


# NWAMI International Malta Together We Strive

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Creating a Sustainable Environment Free From Barriers That Divide

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# Methodology

## *Who?*

Maltese youths aged between 16 and 30 years old  
Sub-Saharan Migrant youths aged between 16 and 30 years old

## *How?*

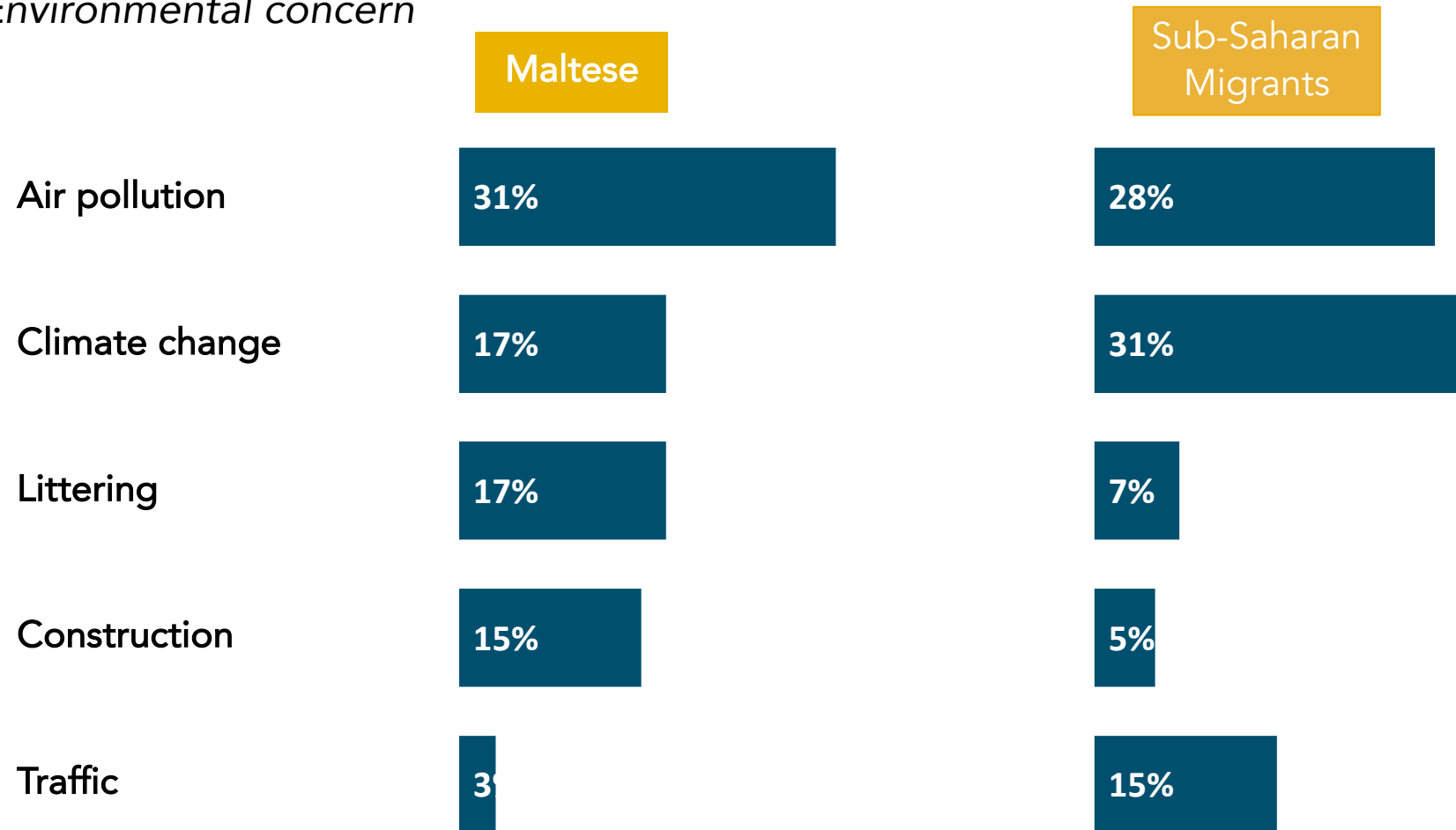
Face-to-face survey

## *When?*

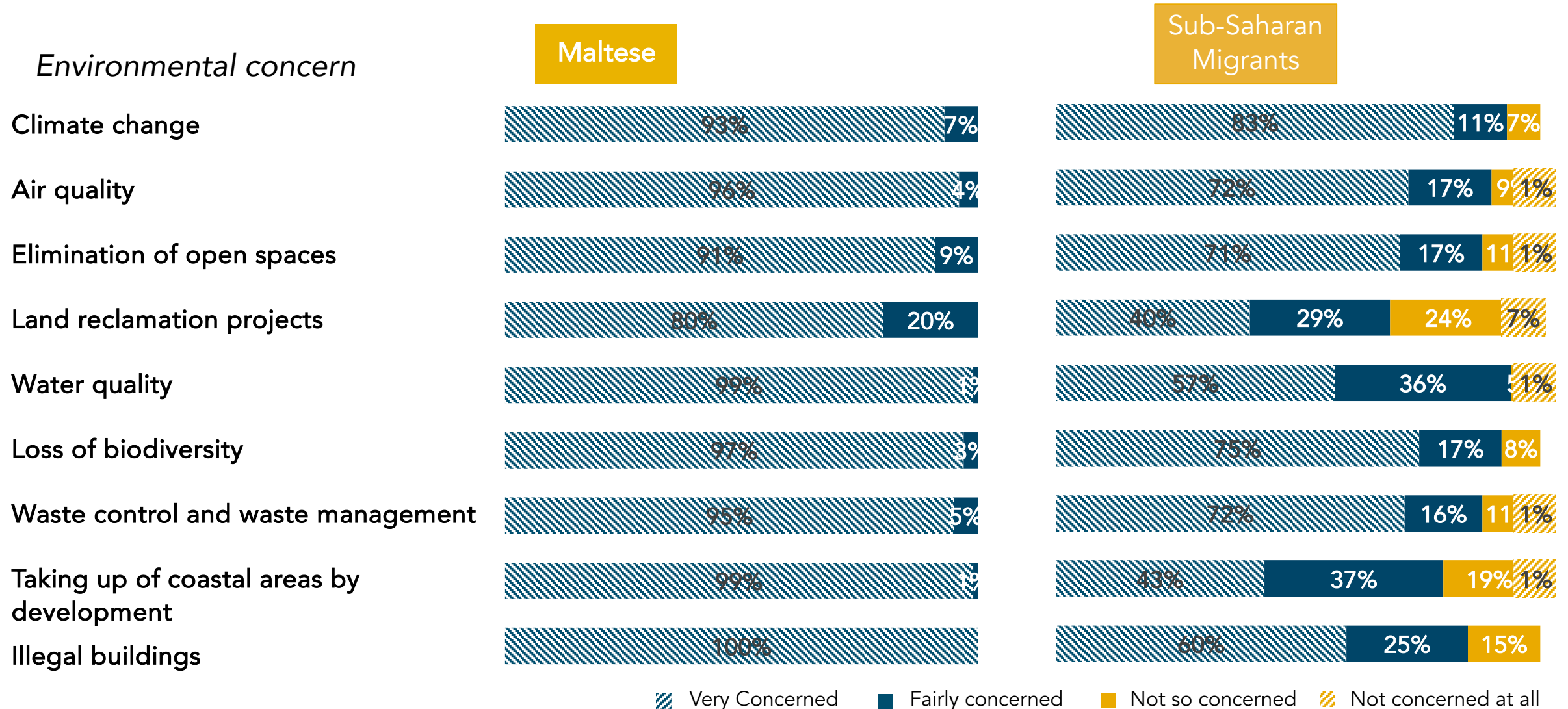
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# Around a third of youths agree that air pollution concerns them the most

