

# YOUTH ACTIVISM POLL RESULTS

We surveyed our subscribers and social media followers in March, 2018, to get a snapshot of how youth are organizing social change in their community. Below is a summary of the results:

Are young people in your community pushing for social change on issues that matter to them?



**YES**  
60%

**NO**  
40%

What issue or issues are young people in your community working to address?

**LGBTQ Rights**  
12%

**Gun Violence**  
34%

**Race Issues  
& DACA**  
16%

**Alcohol &  
Substance Abuse**  
8%

**Mental Health &  
Suicide Prevention**  
5%

**Bullying**  
8%

**Other Social  
Issues\***  
6%

**Police Brutality  
& Violence**  
3%

**Human  
Trafficking**  
1%

**Homelessness  
& Hunger**  
1%

**Gang Activity**  
1%

**Women's  
Reproductive  
Rights**  
3%

**Environment  
Concerns**  
2%

How much support is your school, youth program, or organization giving to the youth activism that is happening in your community?

78% Giving Youth Some Degree of Support

14% Giving Youth Little or No Support

8% Youth are Active on their Own

Poll conducted March 2018. Total number of people polled was 906.

\*Other social issues include general social reform or political change, preservation of heritage, college tuition cost and access, family stability, healthcare access and cost, fair minimum wage, job training, fair housing, standardized testing, domestic violence, animal rights, school funding and gambling.

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