

STATE YOUTH COUNCIL PETITION

The 2025 Youth Barometer shows a concerning trend: young people's faith in both their own and the world's future has collapsed, uncertainty and insecurity have increased, and life satisfaction is declining in the long term. When young people's faith in the future falters, it is reflected in everything.

What is needed? The well-being of young people must be prioritised in decision-making. One solution is to assess the youth impacts of all decisions

and in all administrative branches. This can help in determining the benefits or disadvantages of various decisions directed at young people.

Even so, this alone is not enough. We need to resolve basic issues.

It is essential that we respond to the situation of young people. Together, we must create a hopeful and sustainable future in which pressures are not too burdensome.

THE FOLLOWING BASIC ISSUES MUST BE RESOLVED



Poverty among families with children must be significantly reduced.



Investing in education and upbringing must be done with a long-term perspective.



Mental health services must ensure that young people receive help on time and easily.



Resources for youth work must be secured throughout the country.



Young people's participation and their genuine opportunities to influence decision-making must be strengthened.



Every young person must have at least one safe adult in their lives.



It is important for every young person to be seen, heard, and appreciated by every adult.