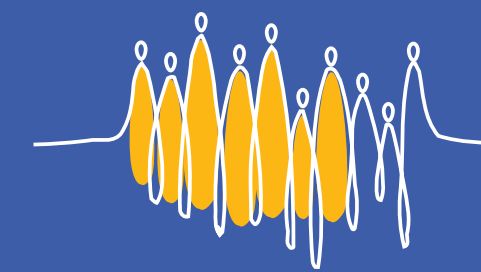


Average regional youth unemployment rate is **33.1%**.

Western Balkan youth (**62%**) consider **lack of employment** opportunities one of the **biggest problems** they face, followed by **lack of access to education** or quality education (**14%**), and **lack of structured dialogue** and activism (**12%**).

Regional initiatives on youth cooperation make **84.7%** of WB youth feel more optimistic about the future.



70% of Western Balkan youth

believe that  membership would be a good thing for their respective economies – far more than any other age group, and almost all  (**93%**)

believe that WB public administrations should strengthen mechanisms for consulting and involving **youth in decision-making!**

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