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# Football for a Better Chance FINAL CONFERENCE

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## What is Football for a Better Chance (Football Chance)?

- EU funded project - Preparatory action

- Supported by



- <https://www.frf.ro/football-chance-en/>





## Some information on Football Chance

### Who

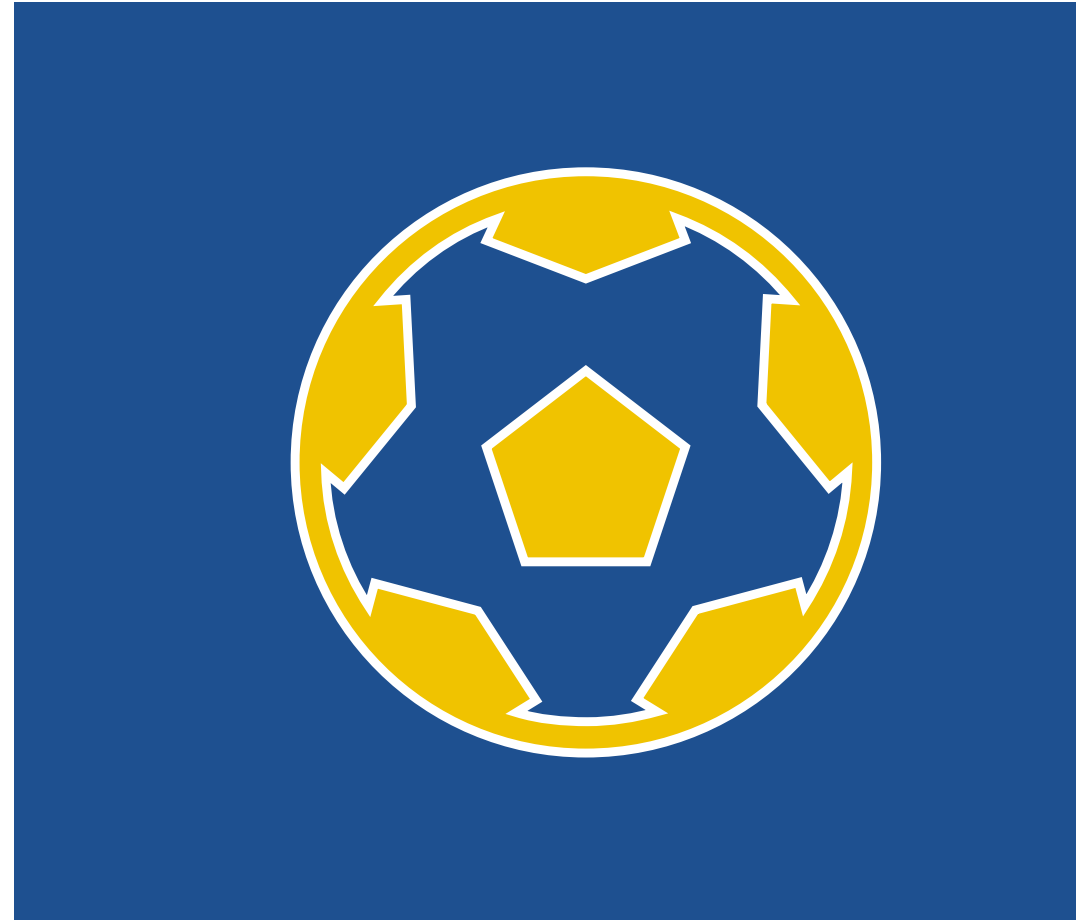
- Football player aged 14-18 years old, coming from disadvantaged areas and potentially at risk of radicalization.

### Why

- To reduce radicalized behavior in youngsters via football engagement

### How

- The activities tap into football because it is what youngsters love, but here football is also a metaphor, and all the activities are meant to refer to everyday-life situations and let them learn life-skills useful for their future lives.





