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Introduction

The primary objective of the Flash Eurobarometer survey “*Youth on the Move*” (N° 319a) was to study young EU citizens’ participation in society. In detail, the survey examined young people’s participation in:

- sports clubs, youth organisations, cultural organisations and non-governmental organisations
- political elections at the local, regional, national or EU level
- voluntary activities; particularly those aimed at changing respondents’ local community/ environment
- activities and projects fostering cooperation between young people from various countries.

The survey obtained interviews – fixed-line, mobile phone – with nationally representative samples of young people (aged between 15 and 30) living in the 27 EU Member States. The target sample size in all countries was 1,000 interviews; in total, 27,029 interviews were conducted by Gallup’s network of fieldwork organisations from 31 January to 4 February 2011. Statistical results were weighted to correct for known demographic discrepancies.

Main findings

Participation in activities of various organisations

- Roughly a third of young people in the EU had been active in a sports club in the year prior to the survey. About a sixth had been involved in a youth organisation and roughly one in seven had participated in a cultural organisation's activities.
- About a tenth of respondents had taken part in activities of a local organisation that aimed to improve their local community/environment. Less than 1 in 10 young people said they had been active in other types of organisations; for example, one promoting human rights or a political organisation (both 5%).
- Young people in the Netherlands were the most likely to name at least one type of organisation that they had participated in, during the past 12 months (72%). In six other countries, roughly two-thirds of respondents had participated in at least one type of organisation: Ireland, Luxembourg, Denmark, Austria, Germany and Belgium. Conversely, young people in Poland (33%), Bulgaria (35%) and Cyprus (36%) were the least likely to have participated in an activity of at least one of the organisations listed in the survey.
- Young people involved in a sports clubs' activities were more likely to be men, 15-19 year-olds and still in education, especially those studying at a secondary school. Similar patterns were seen when looking at the participation rates in youth organisations.
- Among those who had completed their education, 6% of respondents who had left school without completing their lower secondary education mentioned that they had been active in a cultural organisation, compared to 16% among those that had a higher education qualification.

Participation in cultural activities

- Two-thirds of respondents had visited a museum, gallery or historical monument in the past 12 months, while more than 4 in 10 (44%) had seen a dance, theatre or opera performance. Of the cultural activities listed, young people were the least likely to have participated in an amateur artistic activity (33%).
- Young people in Latvia, Austria, Estonia and the Czech Republic were the most likely to have visited a historical monument, museum or gallery in the past year (75%-77%). The proportions of young adults who had been to a theatre, dance or opera performance in the past 12 months were the highest in Estonia (61%), the Czech Republic, Latvia and Austria (all 56%).
- Young women, 15-19 year-olds and those still in education were more likely than their counterparts to have visited a museum, gallery or monument, to have attended a dance, opera or theatre performance or to have participated in an amateur artistic activity.
- The largest differences in participation rates for cultural activities were found when comparing respondents with the lowest level of educational attainment and those with the highest level. While 38% of respondents who had left school before completing lower secondary education had visited a museum, gallery or historical monument in the past 12 months, this proportion was twice as high among those that had achieved a higher education qualification (76%).

Participation in political elections

- Among young people in the EU who were old enough to vote, roughly 8 in 10 said that they had voted in a political election at the local, regional, national or EU level in the past three years. The proportion of “voters” ranged from 67% in Luxembourg to 93% in Belgium (where voting is compulsory). Poland, Austria, Malta and Sweden had results close to those of Belgium.
- Educational attainment was positively related to political participation: while half of young adults who had left the educational system before completing their lower secondary education said they had voted in an election in the past three years, this proportion was 88% among those with a higher education qualification.

Participation in voluntary activities

- About a quarter of young adults in the EU had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the year prior to the survey. At the individual country level, the highest proportions of young people who had been involved in voluntary activities were observed in Slovenia, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands (36%-40%).
- Roughly one in two young adults – who had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months – said that this activity had been aimed at changing something in their local community. A quarter of respondents had received some kind of formal recognition (e.g. a certificate or diploma) for their participation in an organised voluntary activity.
- Among respondents still in education, students in vocational training were less likely than their counterparts to have participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past year (23% vs. 27%-30% across other educational categories). Among respondents who had completed their education, those who had obtained higher levels of education were more likely to have been involved in voluntary activities (26% of those with a higher education qualification vs. 17% of respondents who had left school before completing secondary education).

Participation in international youth projects

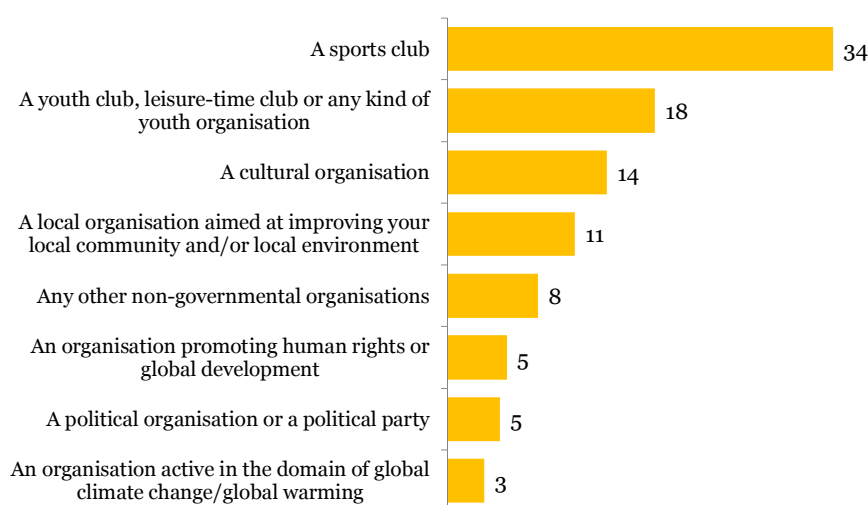
- About a tenth of young adults in the EU said that, in the year prior to the survey, they had participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries; more precisely, 6% had taken part in activities with young people from other European countries, while 4% mentioned activities with young people from other continents.
- Across all countries, a minority of young people said they had been involved in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries; the proportion of respondents who had participated in this type of activity in the year prior to the survey ranged from 4% in Italy to 16% in Austria.
- While 14% of 15-19 year-olds had participated in activities or projects with young people from other countries, in the year prior to the survey, this proportion was 8% for 20-24 year-olds and 6% for 25-30 year-olds. Similarly, those still in education – especially those currently in secondary level education – were more likely than those who had completed their education to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months.
- Among those who had completed their education, respondents with the highest level of education were somewhat more likely to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months (8% of respondents with a higher education qualification, compared to 2% of those who had left school without completing lower secondary education).

1. Participation in activities of various organisations

Roughly a third (34%) of young people in the EU said they had been active in a sports club in the year prior to the survey. About half as many respondents (18%) had been involved in a youth club, leisure-time club or other type of youth organisation and roughly one in seven (14%) said they had participated in a cultural organisation's activities. Roughly a tenth of respondents had taken part in activities of a local organisation that aimed to improve their local community/environment (11%).

Less than 1 in 10 young people said they had been active in each of the other types of organisations listed in the survey: one promoting human rights or global development, or a political organisation/party (both 5%), one active in the domain of global climate change/global warming (3%). Slightly less than a tenth (8%) of respondents mentioned activities of another type of non-governmental organisation (NGO).

Participation in activities of various organisations



Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

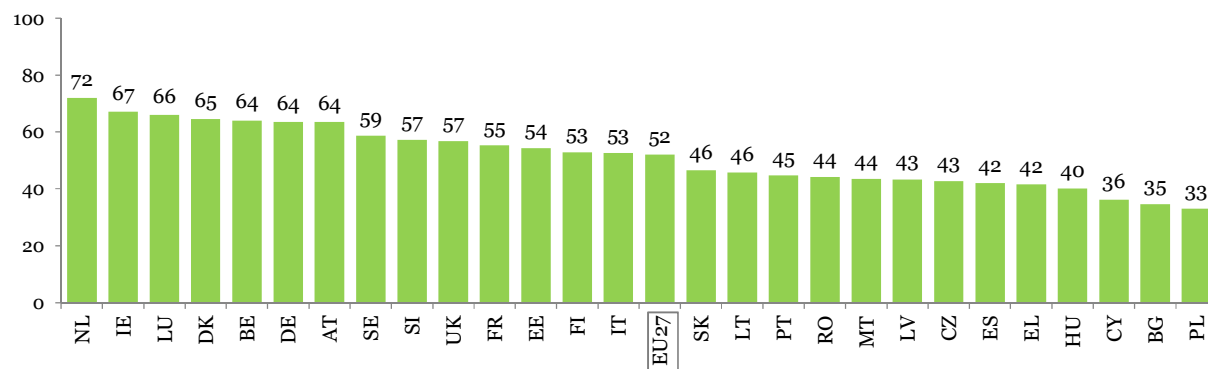
Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown, EU27

Country variations

In 14 of the 27 EU Member States, more than half of the surveyed young people reported that, in the past year, they had been active in at least one of the types of organisation listed in the survey. Young people in the Netherlands were the most likely to name at least one type of organisation that they had participated in, during the past 12 months (72%). In six other countries, roughly two-thirds of respondents had participated in at least one type of organisation: Ireland (67%), Luxembourg (66%), Denmark (65%), Austria, Germany and Belgium (all 64%).

Conversely, young people in Poland (33%), Bulgaria (35%) and Cyprus (36%) were the least likely to say that they had participated in an activity of at least one of the organisations listed in the survey; almost all other eastern and southern European countries also had participation rates below the EU average (from 40% in Hungary to 46% in Lithuania and Slovakia).

Proportion that had participated in at least one of the types of organisation



Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?
Base: all respondents, % by country

The table on the following page shows, for each country, the proportion of young people who had participated in at least one of the types of organisation listed in the survey. A first glance at the table shows that in all Member States, except Romania, participation in a **sports club** was mentioned by the largest group of respondents. Young people in the Netherlands were the most likely to have participated in at least one activity of a sports club in the year prior to the survey (59%); they were followed by young adults in Ireland (53%), Belgium (48%), Germany (47%) and Luxembourg (46%).





























In Romania, 13% of interviewees said that they had taken part in a sports club's activities in the past 12 months; similar figures were observed in Poland (15%), Bulgaria (17%) and Cyprus (18%). In fact, for each of the types of organisation listed in the survey, respondents in the three last-named countries were among the last likely to say that they had participated in such an organisation. Romania, however, had one of the largest proportions of young people who had participated in the activities organised by a **youth club or leisure-time club** (24%); other countries where roughly a quarter of young people had attended a meeting of a youth organisation in the past year were the UK (24%), Belgium (25%), Ireland and Luxembourg (both 26%).

In Romania, activities organised by youth organisations were selected by the largest proportion of respondents; in most other countries, these types of activities also appeared in the top three of frequently mentioned activities, without ever being selected by the largest proportion of respondents. For example, in Netherlands, 59% of respondents had been involved in a sports club's activities in the past 12 months, while 19% had participated in the activities of a youth organisation. In some other countries, the difference between the most-frequently mentioned organisational activity and the second most-frequently mentioned activity was smaller: for example, in Italy, 36% of respondents said that they had participated in an activity of a sports club (in first position), compared to 22% who mentioned that they had been involved in a youth organisation (in second position).

