Research-based analysis of European youth programmes

Your experience with the European Solidarity Corps

What is this survey about, and who is it for?

This survey is about your experience with the European Solidarity Corps, about what you have learned, what you have enjoyed, what has gone well – or not so well. The results of this survey will contribute to the further development of the European youth programmes. It is conducted by the RAY Network – the open Network for the Research-based Analysis of European Youth Programmes.

How will we handle your response?

Your answers are fully anonymous. We will not ask you for any personal details that could identify you. We use the open-source survey software LimeSurvey for this survey. We do not track your online behaviour in any way. We use only first-party, non-persistent cookies so that we do not lose any of your answers until you submit all of them. We do not store your IP number used to access the survey, or the referrer URL that brought you here. If you wish, you can also use a TOR browser to access the survey.

How long will this take?

It will likely take between 10 and 12 minutes to respond to the survey, but some questions might also make you think a little longer. Thank you very much in advance for your time!

There are 60 questions in this survey.

Opening Module

This survey has several modules. Let's get started with some introductory questions:

My reasons for participating in this project were ...

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] to help build a more inclusive society
- [ ] to support people in need
- [ ] to get engaged in tackling societal challenges
- [ ] to develop my language skills
- [ ] to learn something new
- [ ] to get to know new people
- [ ] to have fun
- [ ] to experience solidarity
- [ ] to help a community in need

I got to know about the project ...

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Your Language code is NOT

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] through friends
- [ ] through colleagues
- [ ] through mentors°
- [ ] through social media
- [ ] through an organisation
- [ ] through a National Agency°
- [ ] through a SALTO Centre°
- [ ] through Eurodesk°
- [ ] through Europeers°

I got to know about the project ...

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Austria") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] through friends
- [ ] through colleagues
- [ ] through mentors°
- [ ] through social media
- [ ] through an organisation
- [ ] through a National Agency°
- [ ] through a SALTO Centre°
- [ ] through Eurodesk°
- [ ] through Europeers°

I got to know about the project ...

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Switzerland"))

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] through friends
- [ ] through colleagues
- [ ] through mentors°
- [ ] through social media
- [ ] through an organisation
- [ ] through a National Agency°
- [ ] through a SALTO Centre°
- [ ] through Eurodesk°
- [ ] through Europeers°

I got to know about the project ...

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Germany") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] through friends
- [ ] through colleagues
- [ ] through mentors°
- [ ] through social media
- [ ] through an organisation
- [ ] through a National Agency°
- [ ] through a SALTO Centre°
- [ ] through Eurodesk°
- [ ] through Europeers°

I got to know about the project ...

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Luxembourg") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] through friends
- [ ] through colleagues
- [ ] through mentors°
- [ ] through social media
- [ ] through an organisation
- [ ] through a National Agency°
- [ ] through a SALTO Centre°
- [ ] through Eurodesk°
- [ ] through Europeers°

Overall, my project experience has been ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4
- ◯ 5

Pick a smiley that represents your experience best:

Satisfaction Module

How much did you enjoy participating in the project?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all) and 10 (very much).

How easy was it for you to afford participating in the project?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all easy) and 10 (very easy).

How easy was it for you to contribute to the project?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all easy) and 10 (very easy).

How has your ability to tackle societal challenges improved?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all) and 10 (very much).

How fairly were the responsibilities distributed in your group?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all fairly) and 10 (very fairly).

How easy was the application process for your group?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all easy) and 10 (very easy).

How easy was the reporting process for your group?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all easy) and 10 (very easy).

Thematic Module

The next few questions explore the four main priorities of Erasmus+ in connection with your project: participation, diversity, digitalisation, and sustainability.

After the project, I volunteer ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I feel connected to my community ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I am interested in contributing to my local community ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I actively stand up for solidarity ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I actively stand up against exclusion ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I actively stand up for my own rights ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I am interested in using digital technologies for democratic participation ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I actively contribute to environmental sustainability in my everyday life ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

After the project, I actively push for environmental sustainability in society ...

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ less than before the project
- ◯ to the same extent
- ◯ more than before the project

Reflection Module

The next few questions explore your personal experience.

