

# Global Youth Status: Where We Stand Now and Should Stand in 2030

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# “Youth”

Can range from ages 7-30 depending on culture

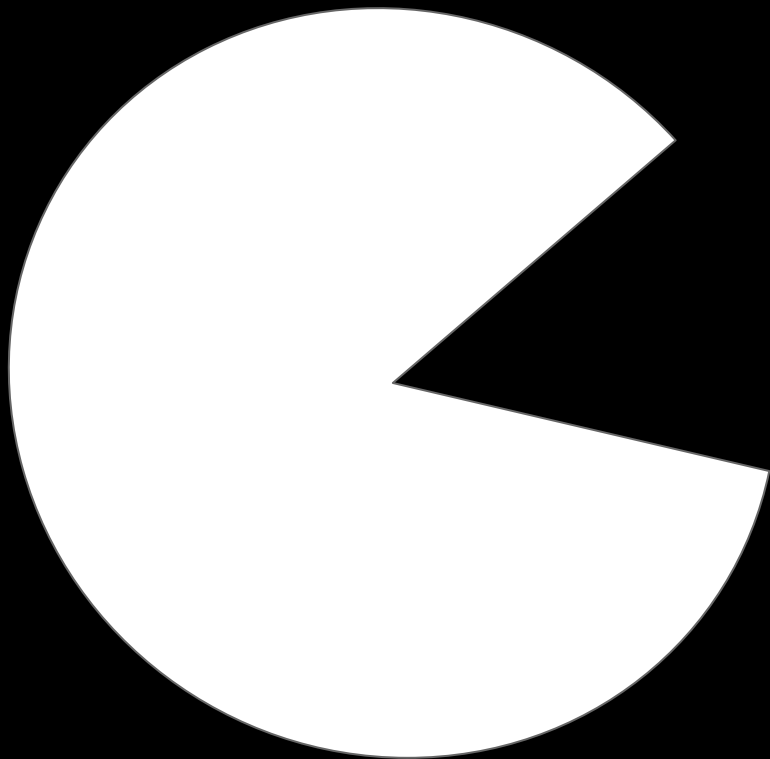
By UN definition (1992) Youth means ages 15-24

**1.1 Billion Youth Globally**

**18% of the world's population**

Have you heard of the  
Sustainable Development  
Goals for the 2030 Agenda?





**80.0%**

of **youth**

**ages 15-24**

around the world  
said

**NO**

Do you feel there is enough  
youth representation in your  
local community?





