

CONTEXT MATTERS: CREATING BETTER SOCIO-POLITICAL STRUCTURES FOR YOUTH' SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT



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COMMON CONTEXTS FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Micro:

- Education is a key predictor of broad social engagement
- **Discussion about social topics at an early age** are however able to decrease low engagement even when resources are low
- More than trust in political institutions, it is **trust in other people** that is able to increase political and social engagement

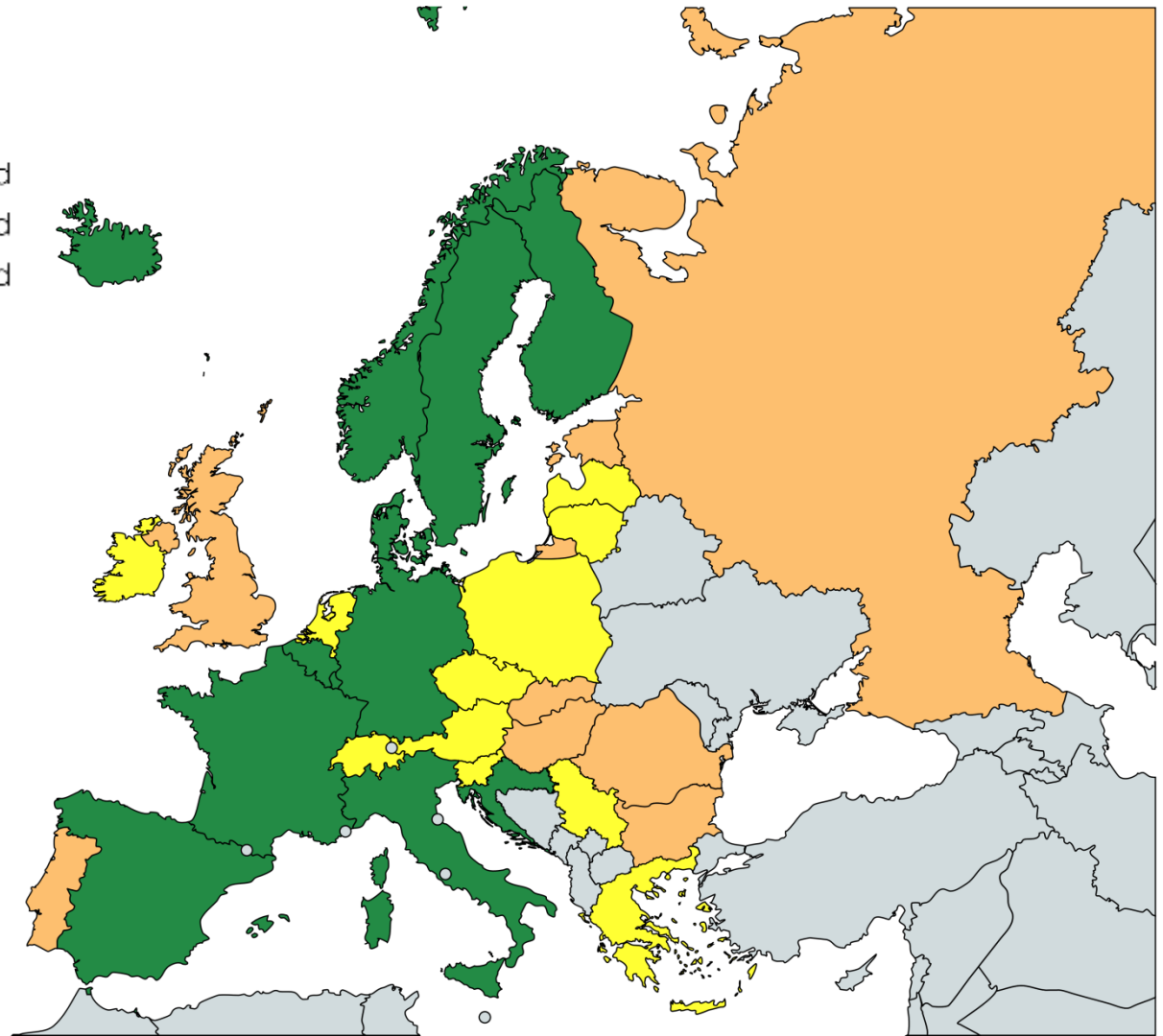
Macro:

- Institutions play an important role in accumulating advantages or disadvantages for individuals, influencing the likelihood of an emerging or accelerated adulthood.