In your experience, how actively involved was the local community in the project?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all) and 10 (very active).

In your experience, how positive was the change for the local community?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all) and 10 (very much).

Thinking back, how close did you feel to Europe before the project?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all close) and 10 (very close).

And how close do you feel to Europe now?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all close) and 10 (very close).

What, if anything, would you improve about the European Solidarity Corps?

Please write your answer here:

Context of our times module

The next few questions explore your project experience in a wider societal context.

In recent years, the world has had to deal with a number of crises. Which of the following have had the greatest influence on the way you look at the future?

Please select at most 2 answers

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] consequences of climate change
- [ ] the migration crisis
- [ ] the pandemic and other health crises
- [ ] the economic and financial crisis
- [ ] Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- [ ] the conflicts in the Middle East
- [ ] the energy crisis
- [ ] terrorist attacks in the EU
- [ ] Brexit
- [ ] Other:

Pick up to two:

How much did the project help you to navigate the multiple crises of our time?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all) and 10 (very much).

The project helped me to ...

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] ... better understand the overall situation
- [ ] ... openly discuss the overall situation
- [ ] ... understand and interpret crisis-related news
- [ ] ... recognise and expose crisis-related fake news
- [ ] ... better understand my options for action
- [ ] ... think about and prepare possible actions
- [ ] ... act meaningfully
- [ ] ... be more hopeful
- [ ] ... be more resilient
- [ ] Other:

How meaningful was the project for you?

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all meaningful) and 10 (very meaningful).

Youthpass Module

The next few questions explore how Youthpass was used in your project.

Did you receive a Youthpass certificate as part of the project?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ Not yet, but I am expecting to receive one

In your experience, how helpful was the Youthpass reflection process?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((Q00042 == "AO01") OR (Q00042 == "AO02"))

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

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Position the slider between 0 (not at all helpful) and 10 (very helpful).

Have you ever used a Youthpass certificate?

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ yes, to apply for further education
- ☐ yes, to apply for a traineeship
- ☐ yes, to apply for an internship
- ☐ yes, to apply for a job
- ☐ no

In your experience, how helpful has the Youthpass certificate been?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
Answer was 'yes, to apply for a traineeship' *or* 'yes, to apply for further education' *or* 'yes, to apply for an internship' *or* 'yes, to apply for a job' at question '[Q00044]' (Have you ever used a Youthpass certificate?)

Your answer must be between 0 and 10

Please write your answer(s) here:

Position the slider between 0 (not at all helpful) and 10 (very helpful).

Closing Module

And we close with a few questions about yourself and your personal background.

Have you participated in similar European projects?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ No
- ◯ Other

Within Belgium, my primary residence is in:

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Belgium"))

Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ the Dutch speaking region.
- ◯ the French speaking region.
- ◯ the German speaking region.
- ◯ the bilingual Brussels Capital region.

In which city do you live?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Türkiye"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ ADANA
- ◯ ADIYAMAN
- ◯ AFYONKARAHİSAR
- ◯ AĞRI
- ◯ AKSARAY
- ◯ AMASYA
- ◯ ANKARA
- ◯ ANTALYA
- ◯ ARDAHAN
- ◯ ARTVİN
- ◯ AYDIN
- ◯ BALIKESİR
- ◯ BARTIN
- ◯ BATMAN
- ◯ BAYBURT
- ◯ BİLECİK
- ◯ BİNGÖL
- ◯ BİTLİS
- ◯ BOLU
- ◯ BURDUR
- ◯ BURSA
- ◯ ÇANAKKALE

- ◯ ÇANKIRI
- ◯ ÇORUM
- ◯ DENİZLİ
- ◯ DİYARBAKIR
- ◯ DÜZCE
- ◯ EDİRNE
- ◯ ELAZIĞ
- ◯ ERZİNCAN
- ◯ ERZURUM
- ◯ ESKİŞEHİR
- ◯ GAZİANTEP
- ◯ GİRESUN
- ◯ GÜMÜŞHANE
- ◯ HAKKARİ
- ◯ HATAY
- ◯ IĞDIR
- ◯ ISPARTA
- ◯ İSTANBUL
- ◯ İZMİR
- ◯ KAHRAMANMARAŞ
- ◯ KARABÜK
- ◯ KARAMAN
- ◯ KARS
- ◯ KASTAMONU
- ◯ KAYSERİ

