

“War Through Students’ Eyes”

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Project activities



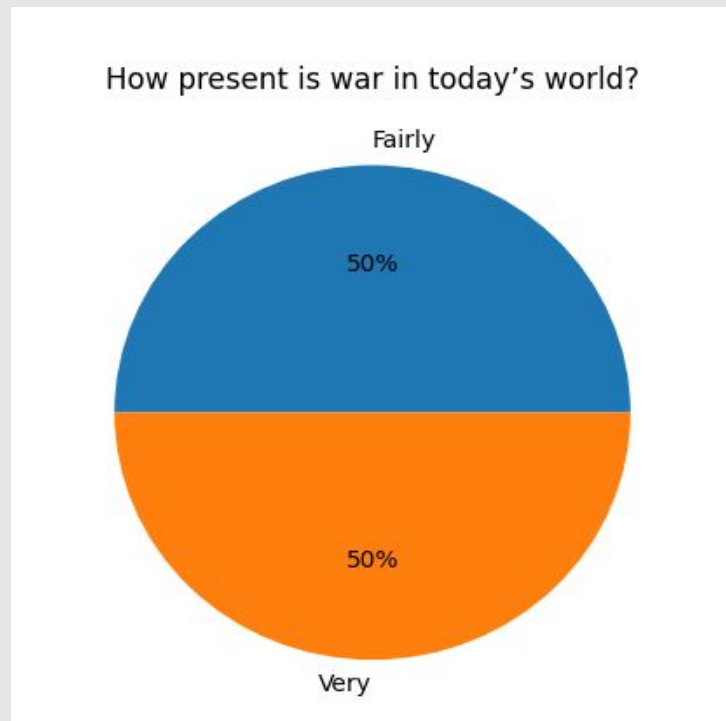
- **SBRB webinars' dissemination**
 - *Reflecting on War and Peace: a Dialogue in Three Voices*
 - *Current Conflicts: A Requiem for International law?*
 - *Thought her Eyes. A Woman War Reporter's Story*
 - *Not Writing About War*
 - *A Very Short Introduction to Peace*
- **Questionnaire among students**
- **Structured Debate for elementary school students**

Project's goals

- inform students about actual topics
- raise awareness of different points of view
- sensitize about uncomfortable topics
- practice to debate
- learn to use research methods
- introduce active citizenship to elementary school students

