

DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT & DISINFORMATION

WHAT DO **YOUNG PEOPLE** THINK?

in Croatia



90%

believe **disinformation targets democracy** & recognise disinformation as **a threat to democratic engagement**

the majority

still **trusts traditional & official sources**

45% traditional media

35% official government sources

15% non-profit organisations

5% social media feeds

the most effective tools

to **fight disinformation** on democracy and **democratic disengagement** in the EU

45% digital literacy

27% stronger legislation/regulation

18% fact-checking news

9% school curricula

85%

think it is **possible to curb disinformation** on democracy and democratic disengagement

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