- ◯ KIRIKKALE
- ◯ KIRKLARELİ
- ◯ KIRŞEHİR
- ◯ KİLİS
- ◯ KOCAELİ (İZMİT)
- ◯ KONYA
- ◯ KÜTAHYA
- ◯ MALATYA
- ◯ MANİSA
- ◯ MARDİN
- ◯ MERSİN
- ◯ MUĞLA
- ◯ MUŞ
- ◯ NEVŞEHİR
- ◯ NİĞDE
- ◯ ORDU
- ◯ OSMANİYE
- ◯ RİZE
- ◯ SAKARYA (ADAPAZARI)
- ◯ SAMSUN
- ◯ SİİRT
- ◯ SİNOP
- ◯ SİVAS
- ◯ ŞANLIURFA
- ◯ ŞIRNAK

- ◯ TEKİRDAĞ
- ◯ TOKAT
- ◯ TRABZON
- ◯ TUNCELİ
- ◯ UŞAK
- ◯ VAN
- ◯ YALOVA
- ◯ YOZGAT
- ◯ ZONGULDAK
- ◯ Other

Which of the following phrases best describes the area where you live?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ a big city
- ◯ the suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- ◯ a town or small city
- ◯ a country village
- ◯ a farm or home in the countryside

Do you identify as ...?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ female
- ◯ male
- ◯ non-binary
- ◯ not sure (yet)
- ◯ prefer not to say
- ◯ Other

What year were you born?

Please complete all parts of the date.

Answer must be between 1950 and 2012

Please enter a date:

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:LANGUAGE != "de") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Ireland") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Ireland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of junior cycle
- ◯ Completed Junior Cycle with Junior Certificate Examination
- ◯ Completed Senior Cycle with Leaving Certificate Examination
- ◯ Further Education leading to Post Leaving Certificate
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met: ((TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Germany") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Austria") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Luxembourg") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Germany") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Austria") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Luxembourg") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your currently completed level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Left school before finishing primary school
- ◯ Left school after the end of primary school but before reaching the end of secondary education
- ◯ Completed lower secondary education
- ◯ Completed upper secondary education with Matura or similar
- ◯ Higher vocational education leading to a Berufsprüfung or similar
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a doctoral degree
- ◯ Other

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:LANGUAGE != "de") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Ireland") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Ireland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed Senior Cycle with Leaving Certificate Examination
- ◯ Further Education leading to Post Leaving Certificate
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Germany") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Austria") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Luxembourg") and (TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 != "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Germany") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Austria") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Luxembourg") and (TOKEN:LANGUAGE == "de"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education
- ◯ Higher vocational education
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher Education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of these is your desired level of education?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
((TOKEN:ATTRIBUTE_15 == "Switzerland"))

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ Completed upper secondary education with Matura or similar
- ◯ Higher vocational education leading to a Berufsprüfung or similar
- ◯ Higher education leading to a bachelor's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a master's degree
- ◯ Higher education leading to a doctoral degree

Which of the following descriptions apply to what you have been doing around the time of the project?

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] in paid work
- [ ] in education
- [ ] unemployed and actively looking for a job
- [ ] unemployed, wanting a job, but not actively looking for a job
- [ ] volunteering
- [ ] doing care work
- [ ] Other:

Would you say that you are faced with barriers to achieve your full potential?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ◯ yes
- ◯ no

Are these barriers related to ...?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:
(Q00056 == "AO01")

Select all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- [ ] health problems
- [ ] low educational attainment
- [ ] living in a remote area
- [ ] not having enough money
- [ ] your social background
- [ ] your gender
- [ ] family responsibilities and/or ties
- [ ] a history of unemployment in your family
- [ ] living in a deprived area
- [ ] Other:

If there's something you think we have forgotten, please tell us about it:

Please write your answer here:

Many thanks for your input and support! Your responses are fully anonymous and will be treated confidentially. The results of the survey will help to improve the European youth programmes. We will publish the results at researchyouth.net.

Submit your survey.
Thank you for completing this survey.