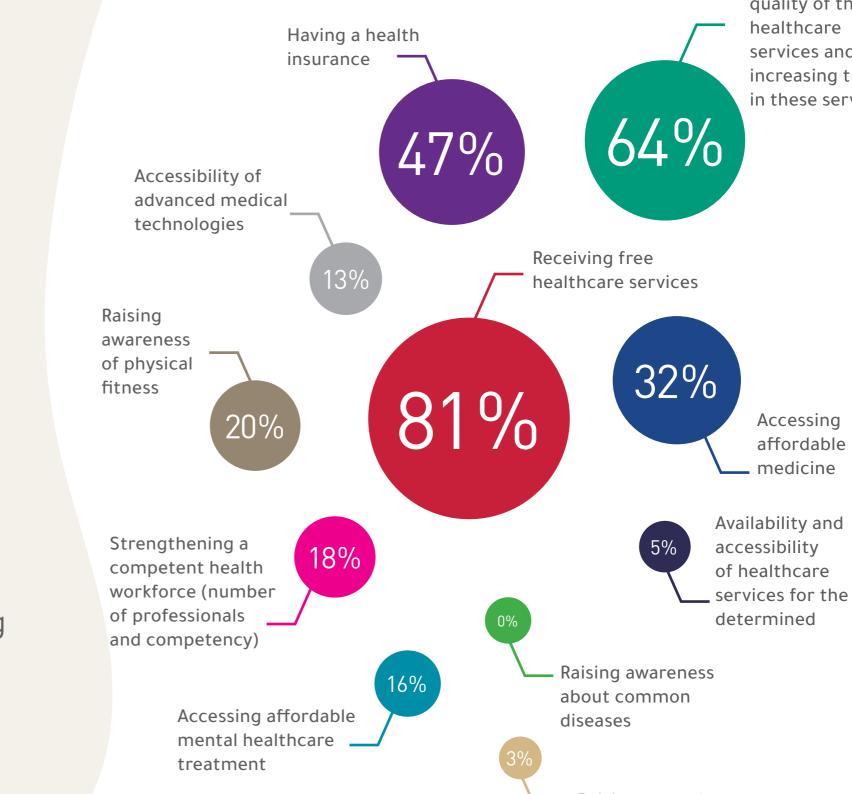


Securing scholarships for higher education (nationally and internationally)

Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Youth Priorities Under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free healthcare services



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Having a health insurance



Improving the quality of the services and increasing trust in these services

Raising mental health awareness



Income Sources

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



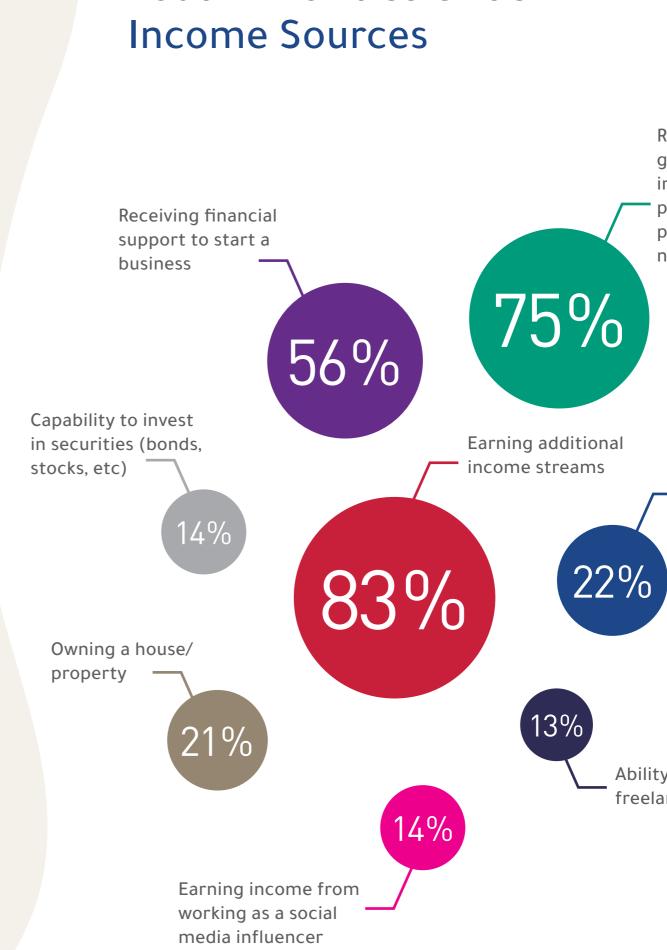
Earning additional income streams



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Receiving financial support to start a business



Youth Priorities Under



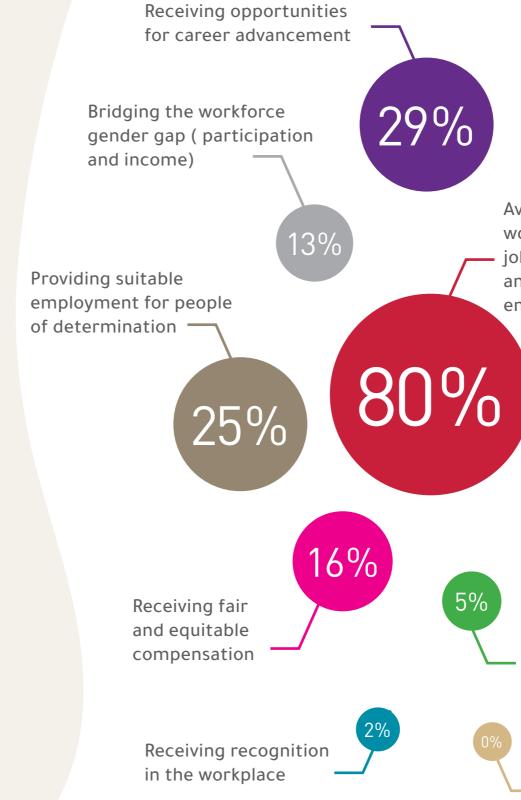
Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs

Organizing employment and labour laws

Ability to practice freelancing work



Youth Priorities Under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

Availability of decent work (decent

59%

job, fixed income and suitable work environment) 52%

Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



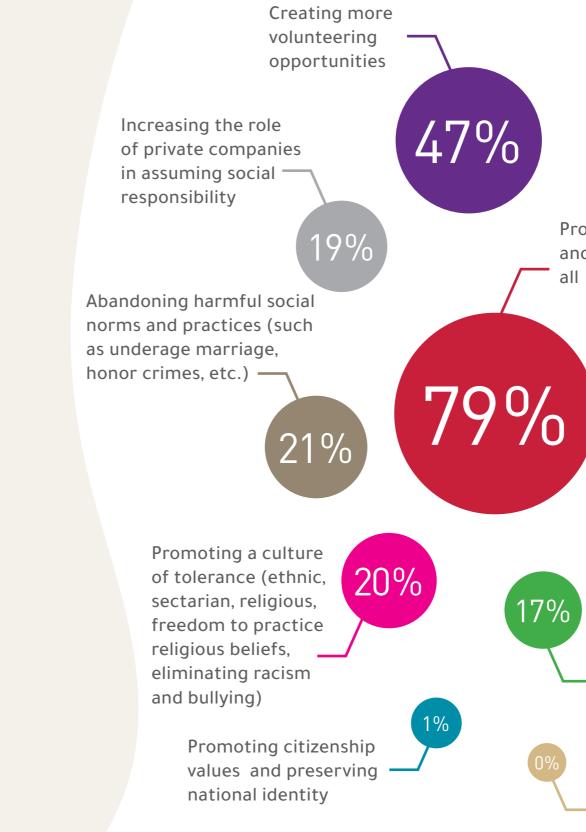
Working in a large private company

Working in the government sector

Modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions



Youth Priorities Under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Reducing income gaps among social classes



Creating more volunteering opportunities



69%

Reducing income gaps among social classes

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



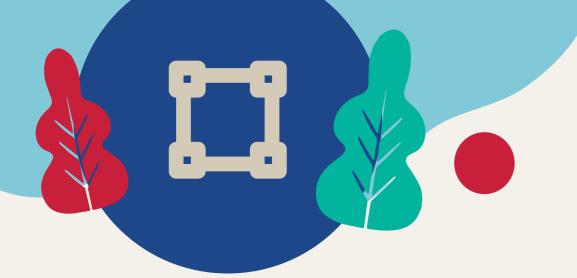
Taking measures to manage immigration



Maintaining healthy family relationships (encourage marriage)

Providing social habilitation and vocational training programs

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Improving public transport infrastructure



Reducing traffic and congestion







Improving public transport infrastructure

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

72%



Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Re-planning of road infrastructure

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

Connecting remote communities with cities



Environment

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods

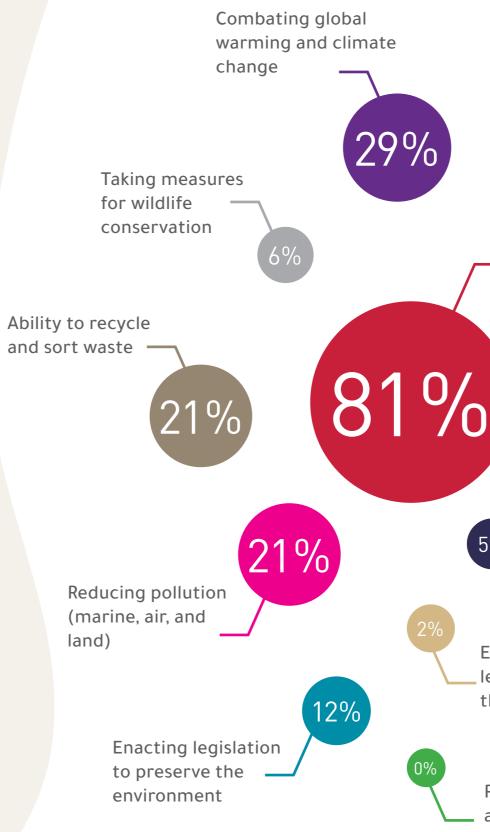


Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Rationalizing water consumption









Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Improving waste disposal methods

62%

Rationalizing water consumption

Limiting the use of plastics

60%

Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

Raising awareness about environmental issues



Entertainment

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

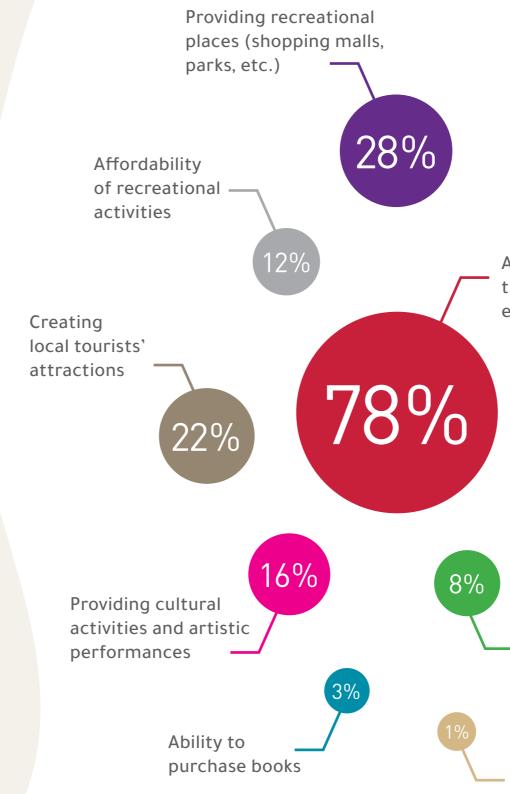


Ability to obtain a tourism visa



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities







Ability to obtain a tourism visa

63%

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure

69%

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Availability of public libraries and its services



Technological Development

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enabling internet accessibility

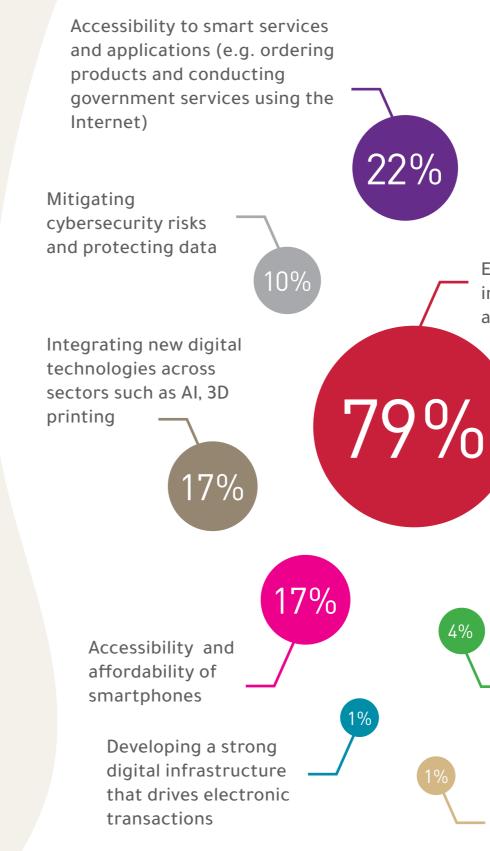


Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Affordability of internet access

Youth Priorities Under Technological Development







Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access



Providing paperless government transactions Creating training programs for technical/ technological programs/ software

