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**25 – 28 MAY 2021**

## Room 2 – Rights of the child

Protection and promotion of the rights of the child  
2021 → 7 September 2021

- **respond to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic**
- mainstream and embed children's rights in the responses
- implementation of the EU Strategy on the rights of the child.

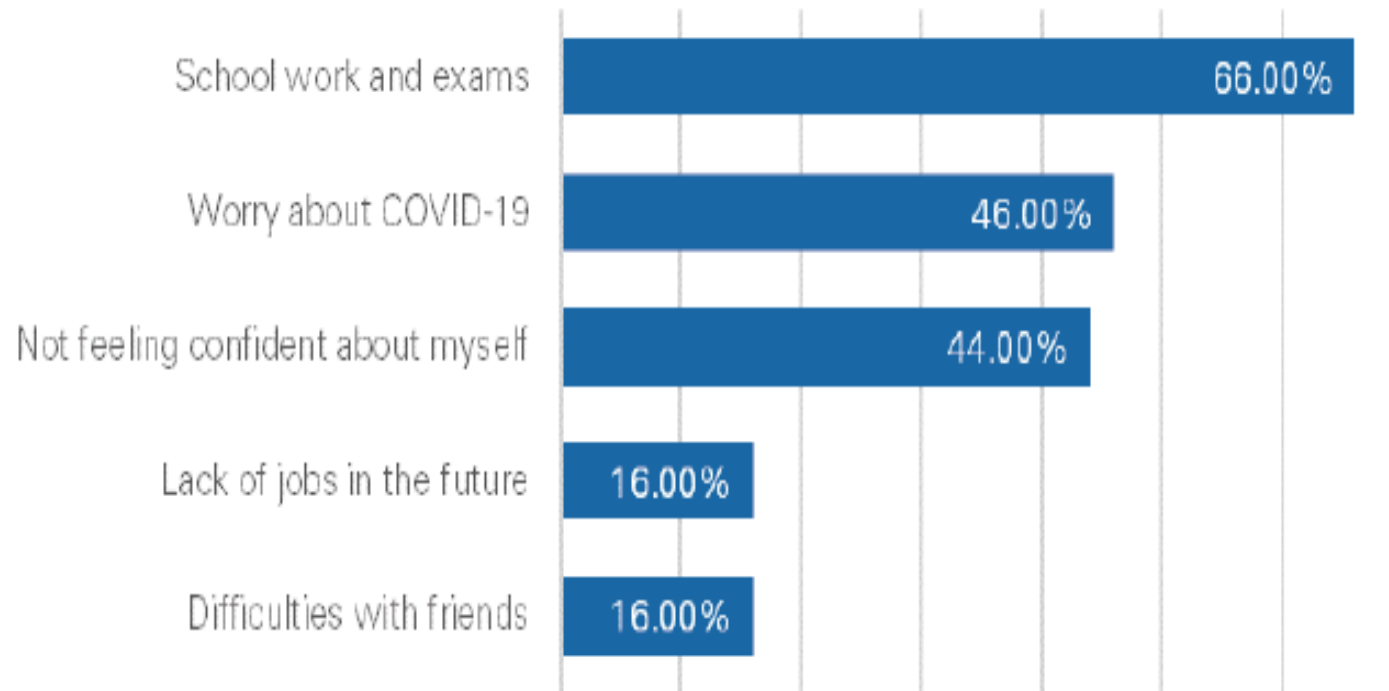
# Strategy for and with children

- Via child rights organisations: ChildFund Alliance, Eurochild, Save The Children, UNICEF, World Vision
- Online questionnaire and offline meetings (more than 10.000 replies)