# Structure of Football Chance

Three “core” areas of intervention:

1. **TEAM COHESION** 

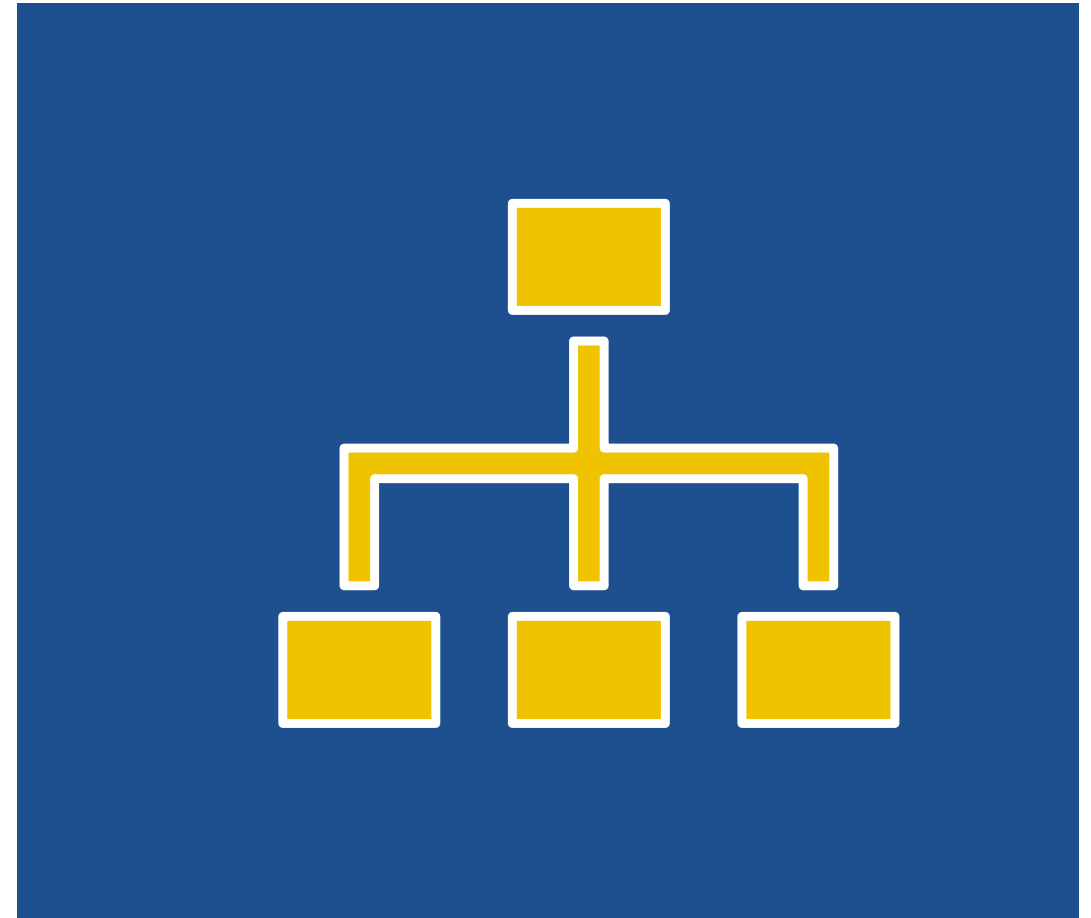
Making the team more and more united so that athletes will spend time in teams instead of engaging in illegal behaviour

2. **SELF-EMPOWERMENT** 

Making youngsters believe in themselves, find their own talent and make projects for their future in a functional way

3. **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY** 

Developing a sense of community and rules for in and outside the team (with respect to society).





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Ten activities + a bonus activity