**90.0%**

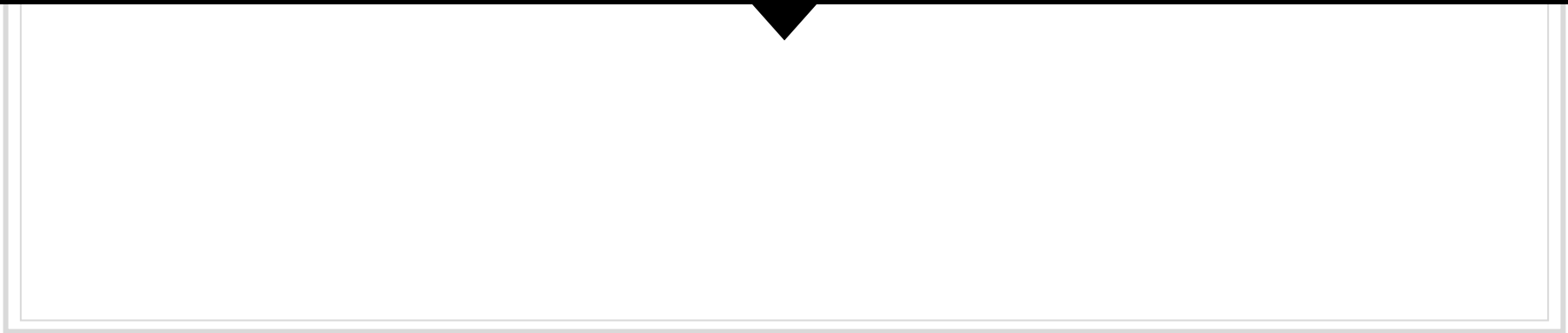
of **youth**

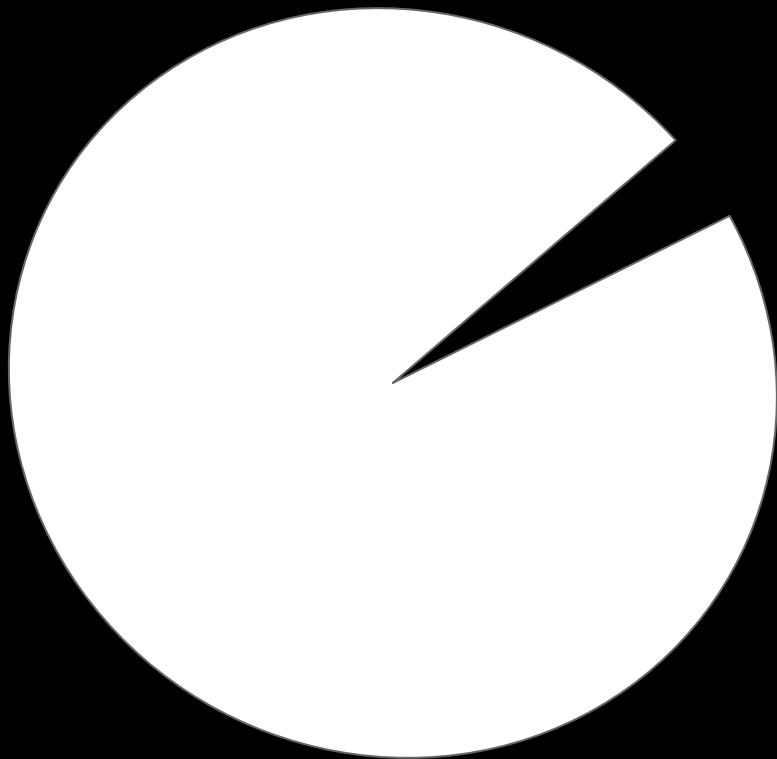
**ages 15-24**

around the world  
said

**NO**

Do you feel there is enough  
youth representation in your  
regional/state government?



