



Greek Youth Perception of Human Rights

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I decided to do this specific debate after watching the Human Rights campaign on TV I would like to know what Greek people perceive as human rights. To my surprise most of the people didn't know how to define it. They've heard of them in movies or TV but most of them can't name more than 2 fundamental rights. And then I wonder how can people can be ignorant on something that concerns themselves?

Here some answers I took.

- Lack of information
- Lack of interest
- Not teaching at school
- Parents haven't mentioned it

As surprising as it may seem there are people who are in total ignorance of recognizing, claiming, defending theirs human rights. So how can these people respect other people's rights?

And at that point is where the racism begins.....

Racism is not only referring to a black person as <negro> but also make comments about one's weight or intelligence or the fact that he/she might wear glasses.

And at time violence strikes out at schools, gangs are formed with little kids and alienation becomes part of every day's life.

Some may thing that it is difficult to refer to all that at the same time but if we look deeper one is the key element to all these-ignorance.

In our times we have a valuable asset it is called Internet that provides us with a thousand sources of information and knowledge can be found all around.

So why young people don't look for it and prefer to spend hours playing meaningless violent games and not <<Google>> such important terms such as human rights?

According to their sayings they don't consider them a matter of high priority or they prefer spending their free time on other things.

90% percent of the people asked believe that these issues should be taught at school and parents should be aware as well so as to provide information to their children

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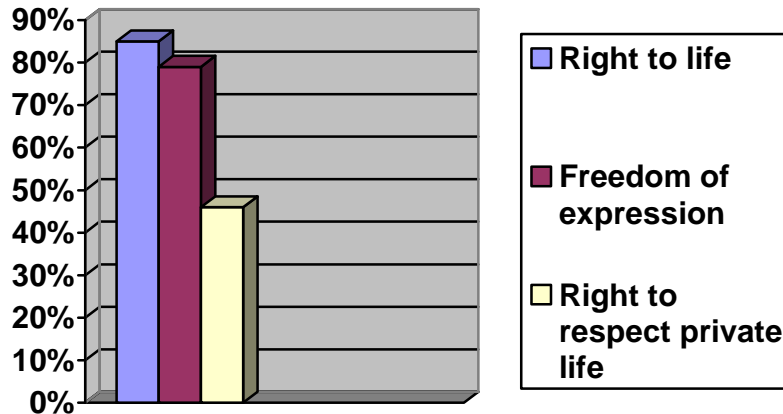
www.humanrights.com

www.un.org/en/rights

www.hrw.org

www.youthforhumanrights.org

Do you know any from the fundamental human rights?



How people can be more aware on human rights?



Would you consider searching more thoroughly for human rights?