In 21 of the 27 Member States, participating in the activities of a **cultural organisation** also appeared in the top three of most-frequently mentioned activities; for example, this was mentioned by roughly a fifth of young adults in the Czech Republic, Italy, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Austria and Slovenia (19%-21%). In seven Member States, young people were more likely to mention activities of **local organisations aiming at improving their local community/environment**; the proportion selecting this type of organisation was the highest in Ireland (24%).

In almost all countries, the remaining activities were mentioned by less than a tenth of young adults. Activities of an organisation promoting human rights or global development were mentioned by 11% of respondents in Denmark, while the activities of a political organisation/party were mentioned by 10% of respondents in Austria. In Malta, Sweden, the UK and Italy, slightly more than a tenth (11%-12%) of young people said that they had participated in an activity organised by another type of non-governmental organisation.

Participation in the activities of various organisations

		A sports club	A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation	A cultural organisation	A local organisation aimed at improving one's local community and/or local environment	Any other non-governmental organisations	An organisation promoting human rights or global development	A political organisation or a political party	An organisation active in the domain of global climate change/global warming
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	COUNTRY								
	Belgium	48	25	18	13	5	8	5	5
	Bulgaria	17	10	9	7	5	6	4	3
	Czech Rep.	25	14	19	8	6	4	3	2
	Denmark	42	16	12	11	9	11	7	4
	Germany	47	20	16	13	7	3	5	2
	Estonia	35	17	16	10	9	2	5	2
	Greece	21	11	10	12	7	5	7	5
	Spain	27	14	10	6	8	6	3	3
	France	40	18	12	8	6	2	2	2
	Ireland	53	26	15	24	8	8	6	6
	Italy	36	22	20	10	12	7	6	3
	Cyprus	18	11	8	9	7	5	8	3
	Latvia	26	15	16	10	7	3	3	1
	Lithuania	24	17	14	12	9	5	5	3
	Luxembourg	46	26	20	12	7	6	5	4
	Hungary	23	11	10	10	5	1	3	2
	Malta	20	16	9	9	11	3	4	3
	Netherlands	59	19	12	10	7	8	4	4
	Austria	38	22	21	15	7	7	10	4
	Poland	15	9	11	9	7	3	2	1
	Portugal	23	13	15	15	7	5	8	3
	Romania	13	24	14	15	9	6	7	5
	Slovenia	29	19	21	17	8	6	5	3
	Slovakia	29	13	20	6	5	3	4	2
	Finland	28	19	13	12	9	8	4	4
	Sweden	36	17	14	10	11	8	7	5
	United Kingdom	36	24	12	16	11	8	7	5

Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

% "yes" answers by country

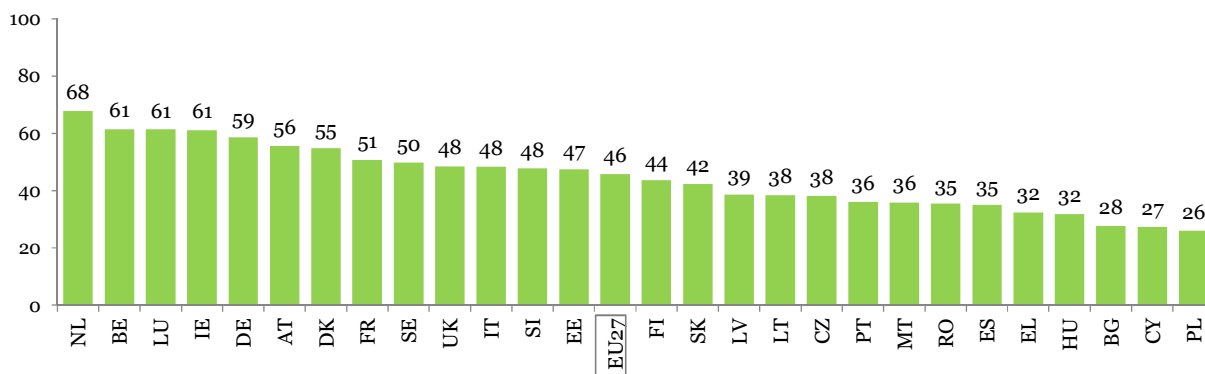
Shaded cells show the three most-frequently mentioned activities in each country, while bold number show the most frequently mentioned activity

Of the eight types of organisations listed in the survey, three could be identified as the ones that young people were the most likely to have participated in: (1) sports clubs, (2) youth organisations or leisure-time clubs and (3) cultural organisations.

The proportion of respondents who reported that, in the past year, they had been active in at least one of the three above-mentioned organisations ranged from less than 3 in 10 in Poland (26%), Cyprus (27%) and Bulgaria (28%) to roughly two-thirds in the Netherlands (68%). Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg and Belgium were close to the Netherlands with 59%-61% of young people who had

participated in an activity of a sports club, youth organisation or cultural organisation in the year prior to the survey.

Proportion that had been active in a sports club, youth club or cultural organisation



Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?
Base: all respondents, % by country

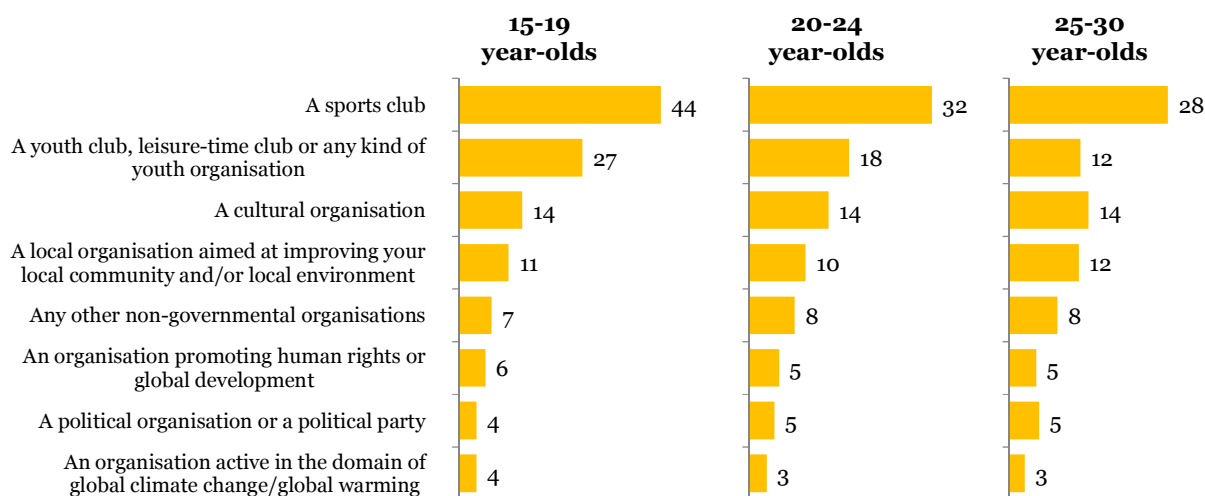
Socio-demographic considerations

Across all age groups, **sports clubs** were the most-frequently mentioned type of organisation of the ones listed in the survey. Nonetheless, large differences were seen across age groups in the proportions that had been active in a sports club in the past year: 28% of 25-30 year-olds and 32% of 20-24 year-olds, compared to 44% of 15-19 year-olds.

Furthermore, the younger the respondents were, the more likely they were to have been involved in a **youth club, leisure-time club or other type of youth organisation**: while just 12% of 25-30 year-olds had taken part in such an activity in the past 12 months, this proportion increased to 27% for 15-19 year-olds. Differences between age groups in participation rates for the remaining types of organisation were minor.

Summarising the results across the three most popular types of organisational activities, it was noted that 57% of 15-19 year-olds had participated in an activity of a sports club, youth organisation or cultural organisation in the year prior to the survey; this proportion decreased to 45% for 20-24 year-olds and 39% for 25-30 year-olds.

Participation in activities of various organisations



Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?
Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown, EU27

In regards to other socio-demographic characteristics, it was noted that young people involved in a **sports clubs'** activities were also more likely to be male (39% vs. 28% of women) and still in education, especially those studying at a secondary school (47% vs. 34%-36% in vocational or post-secondary education).

Similarly, those with living arrangements that could be associated with a younger age group (e.g. those living with their parents or sharing accommodation) were more likely to have been involved in a sports club's activities, while respondents in "couple households with small children" were less likely to have done so (35%-39% vs. 22%).

Among respondents who had completed their education, then the higher the level of education they had reached, the more likely they were to have been involved at a sports club in the year prior to the survey (30%-31% of respondents with a post-secondary or higher education qualification, compared to 22% of those who had left school without completing lower secondary education).

Non-working respondents (no longer in education) were overall the least likely to have participated in a sports club's activities; for example, 13% of homemakers, 17% of those on maternity/paternity leave and 16% of respondents with a disability had taken part in such an activity in the past 12 months (compared to 32% of full-time working respondents and 37% of "full-time" students).

Similar patterns were seen when looking at the participation rates in **youth organisations**. For example, roughly a quarter (23%) of students, as opposed to 13% of those who had completed their education, said they had participated in these types of organisations' activities. Furthermore, among those still in education, the highest participation rates were found among respondents in secondary school (28% vs. 20%-22% for respondents in higher levels of training).

Comparing respondents with different levels of education, large differences were also seen in the proportions that had been involved in **cultural organisations**. Among those who had completed their education, 6% of respondents who had left school without completing their lower secondary education mentioned that they had been active in a cultural organisation, compared to 16% among those that had a higher education qualification.

Non-working respondents – no longer in education – were also less likely to have been involved in activities of a cultural organisation (for example, 6% of respondents with a disability and 8% of unemployed respondents, compared to 12% of full-time working respondents). Respondents who had a part-time job alongside their studies, on the other hand, were the most likely to have been active in a cultural organisation (19%). In fact, young people who had a part-time job, alongside their studies, appeared to be the "most active" group in all types of organisations (from sports clubs to non-governmental organisations).

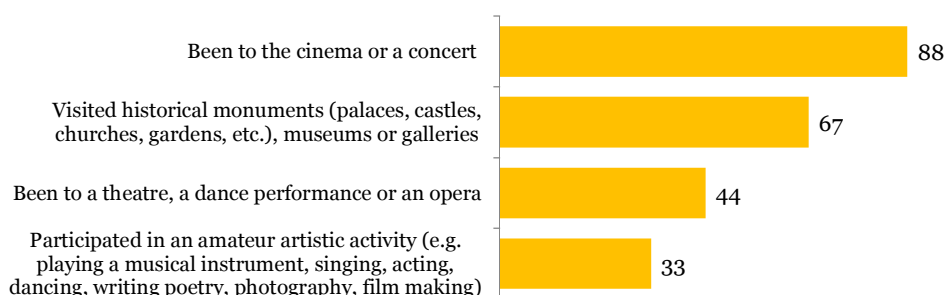
For more details, see annex table 1b.

2. Participation in cultural activities

A vast majority (88%) of young people in the EU said that they had been to the cinema or a concert in the year prior to the survey. Two-thirds (67%) of respondents answered that they had visited a museum, gallery or historical monument (such as a castle or church), while more than 4 in 10 (44%) said they had seen a dance performance or been to the theatre or opera in that time frame.

Of the cultural activities listed, the surveyed young people were the least likely to have participated in an amateur artistic activity (e.g. having played a musical instrument, sung or acted or wrote poetry) – this type of cultural activity was mentioned by a third of respondents.

