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| Common | Izmit | Sivas | Finland | Lithuania | Germany | Bulgaria |
| 1.Unemployment2.Smoking, drinking, drugs3.Demotivation4.Parents’ negligence5.Negative influence of technology on school performance6.School restricting students’ freedom7.Feeling anxious about the future8. Time management9. Teachers’ appraisal is a weak motivation factor10. 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 performance 4.Violance/aggression/bullying5.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 drugs2. Unemployment 3.Financial problems4. Violence/agression 5.Demotivation6.Parents negligence/lack of control7.Influence of technology 8.Shift of values/different mentality9.Ineffective education 10.Generation gap. | 1.Psychological problems2.Are not able to identify personal strengths & weaknesses –not able to assess personal possibilities3.Migration background4.Parents’ divorce 5.Parties & little sleep6.Lack of role models / bad role models7.Money8.Overweight & health problems9.Too much freedom, lack of control10.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 The Chalga culture and the wrong models it imposes 5.Rote learning; facts v/s ideas, outdated syllabus (Literature), theory v/s practice, no life skills6.Not proud to be Bulgarian – mixed feelings; nationalism 7.Nepotism8.Too many young people leave the country 9.Lack of solidarity, indifference to world issues10.Cheating at school 44  |