*Environmental concern*



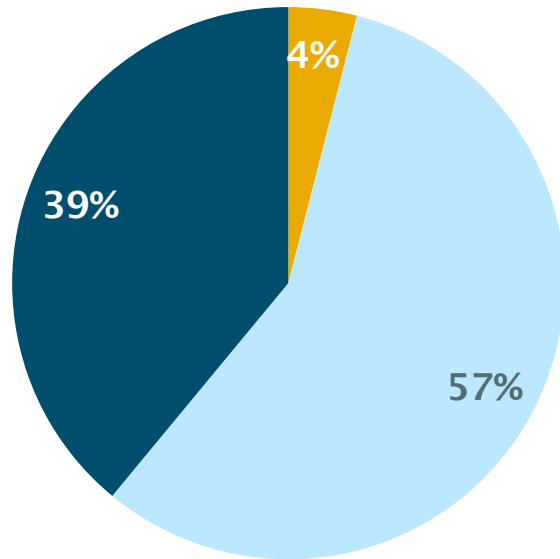
# All Maltese youths are very concerned about illegal buildings



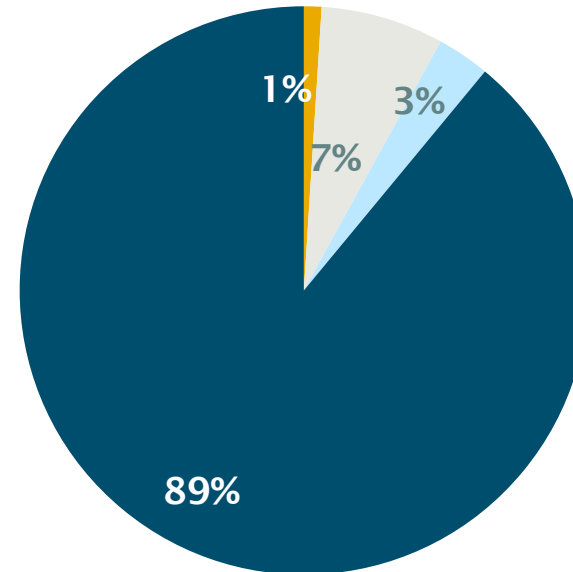
# Migrants seem more likely to consider the environment to be very important for them

*Importance of the environment*

- Not important at all
- Not so important
- Fairly important
- Very important



Maltese



Sub-Saharan Migrants

# Most youths agreed that the environment is important because the future depends on it and because it effects ones health and lifestyle

*Reason behind the importance of the environment*

The future depends on it  
N= 27 Maltese youths  
N=13 Sub-Saharan Migrant youths

It effects our health/ lifestyle  
N= 35 Maltese youths  
N=54 Sub-Saharan Migrant youths

To have a greener environment  
N= 4 Maltese youths  
N=1 Sub-Saharan Migrant youths