Our questionnaire about students' opinions on war

- 16 questions
- N= 98
- 1ka platform

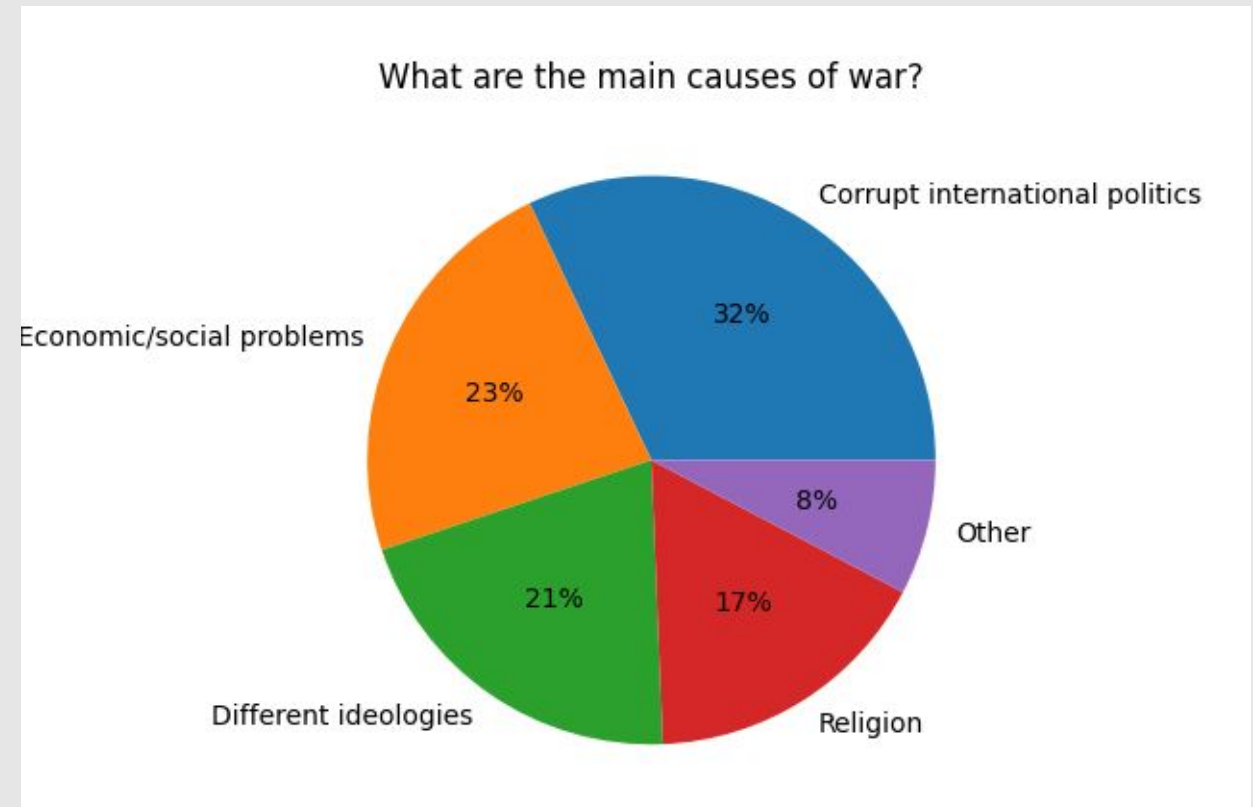


Causes of war:

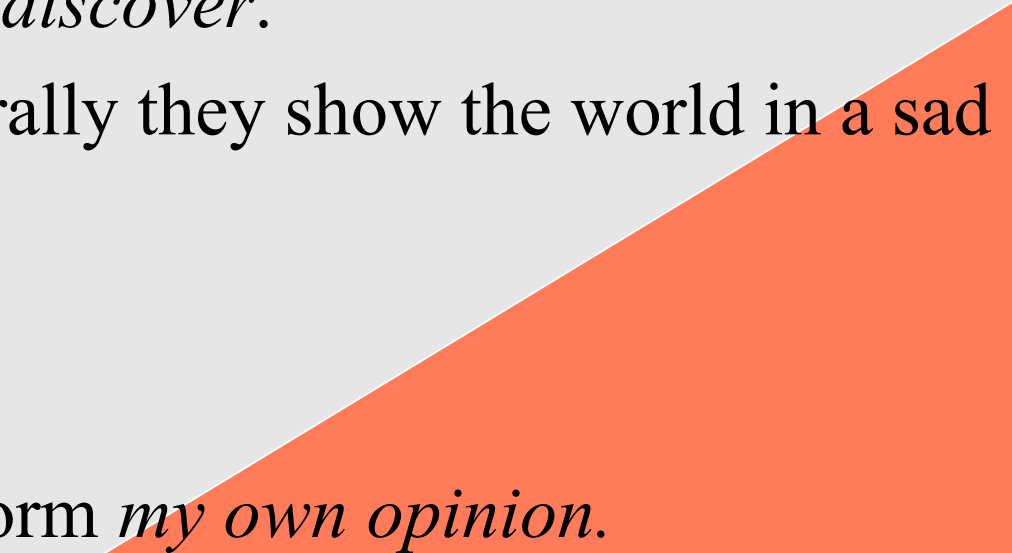
corrupted international politics (32%)

Sources:

- social media (39%)
- tv (30%)
- family (18%)
- school (9%)
- friends (4%)



How do media influence your opinions about war ?

- In my opinion, media try to *manipulate people's opinions* and don't show how things really are.
 - Journalists often promote only *what they discover*.
 - It depends on the type of video, but generally they show the world in a sad way to *attract attention*.
 - They make me feel *sadness* and disgust.
 - They *don't influence* me.
 - I am indifferent because I always try to form *my own opinion*.
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- They influence me because they are practically the *only place where I get news about war*.
- They make me feel *different emotions* towards political figures.
- They help me *develop an idea*.
- Regarding war, I don't read much about it.
- I *don't trust* the news much.
- I mostly use social media but *I don't fully trust* them.

INTERVIEWS

WITH OUR YOUTH
ABOUT WAR ?



Debate in mixed groups

Active citizenship (III gymnasium) & Civic education (VII elementary school)

- selected topics
- debate rules
- establish a structured, respectful, and timed argument
- Affirmative (pro-motion) vs Negative (anti-motion) team
- moderator
- judged on argumentation quality

...to repeat also on other topics...

“Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