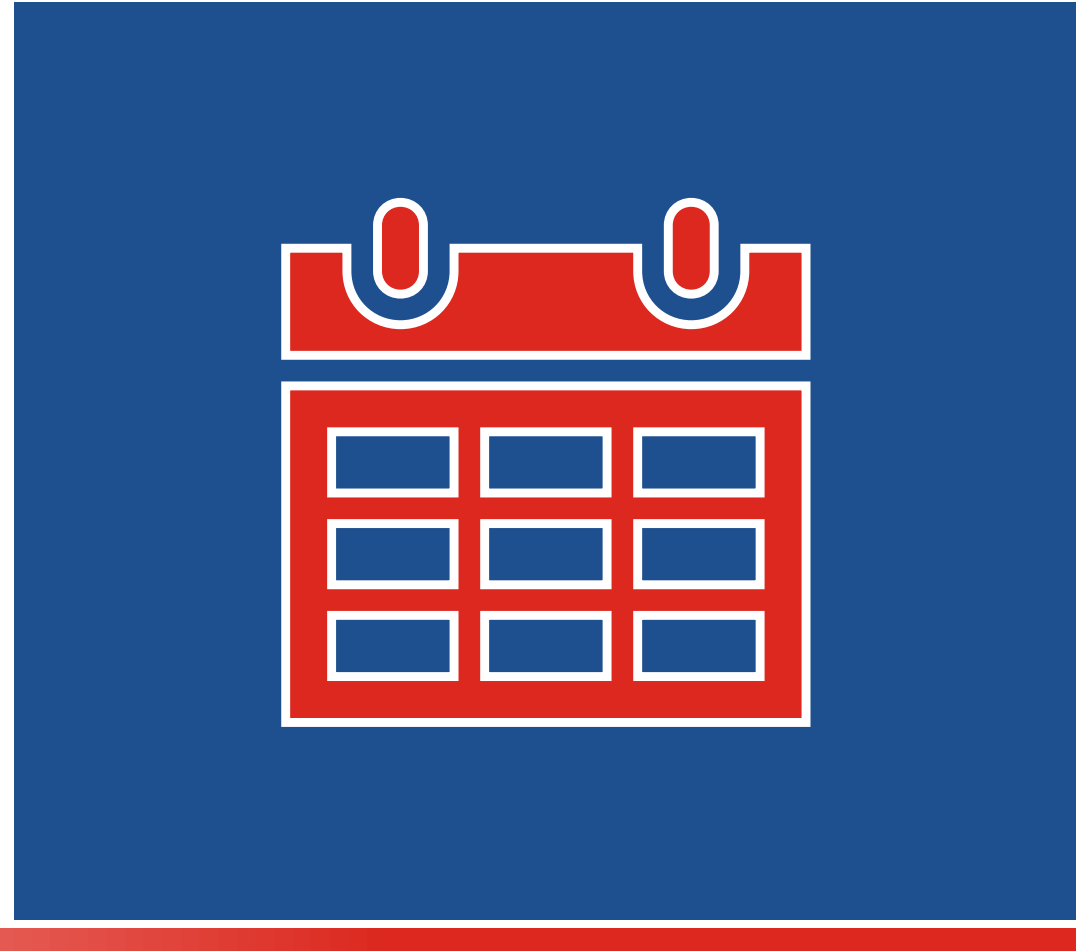
Activity 1 - "Treasure hunt" (2 h)	
Activity 2 - "Teaming up" (2 h)	
Activity 3 - "Educational contract" (2 h)	
Activity 4 - "What is justice?" (1 h ½)	
Activity 5 - "A team day" (7 h)	
Activity 6 - "Labels: how do they make us feel?" (1 h ½)	
Activity 7 - "Self-efficacy" (1 h ½)	
Activity 8 - "At work for the little ones" (2 h)	
Activity 9 - "Being a role model" (4 h)	
Activity 10 - "Escape Room" (3 h)	
<b>BONUS ACTIVITY</b> - Development of an anti-discrimination choreography to be brought to the stadium during a National team match.	



# Structure of Football for a Better Chance

## Steps of the journey:

1. Training the trainers
2. (trainers) training the coaches
3. Coaches evaluating youngsters
4. Activities implementation
5. Coaches re-evaluating youngsters + youngsters evaluating the activities