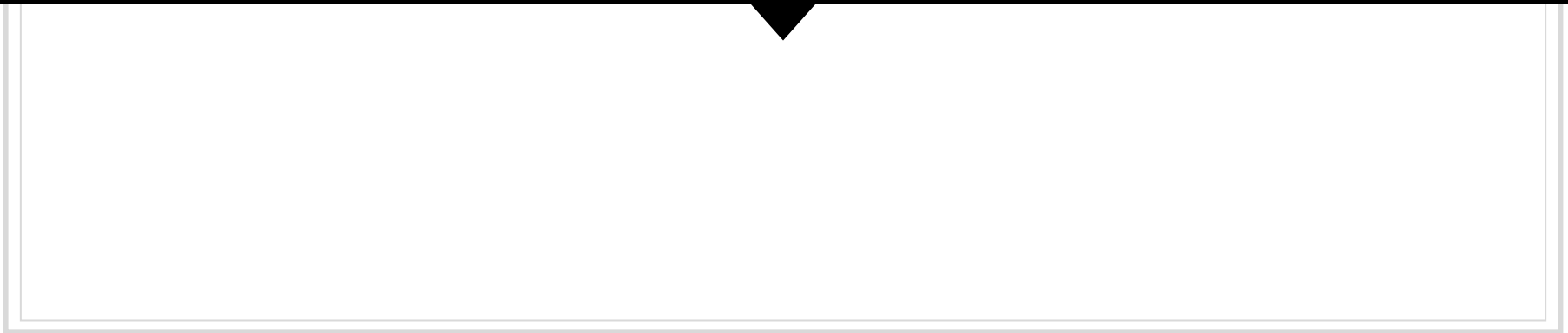


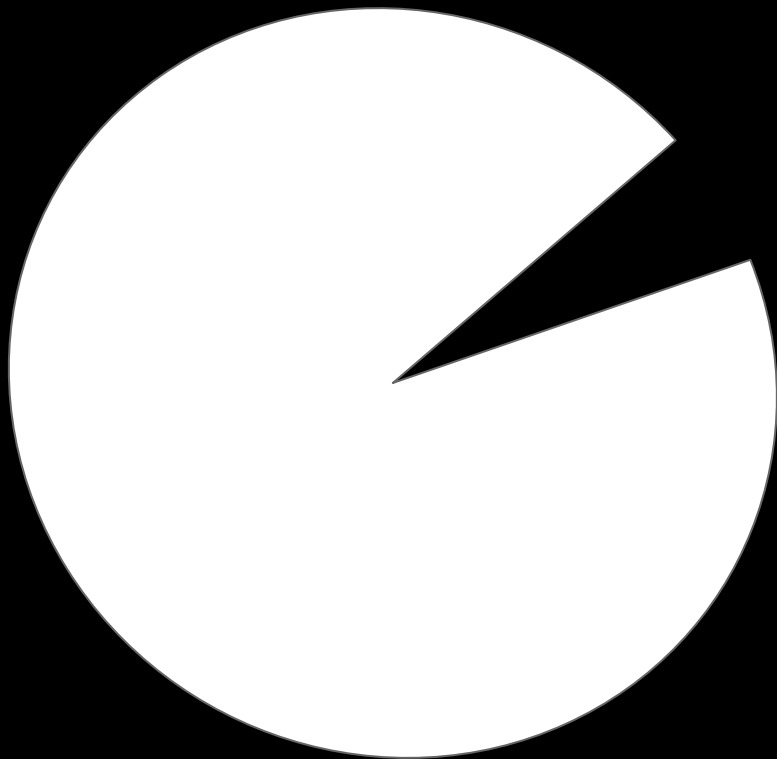
**96.7%**  
of **youth**  
**ages 15-24**  
around the world  
said

**NO**



Do you feel there is enough  
youth representation in your  
national government?

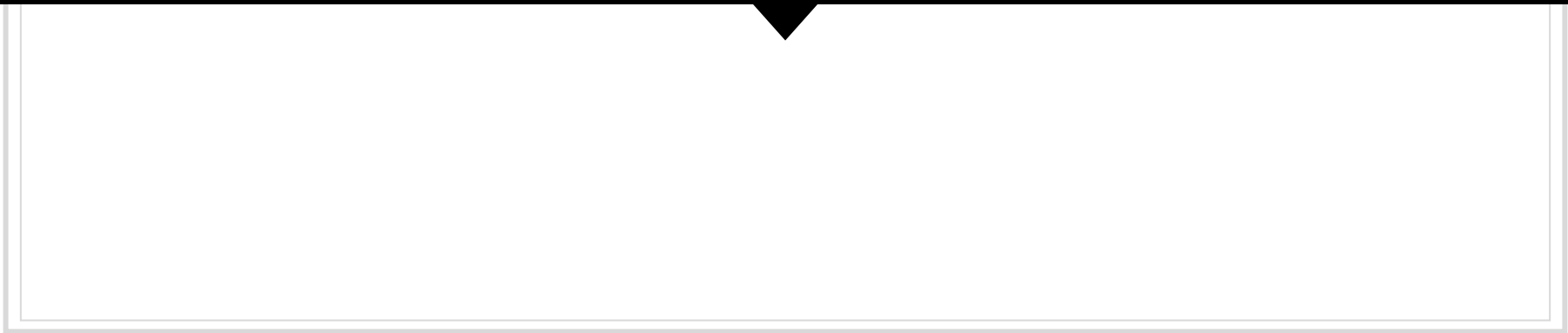




**93.3%**  
of **youth**  
**ages 15-24**  
around the world  
said

**NO**

Do you feel there is enough youth representation in international affairs, like the UN?





**86.2%**  
of **youth**  
**ages 15-24**  
around the world  
said

**NO**



*“Nothing about us,  
without us”*

# Current UN Youth Representation

Major Group for Children and Youth

Secretary General's Envoy on Youth

Youth Delegates

# Concerning Aspects of Current UN Youth Representation

Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi of Jordan is 32 Years old

World Youth Skills Day

3 of 24 panelists actually considered youth

27 of 193 Member states have youth delegates

US is the only country with a youth observer, not delegate

# How to Get Youth More Involved

Internship at the UN

Peer Sharing

Interactive Programs

Memes/Hashtags

Age Friendly Material

Social Media

Youth Delegates

Current Event Connections



# How to Get Youth More Involved

Integrated Youth Programs

Simplification of UN language

Promotion of the SDGs through Social Media

Youth Access to Information

By 2030

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***Two-thirds of UN member states will pledge to have youth delegates.***

By 2030

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***Youth Delegates will be  
involved in decision making  
processes.***

By 2030

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*A majority of youth in the world will know of the **UN** and the **SDGs**.*

Thank you for listening

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