Youth participation in national parliaments 2018

**GENDER**
- 60:40 Male:Female
- 2.2% Young people under 30 make up only 2.2% of the world’s 45,094 MPs, up from 1.0% in 2016.
- 76% Just over 36% of the world’s single and lower chambers of parliament have no MPs aged under 30 as in 2016.

**AGE**
- **UNDER 30**
  - 1.6% of the world’s MPs are aged under 30 - up from 1.0% in 2014 and 1.3% in 2016.
- **UNDER 40**
  - 12.9% of the world’s MPs are aged under 40 - up from 12.0% in 2014 and 14.2% in 2016.
- **UNDER 45**
  - 23.9% of the world’s MPs are aged under 45 - up from 23.0% in 2014 and 25% in 2016.

**QUOTAS**
- As in 2016, in countries where youth quotas exist, the proportion of parliamentary seats held by women is much smaller than that of the under-40 age group.

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GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF TURKEY COMPOSITION

Seat Distribution (Gender)
- Women: 102
- Men: 487

Seat Distribution (Age)
- Under 45: 448
- More than 45: 141
Alexandrio Ocasio Cortez
Rachida Tlaib
Ilhan Omar
Captain Carola Rackete