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Promotion of democracy education in everyday family life

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As part of our European project "Promoting Democracy Education in Everyday Family Life (FED)", we asked parents and those involved in education in Europe which topics of democracy education arise in their everyday family life and what they would like support for.

Children have important democratic experiences in everyday family life and take part in democratic processes.

Children experience co-determination, exchanging opinions, but also exerting influence and adapting to the needs and ideas of others.

In this ERASMUS+ project, we ask ourselves what can support children and young people in their everyday lives when it comes to democracy education and what questions and needs there are in everyday family life, e.g. is democracy education being implemented, if so, what support do parents and those involved in education want?

### GESAMTAUSWERTUNG

Number of EU respondents: 151

**GR: 20** 

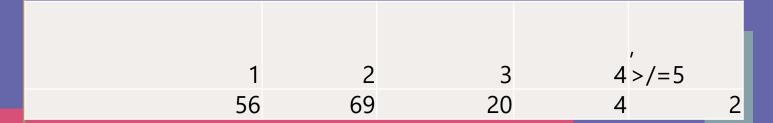
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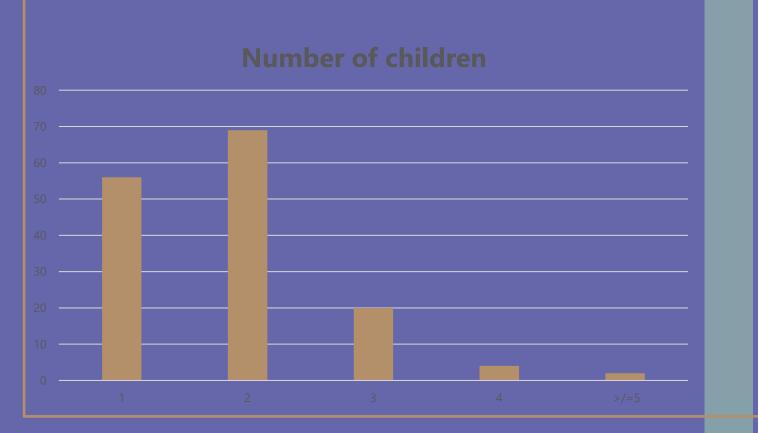
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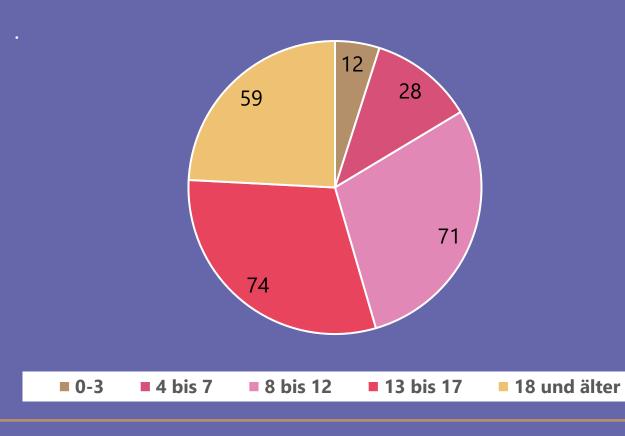
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### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS OCCUR IN YOUR FAMILY? WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT WOULD YOU LIKE?



|  | Background<br>information | Practical tips | Family<br>game | Not an<br>issue |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. racism / discrimination                         | 40                        | 52             | 29             | 25              |
| 2. conflict resolution options                     | 31                        | 71             | 53             | 10              |
| 3. Etiquette/respect                               | 36                        | 46             | 38             | 21              |
| 4. equal rights for all genders                    | 40                        | 45             | 35             | 28              |
| 5 Democratic rights and duties                     | 43                        | 44             | 26             | 21              |
|  | 43                        | 44             | 26             | 21              |
| 6. human rights / children's rights                | 47                        | 43             | 36             | 24              |
| 7 Personal rights and self-<br>determination       | 38                        | 43             | 28             | 24              |
| 8. Fake News &<br>Desinformation                   | 43                        | 62             | 34             | 18              |
| 9. populism ("opinion making")                     | 44                        | 45             | 25             | 25              |
| 10. religious freedom                              | 36                        | 29             | 18             | 45              |
| 11. freedom of expression and freedom of the press | 39                        | 43             | 30             | 31              |
| 12. social and global injustice                    | 50                        | 45             | 28             | 23              |
| 13 Democratic values                               | 46                        | 46             | 35             | 25              |
| 14. dissatisfaction with the government            | 38                        | 28             | 16             | 43              |
| 15. Zivilcourage                                   | 40                        | 50             | 27             | 28              |
| 16 Corruption / Lobbying                           | 41                        | 43             | 23             | 32              |

#### Greece

- 1. Violence in the family and in education: 2x
- 2. Nothing at all: 2 x
- 3. Sexual preferences
- 4. Bullying at school

#### **Spain**

- 1. War
- 2. Geopolitics
- 3. Ukraine

#### **Germany:**

- 1. Dealing with grief/death
- 2. Inclusion in school and everyday life
- 3. Identifying and solving power mechanism
- 4. Selfishness and consideration in society
- 5. Environmental protection and climate change!!!