Accessibility of training courses in programming languages



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

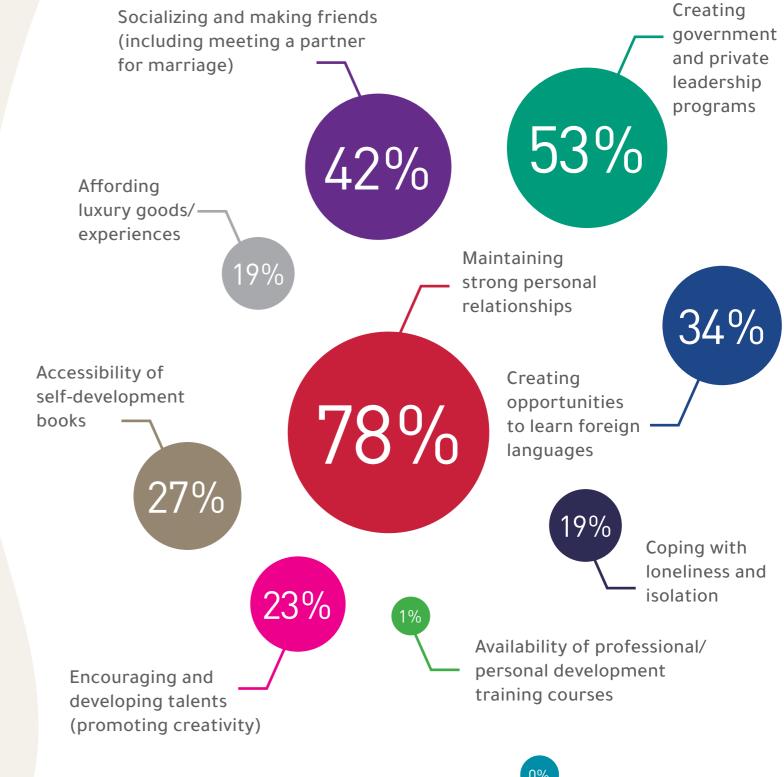


Creating government and private leadership programs



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



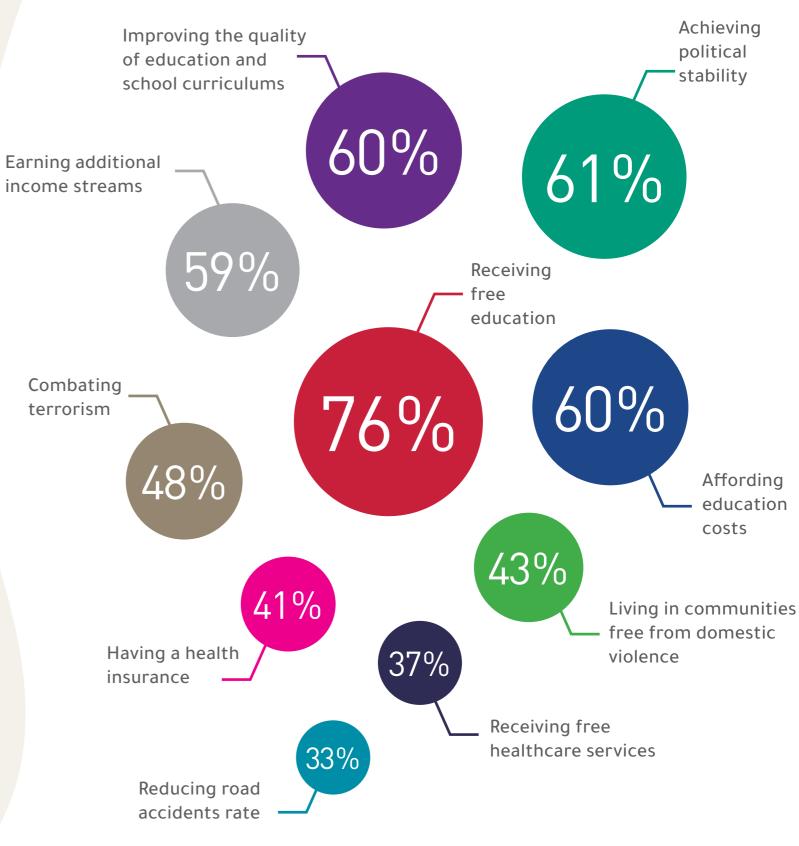


Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses





The most important 10 Priorities for youth in Mauritania across all categories



Youth in Mauritania chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education



Achieving political stability



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Affording education costs





Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Mauritania:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Receiving free education



Achieving political stability



Affording education costs



Safety & Security:

Achieving political stability, combating terrorism, living in communities free from domestic violence.



Receiving free education, Affording education costs, improving the quality of education and school curriculums.

Healthcare:



Receiving free healthcare servicesImproving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, having a health insurance.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise.

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Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, ability to obtain a tourism visa, availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, reducing income gaps among social classes. creating more volunteering opportunities.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, improving public transport infrastructure, reducing traffic and congestion.

Personal andSelf-development:

Maintaining strong personal relationships, creating government and private leadership programs, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).



Income Sources:

earning additional income streams, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, rationalizing water consumption.

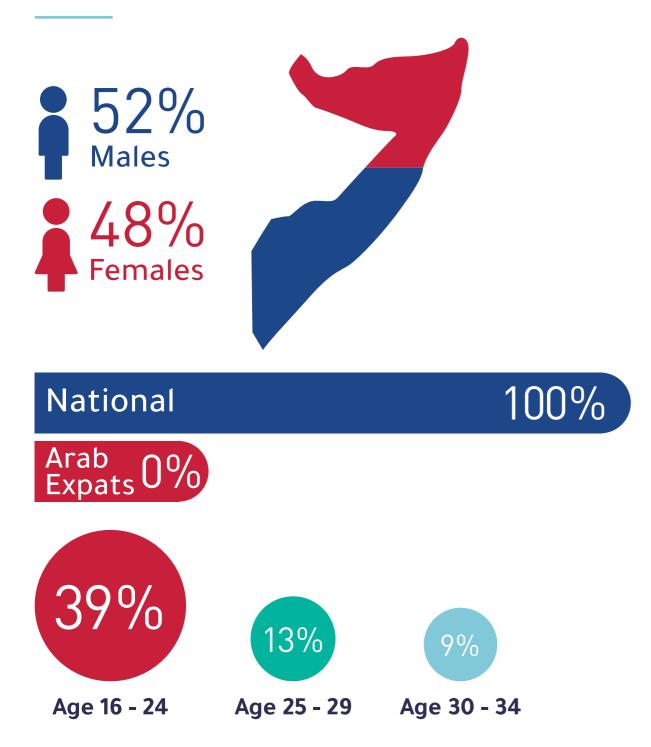




Arab Youth Priorities in Somalia



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Somalia

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

99% Safety and Security

8% Income and **Employment Opportunities**

20% Personal and Selfdevelopment

0%

Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)

Social Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



Sample Size in Somalia (100)



98% Education

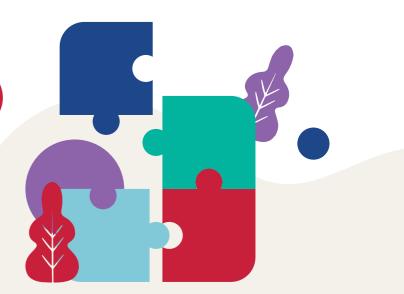




Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

0% Environment







Safety & Security

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in communities free from domestic violence



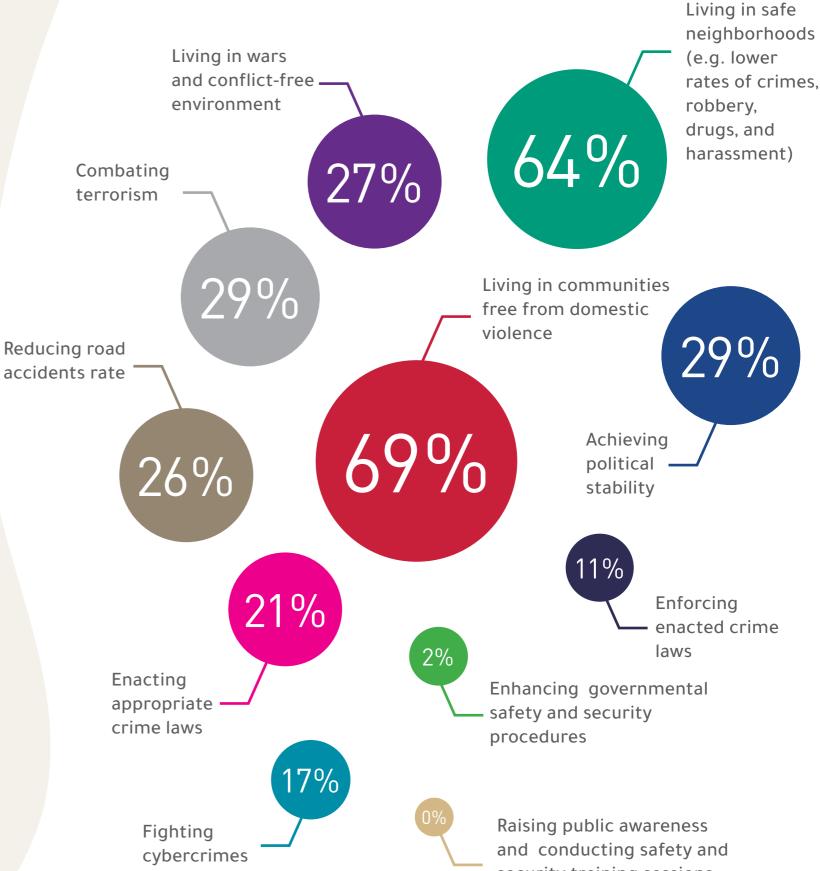
Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



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Achieving political stability



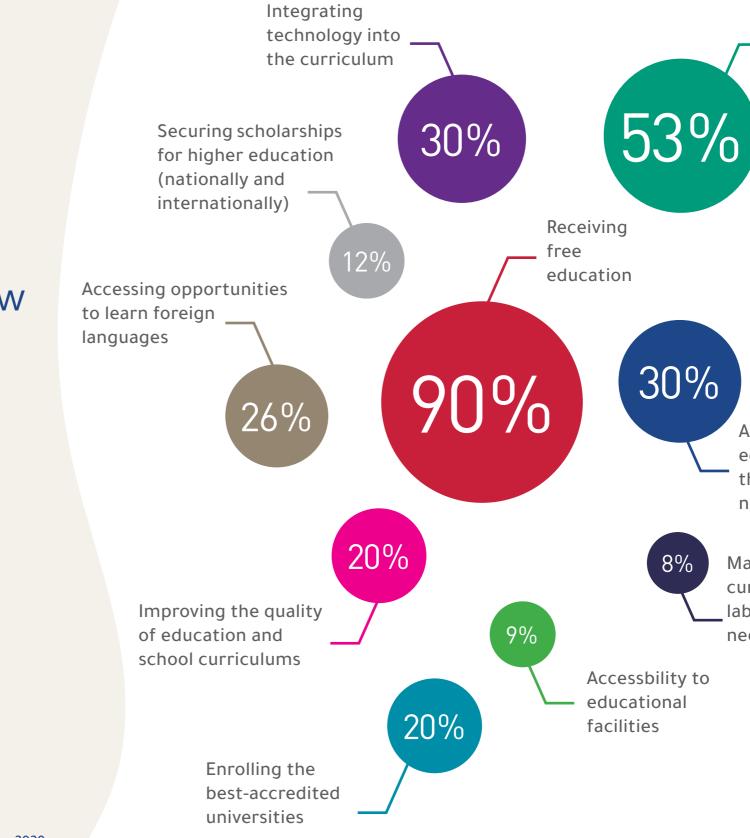




security training sessions



Youth Priorities under Education



Education

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving free education



Affording education costs



Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs



Affording education costs



Adapting higher education to meet the job market needs

Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Healthcare

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Receiving free healthcare services

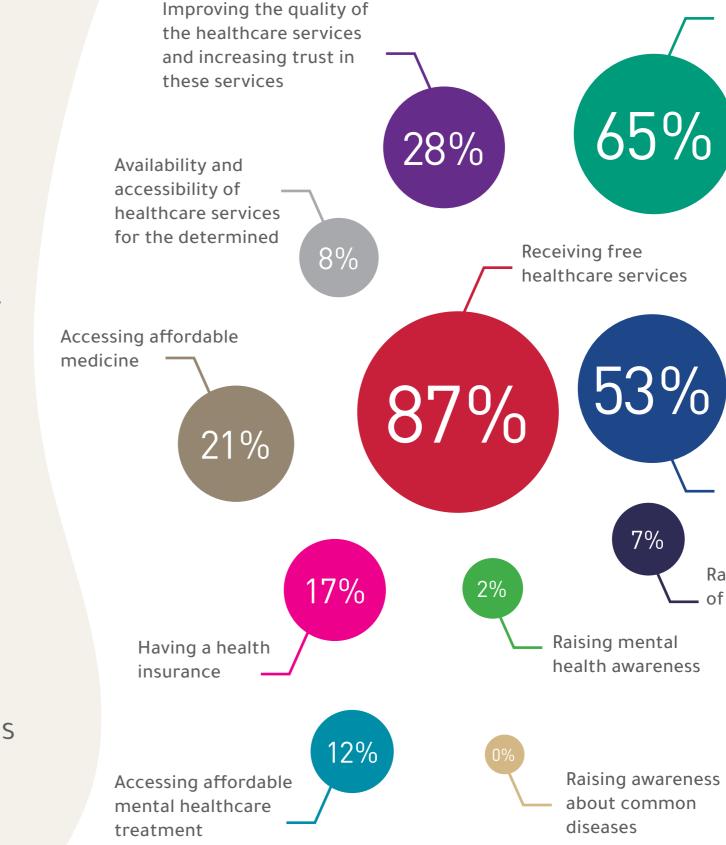


Accessibility of advanced medical technologies



Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency)