To protect the ocean  
N=3 Sub-Saharan Migrant youths

96%

*of Maltese youths  
think Malta should  
do more to protect  
the environment*

93%

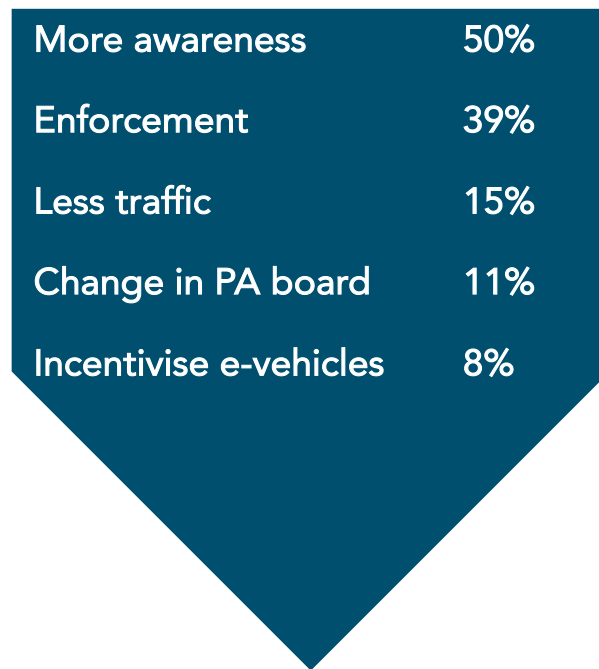
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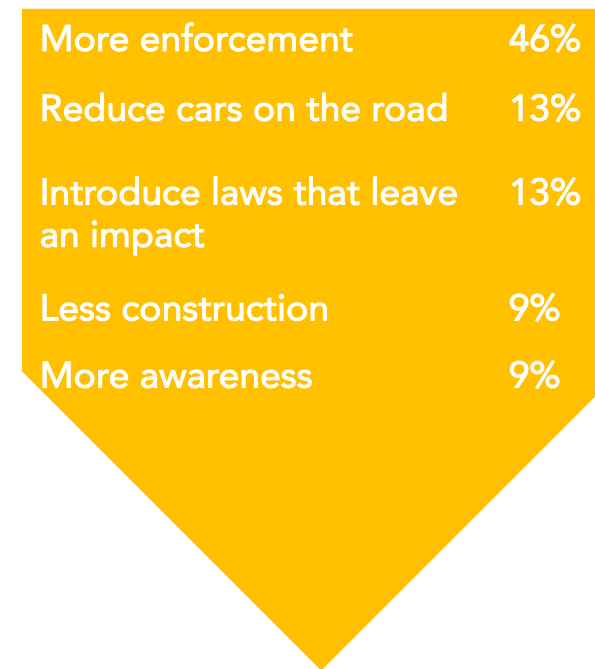


