YOUTH PERCEPTION AND KNOWLEDGE OF WHISTLEBLOWING IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



RAI CONDUCTED AN ON-LINE SURVEY AMONG 100 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH ACTIVISM (CROA) **ANTI-CORRUPTION TEAMS IN BIH WITH 94% RESPONSE RATE**

















67% respondents understand what whistleblowing means

RESPONDENTS LEARNED ABOUT WHISTLEBLOWING THROUGH

> 80% media



35% training



29% formal education



85% did not witness a wrongdoing



15% witnessed a wrongdoing





For 75% of respondents there is no doubt that a person should report a wrongdoing (blow the whistle) that she/he experienced, while 72% of them is positive that they would report a wrongdoing (blow the whistle) if they personally witnessed it.

MOTIVATION TO REPORT A WRONGDOING

JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY 80%

BETTER FUTURE **76**%

SELF-PRESERVATION 21%

HEROISM 7%

DISCOURAGING REASONS:



62%

belief that nothing will come out of reporting

35%

fear from retaliation **22%**

friendship

19%

belief that it is not their responsibility 1% to 2%

other reasons

POSITIVE YOUTH PERCEPTION THEMES

report illegal actions activism break stereotypes accountability create safe environment better future wake up protect whistleblowers, protect public interest change negative perceptions about whistleblowing educate young people about whistleblowing innovative ideas media and social networks