#### Norwegen:

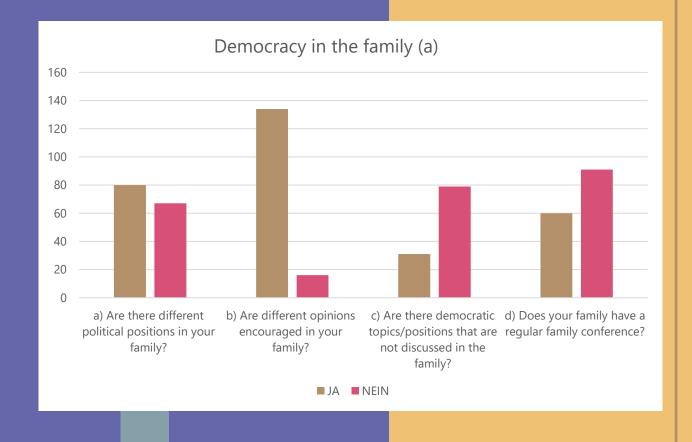
- 1. Minorities and democracy, especially the disabled as minorities
- 2. Bullying (family play)
- 3. Abuse of power Environment
- 4. Co-determination
- 5. Democratic tools for children, e.g. for children as they do not have the right to vote
- 6. Gender identity
- 7. Influence through social media
- 8. Humanity/compassion
- 9. (Little) Diversity in Norwegian TV series, books and popular culture for children

#### **Bulgarian:**

- 1. The topics range
- 2. The subject of history and traditions,
- 3. their role in shaping people's psychology and attitudes towards democratic principles.
- 4. Do we know how to learn from our mistakes? Nothing is missing, they are written comprehensively.
- 5. Democracy in school and university, 2x
- 6. The role of the individual for society, their duties and responsibilities
- 7. Parity relations in school Poverty and social inequalities
- 8. "No", 13x

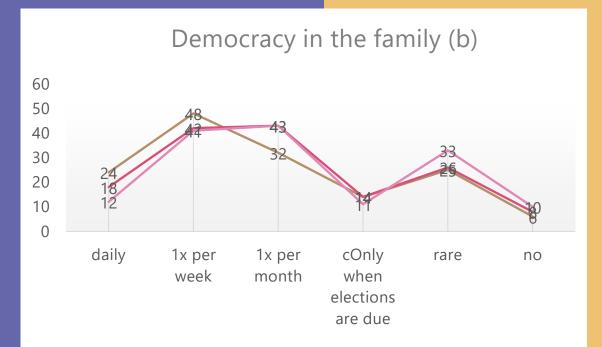
### DEMOCRACY IN THE FAMILY

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| a) Are there different political positions in your family?                           | 80  | 67   |
| b) Are different opinions encouraged in your family?                                 | 134 | 16   |
| c) Are there democratic<br>topics/positions that are not<br>discussed in the family? | 31  | 79   |
| d) Does your family have a regular family conference?                                | 60  | 91   |



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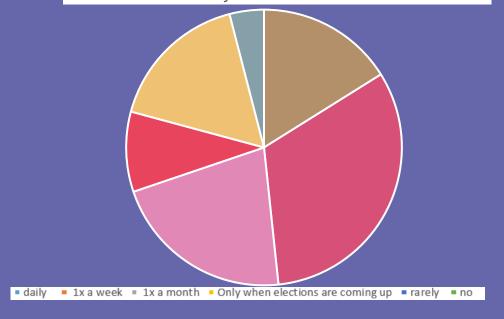
| b)  |       |             |              |                          |      |    |
|---|-------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|------|----|
|   |       |             |              | cOnly when elections are |      |    |
|   | daily | 1x per week | 1x per month | due                      | rare | no |
| Do the adults in the family talk to each other about democracy, and if so, how often? | 24    | 40          | 22           | 1.4                      | 25   | c  |
| Do you talk to the children about democracy, if so, how often?                        | 18    | 48          | 32           |                          | 25   |    |
| Do your children ask<br>questions about<br>democratic issues, and if                  | 16    | 42          | 43           | 14                       | 20   | 0  |
| so, how often?  | 12    | 41          | 43           | 11                       | 33   | 10 |



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