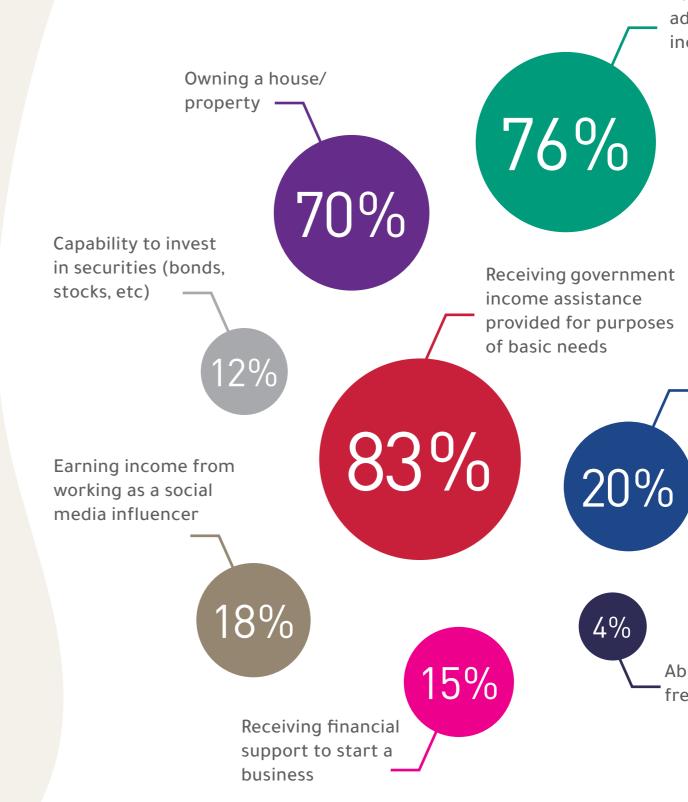
Accessibility of advanced medical technologies

Strengthening a competent health workforce (number of professionals and competency)

Raising awareness of physical fitness



Youth Priorities under **Income Sources**



Income Sources

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Earning additional income streams



Owning a house/property





Earning additional income streams

Organizing employment and labour laws

Ability to practice freelancing work



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



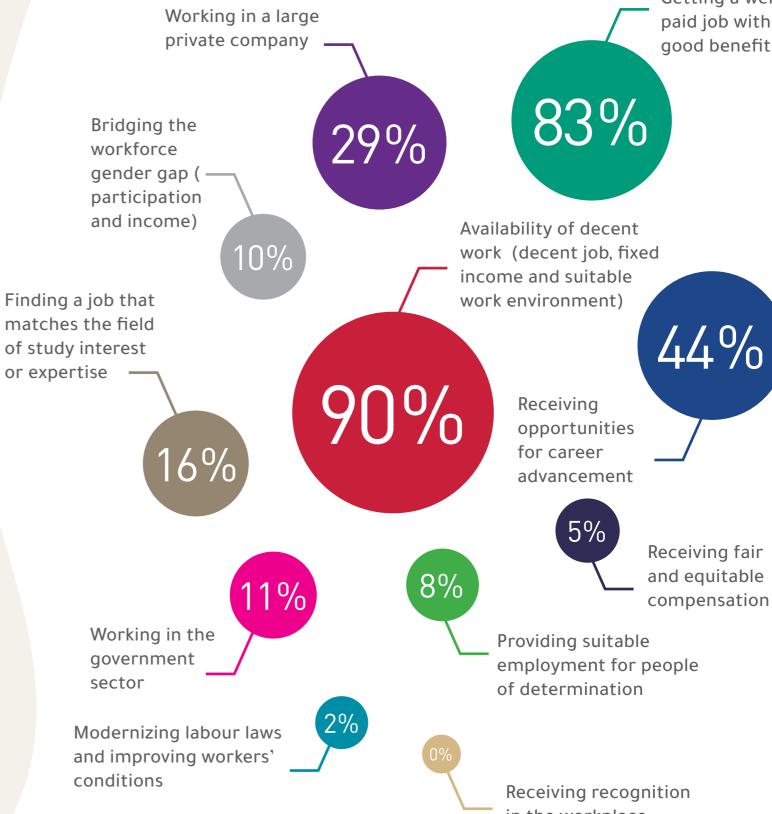
Getting a well-paid job with good benefits



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Receiving opportunities for career advancement

Youth Priorities under **Employment Opportunities**





Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits

Receiving fair and equitable compensation

employment for people

Receiving recognition in the workplace



Social Involvement

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

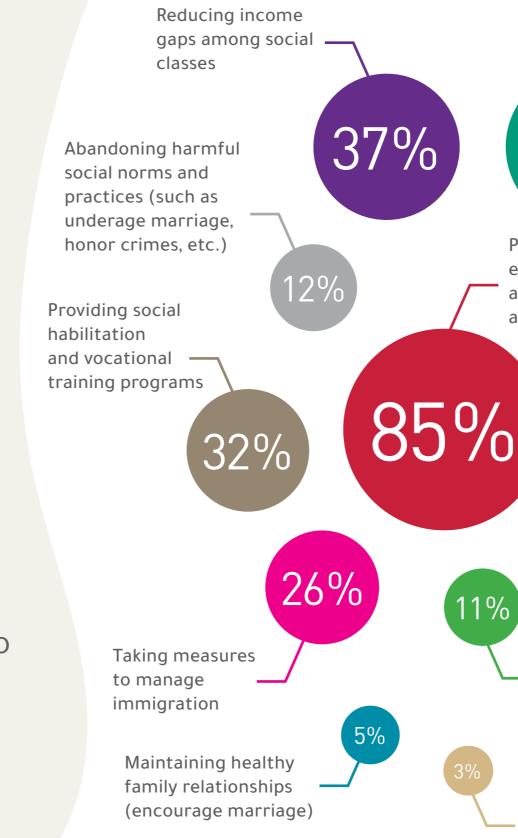


Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



Reducing income gaps among social classes







Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

45%



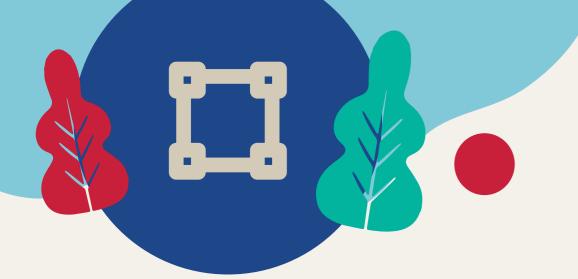
Creating more volunteering opportunities



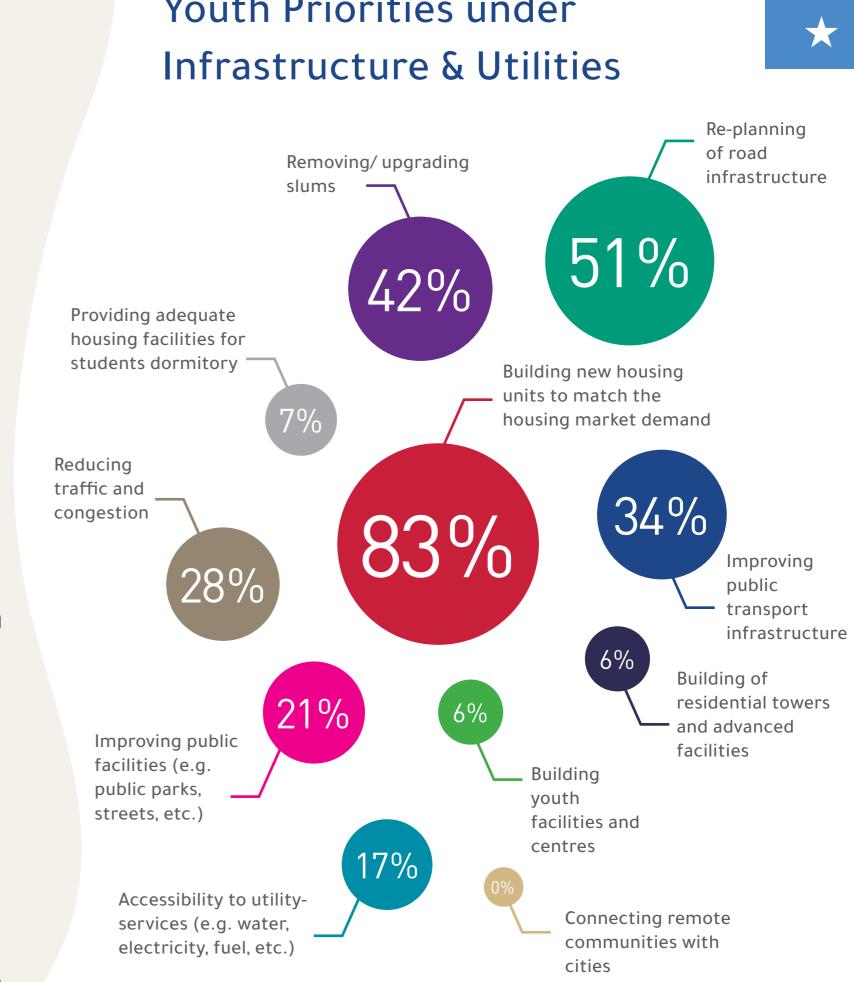
Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity

Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

Promoting religious values and preserving religious teachings



Youth Priorities under



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



Re-planning of road infrastructure



Removing/ upgrading slums



Environment

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



Rationalizing water consumption



Limiting the depletion of natural resources





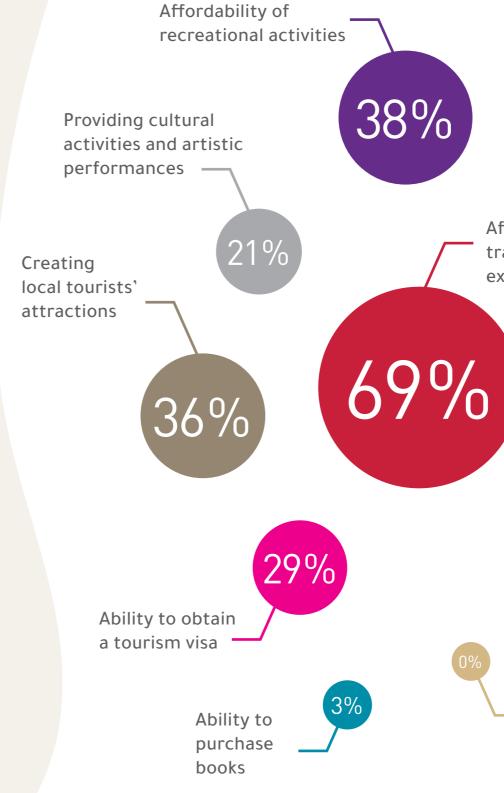


Rationalizing water consumption

the environment



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

52%

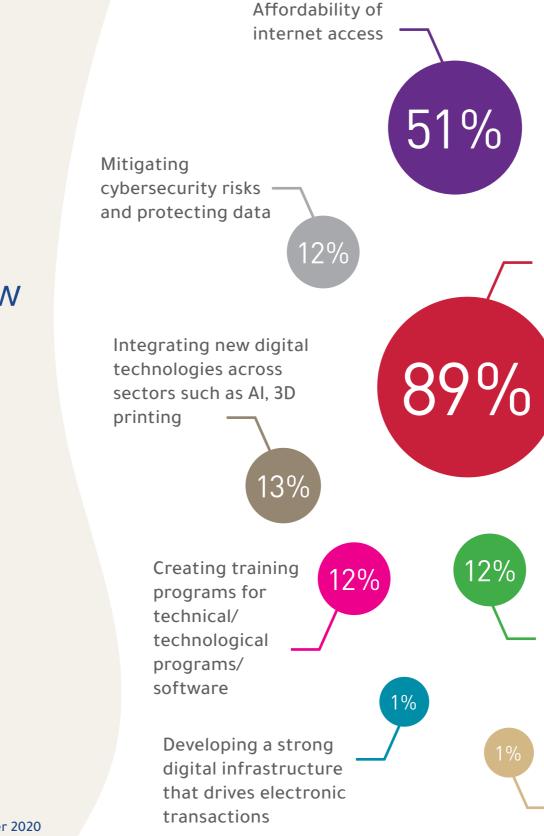


Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Availability of public libraries and its services