Participation in cultural and arts activities



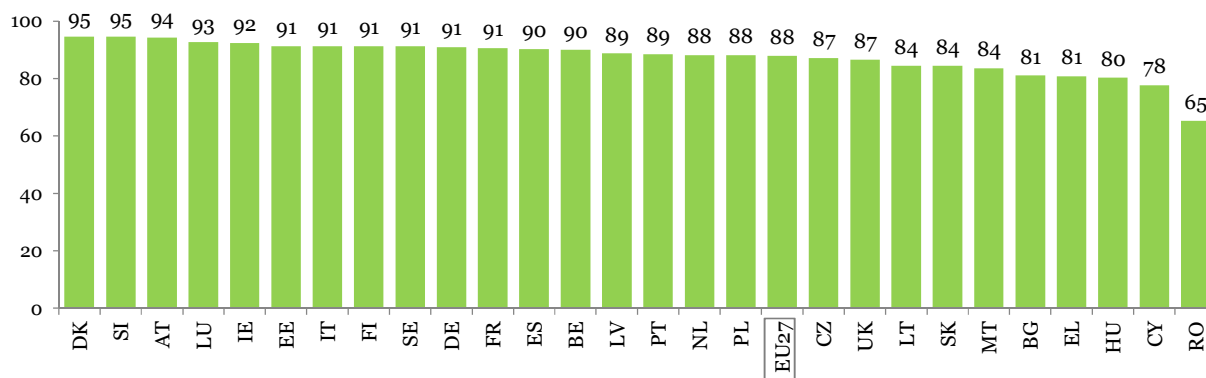
Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?
Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown, EU27

Country variations

In almost all Member States, more than three-quarters of young adults had been to **the cinema or a concert** in the year prior to the survey; this proportion ranged from 78% in Cyprus to 95% in Slovenia and Denmark. Young people in Romania, on the other hand, were less likely than their peers in other EU countries to have seen a film or concert in the past year (65%).

Participation in cultural and arts activities:

Going to the cinema or a concert



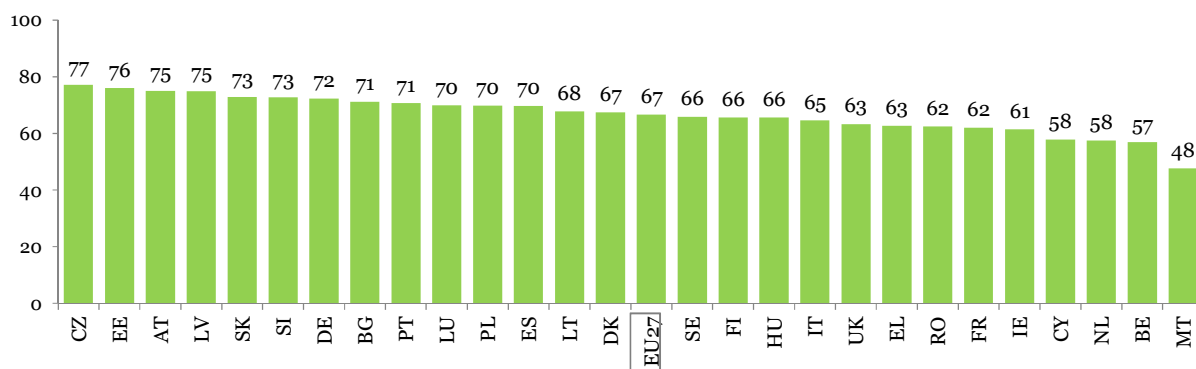
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Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown by country

Going to the cinema or attending a concert was the most-frequently mentioned cultural activity across all Member States; while the second largest proportion of respondents answered that they had visited a **historical monument, museum or gallery** in the past 12 months.

In almost all countries, a majority of young adults said they had visited a historical monument, museum or gallery in the past year; young people in Latvia, Austria, Estonia and the Czech Republic were the most likely to have done so (75%-77%). Malta was the only country where less than half (48%) of respondents had participated in this type of cultural activities in the year prior to the survey.

Participation in cultural and arts activities:

Visiting a historical monument, museum or gallery



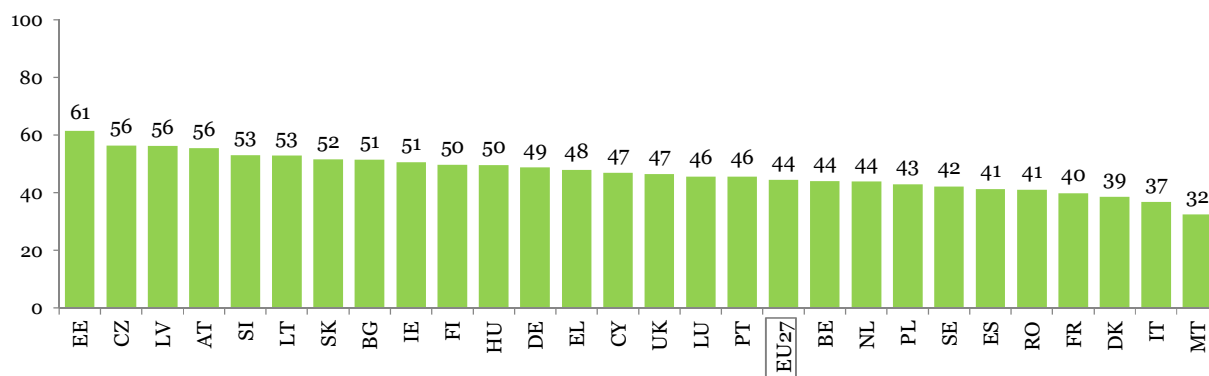
Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown by country

Young people in Austria, Latvia, the Czech Republic and Estonia were not only the most likely to have visited a historical monument, museum or gallery in the past year, they were also the most likely to say that they had been to a **theatre, dance or opera performance** in that timeframe (56%-61%). Young people in Malta, on the other hand, were once more the least likely to have attended such a performance (32%).

Participation in cultural and arts activities:

Going to a theatre, dance or opera performance



Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown by country

Across all countries, in the year prior to the survey, more than 80% of young people had participated in **at least one of the cultural activities** discussed so far in this chapter (from 81% in Romania to 97% in Luxembourg, Denmark and Slovenia). Furthermore, in about half of the countries surveyed, this proportion was 95% or higher: for example, 96% in Austria and 95% in countries such as the Czech Republic, Italy, Ireland and Sweden.

Proportion that had participated in cultural or arts activities

(i.e. been to the cinema or a concert, visited a historical monument, museum or gallery, or attended a theatre, dance or opera performance)



Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

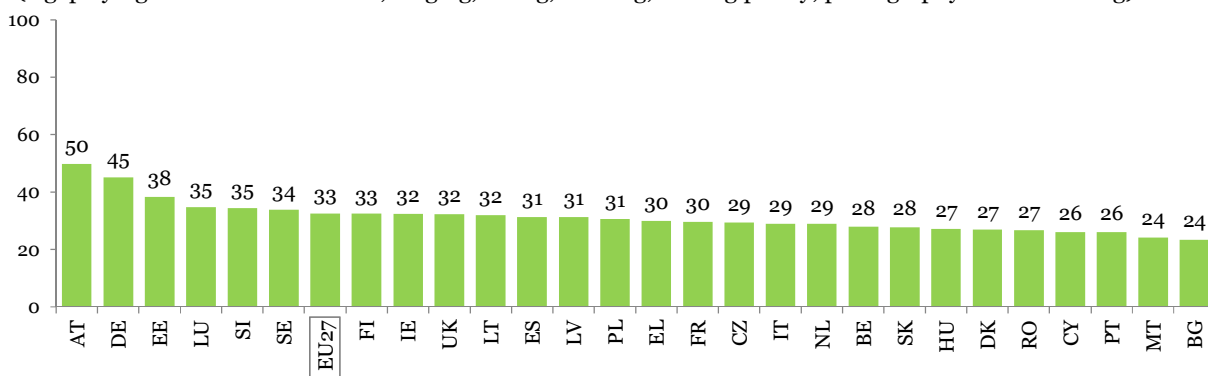
Base: all respondents, % by country

Participation in an **amateur artistic activity** was the least popular cultural pursuit among young adults in all EU Member States. In only two countries had more than 4 in 10 respondents participated in such an activity: Germany (45%) and Austria (50%). In most countries, between a quarter and a third of respondents had taken part in an amateur artistic activity in the year prior to the survey (for example, 24% in Bulgaria, 26% in Portugal, 29% in the Netherlands and 32% in Ireland).

Participation in cultural and arts activities:

Amateur artistic activities

(e.g. playing a musical instrument, singing, acting, dancing, writing poetry, photography or film making)



Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown by country

Socio-demographic considerations

Across most socio-demographic segments, more than 80% of interviewees said they had been to the **cinema or a concert** in the year prior to the survey. The largest difference in participation rates for this type of cultural activity was seen among those who had completed their education; 68% of respondents who had left school without completing their lower secondary education had seen a film or concert in the past year, this proportion increased to 91% among those who had gained a higher education qualification.

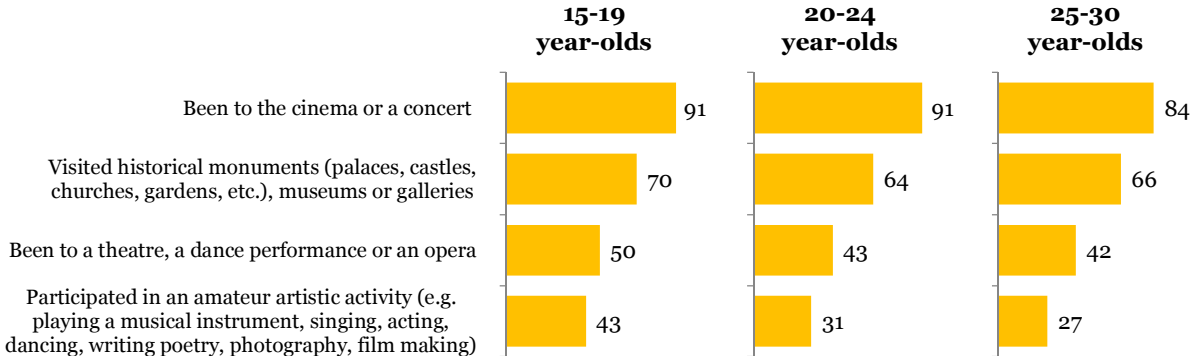
Respondents in “couple households with small children” (74% vs. 94% of those sharing accommodation) and non-working respondents (for example, 61% of homemakers and 69% of respondents with a disability) were also less likely to have been to the cinema or a concert in the year prior to the survey.

For the remaining cultural activities, the largest differences in participation rates were – once more – found when comparing respondents with the lowest level of educational attainment and those with the highest level. For example, while 38% of respondents who had left school before completing lower secondary education had visited a **museum, gallery or historical monument** in the past 12 months, this proportion was twice as high among those that had achieved a higher education qualification (76%). Similarly, 18% of the former, as opposed to 53% of the latter, had attended a **theatre, dance or opera performance** in the past year.

Looking at respondents’ age, the survey showed that 15-19 year-olds were more likely than their older counterparts to have visited a museum, gallery or monument in the year prior to the survey (70% vs. 64%-66% of 20-30 year-olds) or to have seen a dance performance or been to the theatre or opera in that time frame (50% vs. 42%-43%).