# More awareness and more enforcement are what young people expect to protect the environment.

*Ways Malta can better protect the environment*



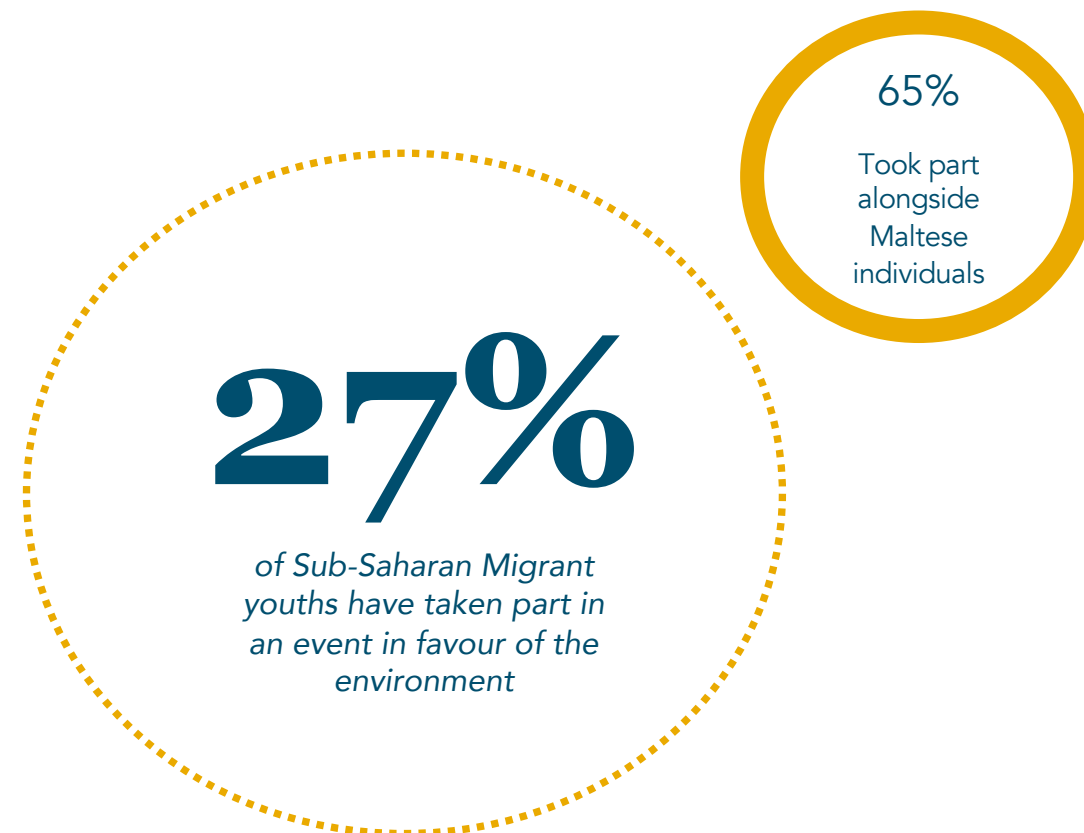
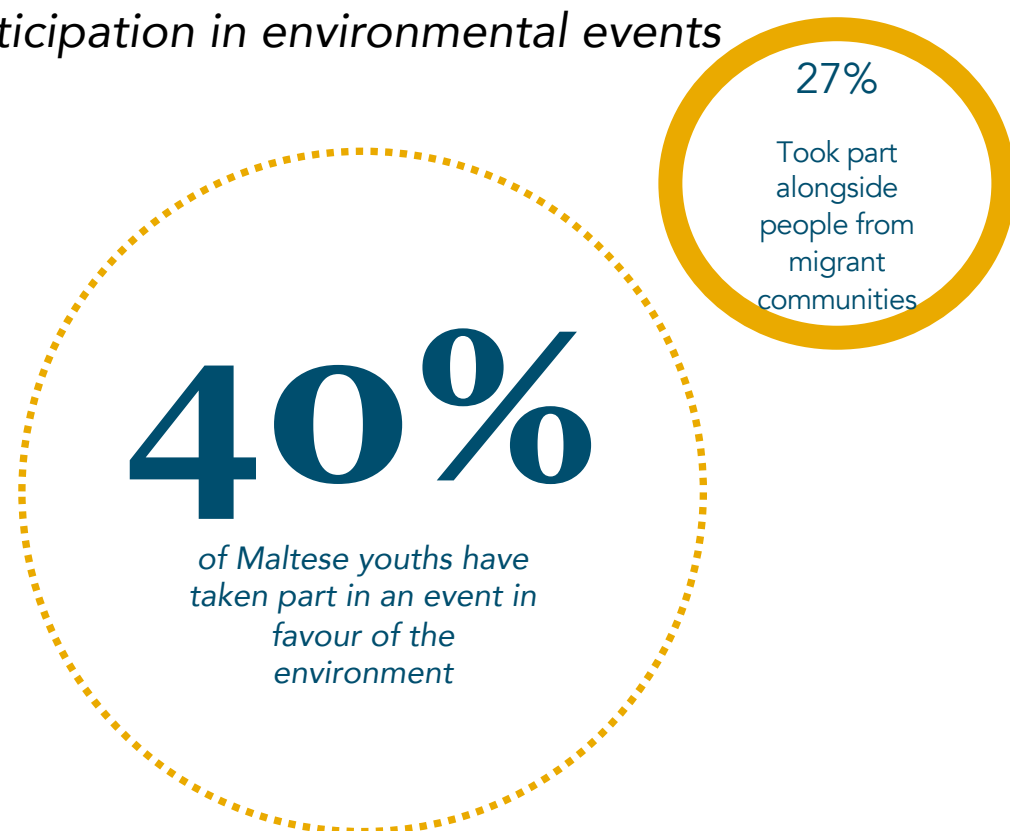
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Sub-Saharan Migrants

# Most of the youths who have not taken part in an event in favour of the environment have not done so because they do not have time