Youth Priorities under Technological Development



Technological Development

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

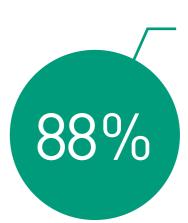


Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access





Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

> Accessibility and affordability of smartphones





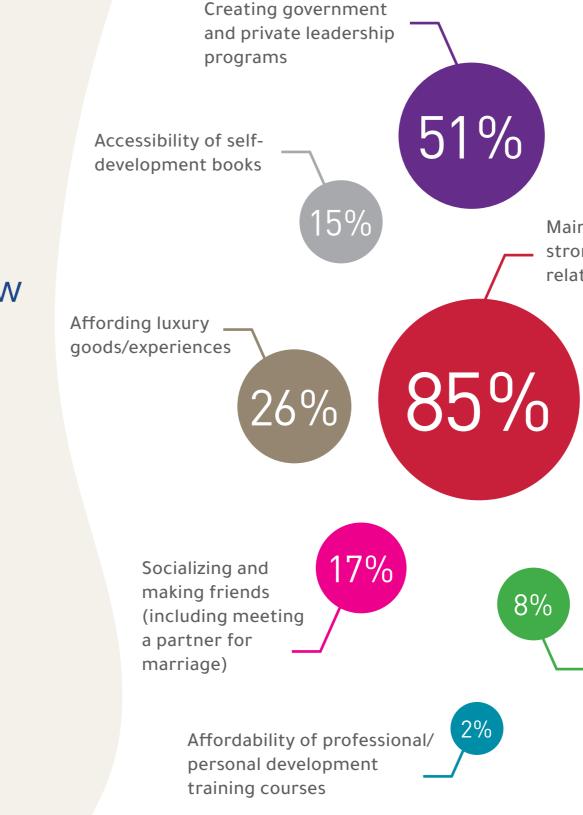
Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

Accessibility to smart services and applications (e.g. ordering products and conducting government services using the Internet)

Providing paperless government transactions



Youth Priorities under Personal & Self-development



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships



Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages



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Creating government and private leadership programs



Creating opportunities to learn foreign languages

Maintaining strong personal relationships



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

53%



Coping with loneliness and isolation

Availability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Somalia chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Receiving free education

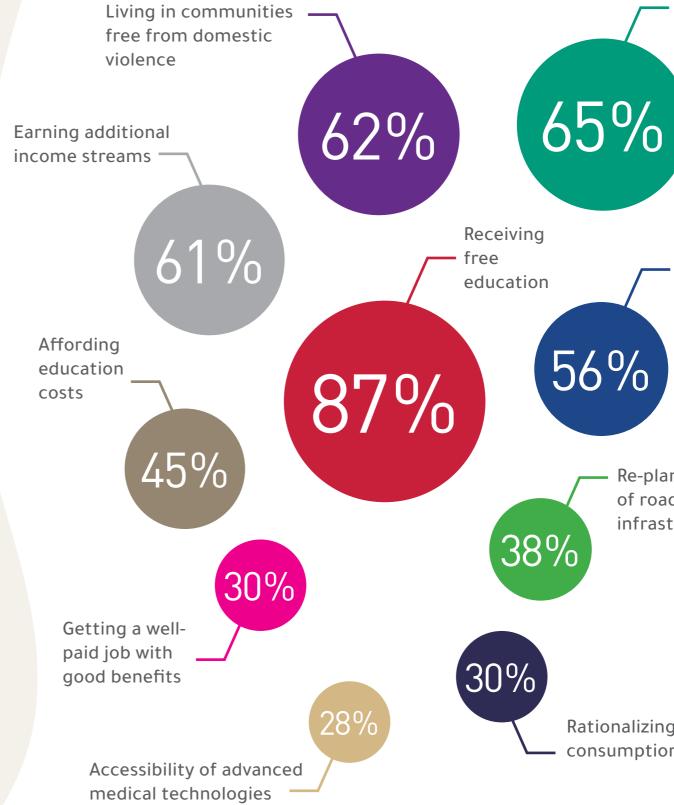


Owning a house/property



Living in communities free from domestic violence







Owning a house/ property

56%

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Re-planning of road infrastructure

Rationalizing water consumption



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Somalia: The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Receiving free education



Owning a house/property



Living in communities free from domestic violence



Safety & Security:

Living in communities free from domestic violence, living in safe neighborhoods, achieving political stability.



Receiving free education, Affording education costs, adapting higher education to meet the job market needs.





Receiving free healthcare servicesaccessibility of advanced medical technologies, strengthening a competent health workforce.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), getting a well-paid job with good benefits, receiving opportunities for career advancement.



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, promoting a culture of tolerance, reducing income gaps among social classes.

Infrastructure and Utilities:

Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, re-planning of road infrastructure, removing/ upgrading slums,.



Entertainment:

Affordability of travel and tourism expenditure, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities.

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Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.



Maintaining strong personal relationships, creating opportunities to learn foreign languages, creating government and private leadership programs.



Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, earning additional income streams, owning a house/ property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, rationalization of water consumption, limiting the depletion of natural resources.

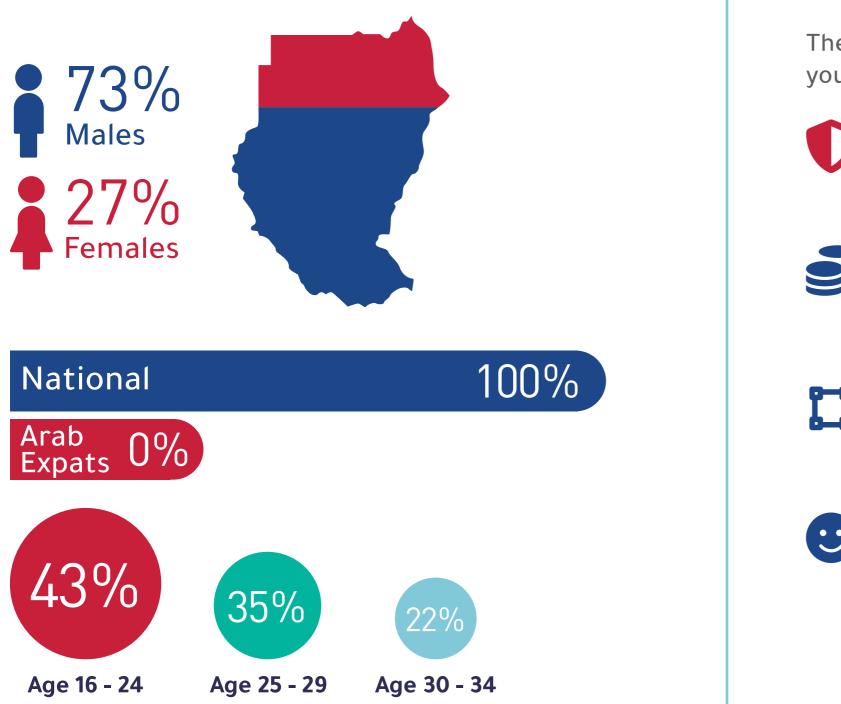




Arab Youth Priorities in Sudan



Sample Profile



Youth Priorities in Sudan

The 11th below categories were ordered by youth from the most to the least important

74% Safety and Security

71% Education

21% Income and Employment **Opportunities** 2 18% Personal and Selfdevelopment

二 13% Infrastructure and Utilities

4% Entertainment (including sports, cultural and art activities)

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10% **Technological** Development (using technology in all fields)

2;7% Social

Involvement (Social stability and equal opportunities)



Safety & Security

Youth in Sudan chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Wars and conflict-free environment



Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Achieving political stability







Education

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

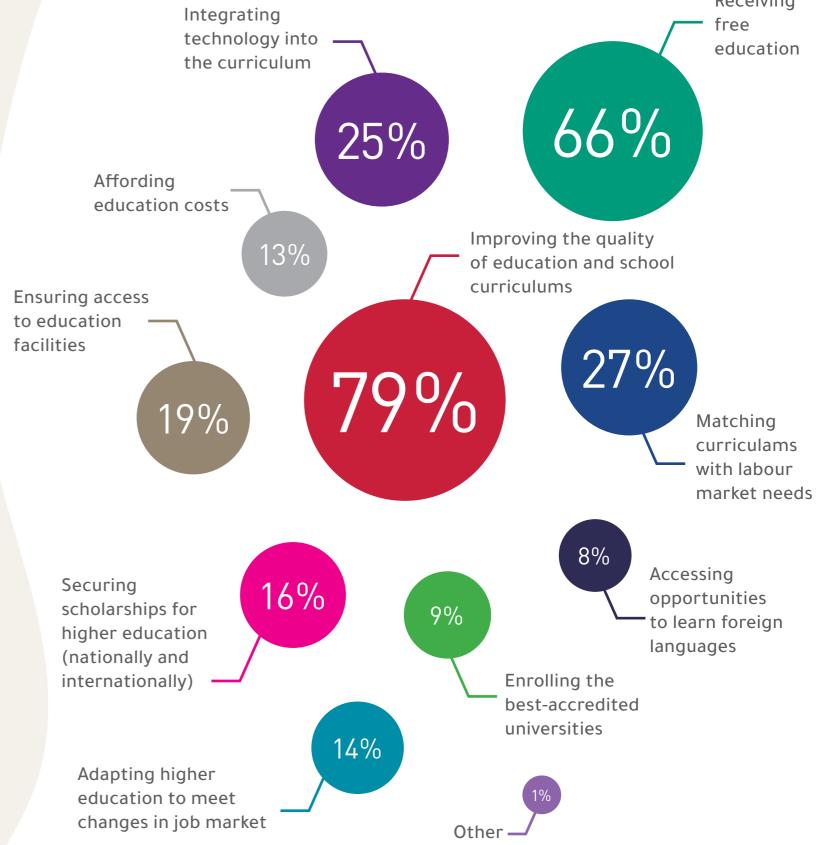


Receiving free education



Matching curriculams with labour market needs



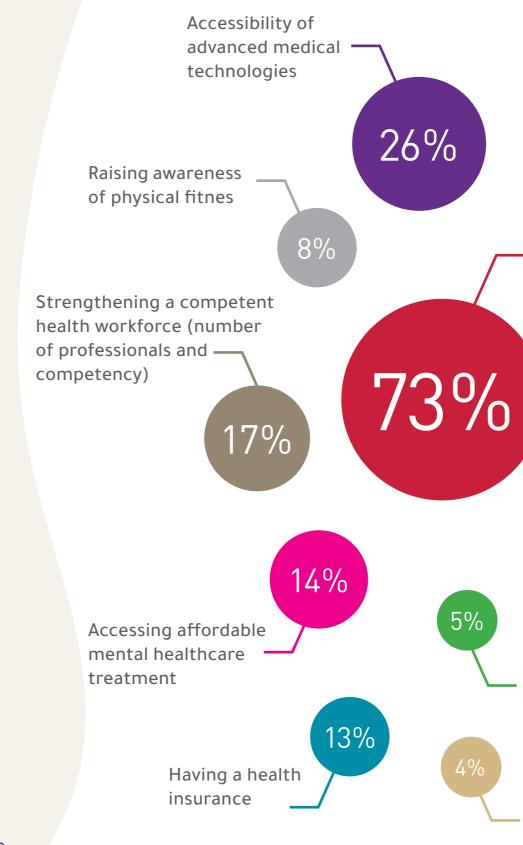




Receiving



Youth Priorities under **Healthcare**



Healthcare

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



Accessing affordable medicine





Receiving free healthcare services

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

62%



Accessing affordable medicine

Raising awareness about common diseases

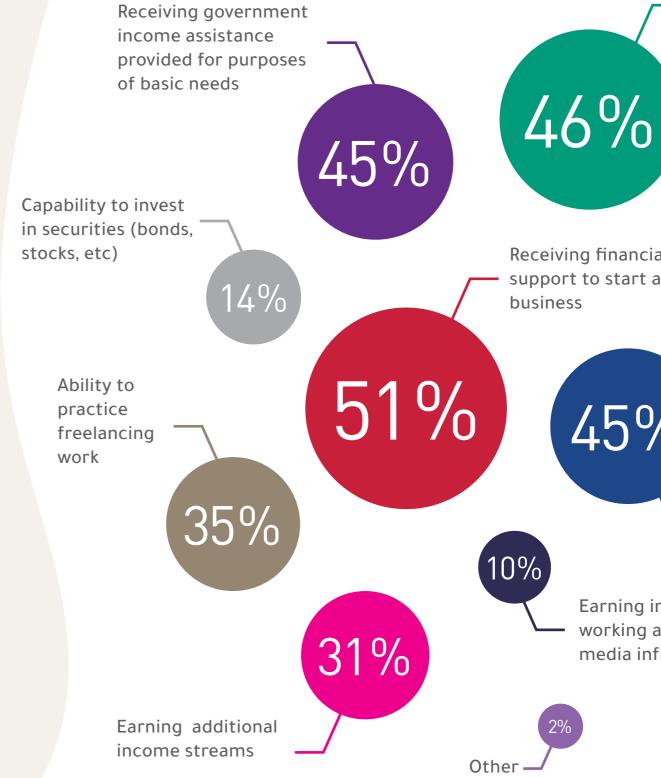
Raising mental health awareness

7%

Availability and accessibility of healthcare services for the determined



Youth Priorities under **Income Sources**



Income Sources

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving financial support to start a business