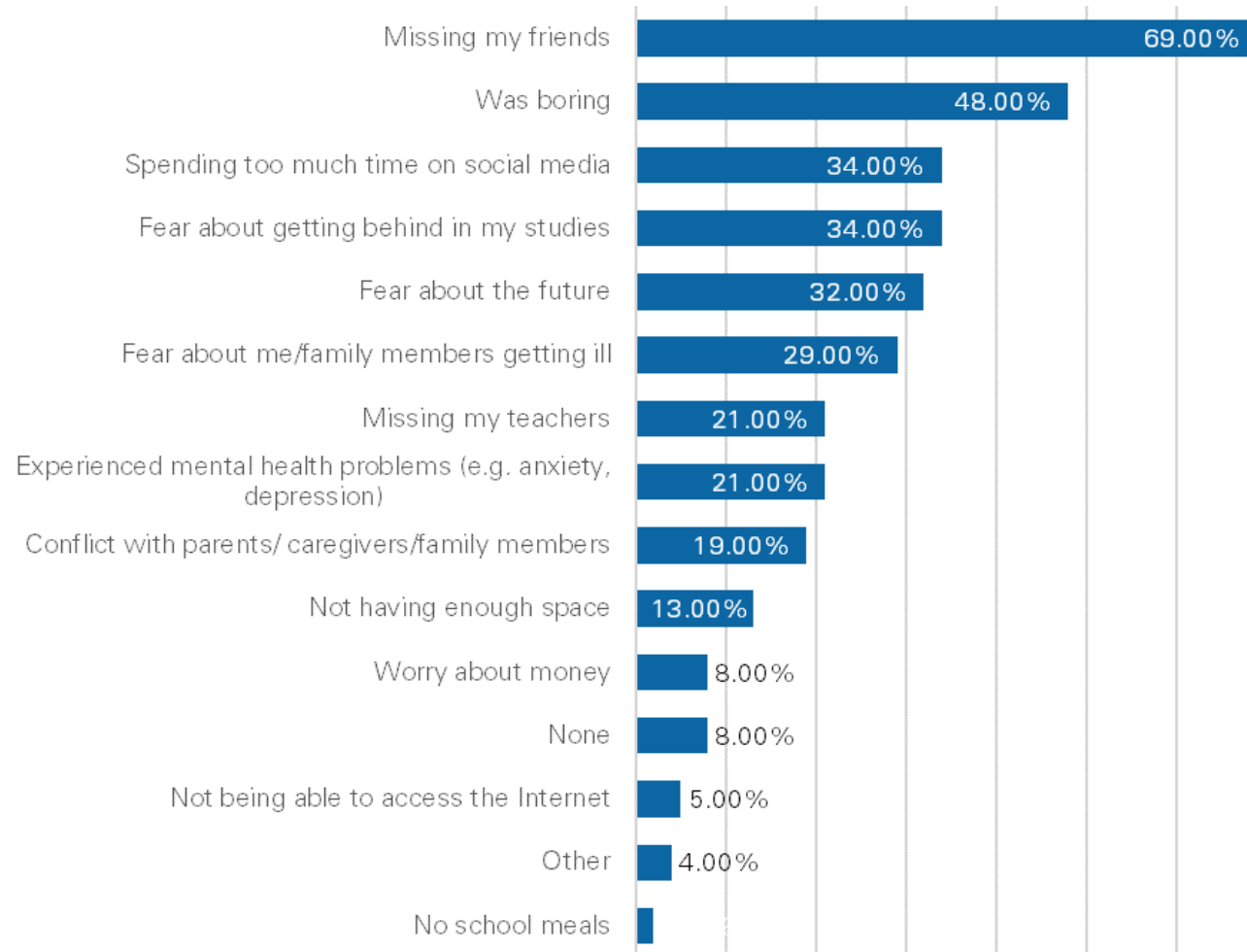
# Children said - Our Europe, our Rights, our Future

**Chart 12. EU countries:** What is difficult in your life right now? At home, school, etc. (Tick all that apply)



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**Chart 13. EU countries:** During the Coronavirus pandemic, what were the biggest problems that you faced when staying at home and not going to school? (Tick all that apply)



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- [Our Europe, our Rights, our Future](#)
- [Just with children. Child-friendly justice for all children in Europe](#)
- SOS Children villages - [consultation with children in residential care and children receiving family strengthening services](#) and the [summary report](#).



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**AIM:**

- include children in the decision making process
- Identify together with children what activities and services have been mostly affected
- involve children in creating mechanisms to support their needs in order to overcome the negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic

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### WHAT:

- lessons learned from Covid-19 & its impact on children's rights,
- recommendation for mainstreaming rights of the child in policy responses
- Listening to children
- new projects, initiatives for children that takes into account the needs and opinions of children expressed during the consultations
- capacity building, training activities, information campaigns for relevant local authorities
- designing, establishing and/or strengthening protocols and mechanisms providing support to children mostly affected by the Covid-19 situation;



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“Children are the most photographed and the least listened to” (Roger Hart)

**CHILD PARTICIPATION - CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES**

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### Violence against children 2022

- implementation of recommendations of the EU Strategy on the rights on the rights of the child.

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- [European Commission website on the EU Strategy on the Rights of the Child and the Child Guarantee](#)
- [European Commission website on the rights of the child](#)
- [Newsletter on the rights of the child](#)
- [Database of projects funded under the REC programme \(as of 2016\)](#)
- [Compilation \(pdf\) of projects on the rights of the child \(as of 2013\)](#)
- [Child participation in EU political and democratic life \(2021\)](#)

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