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**Deep Dive On**

**EDUCATION**

**DEMOGRAPHIC BREAK DOWN**

- 36% Of people are concerned about education when compared to other issues

**GENERATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF INTEREST IN ISSUE AREA**

- 40% Gen Z
- 34% Millennials
- 35% Gen X
- 36% Baby Boomers

- 35% Of MEN said education was one of their top areas of concern
- 37% Of WOMEN said education was one of their top areas of concern

*those identifying as non-binary or other <0%

**WHY PEOPLE ARE TAKING ACTION**

- 41% It makes me feel good to do something for others
- 39% I believe the actions of one person can go a long way in making a difference
- 29% My actions have inspired many other people to act

**HOW PEOPLE ARE TAKING ACTION**

Points of Light’s Civic Circle® represents a person’s power to lead, lend support and take action for causes they care about, and to lead a civic life. People can engage through one or several elements of the Civic Circle®.

**TOP ACTIONS TAKEN**

- Took time to learn about the cause or social issue (LISTEN & LEARN) 71%
- Posted or shared content on social media platform (VOICE) 69%
- Intentionally helped someone else (VOLUNTEER) 67%

**MOST INFLUENTIAL ACTIONS**

- Intentionally helped someone else (VOLUNTEER) 79%
- Took time to learn about the cause or social issue (LISTEN & LEARN) 78%
- Made a charitable donation to a cause or organization (DONATE) 78%

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