The proportions of respondents who had participated in **at least one of the cultural activities** discussed so far in this section (i.e. been to the cinema or a concert, visited a museum or historical monument or attended a dance, opera or theatre performance) ranged from 91% among 25-30 year-olds to 96% among 15-19 year-olds.

Participation in cultural and arts activities



Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?
Base: all respondents, % of 'Yes' answers shown, EU27

Young women were also more likely than their counterparts to have visited a museum, gallery or monument or to have attended a dance, opera or theatre performance. For example, 40% of young men, as opposed to 49% of young women, had been to a theatre, dance or opera performance in the past 12 months.

Focusing solely on those still in education, respondents in secondary school and those in higher education were more likely than respondents in vocational training or post-secondary (non-higher) education to have visited a museum, gallery or monument or to have attended a dance, opera or theatre performance. For example, 62% of students in vocational training had visited a museum, gallery or monument in the year prior to the survey, compared to 74% of respondents in higher education.

In accordance with the findings discussed in the previous section, students with a part-time job were somewhat more likely than “full-time” students to have participated in cultural activities. For example, 55% of the former, as opposed to 50% of the latter, said they had been to a theatre, dance or opera performance in the past 12 months. Non-working respondents (no longer in education) were the least likely to have participated in cultural activities; for example, 52% of unemployed respondents and 47% of homemakers and respondents on maternity/paternity leave said they had visited a museum,

gallery or historical monument in the past 12 months (compared to 66% of full-time working respondents and 71% of “full-time” students).

In regards to participating in **an amateur artistic activity**, the highest participation rates were found among 15-19 year-olds (43% vs. 27% of 25-30 year-olds and 31% of 20-24 year-olds) and among respondents in secondary school (47%-48% vs. 35%-36% for respondents in higher levels of training).

For more details, see annex table 2b.

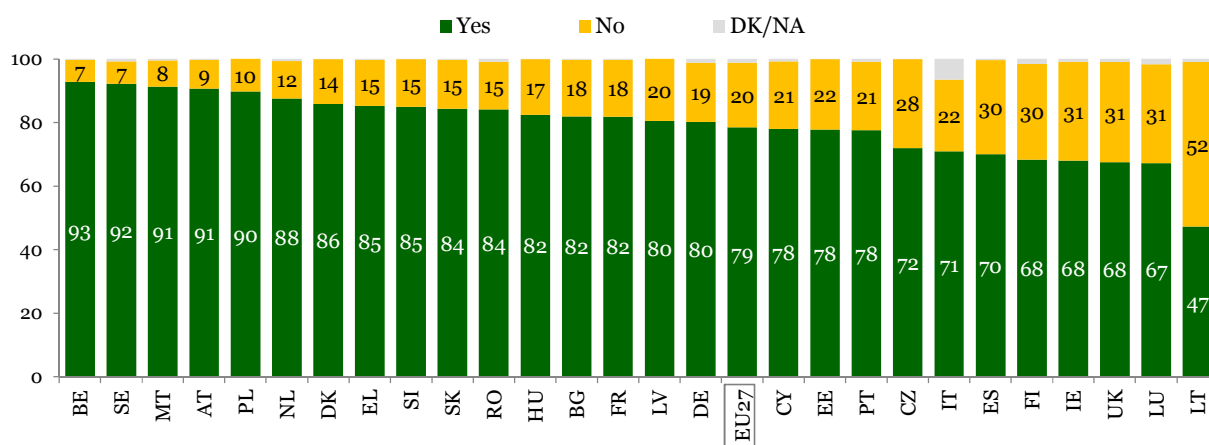
3. Participation in political elections

Among young people in the EU who were old enough to vote, roughly 8 in 10 (79%) said that they had voted in a political election at the local, regional, national or EU level in the past three years; a fifth of respondents said they had not voted in an election in that time frame.

Across all EU Member States (the exception being Lithuania), a majority of young adults – who were old enough to vote – said they had participated in an election at the local, regional, national or EU level in the three years prior to the survey; the proportion of “voters” ranged from 67% in Luxembourg to 93% in Belgium (where voting is compulsory). Poland, Austria, Malta and Sweden had results close to those of Belgium; in these countries, 90%-92% of eligible young people had voted in an election.

Lithuania was the only country where less than half (47%) of young people, eligible to vote, said they had participated in an election in the past three years. Other countries with low proportions of young people who said they had voted in an election were Luxembourg, the UK, Ireland, Finland, Spain, Italy and the Czech Republic (67%-72%).

Participation in elections at the local, regional, national or EU level



Q3. During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional, national or EU level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.
Base: respondents who were old enough to vote, % by country

Socio-demographic considerations

This section focuses solely on respondents who said they were old enough to vote. The older these respondents were, the more likely they were to answer that they had voted in local, regional, national or EU elections in the past three years. For example, 78% of 20-24 year-olds said that they had voted in an election compared to 82% of 25-30 year-olds. Similarly, students in higher levels of education (i.e. older students) were more likely to have voted in an election.

Educational attainment was also positively related to political participation: while half of young adults who had left the educational system before completing their lower secondary education said they had voted in an election in the past three years, this proportion was 88% among those with a higher education qualification.

Somewhat more than 8 in 10 (82%) full-time working respondents said they had participated in an election at the local, regional, national or EU level; this proportion was lower among non-working respondents (76% for “full-time” students and 74% for other non-working respondents – no longer in education – such as homemakers and the unemployed) and part-time working respondents (73%; note: the corresponding figure for part-time working students was 83%).

In regard to respondents' household composition, single parents were less likely to have voted in local, regional, national or EU elections in the past three years: 71% compared to 78%-81% of respondents across all other household types.

Finally, looking at respondents' place of residence, the survey showed that, compared to urban residents, a larger proportion of metropolitan and rural residents said that they had participated in an election in the past three years (81%-82% vs. 75%).

For more details, see annex table 3c.

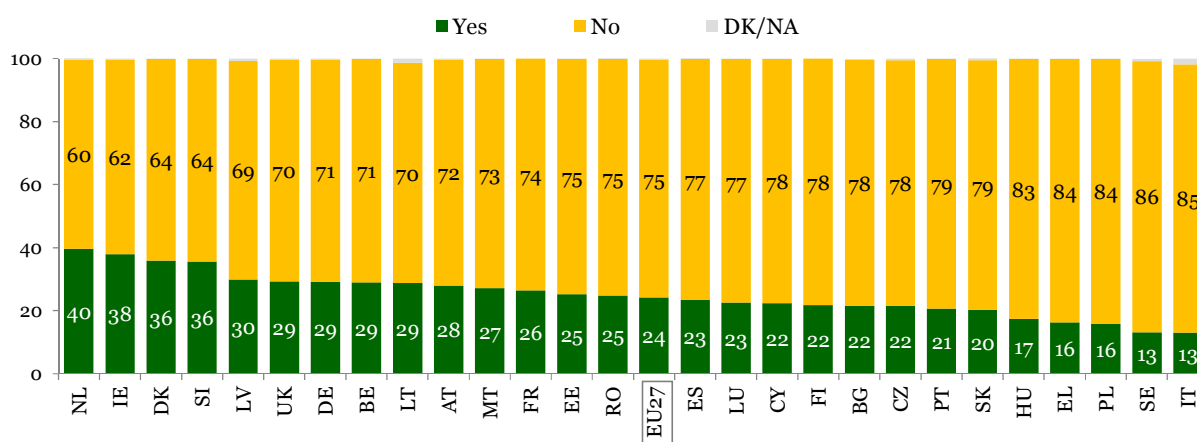
4. Participation in voluntary activities

Roughly a quarter (24%) of young adults in the EU said that they had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the year prior to the survey; 75% had not participated in this type of voluntary activity.

At the individual country level, the highest proportions of young people who had participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months were observed in Slovenia, Denmark, Ireland and the Netherlands (36%-40%).

Conversely, young Swedes and Italians (both 13%) were the least likely to have taken part in an organised voluntary activity in that time frame. In Poland, Greece and Hungary, roughly a sixth of young people had been involved in such a voluntary activity (16%-17%).

Participation in organised voluntary activities



Q4. Have you been involved in any organised voluntary activities in the past year?
Base: all respondents, % by country

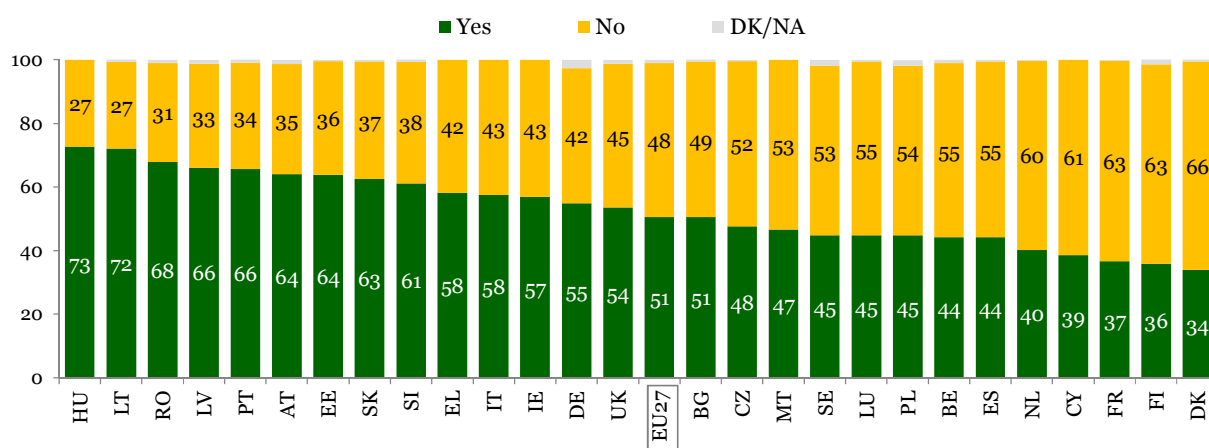
Voluntary actions aimed at changing one's local community

At the EU level, about half (51%) of young adults – who had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months – said that this activity had been aimed at changing something in their local community/environment.

Still focusing solely on young people who said they had participated in an organised voluntary activity in the year prior to the survey, respondents in Lithuania and Hungary were the most likely to answer that this activity had been aimed at changing something in their local community (72%-73%). In 12 other EU Member States, a majority of respondents answered in the same way (from 51% in Bulgaria to 68% in Romania).

Young adults in Denmark (34%), Finland (36%), France (37%), Cyprus (39%) and the Netherlands (40%), on the other hand, were the least likely to say that the voluntary activity they had contributed to, had been aimed at changing something in their local community.

