1. **Political Participation**

**YOUNG** people aged 18 - 24

- Largest group of **ABSTAINERS** in European elections
- Feel more **POSITIVE** about EU

It’s true that **WE ARE** the FUTURE but they forbid us to express our opinion (...). They don’t take us seriously. So... if there’s no one else on the other side listening to us, **CHANGE** is NOT POSSIBLE

(girl, Italy, 17)

2. **Online** political participation

**YOUNG** people aged 16 - 24

- I like that people can freely **EXPRESS** their OPINION… I mainly use **TWITTER** for political topics

(boy, Spain, 18)

- **TAKE PART** in online consultations and voting

- **POST** opinions on civic or political issues

3. **Political Representation**

**WOMEN**

- EU parliament: 36%
- National parliaments: 30%

**MEN**

- EU parliament: 64%
- National parliaments: 70%

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