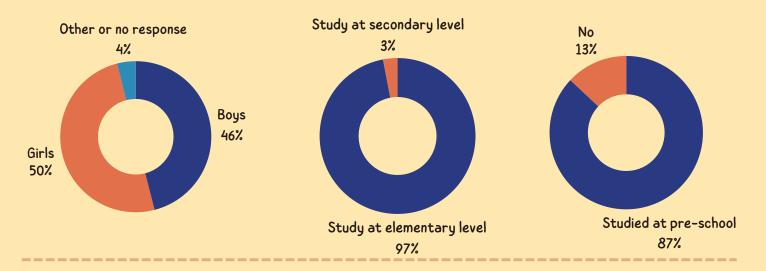
What children in Croatia said about access to free public preprimary and secondary education?

What we know about the children who filled out the survey?

160 children replied to the survey. Most of them were 12, 13 and 14 years old, while the youngest was 10 years old.



What did they say in their replies?

What makes it difficult for children to attend pre-primary school?



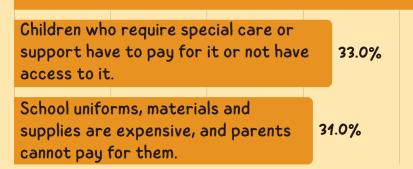
What makes it difficult for children to attend secondary school?

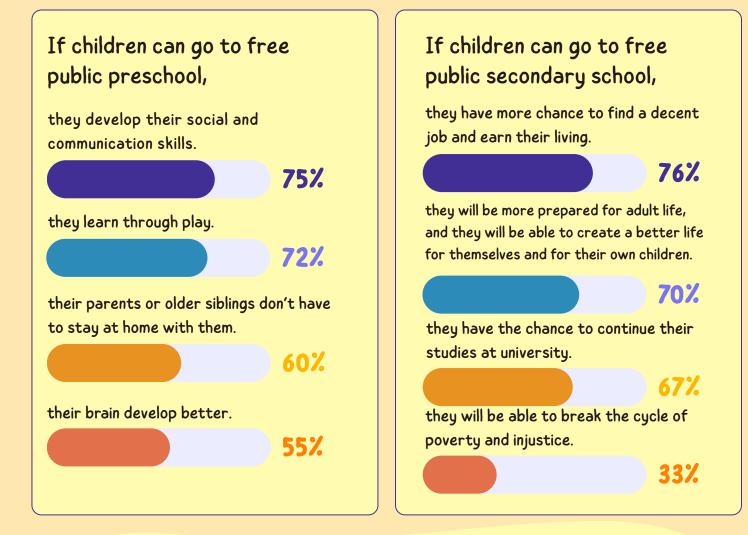


Transportation to school is expensive or unavailable. 43.0%

Meals are not free and children cannot afford them. 42.0%



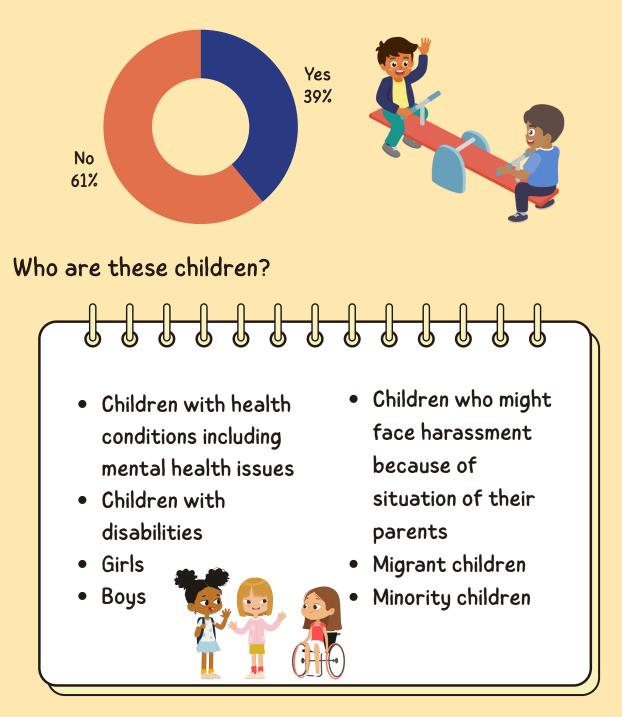




In Croatia, schooling is compulsory for children between the age of 7 and 14, while one year at preschool and 12 years at primary and secondary school is free. What children in Croatia said about access to free public preprimary and secondary education?

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Do some children have a harder time or greater challenges attending public pre-primary and secondary school than other children?



What should governments do to make sure that all children can attend public pre-primary and public secondary education for free?

- To provide high quality free education in all regions and areas by building public schools and making online education available (69%)
- C
- To provide free school meals, textbooks, uniforms (63%)



- To protect the schools and the children therein (47%)
- C
- To encourage parents to send their children to school, particularly families from vulnerable communities (41%)
- To give scholarships (38%)
- C
- To adapt the school environment to be inclusive and offer integrated or alternative learning methods for those who need it (33%)
- To provide mental health services for children at schools (32%)



This sheet was prepared based on the survey conducted by Lana, from Croatia, member of the Children's Advisory Team of Child Rights Connect in May 2025.