Participation in organised voluntary activities:
Voluntary actions aimed at changing respondents' local communities



Q5. Was the voluntary action aimed at changing something in your local community?
 Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities, % by country

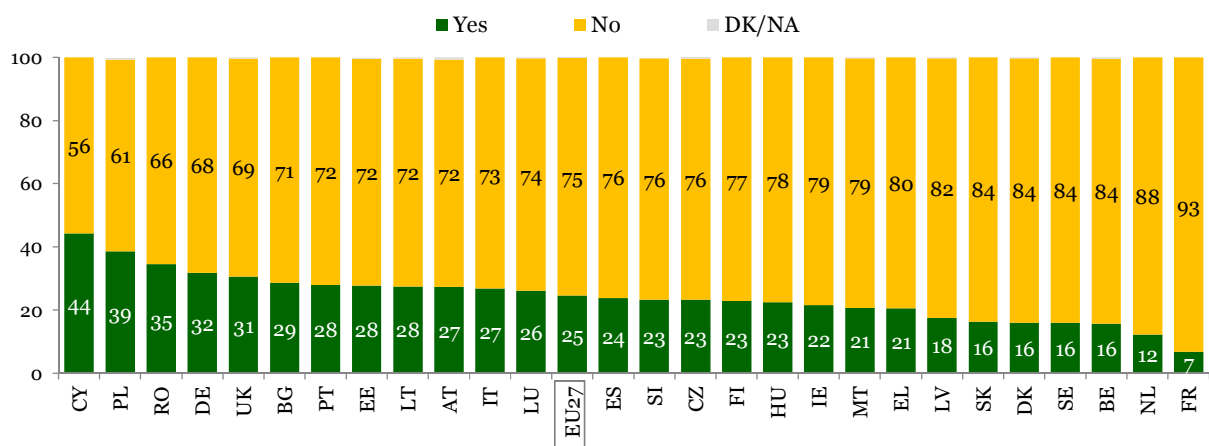
Formal recognition of participation in voluntary activities

A quarter of young adults in the EU – who had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months – had received some kind of formal recognition (e.g. a certificate or diploma) for their participation.

The individual country results showed that, among respondents who had participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past year, those in Cyprus (44%) were the most likely to have received formal acknowledgment of their participation. Poland and Romania were the closest to Cyprus with more than a third of respondents who had received a certificate or diploma for their participation in a voluntary activity (39% and 35%, respectively).

Young people in France, on the other hand, were the least likely to say that they had received any formal recognition for their voluntary work (7%); this proportion was also low among young people in the Netherlands (12%).

Participation in organised voluntary activities:
Receiving a certificate or diploma for voluntary activities



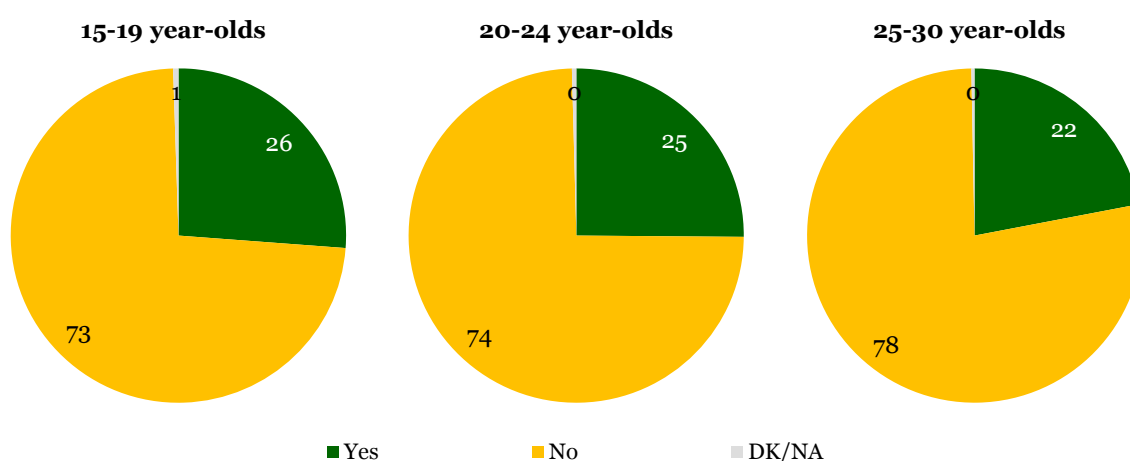
Q6. Did you receive a certificate, diploma or other formal recognition for your participation in these voluntary activities?
 Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities, % by country

Socio-demographic considerations

Although young men and women were about equally likely to have **participated in an organised voluntary activity** in the past 12 months, more variation was seen across other socio-demographic groups. For example, 28% of rural residents, compared to 22%-23% of city dwellers, had volunteered in the past 12 months. Similarly, 28% of respondents in the educational system gave a similar response, compared to 21% of respondents who had completed their studies.

In regards to respondents' age, it was noted that roughly a fifth of 15-24 year-olds (25%-26%) said they had been involved in an organised voluntary activity in the year prior to the survey; this proportion was somewhat lower for 25-30 year-olds (22%).

Participation in organised voluntary activities



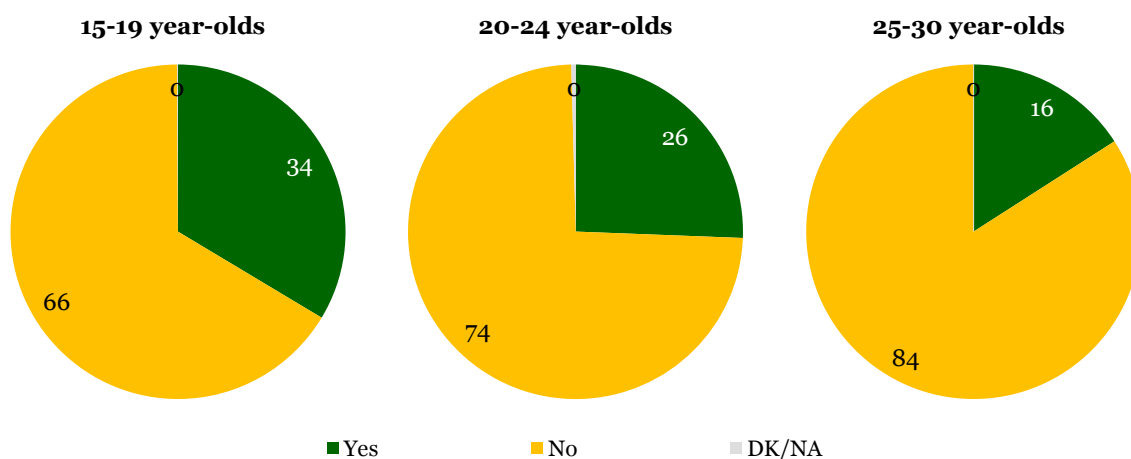
Q4. Have you been involved in any organised voluntary activities in the past year?
Base: all respondents, %EU27

Among respondents still in education, students in vocational training were less likely than their counterparts to have participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past year (23% vs. 27%-30% across other educational categories). Among respondents who had completed their education, those who had obtained higher levels of education were more likely to have been involved in voluntary activities (26% of those with a higher education qualification vs. 17% of respondents who had left school before completing secondary education).

Looking at respondents' work situation, it was noted that young people working alongside their studies were the most likely to have volunteered: 36% for those with a part-time job and 30% for those with a full-time job, compared to 25% of "full-time" students. Non-working respondents (no longer in education), on the other hand, were the least likely to have participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months (for example, 15% of homemakers and respondents on maternity/paternity leave and 16% of unemployed respondents); they were followed by full-time working respondents (22%).

The younger the respondents were, the more likely they were to have **received a formal recognition for their voluntary activities**: while 34% of 15-19 year-olds – who had participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months – said that they had received a certificate or diploma for their participation in this activity, this proportion dropped to 16% for 25-30 year-olds. Similarly, respondents still in education – and especially those in secondary levels of education – were more likely than those who had completed their education to have received a certificate or diploma for their participation in voluntary activities (30% vs. 17%).

Participation in organised voluntary activities:
Receiving a certificate or diploma for voluntary activities



Q6. Did you receive a certificate, diploma or other formal recognition for your participation in these voluntary activities?

Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities, %EU27

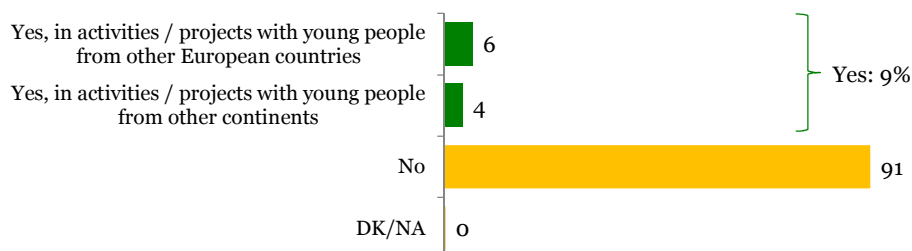
Some differences were also seen in the proportion of respondents who had participated in voluntary activities aimed at **changing something in their local community**. For example, focusing solely on young people who had participated in an organised voluntary activity in the past 12 months, 54% of 25-30 year-olds said that this activity had been aimed at changing something in their local community, compared to 48%-50% of 15-24 year-olds.

For more details, see annex tables 4b, 5b and 6b.

5. Participation in international youth projects

About a tenth (9%) of young adults in the EU said that, in the year prior to the survey, they had participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries; more precisely, 6% had taken part in activities or projects with young people from other European countries, while 4% mentioned activities with young people from other continents.

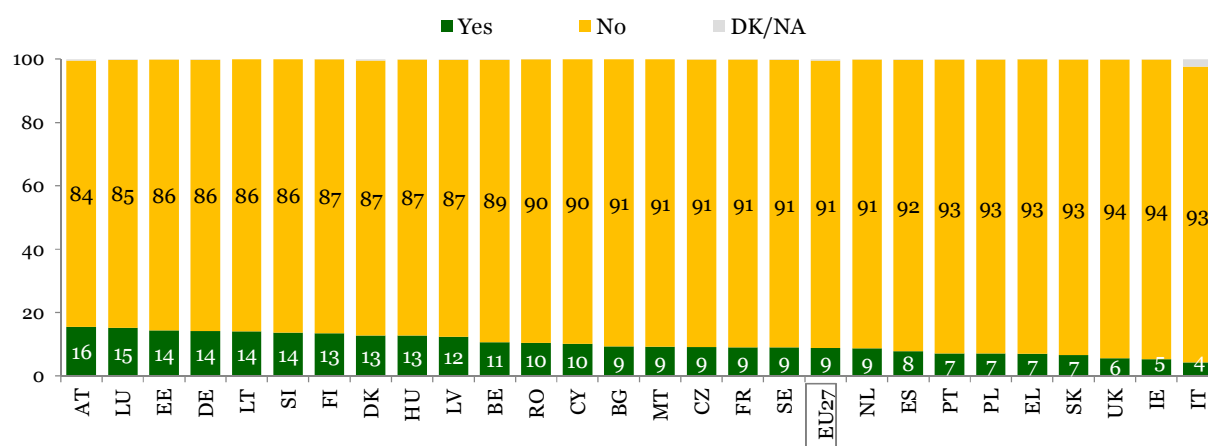
Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries



Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?
Base: all respondents, % of 'mentions' shown, EU27

Across all countries, a minority of young people said they had been involved in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries; the proportion of respondents who had participated in this type of activity in the year prior to the survey ranged from 4% in Italy to 16% in Austria.

Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries



Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?
Base: all respondents, % by country

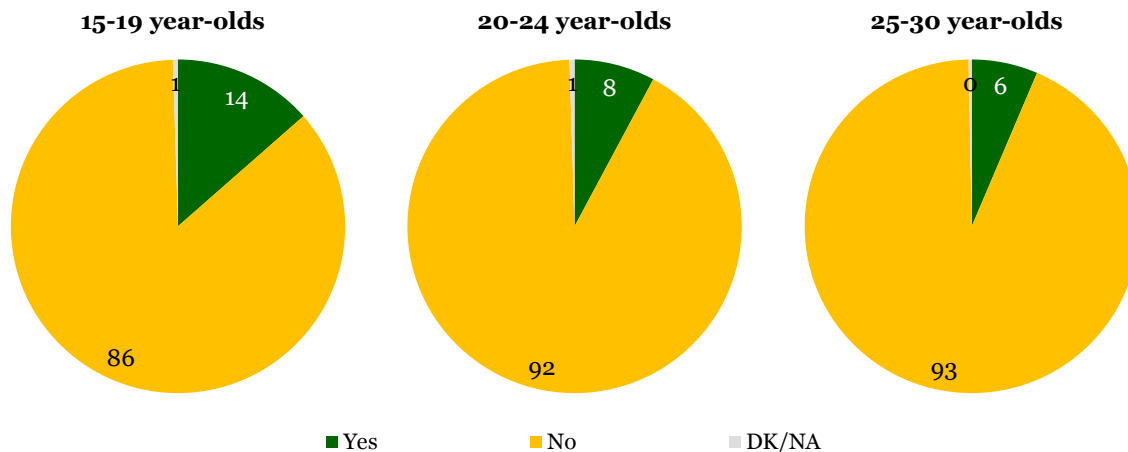
The proportion of young people who had taken part in activities or projects with young people from **other European countries** ranged from 2% in Italy to 13% in Slovenia. Similarly, the proportion that had participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from **other continents** ranged from 1% in Bulgaria, Poland and Romania to 8% in Germany and Austria.

Socio-demographic considerations

While 14% of 15-19 year-olds said they had participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries, in the year prior to the survey, this proportion was 8% for 20-24 year-olds and 6% for 25-30 year-olds. Similarly, those still in education (12%) –

especially those currently in secondary level education (15%-16%) – were more likely than those who had completed their education (5%) to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months.

Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries



Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?
Base: all respondents, %EU27

Single young adults, either living with their parents, sharing accommodation or living on their own, were also more likely to answer that they had participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries (10%-13% vs. 6% of young couples without children and 5%-7% of young parents).

Among those who had completed their education, respondents with the highest level of education were somewhat more likely to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months (8% of respondents with a higher education qualification, compared to 2% of those who had left school without completing lower secondary education).

Young people working part-time alongside their studies were – once again – the most likely to have participated in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries (16%); they were followed by those with a full-time job alongside their studies (11%) and “full-time” students (12%). As noted above, respondents who had completed their studies were less likely to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months: 6% for full-time working respondents and 4% for part-time working and non-working respondents.

Finally, looking at respondents’ place of residence, metropolitan residents were somewhat more likely than those living in urban and rural areas to have participated in an international youth project in the past 12 months (12% vs. 8%-9%).

For more details, see annex table 7c.

6. Summary of variations in participation rates – by young people’s socio-demographic characteristics

This last chapter summarises young people’s participation rates in various social, cultural and political activities in terms of their socio-demographic characteristics, such as their educational attainment and their work situation.

The younger the respondents were, the more likely they were to have been active in various organisations, to have participated in cultural and arts activities, to have taken part in an organised voluntary activity and to have been involved in activities or projects aiming at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries. For example, as noted in Chapter 1, 57% of 15-19 year-olds had participated in an activity of a sports club, youth organisation or cultural organisation in the year prior to the survey; this proportion decreased to 45% for 20-24 year-olds and 39% for 25-30 year-olds.

Similarly, respondents still in education – and especially those in secondary levels of education – were more likely than those who had completed their education to have participated in organisational activities, cultural activities, voluntary work and international youth projects. For example, students in vocational training were less likely than their counterparts to have taken part in an organised voluntary activity in the past year (23% vs. 27%-30% across other educational categories – see Chapter 4).

Among respondents who had completed their education, those who had obtained higher levels of education were more likely to have participated in organisational, cultural, voluntary and international activities. For example, it was noted in Chapter 2 that, for all cultural activities listed in the survey, the largest differences in participation rates were found when comparing respondents with the lowest level of educational attainment and those with the highest level. Furthermore, educational attainment was also positively related to political participation: while 50% of those who had left the educational system before completing their lower secondary education had voted in an election in the past three years, this proportion was 88% among those with a higher education qualification (see Chapter 3).

Finally, looking at respondents’ work situation, two groups were worthy of particular attention: non-working respondents (no longer in education) and young people who had a part-time job alongside their studies. While the latter appeared to be the “most active” group, the former were each time among the least likely to have participated in various activities. For example, while just 6% of respondents with a disability and 8% of the unemployed had been involved in a cultural organisation, this proportion increased to 19% for respondents who had a part-time job alongside their studies (see Chapter 2).

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Table 1a. Participation in activities of various organisations – *by country*

QUESTION: Q1_a-j. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

% of “Yes” shown


































	Total N	A sports club	A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation	A cultural organisation	A political organisation or a political party	A local organisation aimed at improving your local community and/or local environment	An organisation active in the domain of global climate change/global warming	An organisation promoting human rights or global development	Any other non-governmental organisations
 EU27	27029	33.6	18.1	13.9	4.6	11.1	3.2	5.2	7.9
COUNTRY									
 Belgium	1000	47.6	25	17.5	4.8	12.7	5.4	8	4.5
 Bulgaria	1000	16.8	10.2	9.3	3.6	6.8	3.4	5.7	4.6
 Czech Rep.	1002	25.3	13.8	19.1	3.3	7.5	1.5	3.5	6.2
 Denmark	1003	42.2	16.3	11.6	6.7	10.5	4.4	11.1	8.7
 Germany	1002	47.1	19.9	16	4.9	13.4	2.4	3.4	6.7
 Estonia	1000	34.7	16.7	16.3	5	9.7	2.1	2.1	8.8
 Greece	1005	21	11.2	9.9	7	11.6	5	5.1	7.4
 Spain	1002	26.7	14.2	10.4	2.7	6	3.3	6.3	8.2
 France	1000	39.6	17.7	12.4	2	8.3	2.2	2.4	5.7
 Ireland	1003	52.7	26.1	14.7	6.1	24.3	5.6	8.4	8.2
 Italy	1003	36.3	22.1	20.4	5.5	9.7	3.4	7.1	12
 Cyprus	1001	18	11.3	8	7.6	8.9	3.1	4.5	6.7
 Latvia	1001	25.8	15.1	16.2	3	9.8	1.4	2.6	6.8
 Lithuania	1000	24.3	17	13.5	4.7	12.3	2.9	4.7	9.3
 Luxembourg	1000	46.2	25.7	19.6	4.5	11.6	4.4	5.8	7.3
 Hungary	1000	22.9	11.2	9.6	2.6	9.7	2.1	1.3	5.1
 Malta	1004	19.8	15.7	9.4	3.5	9.2	2.9	3.4	10.8
 Netherlands	1000	58.7	18.7	12.3	4.3	9.7	3.7	7.6	6.7
 Austria	1000	37.5	22.3	20.6	9.9	14.6	3.5	7.2	6.7
 Poland	1000	14.7	9.4	10.8	2.4	8.5	1.3	3.1	6.9
 Portugal	1001	23.2	13.2	14.9	7.8	14.7	2.6	4.6	7.3
 Romania	1000	13.2	24	13.6	7.1	14.9	5.3	6.2	8.6
 Slovenia	1000	28.9	19.1	20.7	4.5	17.1	3.3	5.7	8.4
 Slovakia	1000	29	13.3	20.2	3.9	6	2	2.8	4.8
 Finland	1001	28.4	19.4	13.2	4.1	12.2	3.8	7.8	9
 Sweden	1001	35.6	16.6	13.7	7.3	9.6	4.8	8.4	10.7
 United Kingdom	1000	35.7	23.5	11.5	6.5	16	4.9	7.6	10.5

Table 1b. Participation in activities of various organisations – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q1_a-j. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

% of “Yes” shown

	Total N	A sports club	A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation	A cultural organisation	A political organisation or a political party	A local organisation aimed at improving your local community and/or local environment	An organisation active in the domain of global climate change/global warming	An organisation promoting human rights or global development	Any other non-governmental organisations
EU27	27029	33.6	18.1	13.9	4.6	11.1	3.2	5.2	7.9
 SEX									
Male	13759	39.3	19.4	13.5	5.5	11.5	3.4	5.2	8.2
Female	13270	27.8	16.8	14.3	3.6	10.7	3	5.2	7.6
 AGE									
15 - 19	7710	44	26.9	13.9	3.9	10.9	3.9	5.8	7.2
20 - 24	8502	31.9	17.5	13.9	4.5	9.9	3.1	5.3	8
25 - 30	10748	27.6	12.4	13.8	5.2	12.1	2.7	4.7	8.4
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION									
Yes	13937	39	23.1	16.1	4.9	11.3	3.9	6.2	8.2
No	13071	27.9	12.9	11.6	4.3	10.8	2.5	4.1	7.6
 CURRENT EDUCATION									
Lower secondary level	1200	46.7	27.6	13.3	1.9	8.5	4.6	4.1	6.1
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	47.4	28.4	16.4	3.3	11.4	3.7	6.3	7
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	36.1	21.5	11.7	4	10.4	2.8	4.4	4.7
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	36	19.5	11.3	4.5	11.2	3.9	5.1	10
Higher education	5826	34	20.2	19	6.7	12.3	4.3	7.5	10.4
 COMPLETED EDUCATION									
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	22.3	9.4	5.7	4.3	9.2	1.5	1.3	4.6
Lower secondary level	1540	24.7	10.8	8.7	2.4	8.2	1.3	3.3	5.3
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	26	13.7	11.1	5.1	9.7	2.8	3.6	6.4
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	26.3	10.9	8.3	2.9	10.2	1.2	2.2	5.9
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	29.7	14	12.1	4.7	12.6	2.7	4.4	9.8
Higher education	4319	31.4	14.4	15.5	5.4	12.4	3.6	6.2	10.3

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	Total N	A sports club	A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation	A cultural organisation	A political organisation or a political party	A local organisation aimed at improving your local community and/or local environment	An organisation active in the domain of global climate change/global warming	An organisation promoting human rights or global development	Any other non-governmental organisations
EU27	27029	33.6	18.1	13.9	4.6	11.1	3.2	5.2	7.9
 CURRENTLY IN WORK									
Full-time	9384	32.8	13.9	12.9	5	12.1	2.8	3.9	8
Part-time	4212	39.6	22.3	16.6	6.9	14	5.5	9.5	10.6
No	13399	32.3	19.8	13.7	3.6	9.5	2.8	4.7	7
 CURRENT SITUATION									
Unemployed	2291	20.6	10.6	7.7	2.4	6.6	2.2	4	6.7
Disability or illness	117	16	16.3	5.6	2.1	11.4	4.6	3.7	11.9
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	16.7	9.4	13.1	1.8	11.8	0.5	1.7	3.9
Homemaker	496	13.1	6.6	9.4	4.2	10.5	0.5	0.7	7.1
Other	326	28.7	19.8	18.9	7.7	14.3	4.5	2.9	9.9
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION									
Full-time work, not in education	7738	31.5	12.9	12.2	4.8	11.8	2.6	3.7	7.5
Part-time work, not in education	1632	28.6	15.8	12.8	4.4	11.5	2.9	7.8	9.2
Full-time work, in education	1639	38.8	18.5	16.2	5.6	13.4	3.6	5.1	10.5
Part-time work, in education	2575	46.6	26.4	19	8.5	15.5	7.1	10.5	11.5
Full-time education, not working	9713	37	23	15.3	3.8	9.9	3.1	5.3	6.9
Not in education, not working	3680	20	11.3	9.7	3.1	8.6	2.1	3.3	7.1
 CURRENT HH SITUATION									
Living with partner, no children	3009	30.7	11.2	13.7	4.2	10.7	3.6	5.5	9.5
Living with partner, children at home	3790	22.3	11.3	10.9	4.2	13.5	2.4	3.3	6
Single parent	763	26.8	16.2	11.5	6.2	12.1	4.5	7.9	9.6
Single, living with parents	15778	36.6	21.4	13.6	4.2	10.1	3.1	4.9	7.4
Single, living alone	2183	35.2	16	17.4	6	12.7	3	6.8	10.4
Single, sharing accommodation	1343	39.4	19.4	21	7.5	14.7	5.3	8.4	10.1
 URBANISATION									
Metropolitan	5111	32.8	16.8	15.3	5.1	10.6	3.7	7	9.1
Urban	12692	32.8	17.4	14.2	4.3	9.5	3.4	5.5	8.2
Rural	9032	35.6	19.9	12.7	4.7	13.5	2.7	3.7	6.9

