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| Common | Izmit | Sivas | Finland | Lithuania | Germany | Bulgaria |
| 1.Unemployment  2.Smoking, drinking, drugs  3.Demotivation  4.Parents’ negligence  5.Negative influence of technology on school performance  6.School restricting students’ freedom  7.Feeling anxious about the future  8. Time management  9. Teachers’ appraisal is a weak motivation factor  10. Difficulty in identifying problems and expressing an opinion | 1- inability to decide profession  2- inability to ask for help when they have problems and trying to solve it on their own.  3- early - young marriages  4- university exam system  5- adolescent issues  6- gender discrimination  7- not having enough time for entertainment at school and at home  8- family and environmental pressure  9- lack of self-confidence while studying for the exams  10- insomnia problems |  | 1.Smoking, drinking and drugs  2.Demotivation  3.Influence of technology on student’s school perform  ance  4.Violance/aggression/  bullying  5.Shift of values/change in mentality  6.Feeling anxious about the future  7.Time management: school/work/home work  8.Financial problems  9.Migration background | 1.Smoking, alcohol and drugs  2. Unemployment  3.Financial problems  4. Violence/agression  5.Demotivation  6.Parents negligence/lack of control  7.Influence of technology  8.Shift of values/different mentality  9.Ineffective education  10.Generation gap. | 1.Psychological problems  2.Are not able to identify personal strengths & weaknesses  –not able  to assess personal possibilities  3.Migration background  4.Parents’ divorce  5.Parties & little sleep  6.Lack of role models / bad role models  7.Money  8.Overweight & health problems  9.Too much freedom, lack of control  10.Loss of family members & stability in life | 1.Continuous assessment combined with too many subjects causes stress  2. Low payment  3. Inability to stand one’s ground; conformism, passive discontent  4. The Chalga culture and the wrong models it imposes  5.Rote learning; facts v/s ideas, outdated syllabus (Literature), theory v/s practice, no life skills  6.Not proud to be Bulgarian – mixed feelings; nationalism 7.Nepotism  8.Too many young people leave the country  9.Lack of solidarity, indifference to world issues  10.Cheating at school 44 |