# Youth participation in Belgium

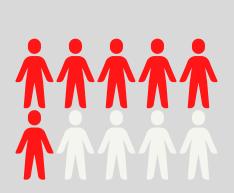
2 067 603

young people aged 16-30 in Belgium

**17.8** %

of the total Belgian population

\*\*Statbel



### HOW ARE YOUNG PEOPLE REPRESENTED IN BELGIUM?

Each community has a youth council











These are representative bodies contributing, in a consultative role, to the discussion and definition of youth policies.

#### **IN BELGIUM**

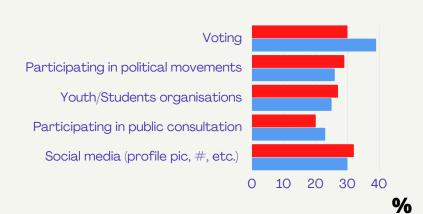
LEGAL BASIS - The establishment, role and composition of the youth council are defined by law

## IN OUR NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

NO LEGAL BASIS - Youth councils are non-governmental organisations without an official legal basis

#### MAKING YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE HEARD

The 5 most effective actions for making young people's voice heard by decision makers



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\*\*Youth and Democracy in the European Year of Youth - Country Factsheets in English Belgium - 2022