Table 2a. Participation in cultural and arts activities – *by country*

QUESTION: Q2_a-d. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

% of “Yes” shown



































	Total N	Visited historical monuments (palaces, castles, churches, gardens, etc.), museums or galleries	Been to the cinema or a concert	Been to a theatre, a dance performance or an opera	Participated in an amateur artistic activity (playing a musical instrument, singing, acting, dancing, writing poetry, photography, film making)
 EU27	27029	66.6	87.9	44.4	32.6
COUNTRY					
 Belgium	1000	56.9	90	44	27.9
 Bulgaria	1000	71.1	81.1	51.4	23.5
 Czech Rep.	1002	77.1	87.2	56.3	29.3
 Denmark	1003	67.4	94.5	38.5	26.9
 Germany	1002	72.2	90.9	48.7	45.2
 Estonia	1000	76	91.2	61.4	38.3
 Greece	1005	62.6	80.8	47.9	30
 Spain	1002	69.6	90.2	41.3	31.3
 France	1000	62	90.6	39.8	29.7
 Ireland	1003	61.3	92.4	50.5	32.4
 Italy	1003	64.5	91.2	36.7	29
 Cyprus	1001	57.7	77.6	46.9	26.1
 Latvia	1001	74.9	88.7	56.1	31.3
 Lithuania	1000	67.7	84.4	52.8	32
 Luxembourg	1000	69.9	92.6	45.6	34.7
 Hungary	1000	65.5	80.3	49.5	27.2
 Malta	1004	47.6	83.5	32.4	24.2
 Netherlands	1000	57.5	88.2	43.8	29
 Austria	1000	75	94.3	55.5	49.8
 Poland	1000	69.8	88.1	42.9	30.7
 Portugal	1001	70.6	88.5	45.6	26
 Romania	1000	62.4	65.3	41	26.7
 Slovenia	1000	72.7	94.5	53	34.5
 Slovakia	1000	72.8	84.4	51.5	27.8
 Finland	1001	65.6	91.2	49.7	32.5
 Sweden	1001	65.8	91.2	42.1	33.8
 United Kingdom	1000	63.3	86.6	46.5	32.2

Table 2b. Participation in cultural and arts activities – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q2_a-d. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

% of “Yes” shown

	Total N	Visited historical monuments (palaces, castles, churches, gardens, etc.), museums or galleries	Been to the cinema or a concert	Been to a theatre, a dance performance or an opera	Participated in an amateur artistic activity (playing a musical instrument, singing, acting, dancing, writing poetry, photography, film making)
EU27	27029	66.6	87.9	44.4	32.6
 SEX					
Male	13759	64.4	88.3	39.8	31.4
Female	13270	68.8	87.5	49.2	33.7
 AGE					
15 - 19	7710	70.2	91.3	50.4	42.9
20 - 24	8502	64.2	90.5	42.5	31
25 - 30	10748	65.9	83.5	41.6	26.5
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION					
Yes	13937	71.4	92.5	50.4	39.5
No	13071	61.4	83	38	25.2
 CURRENT EDUCATION					
Lower secondary level	1200	72.1	89.2	55.6	47.7
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	76	92.6	55	46.7
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	61.9	89.3	40.6	35.1
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	64.5	90.8	39.4	35
Higher education	5826	73.5	94.6	52.4	36
 COMPLETED EDUCATION					
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	38.4	67.8	18.4	16.8
Lower secondary level	1540	51	74.3	27.4	20.7
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	55.8	81.5	33	22.4
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	53.7	80	28.5	21.5
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	61.2	82.6	40.3	25.4
Higher education	4319	76.2	91	52.9	31.7
 CURRENTLY IN WORK					
Full-time	9384	66.5	87.8	43.2	27.2
Part-time	4212	69	90.1	48.5	37
No	13399	65.8	87.3	43.9	34.9

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	Total N	Visited historical monuments (palaces, castles, churches, gardens, etc.), museums or galleries	Been to the cinema or a concert	Been to a theatre, a dance performance or an opera	Participated in an amateur artistic activity (playing a musical instrument, singing, acting, dancing, writing poetry, photography, film making)
EU27	27029	66.6	87.9	44.4	32.6
 CURRENT SITUATION					
Unemployed	2291	51.5	76.3	25.4	23.4
Disability or illness	117	37.9	69.3	24.9	22.3
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	47.4	70.4	36.7	19.6
Homemaker	496	47.3	61.3	23.8	11.9
Other	326	69.2	82.9	51.3	42.8
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION					
Full-time work, not in education	7738	65.7	87.1	42.1	25.8
Part-time work, not in education	1632	62.8	84	38.7	26.5
Full-time work, in education	1639	70.3	91.2	48.6	33.6
Part-time work, in education	2575	73	94	54.7	43.7
Full-time education, not working	9713	71.2	92.3	49.5	39.4
Not in education, not working	3680	51.6	73.9	29.1	23
 CURRENT HH SITUATION					
Living with partner, no children	3009	71.8	88.8	47.7	28.3
Living with partner, children at home	3790	57.7	73.7	34.7	20.8
Single parent	763	57.6	83	39.7	26.9
Single, living with parents	15778	66.8	90.5	44.6	35.4
Single, living alone	2183	69.9	90	48.9	31.8
Single, sharing accommodation	1343	75.6	94.2	57.3	45.8
 URBANISATION					
Metropolitan	5111	73	93.6	54.1	35.5
Urban	12692	65.9	88.7	44	31.4
Rural	9032	64	83.6	39.5	32.7

Table 3a. Participation in the elections at local, regional, national or EU level – *by country*

QUESTION: Q3. During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional, national or EU level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.




































	Total N	% Yes	% No, did not vote in an election	% No, because you were not old enough to vote	% DK/NA
 EU27	27029	61.8	15.9	21.3	0.9
COUNTRY					
 Belgium	1000	72.6	5.4	21.8	0.2
 Bulgaria	1000	62.3	13.5	24	0.2
 Czech Rep.	1002	59.8	23.1	16.9	0.1
 Denmark	1003	63.7	10.4	25.8	0.1
 Germany	1002	63	14.6	21.5	0.9
 Estonia	1000	62.1	17.7	20.1	0.1
 Greece	1005	67.8	11.6	20.4	0.2
 Spain	1002	54.6	23.2	21.9	0.3
 France	1000	60.1	13.2	26.6	0.1
 Ireland	1003	53.1	24.2	22.1	0.7
 Italy	1003	56.4	17.8	20.6	5.2
 Cyprus	1001	56	15.2	28.2	0.6
 Latvia	1001	66.9	16.2	16.9	0
 Lithuania	1000	34.1	37.2	27.9	0.7
 Luxembourg	1000	49.9	23	25.8	1.3
 Hungary	1000	66.5	14	19.4	0.1
 Malta	1004	65.9	6	27.7	0.3
 Netherlands	1000	67.7	9.2	22.6	0.4
 Austria	1000	82.5	8.3	9	0.2
 Poland	1000	74.1	8.5	17.5	0
 Portugal	1001	59.6	16.4	23.2	0.7
 Romania	1000	66.1	11.7	21.5	0.7
 Slovenia	1000	71.8	12.6	15.5	0.1
 Slovakia	1000	71.3	13.1	15.3	0.2
 Finland	1001	52.5	23.2	23.1	1.2
 Sweden	1001	73.9	5.7	19.8	0.6
 United Kingdom	1000	53.5	24.9	20.8	0.8

Table 3b. Participation in the elections at local, regional, national or EU level – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q3. During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional, national or EU level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.

	Total N	% Yes	% No, did not vote in an election	% No, because you were not old enough to vote	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	61.8	15.9	21.3	0.9
 SEX					
Male	13759	62	16.1	20.9	1
Female	13270	61.5	15.8	21.8	0.9
 AGE					
15 - 19	7710	17.5	10.2	71.6	0.7
20 - 24	8502	76.5	19.9	2.1	1.6
25 - 30	10748	81.8	17	0.7	0.6
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION					
Yes	13937	48.2	11.9	38.9	1
No	13071	76.2	20.2	2.7	0.9
 CURRENT EDUCATION					
Lower secondary level	1200	7.2	6.1	86.3	0.4
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	16.2	9	74.1	0.7
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	39.3	14.3	45.8	0.6
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	54.6	16.8	28.2	0.4
Higher education	5826	78.3	13.3	6.9	1.5
 COMPLETED EDUCATION					
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	44.6	44.3	10.5	0.7
Lower secondary level	1540	64.4	27.4	7.3	0.9
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	69.4	24.5	4.3	1.8
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	76.4	21.6	1.6	0.4
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	76.2	21	1.2	1.6
Higher education	4319	87.7	11.4	0.4	0.5
 CURRENTLY IN WORK					
Full-time	9384	79.9	17.2	2.3	0.5
Part-time	4212	65.2	17.3	16.2	1.2
No	13399	48	14.6	36.3	1.1
 CURRENT SITUATION					
Unemployed	2291	67.1	23.1	8.4	1.3
Disability or illness	117	53.7	44.9	1.4	0
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	75.5	22.7	1.7	0.1
Homemaker	496	73.8	20.2	4.4	1.6
Other	326	74.3	15.4	8.1	2.2

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	Total N	% Yes	% No, did not vote in an election	% No, because you were not old enough to vote	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	61.8	15.9	21.3	0.9
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION					
Full-time work, not in education	7738	80.8	17.8	0.9	0.5
Part-time work, not in education	1632	71	25.4	2.1	1.4
Full-time work, in education	1639	75.8	14	9.3	0.9
Part-time work, in education	2575	61.7	12	25.2	1.1
Full-time education, not working	9713	39.9	11.6	47.5	1
Not in education, not working	3680	69.2	22.7	6.9	1.3
 CURRENT HH SITUATION					
Living with partner, no children	3009	78.2	19.3	1.9	0.6
Living with partner, children at home	3790	78.7	18.8	1.9	0.6
Single parent	763	59.1	22.9	16.7	1.3
Single, living with parents	15778	51.4	13.9	33.7	1.1
Single, living alone	2183	77.9	17.4	4.1	0.6
Single, sharing accommodation	1343	73.9	18.4	7	0.8
 URBANISATION					
Metropolitan	5111	67.9	15.1	16.1	0.9
Urban	12692	58.5	18	22.4	1.1
Rural	9032	63.1	13.6	22.8	0.6

Table 3c. Participation in elections at the local, regional, national or EU level – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q3. During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional, national or EU level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.