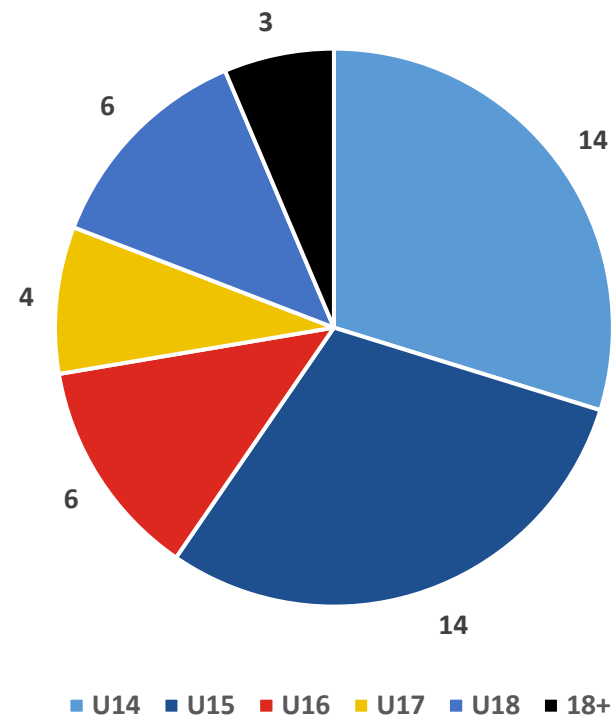




## Results of Football Chance – Coaches questionnaires

- 47 coaches from the five partner Countries
- 10 female coaches + 37 male coaches
- Mean age of coaches = 42 years old
- Teams: female teams = 5; male teams = 32; mixed teams = 10

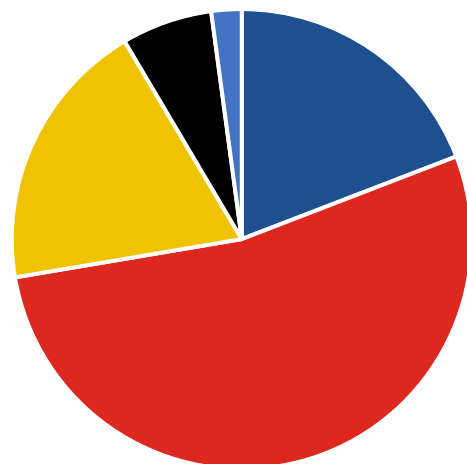
Category of trained youngsters (number of teams)





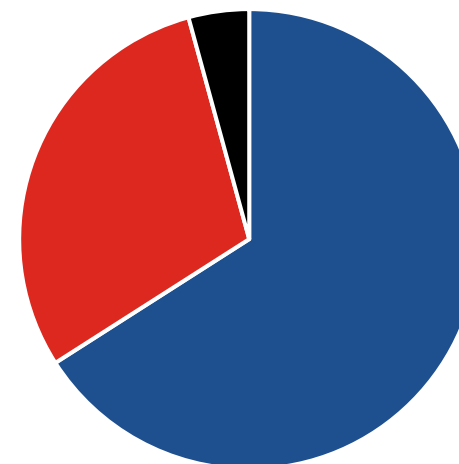
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What is the % of athletes that you would define as troubled, suffering or problematic?



■ 0% ■ 20% or less ■ 21 to 40% ■ 41 to 60% ■ 61 to 80%

What is the % of athletes that (as far as you now) had problems with the law?

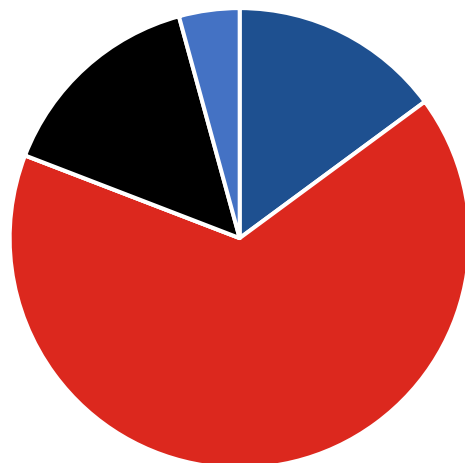


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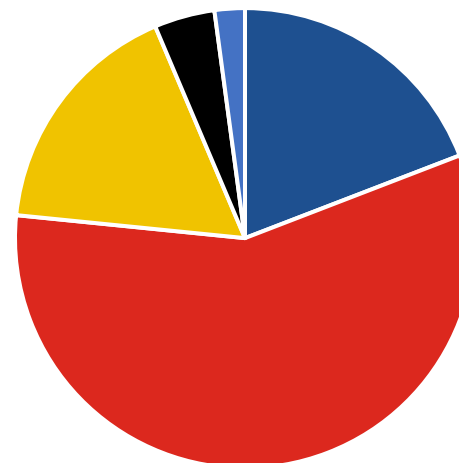
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What is the % of athletes that (as far as you now) have problems at school?