Participation in environmental events

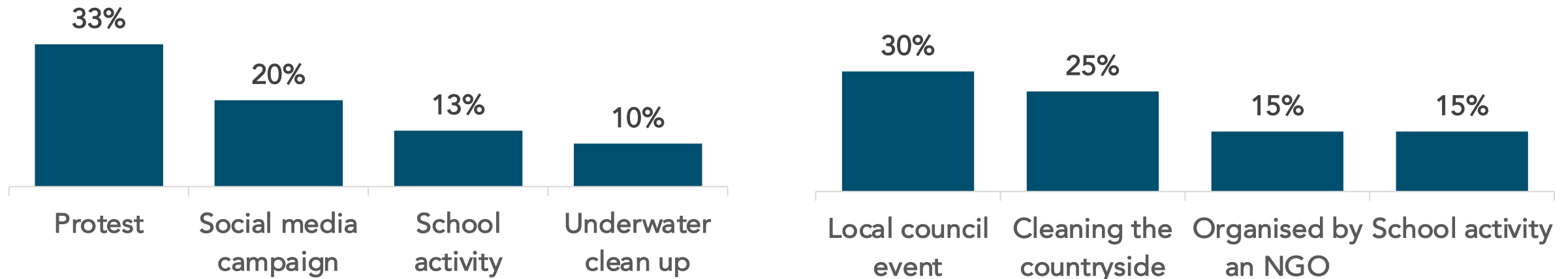


# Over a third of those Maltese youth respondents who have taken part in an environmental event, have participated in protests

Event

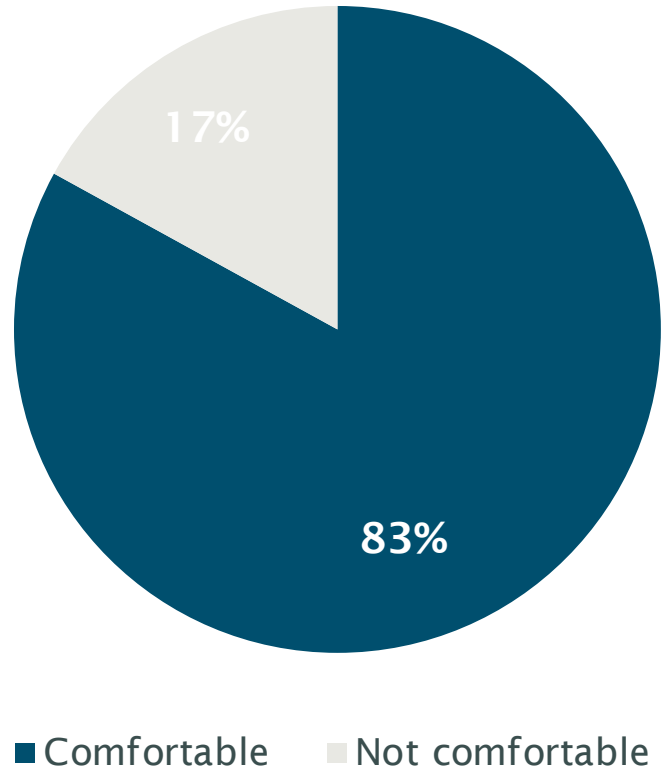
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Sub-Saharan Migrants