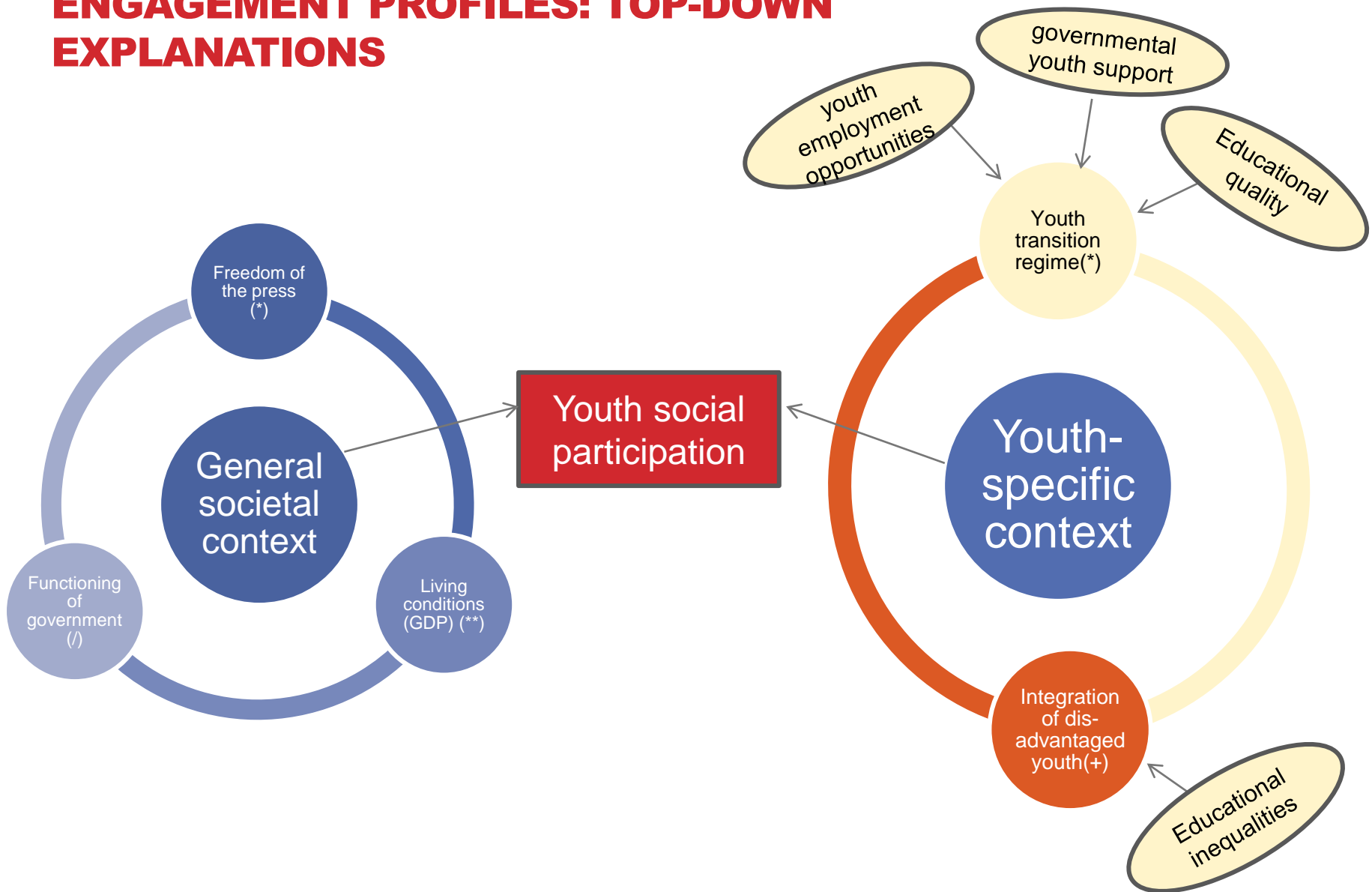
DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Distribution of social engagement profiles

- 81-95% of socially engaged
- 65-80% of socially engaged
- 40-64% of socially engaged



ENGAGEMENT PROFILES: TOP-DOWN EXPLANATIONS



DISCUSSING POINTS - SUPPORTIVE FACTORS FOR YOUTH PARTICIPATION

- Is youth work the main forum within which youth participation can be promoted? Which other forums/sites/institutions matter (families, administrations, mentors, adult figures, existing alternative movements/politics...)?
- How should youth-empowering policies look like?
- What can be done to make young people's interests be better represented in society and formal politics?

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