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What is the % of athletes that have behavioral problems (during practice as well)?

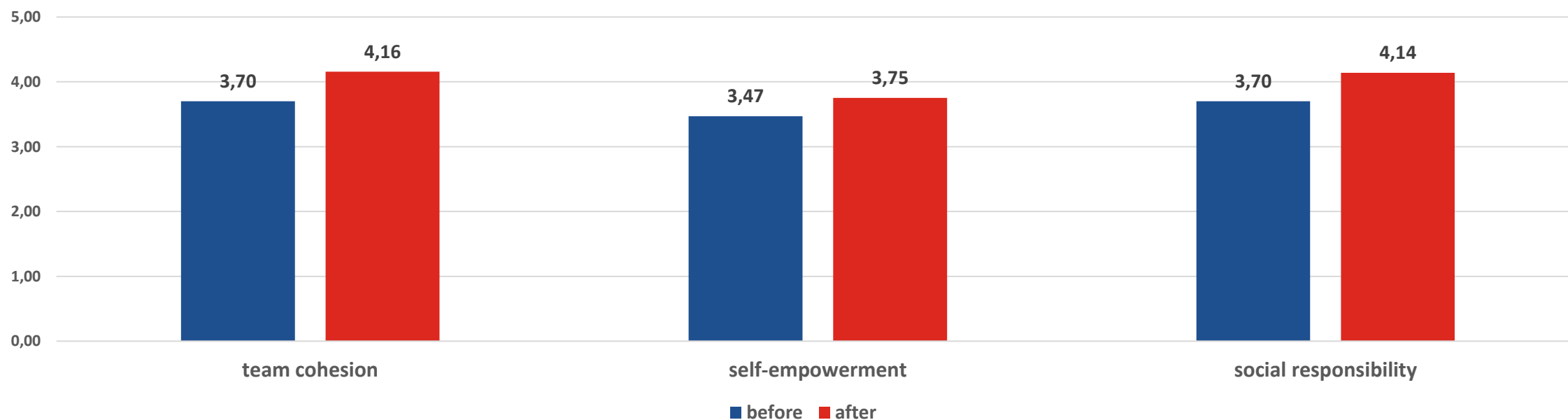


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## Results of Football Chance – Coaches questionnaires

Coaches' perception of their teams before and after the implementation of the Football Chance activities