# 17% of young Sub-Saharan migrants do not feel comfortable to mix with Maltese young people

Perceptions of Sub-Saharan migrant youths

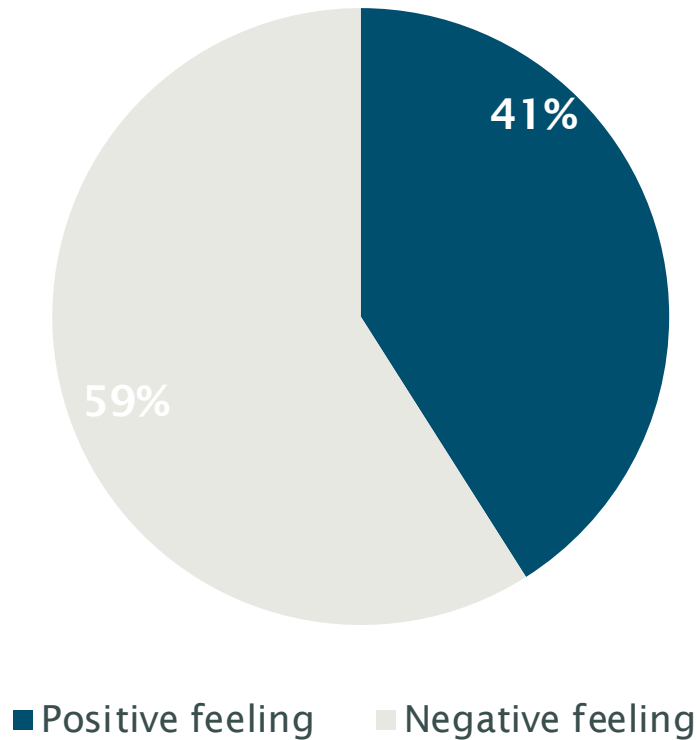


## Reason behind feeling uncomfortable

Racism	31%
Migrants are seen in bad way	15%
Don't feel accepted	15%
Not interested	15%

# 59% of young Maltese respondents have a negative feeling towards people from outside the EU

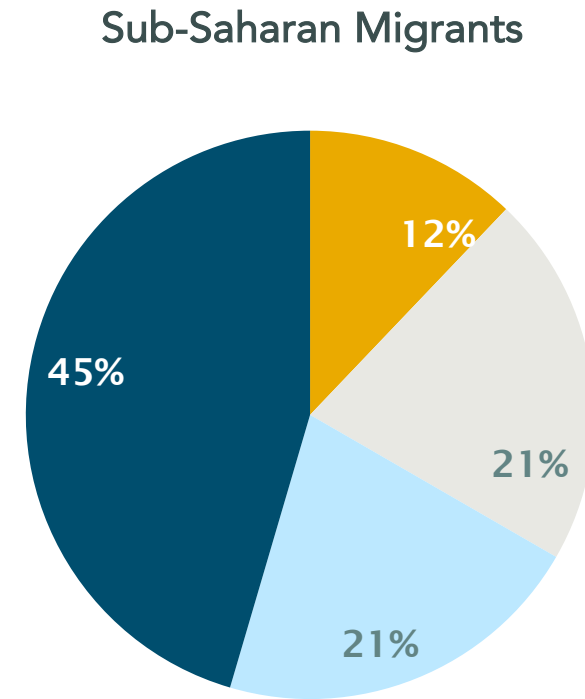
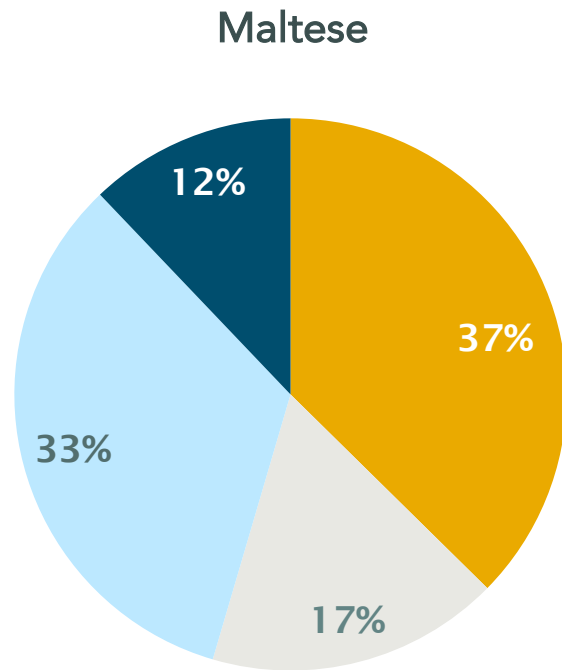
*Perceptions of Maltese youths*



## Reason behind negative feeling

Increase in population	34%
Multiculturalism	23%
Increase in criminality	21%
Corruption involved in it	14%

# 45% of Maltese youths are interested to take part in environmental activities alongside young migrants whereas 67% of Sub-Saharan Migrant youths are interested to take part alongside young Maltese persons



- Not interested at all
- Not so interested
- Fairly interested
- Very interested

Base: Maltese youths (75) Migrant youths (75)

Q122. What would your opinion be about taking part in activities together with {young migrants from outside the European Union} (young Maltese persons) in favour of the environment. Would you be very interested, fairly interested, not so interested, or not interested at all?

# Thank You

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