Owning a house/property

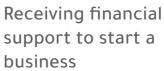


Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs





Owning a house/ property



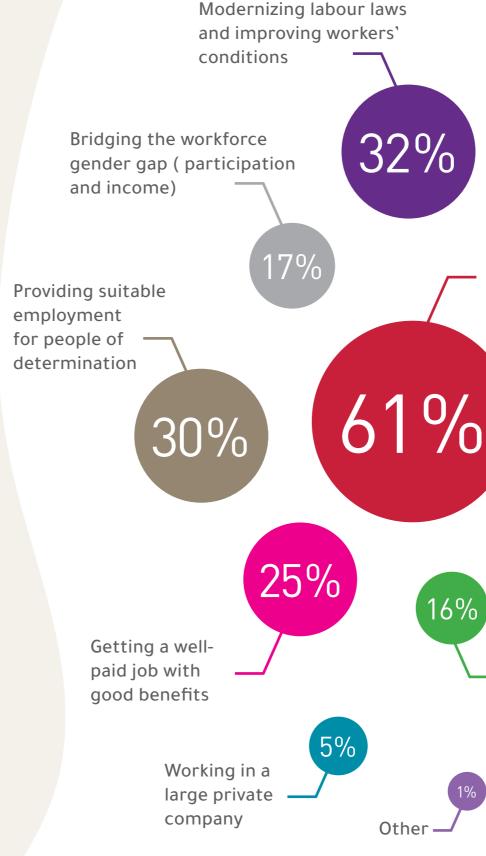


Organizing employment and labour laws

Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Youth Priorities under Employment Opportunities



Employment Opportunities

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



Receiving fair and equitable compensation



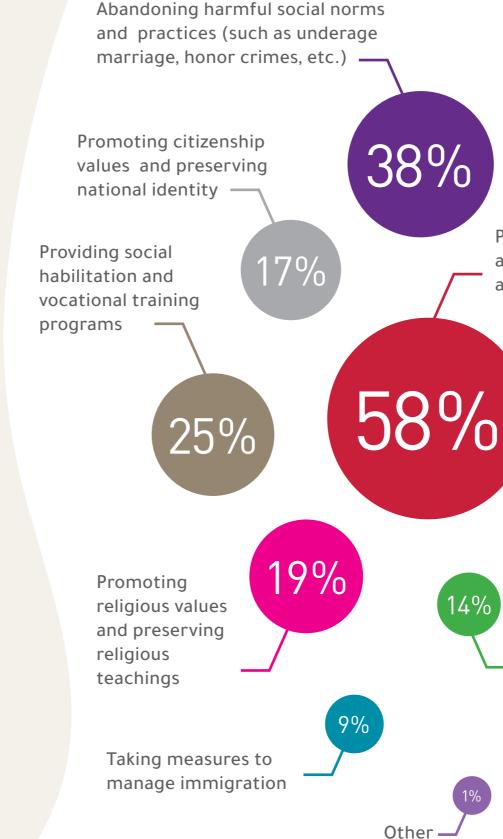
Finding a job that

matches the field of study interest or expertise 53% Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment) **Receiving fair** and equitable compensation 32% Receiving recognition in the workplace Receiving opportunities for career advancement

Working in the government sector



Youth Priorities under Social Involvement



Social Involvement

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments



Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)





Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

> Reducing income gaps among social classes



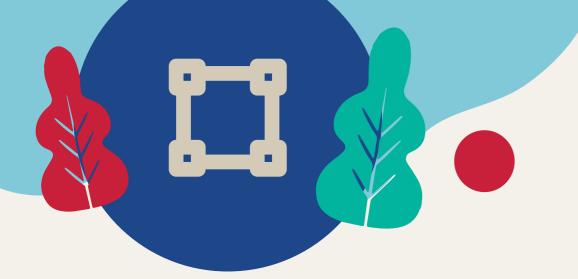
Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

35%

Maintaining healthy family relationships through awareness and encouraging marriage



Creating more volunteering opportunities



Infrastructure & Utilities

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Improving public transport infrastructure



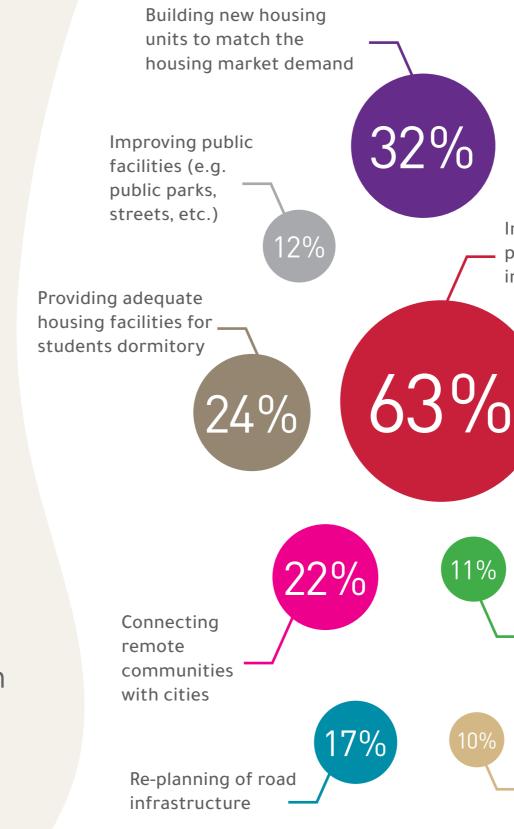
Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



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Building new housing units to match the housing market demand







Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

Improving public transport infrastructure

56%

26%

Reducing traffic and congestion

Removing/ upgrading slums

Building youth facilities and centres

Building of residential towers and advanced facilities

12%



Environment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



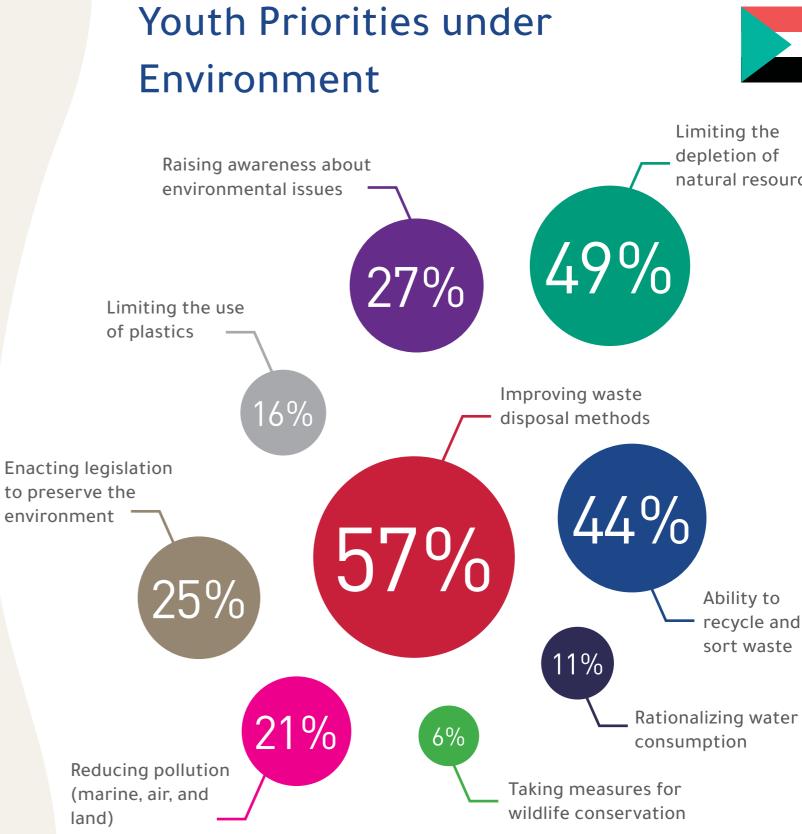
Improving waste disposal methods



Limiting the depletion of natural resources



Ability to recycle and sort waste





natural resources



Combating global warming and climate change

Other

19%

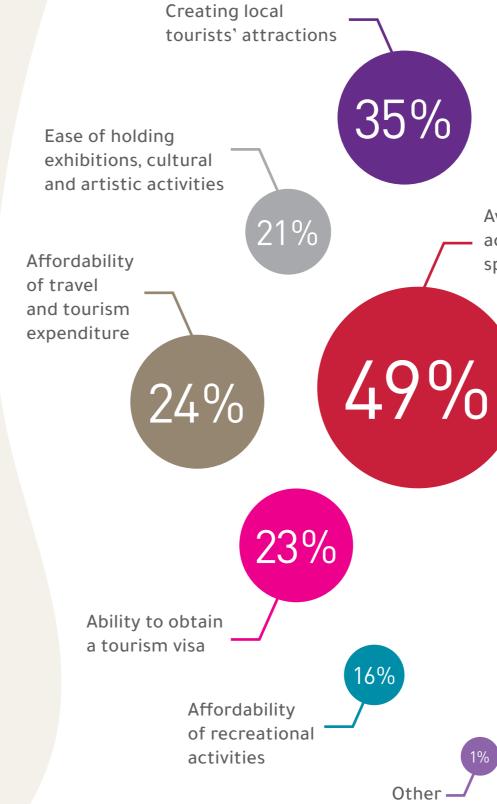
Enforcing enacted

the environment

legislation to preserve



Youth Priorities under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)





Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

37%

46%

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

> Availability to public libraries and its services



Providing cultural activities and artistic performances



Ability to purchase books



Technological Development

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

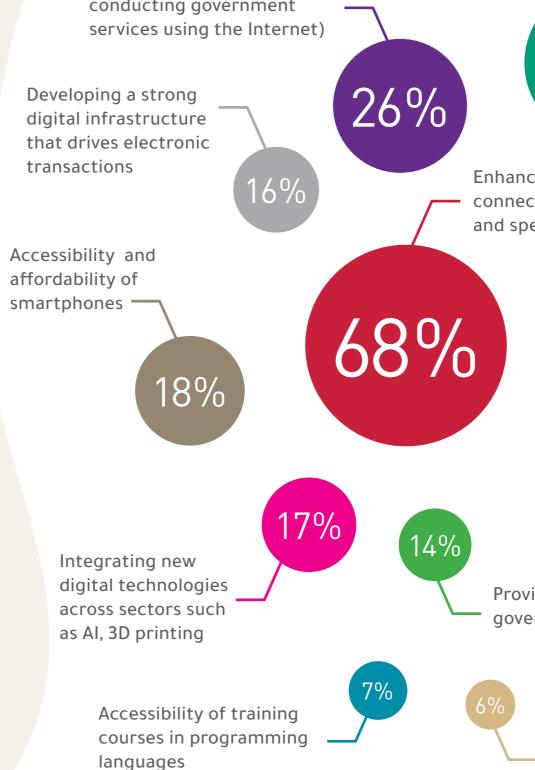


Enabling internet accessibility



Affordability of internet access





Enabling internet accessibility

61% Enhancing internet connection quality and speed 43% Affordability of internet access 11% Mitigating cybersecurity risks and protecting data

Providing paperless government transactions

> Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Egypt chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

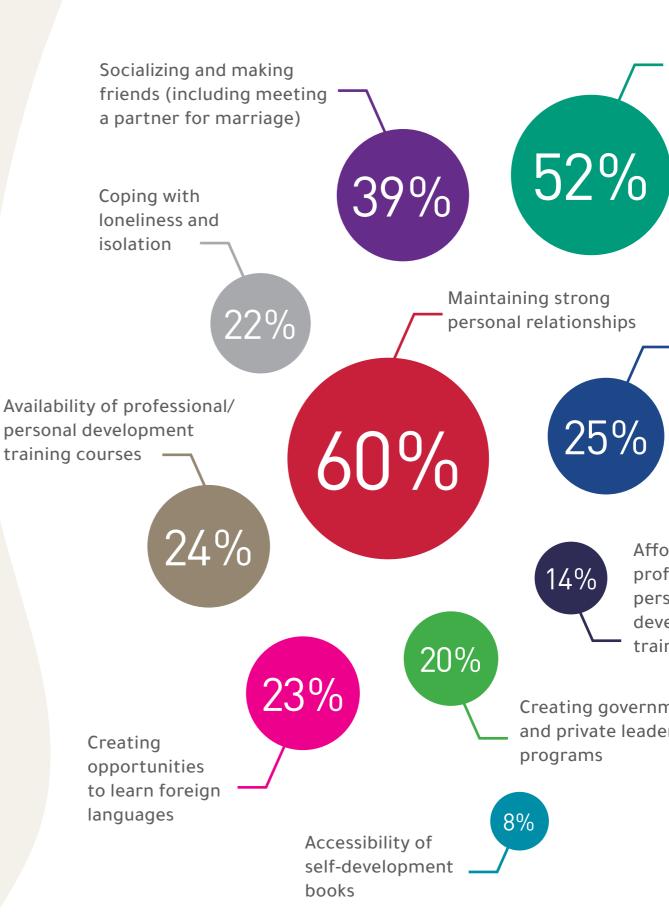


Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



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Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)



Youth Priorities under Personal & Self-development



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Affording luxury goods/ experiences

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses

Creating government and private leadership



Youth in Sudan chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



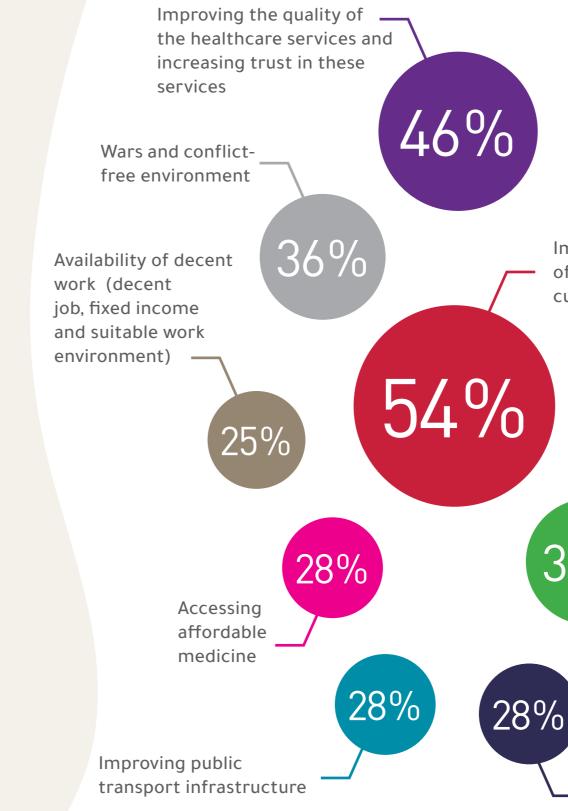
Receiving free education



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Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services







Receiving free education

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

40%

36%

51%

Receiving free healthcare services

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Achieving political stability



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Sudan:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



Healthcare



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services





Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflictfree environment, living in safe neighborhoods, achieving political stability.



Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, receiving fair and equitable compensation, modernizing labour laws and improving workers' conditions.



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Entertainment:

Availability and accessibility of sports facilities, providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability of public libraries and its services.

Social Involvement:

Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, promoting a culture of tolerance, abandoning harmful social norms and practices.

Utilities:

Improving public transport infrastructure, accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.), building new housing units to match the housing market demand.

Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.



Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).





Income Sources:

Receiving financial support to start a business, owning a house/ property, receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, organizing employment and labour laws.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.

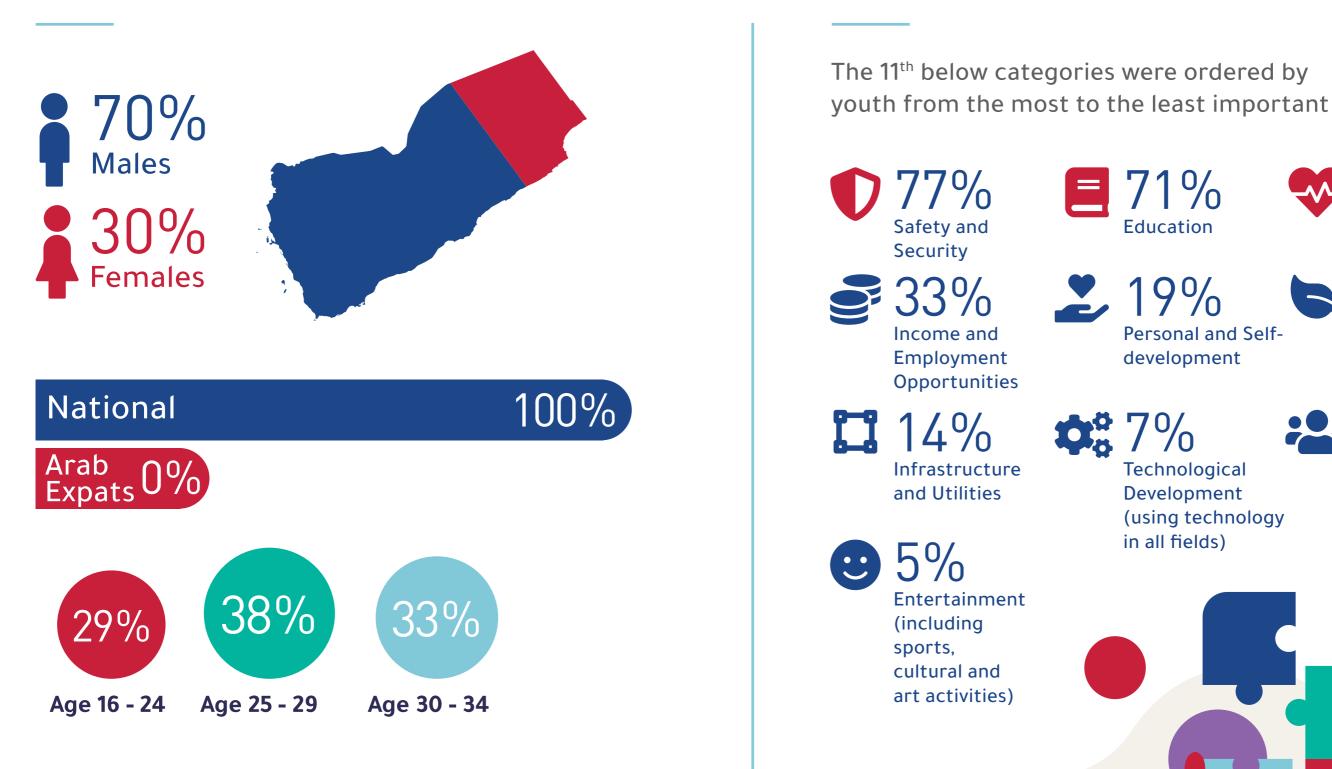




Arab Youth Priorities in Yemen



Sample Profile



Sample Size in Yemen (537)

in Yemen



71% Education





Personal and Selfdevelopment





Technological Development (using technology in all fields)

****** 7% Social Involvement (Social stability and equal





Safety & Security

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Living in wars and conflict-free environment

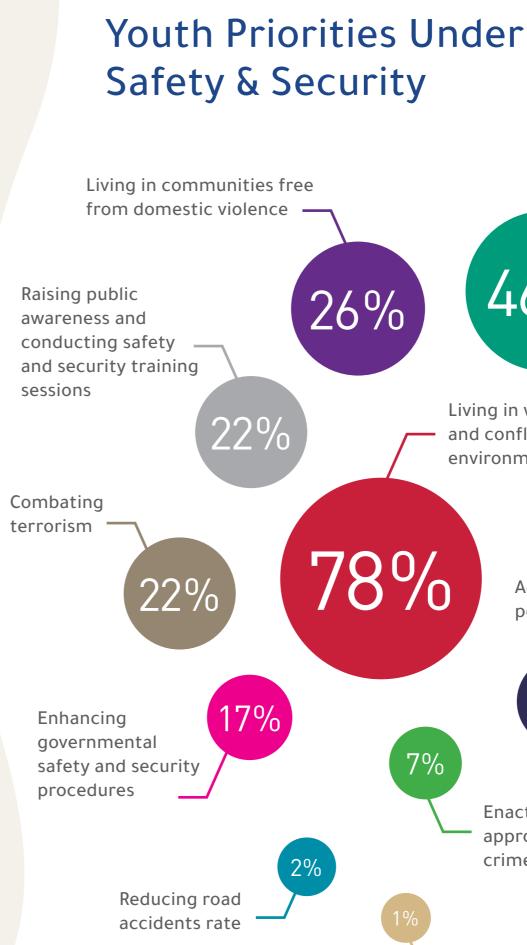


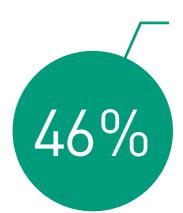
Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



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Achieving political stability





Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes. robbery, drugs, and harassment)

Living in wars and conflict-free environment

> Achieving political stability



Enacting appropriate crime laws

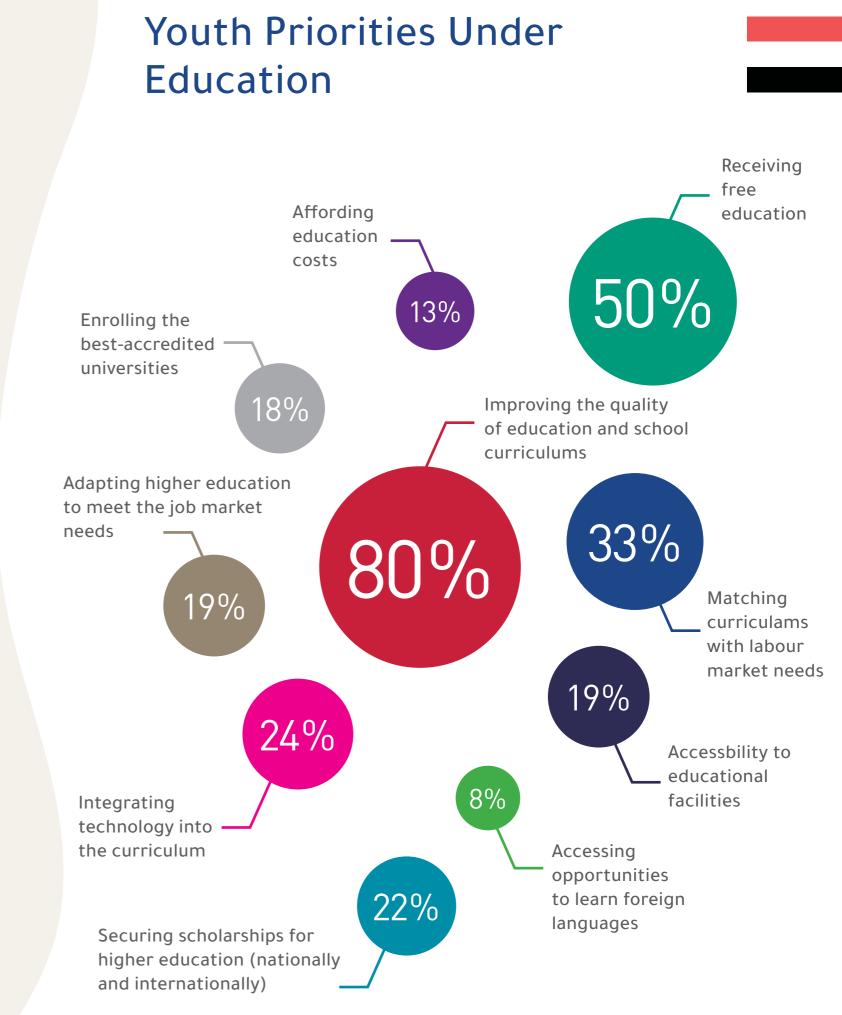
Enforcing enacted crime laws

43%

Other

Fighting cybercrimes





Education

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



Receiving free education



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Matching curriculams with labour market needs



Youth Priorities Under Healthcare



Healthcare

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Receiving free healthcare services



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Accessing affordable medicine

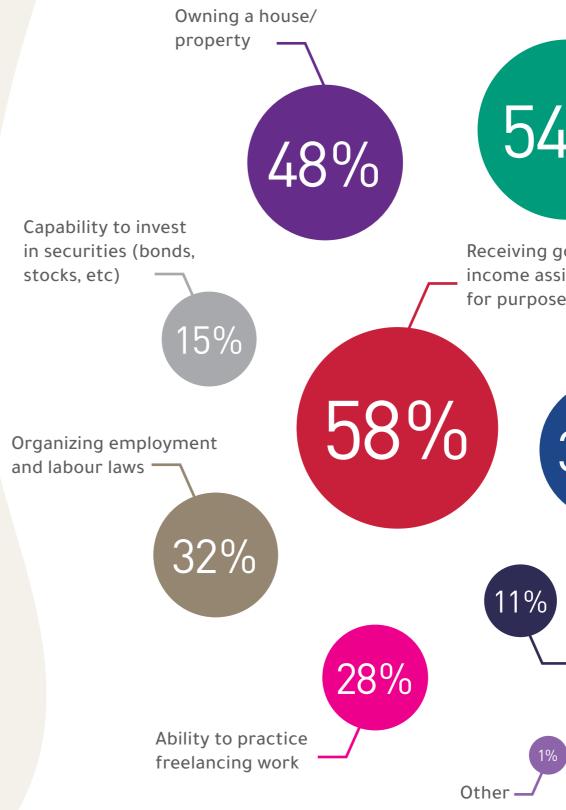




Receiving free



Youth Priorities Under Income Sources



Income Sources

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



Receiving financial support to start a business

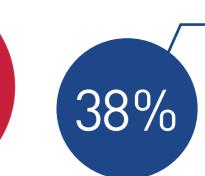


Owning a house/property



Receiving financial support to start a business

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs



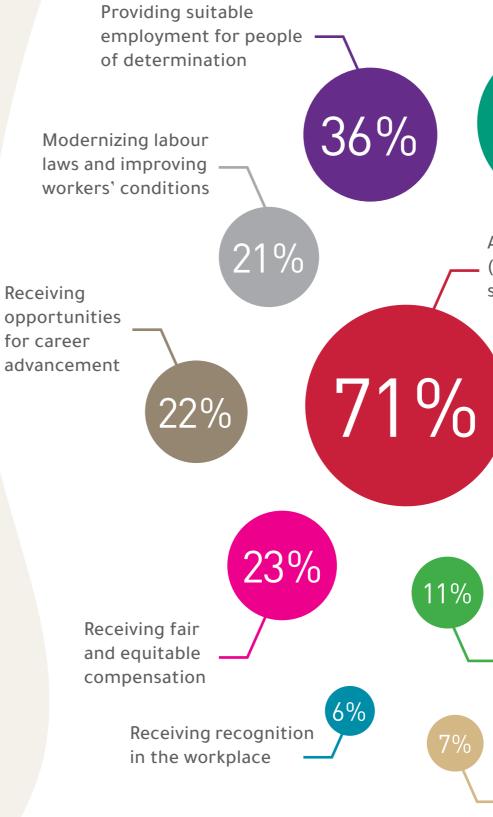
Earning additional income streams



Earning income from working as a social media influencer



Youth Priorities Under Employment Opportunities



Employment **Opportunities**

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise



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Providing suitable employment for people of determination



Finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

> Getting a wellpaid job with good benefits





Bridging the workforce gender gap (participation and income)

Working in the government sector

Working in a large private company



Social Involvement

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments

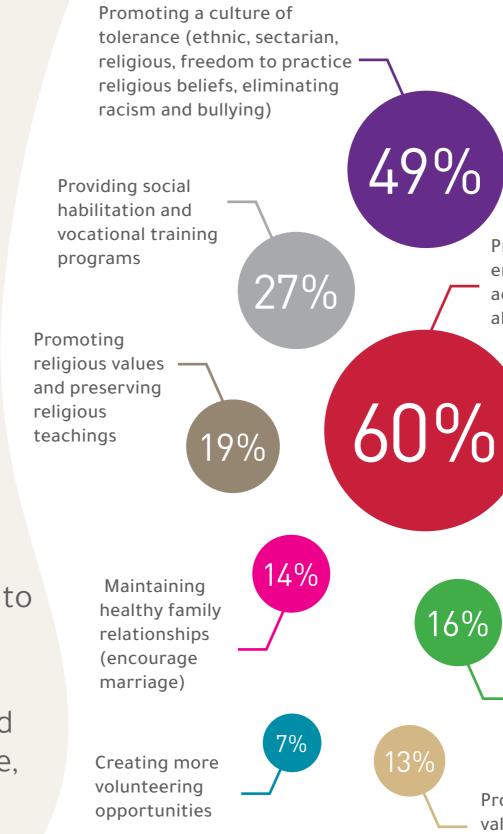


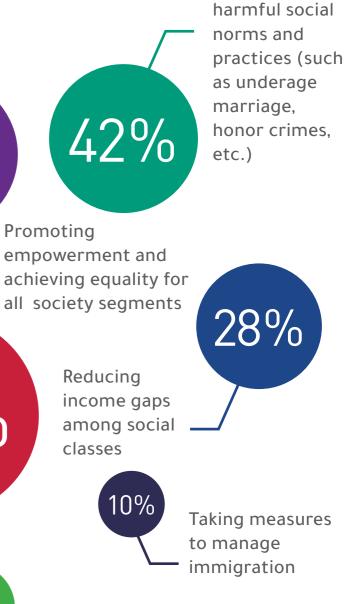
Promoting a culture of tolerance (ethnic, sectarian, religious, freedom to practice religious beliefs, eliminating racism and bullying)



Abandoning harmful social norms and practices (such as underage marriage, honor crimes, etc.)

Youth Priorities Under Social Involvement

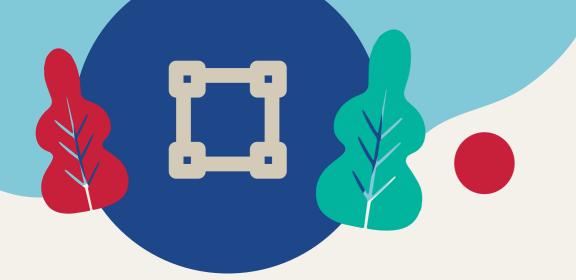




Abandoning

Increasing the role of private companies in assuming social responsibility

Promoting citizenship values and preserving national identity



Infrastructure **&** Utilities

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:

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Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)



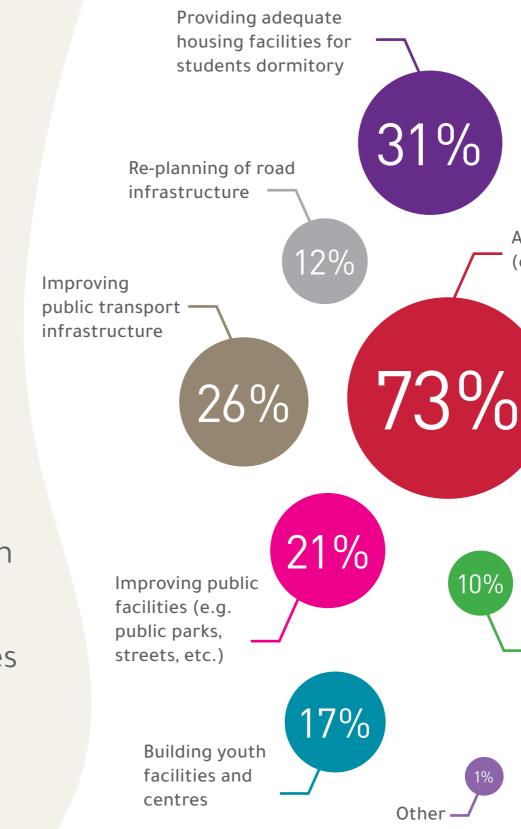
Building new housing units to match the housing market demand



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Providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory

Youth Priorities Under Infrastructure & Utilities



Building new housing units to match the housing market demand

Accessibility to utility-services (e.g. water, electricity, fuel, etc.)

24%

52%

11%

upgrading slums

Removing/

Connecting remote communities with cities

Reducing traffic and congestion



Building of residential towers and advanced facilities



Environment

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Improving waste disposal methods



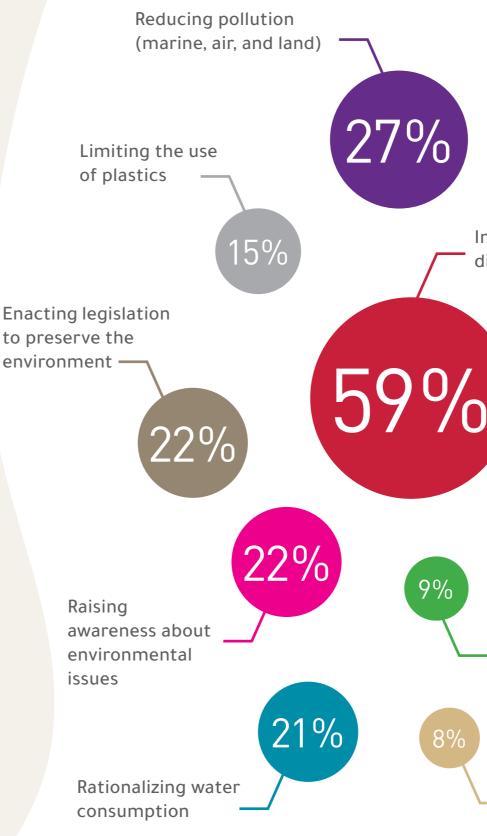
Limiting the depletion of natural resources



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Ability to recycle and sort waste







49%

Limiting the depletion of natural resources

Improving waste disposal methods



Ability to recycle and sort waste



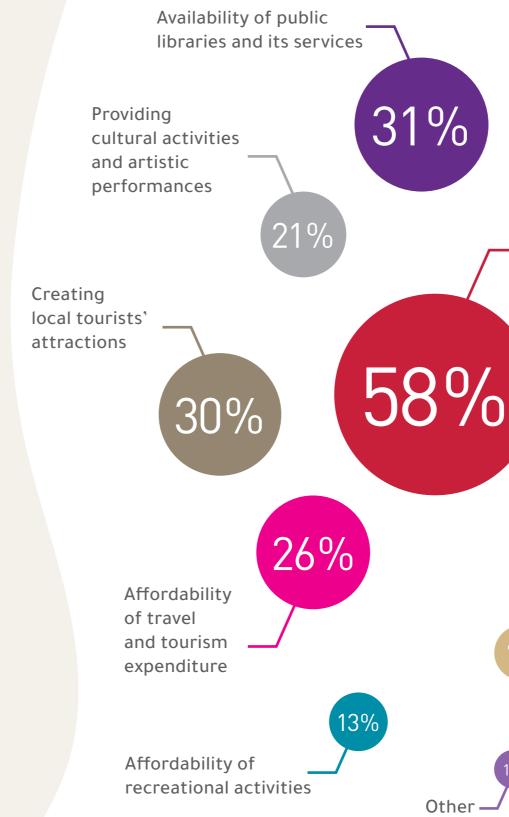
Enforcing enacted legislation to preserve the environment

Combating global warming and climate change

> Taking measures for wildlife conservation



Youth Priorities Under Entertainment



Entertainment

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

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Availability of public libraries and its services



Availability and accessibility of sports facilities

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.)

55%



Ability to obtain a tourism visa

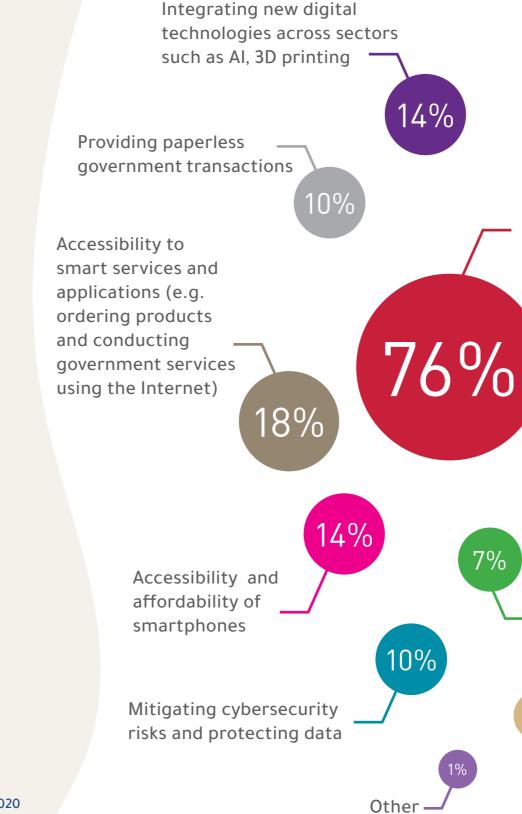


Ease of holding exhibitions, cultural and artistic activities

Ability to purchase books



Youth Priorities Under Technological Development



Technological Development

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Enhancing internet connection quality and speed



Enabling internet accessibility



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Affordability of internet access

Enabling internet accessibility

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed

> Affordability of internet access

72%

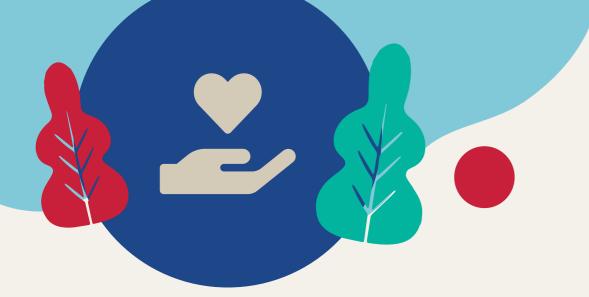


Accessibility of training courses in programming languages

54%

Developing a strong digital infrastructure that drives electronic transactions

> Creating training programs for technical/technological programs/software



Personal & Selfdevelopment

Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities:



Maintaining strong personal relationships

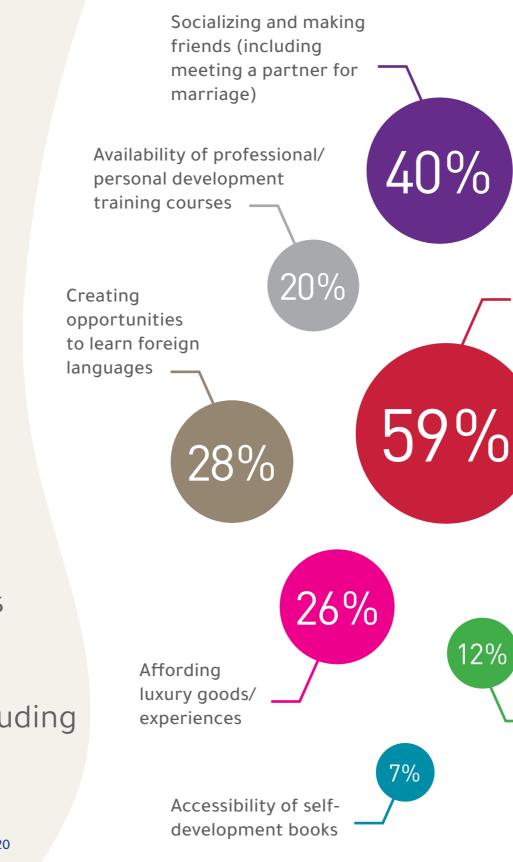


Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)



Socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage)

Youth Priorities Under Personal & Self-development



Encouraging and developing talents (promoting creativity)

Maintaining strong personal relationships

> Coping with loneliness and isolation

58%





Creating government and private leadership programs

Affordability of professional/ personal development training courses



Youth in Yemen chose the below factors as their top priorities across all categories:



Living in wars and conflict-free environment

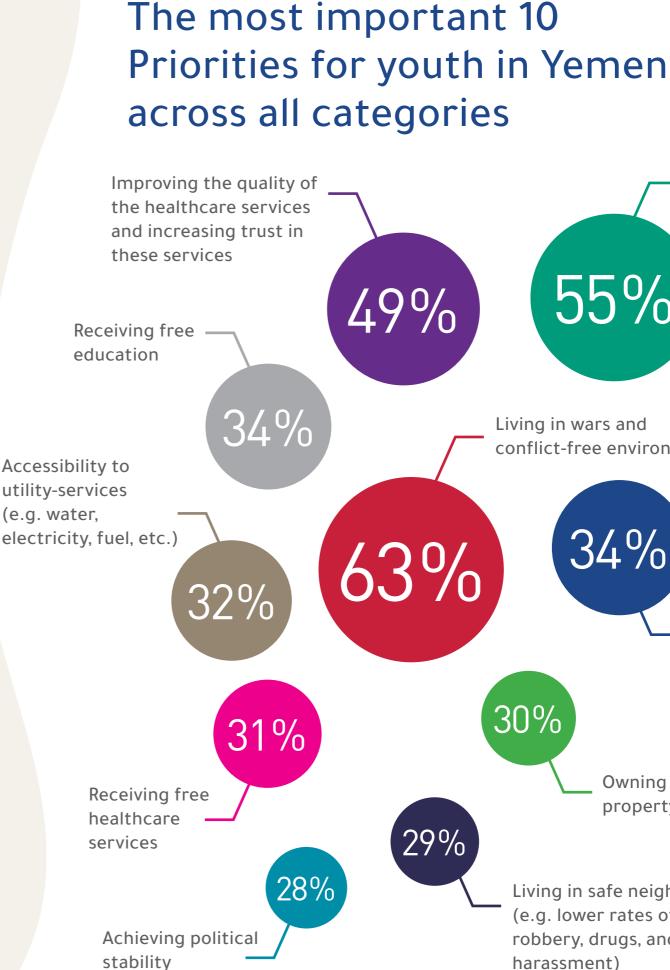


Improving the quality of education and school curriculums



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Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services



Improving the quality of education and school curriculums

Living in wars and conflict-free environment

34%

30%

55%

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment)

Owning a house/ property

Living in safe neighborhoods (e.g. lower rates of crimes, robbery, drugs, and harassment)



Results Summary

Top three priorities for youth in Yemen:

The most important three factors across categories:



Safety & Security



Education



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Healthcare



Living in wars and conflict-free environment





Improving the quality of education and school curriculums Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services

Safety & Security:

Living in wars and conflictfree environment, living in safe neighborhoods, achieving political stability.



Education:

Improving the quality of education and school curriculums, receiving free education, matching curriculams with labour market needs.

Healthcare:



Improving the quality of the healthcare services and increasing trust in these services, receiving free healthcare services, accessing affordable medicine.

Employment Opportunities:

Availability of decent work (decent job, fixed income and suitable work environment), finding a job that matches the field of study interest or expertise, providing suitable employment for people of determination.



Promoting empowerment and achieving equality for all society segments, promoting a culture of tolerance, abandoning harmful social norms and practices.

Utilities:

Accessibility to utility-services (water, electricity, fuel, etc.), Building new housing units to match the housing market demand, providing adequate housing facilities for students dormitory.

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Entertainment:

Providing recreational places (shopping malls, parks, etc.), availability and accessibility of sports facilities, availability of public libraries and its services.

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Development:

Enhancing internet connection quality and speed, enabling internet accessibility, affordability of internet access.



Maintaining strong personal relationships, encouraging and developing talents, socializing and making friends (including meeting a partner for marriage).

Income Sources:

Receiving government income assistance provided for purposes of basic needs, receiving financial support to start a business, owning a house/property.

Environment:

Improving waste disposal methods, limiting the depletion of natural resources, ability to recycle and sort waste.



Sample Profile



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Approximately 7,000 Arab youth (6,951 young men) between the ages of 15 and 34 years from different Arab countries participated in this survey.

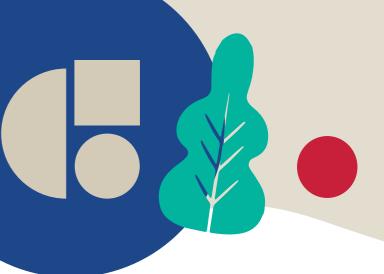
65% Males	35% Females
Nationals	94%
Arab Expats 6%	

***	Sample size			
**Country	Actual	*Weighted		
High Purchasing Power				
Bahrain	135	33		
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	421	528		
Kuwait	128	50		
Oman	123	103		
United Arab Emirates	351	208		
Medium Purchasing Power				
Algeria	503	632		
Egypt	530	1582		
Iraq	517	679		
Jordan	516	174		

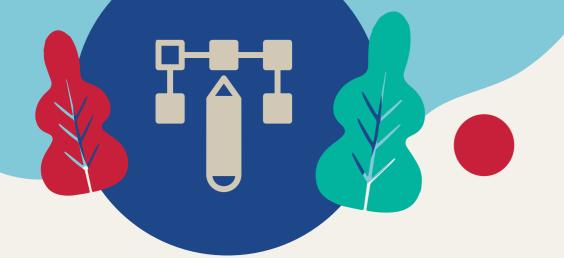
Lebanon	134	111	
Lybia	152	108	
Morocco	513	563	
Palestine	497	88	
Syria	510	295	
Tunisia	506	166	
Low Purchasing Power			
Comoros	100	15	
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the population.

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* The data was weighted based on the census for Arab youth in the age group of 16-34 years old in each country to be representative of



Methodology



Online questionnaire conducted by YouGov combined with face-to-face interviews via YouGov's offline partners



A structured quantitative questionnaire



Survey administered in Arabic only



420

Length of interview: 10 minutes

Sampling Techniques

6,951 questionnaires were conducted randomly, then weighted as per the scheme on the left to ensure samples were proportionate to the country size and youth population in each county.

questionnaires were conducted mostly online, For certain markets, offline interviews were also conducted to achieve the required targets.

It is possible the random sampling didn't capture the full image in some countries as it disregarded the regional distribution of respondents. This important aspect played a vital role in shaping the survey outcome. While total females in some countries have a fair representation in the sample, the sample is highly skewed towards males in other countries. Appendix



List of indicators used

Index Name	Year	Source	Description
Global Peace Index (GPI)	2019	Vision of Humanity	The GPI covers 99.7% of the world's population, using 23 quindicators from highly respected sources, and measures the thematic domains: the level of Societal Safety and Security and International Conflict; and the degree of Militarization.
Political stability & absence of violence/terrorism	2019	World Bank	Political Stability and Absence of Violence/Terrorism measur of political instability and/or politically-motivated violence, error indicates the precision of the estimate of governance error indicate less precise estimates. A 90 percent confider estimate is given by the estimate +/- 1.64 times the standar
Crime Index & Safety Index	2020	Numbeo	Crime Index is an estimation of the overall level of crime in levels lower than 20 are considered very low, crime levels be crime levels between 40 and 60 as being moderate, crime I high, and finally crime levels higher than 80 as being very h way, quite the opposite of the crime index. If the city has a very safe.
% of government expenditure on education	2016 - 2018	World Bank	Expenditure on education, total (% of government expendit government expenditure on education by the total governr and multiplying by 100.
Illiteracy rate	2015 - 2018	World Bank	The literacy rate is an outcome indicator to evaluate educa predict the quality of future labor force and can be used in men and women. The illiteracy rate is calculated as 100% m

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Primary vs secondary enrollment	2015 - 2018	World Bank	The net enrollment rate is the ratio of children of official sc school to the population of the corresponding official school
Quality of education (scores in math & science)	2018	WEF	Assesses the quality of math and science education. 1 = extended the world; 7 = excellent – among the best in the world.
Health expenditure per capita, PPP (\$)	2017	World Bank	This indicator tracks all health spending in a given country or regardless of the entity or institution that financed and ma consistent and comprehensive data on health spending in a contribute to evidence-based policy-making.
Unemployment rate	2019	World Bank	Unemployment refers to the share of the labor force witho seeking employment.
Global innovation index (GII)	2019	WIPO	The Global Innovation Index 2019 provides detailed metrics the innovation performance of 129 countries and economie indicators explore a broad vision of innovation, including po infrastructure, and business sophistication.
Environmental Performance Index (EPI)	2018	EPI	This metric provides a gauge at a national scale of how close environmental policy goals. The EPI thus offers a scorecard laggards in environmental performance, gives insight on be guidance for countries that aspire to be leaders in sustainal
Quality of Infrastructure	2019	WEF	This indicator assesses general infrastructure in 151 countri

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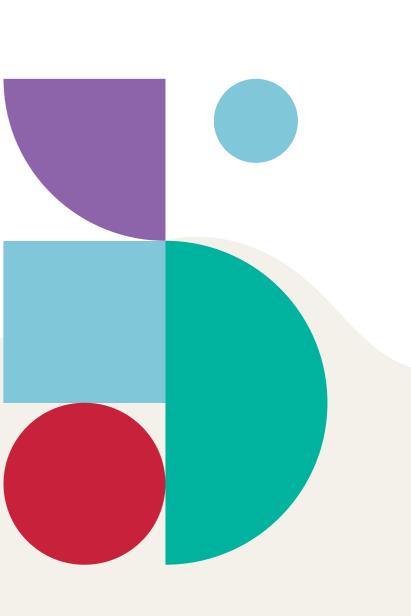


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In this report - and unless otherwise stated - the term "youth" refers to all persons from the ages of 15 until under the age of 35 years old, as defined by the Arab Youth Center.

This report was made based on the questionnaire prepared and released by the Arab Youth Center, in partnership with the international research agency YoGov, and on global indicators of Arab world countries. Random samples were unable to capture the full image in some countries because they ignored the regional distribution of respondents in the country. This vital aspect played a critical role in shaping the results of the research.

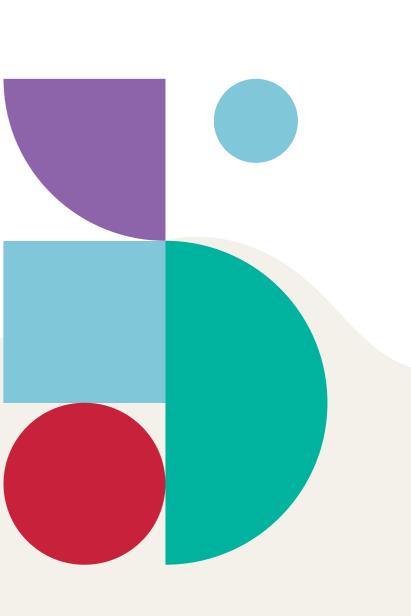
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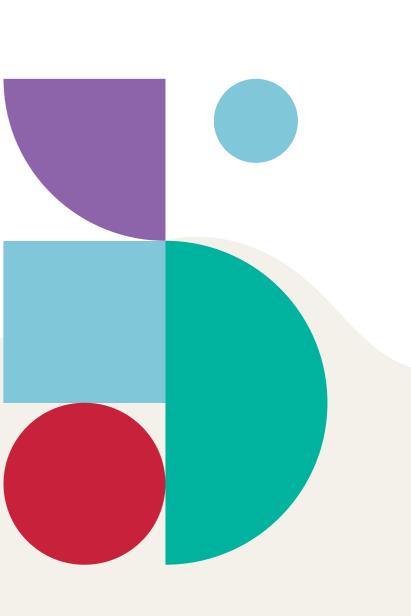
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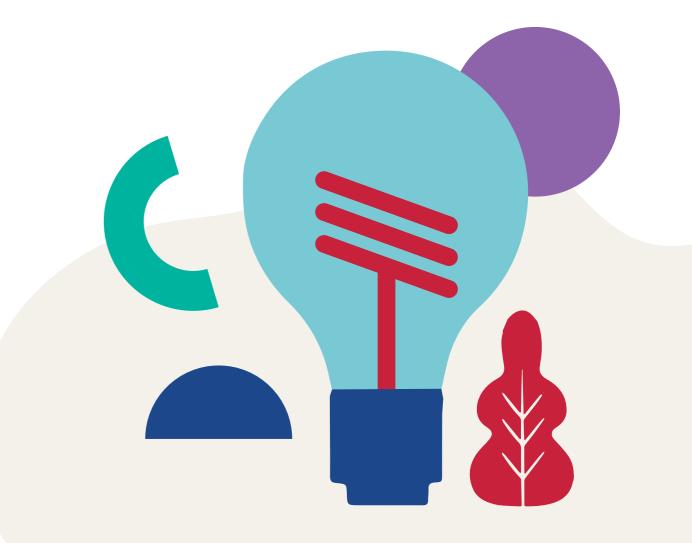
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