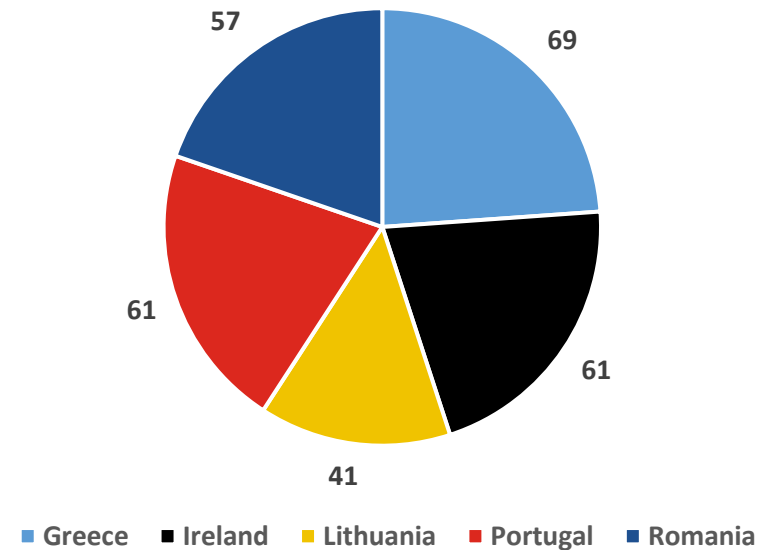




## Results of Football Chance – Youngsters questionnaires

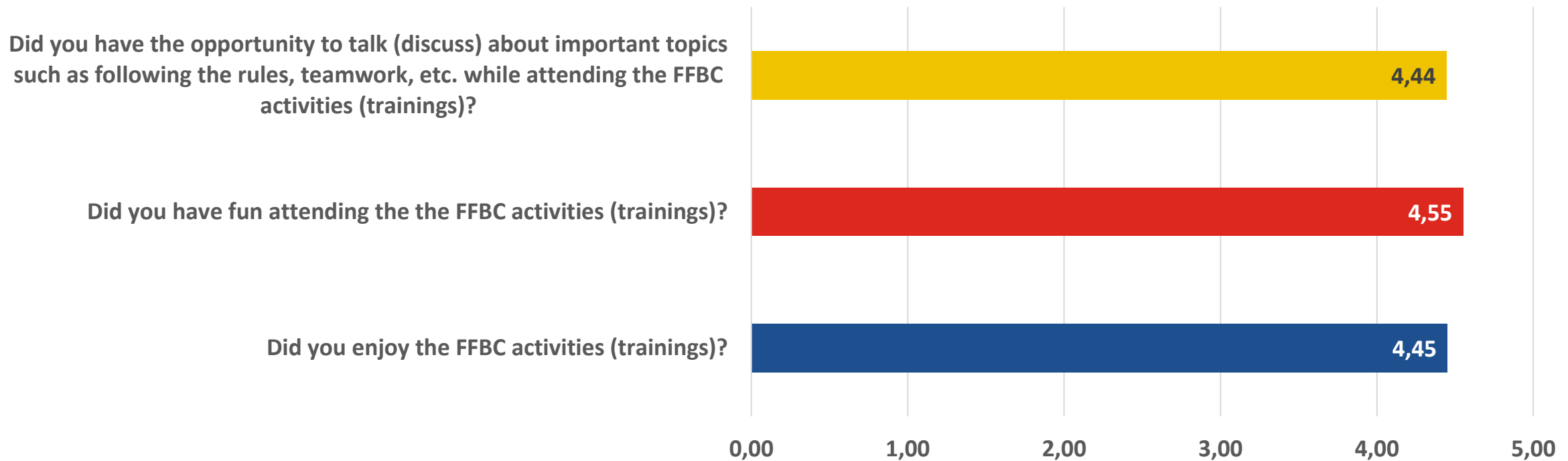
Nationality of the youngsters who filled the final questionnaire

- 289 youngsters from the five partner Countries
- 74 females + 242 males
- Mean age of youngsters = 14 years old



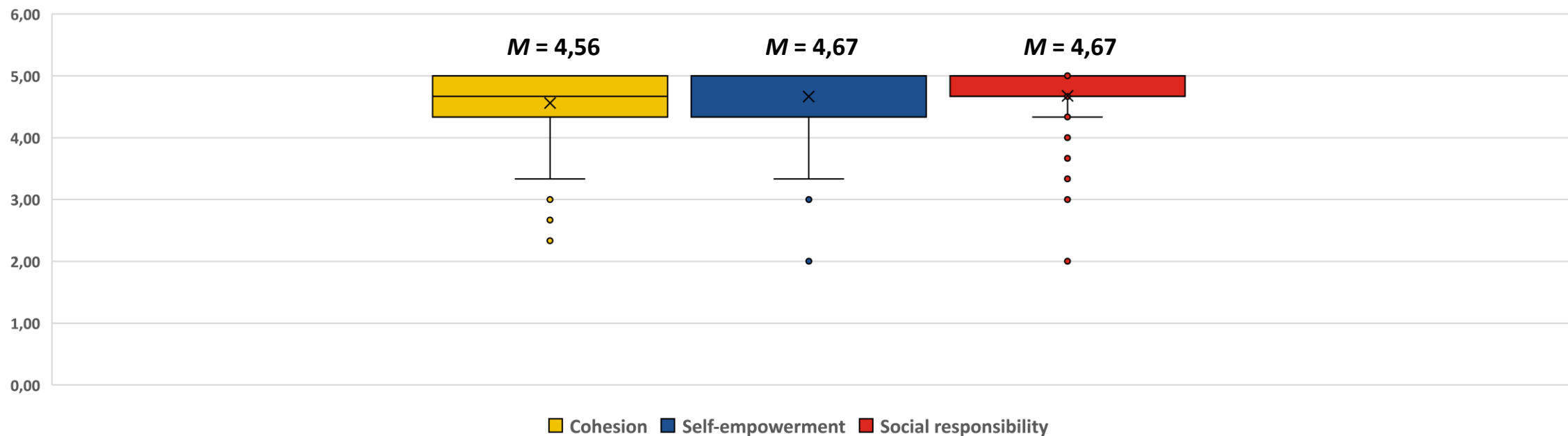


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Youngsters' perception of themselves with respect to the three areas of the Football for a Better Chance intervention



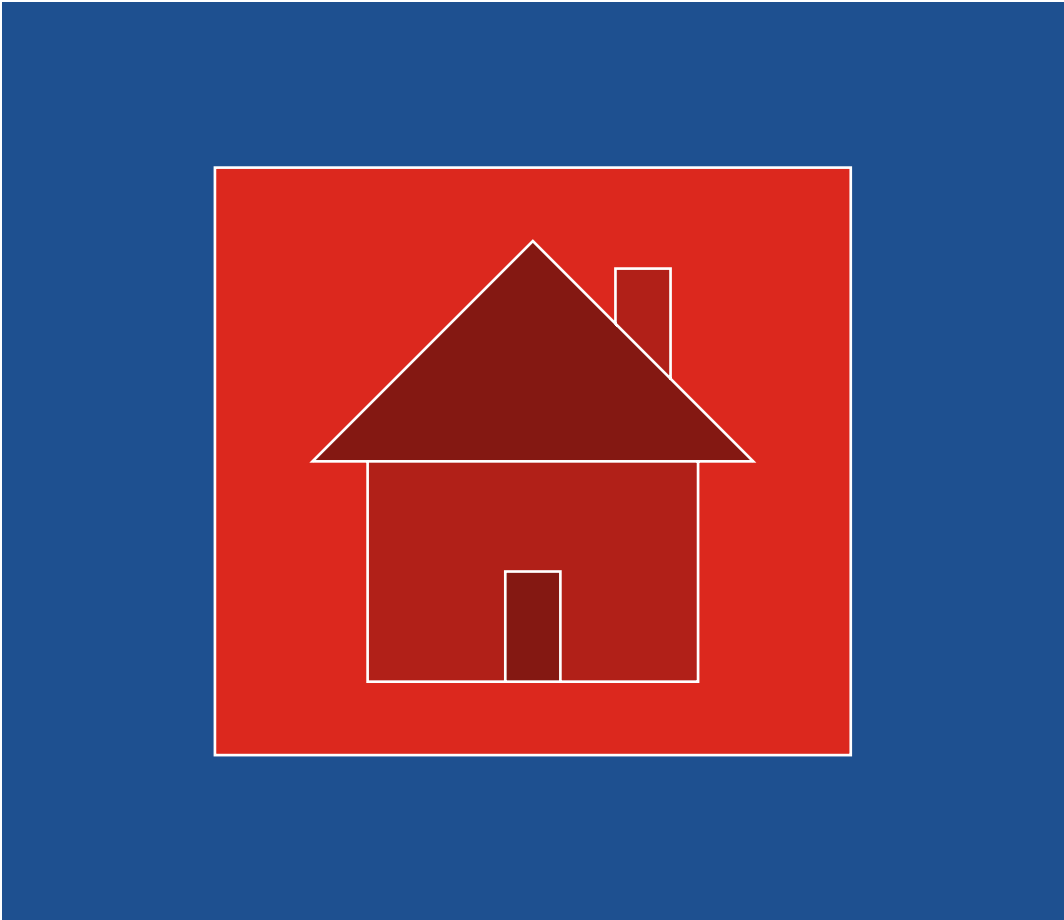


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