	Total N	% Yes	% No, did not vote in an election	% DK/NA
EU27	21258	78.5	20.3	1.2
 SEX				
Male	10878	78.4	20.4	1.2
Female	10381	78.6	20.2	1.2
 AGE				
15 - 19	2190	61.7	35.8	2.5
20 - 24	8325	78.1	20.3	1.6
25 - 30	10676	82.3	17.1	0.6
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION				
Yes	8522	78.8	19.5	1.7
No	12716	78.4	20.8	0.9
 CURRENT EDUCATION				
Lower secondary level	164	53.0	44.5	2.4
Upper secondary level, general education	917	62.5	34.7	2.8
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	1241	72.6	26.3	1.0
Post-secondary, non-higher education	727	76.1	23.4	0.6
Higher education	5422	84.2	14.3	1.6
 COMPLETED EDUCATION				
Left school before completing lower secondary education	383	49.9	49.3	0.8
Lower secondary level	1427	69.4	29.6	1.0
Upper secondary level, general education	2450	72.5	25.6	1.9
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2961	77.7	21.9	0.4
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1161	77.1	21.3	1.6
Higher education	4301	88.1	11.5	0.5
 CURRENTLY IN WORK				
Full-time	9164	81.8	17.6	0.6
Part-time	3528	77.9	20.7	1.4
No	8534	75.3	23.0	1.7
 CURRENT SITUATION				
Unemployed	2098	73.3	25.2	1.5
Disability or illness	115	54.8	46.1	0.0
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	447	76.7	23.0	0.2
Homemaker	474	77.2	21.1	1.7
Other	300	80.7	16.7	2.3

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	Total N	% Yes	% No, did not vote in an election	% DK/NA
EU27	21258	78.5	20.3	1.2
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION				
Full-time work, not in education	7671	81.5	18.0	0.5
Part-time work, not in education	1597	72.6	26.0	1.4
Full-time work, in education	1486	83.6	15.5	0.9
Part-time work, in education	1926	82.5	16.1	1.5
Full-time education, not working	5100	76.0	22.1	1.9
Not in education, not working	3428	74.3	24.4	1.3
 CURRENT HH SITUATION				
Living with partner, no children	2953	79.6	19.7	0.6
Living with partner, children at home	3717	80.3	19.1	0.6
Single parent	636	70.9	27.5	1.6
Single, living with parents	10464	77.5	20.9	1.6
Single, living alone	2093	81.2	18.2	0.6
Single, sharing accommodation	1249	79.5	19.8	0.8
 URBANISATION				
Metropolitan	4289	81.0	18.0	1.0
Urban	9843	75.4	23.2	1.5
Rural	6976	81.7	17.6	0.7

Table 4a. Participation in organised voluntary activities – *by country*

QUESTION: Q4. Have you been involved in any organised voluntary activities in the past year?




































	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
 EU27	27029	24.2	75.4	0.4
COUNTRY				
 Belgium	1000	29	70.9	0.1
 Bulgaria	1000	21.5	78.1	0.3
 Czech Rep.	1002	21.5	77.9	0.6
 Denmark	1003	35.9	64	0.1
 Germany	1002	29.2	70.5	0.3
 Estonia	1000	25.2	74.7	0.1
 Greece	1005	16.3	83.6	0.1
 Spain	1002	23.4	76.5	0.2
 France	1000	26.4	73.6	0
 Ireland	1003	38	61.7	0.3
 Italy	1003	13	85.2	1.8
 Cyprus	1001	22.4	77.5	0.1
 Latvia	1001	30	69.3	0.7
 Lithuania	1000	28.8	69.9	1.3
 Luxembourg	1000	22.6	77.2	0.2
 Hungary	1000	17.3	82.5	0.2
 Malta	1004	27.2	72.7	0.1
 Netherlands	1000	39.7	60	0.4
 Austria	1000	28	71.7	0.3
 Poland	1000	15.8	84.1	0.1
 Portugal	1001	20.6	79.3	0.1
 Romania	1000	24.8	75	0.3
 Slovenia	1000	35.6	64.2	0.1
 Slovakia	1000	20.3	79.2	0.6
 Finland	1001	21.8	78.2	0
 Sweden	1001	13.2	86	0.7
 United Kingdom	1000	29.3	70.4	0.3

Table 4b. Participation in organised voluntary activities – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q4. Have you been involved in any organised voluntary activities in the past year?

	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	24.2	75.4	0.4
 SEX				
Male	13759	23.6	76.2	0.2
Female	13270	24.8	74.6	0.6
 AGE				
15 - 19	7710	26.2	73.3	0.5
20 - 24	8502	25.1	74.4	0.4
25 - 30	10748	22	77.7	0.3
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION				
Yes	13937	27.5	72.1	0.4
No	13071	20.7	78.9	0.4
 CURRENT EDUCATION				
Lower secondary level	1200	28.1	71.2	0.7
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	26.6	72.8	0.5
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	23.2	76.6	0.2
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	29.7	69.7	0.6
Higher education	5826	29.2	70.6	0.2
 COMPLETED EDUCATION				
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	16.7	83.2	0.1
Lower secondary level	1540	16.1	83.7	0.2
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	16	83.7	0.3
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	19.6	80.2	0.3
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	21.3	76.2	2.5
Higher education	4319	26	73.9	0.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK				
Full-time	9384	23.4	76.4	0.2
Part-time	4212	31.1	68.4	0.5
No	13399	22.6	77	0.4
 CURRENT SITUATION				
Unemployed	2291	15.6	83.9	0.5
Disability or illness	117	18.1	81.6	0.2
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	14.6	85.3	0.1
Homemaker	496	15.2	84.8	0
Other	326	23.4	75.3	1.3




<i>(continued)</i>	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	24.2	75.4	0.4
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION				
Full-time work, not in education	7738	22	77.9	0.2
Part-time work, not in education	1632	24.3	75	0.7
Full-time work, in education	1639	30.2	69.6	0.2
Part-time work, in education	2575	35.5	64.1	0.4
Full-time education, not working	9713	25	74.7	0.4
Not in education, not working	3680	16.4	83	0.6
 CURRENT HH SITUATION				
Living with partner, no children	3009	22.7	77.1	0.2
Living with partner, children at home	3790	19.8	80	0.1
Single parent	763	22.6	76.5	0.9
Single, living with parents	15778	24.4	75.2	0.4
Single, living alone	2183	26.8	73	0.2
Single, sharing accommodation	1343	32.8	67	0.2
 URBANISATION				
Metropolitan	5111	23.4	76.5	0.2
Urban	12692	22.1	77.4	0.5
Rural	9032	27.8	72	0.2

Table 5a. Voluntary actions aimed at changing respondents' local communities – *by country*

QUESTION: Q5. Was the voluntary action aimed at changing something in your local community?

Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities




































	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
 EU27	6537	50.6	48.3	1.1
COUNTRY				
 Belgium	290	44.3	54.6	1.1
 Bulgaria	215	50.5	49	0.6
 Czech Rep.	216	47.7	51.9	0.4
 Denmark	360	33.9	65.6	0.6
 Germany	293	54.9	42.4	2.7
 Estonia	252	63.8	35.8	0.4
 Greece	164	58.1	41.9	0
 Spain	234	44.3	55.2	0.5
 France	264	36.6	63.1	0.3
 Ireland	381	56.8	43.2	0
 Italy	130	57.5	42.5	0
 Cyprus	225	38.6	61.4	0
 Latvia	300	66	32.8	1.2
 Lithuania	288	72	27.3	0.8
 Luxembourg	226	44.7	54.8	0.5
 Hungary	173	72.7	27.3	0
 Malta	273	46.6	53.4	0
 Netherlands	397	40.2	59.5	0.3
 Austria	280	64.1	34.6	1.3
 Poland	158	44.7	53.5	1.7
 Portugal	206	65.6	33.5	1
 Romania	248	67.8	31.1	1.1
 Slovenia	356	61.1	38.2	0.8
 Slovakia	203	62.5	37	0.5
 Finland	218	35.9	62.7	1.5
 Sweden	133	44.8	53.4	1.8
 United Kingdom	293	53.6	45.2	1.2

Table 5b. Voluntary actions aimed at changing respondents' local communities – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q5. Was the voluntary action aimed at changing something in your local community?

Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities

	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	6537	50.6	48.3	1.1
 SEX				
Male	3246	51	48.1	0.9
Female	3290	50.2	48.5	1.3
 AGE				
15 - 19	2018	49.5	49.3	1.3
20 - 24	2138	47.9	51	1.1
25 - 30	2364	53.9	45.1	1
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION				
Yes	3834	50.4	48.1	1.4
No	2701	50.8	48.6	0.6
 CURRENT EDUCATION				
Lower secondary level	337	42.4	56.2	1.4
Upper secondary level, general education	942	50.4	48.1	1.5
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	532	47.3	52	0.6
Post-secondary, non-higher education	300	49.3	46.7	4
Higher education	1700	52.8	46	1.2
 COMPLETED EDUCATION				
Left school before completing lower secondary education	71	58.8	33.3	7.9
Lower secondary level	247	52.5	47.5	0
Upper secondary level, general education	409	49.2	50.8	0
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	589	47.8	51.7	0.6
Post-secondary, non-higher education	250	56.5	43.3	0.2
Higher education	1122	50.1	49.3	0.7
 CURRENTLY IN WORK				
Full-time	2196	52.2	47	0.8
Part-time	1310	49.8	49.3	0.9
No	3026	49.7	48.9	1.4
 CURRENT SITUATION				
Unemployed	357	51	47.4	1.6
Disability or illness	21	52	48	0
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	66	55.8	44	0.2
Homemaker	75	61.1	38.9	0
Other	76	55.7	44.3	0




<i>(continued)</i>	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	6537	50.6	48.3	1.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION				
Full-time work, not in education	1700	51.1	48.4	0.5
Part-time work, not in education	396	46.3	53	0.7
Full-time work, in education	495	55.8	42.3	1.9
Part-time work, in education	914	51.3	47.7	1
Full-time education, not working	2424	49	49.4	1.5
Not in education, not working	602	52.5	46.5	1
 CURRENT HH SITUATION				
Living with partner, no children	683	49.4	50	0.6
Living with partner, children at home	751	56	43.8	0.2
Single parent	172	55.7	42.7	1.6
Single, living with parents	3852	48.2	50.5	1.3
Single, living alone	586	55.2	44.2	0.6
Single, sharing accommodation	441	55.7	42.6	1.7
 URBANISATION				
Metropolitan	1194	46.4	52.5	1.1
Urban	2809	50.4	48.6	1
Rural	2509	52.6	46.3	1.1

Table 6a. Receiving a certificate or diploma for voluntary activities – *by country*

QUESTION: Q6. Did you receive a certificate, diploma or other formal recognition for your participation in these voluntary activities?

Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities




































	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
 EU27	6537	24.6	75.3	0.2
COUNTRY				
 Belgium	290	15.6	83.8	0.6
 Bulgaria	215	28.6	71.4	0
 Czech Rep.	216	23.2	76.4	0.5
 Denmark	360	16	83.7	0.3
 Germany	293	31.8	68.2	0
 Estonia	252	27.7	71.8	0.4
 Greece	164	20.5	79.5	0
 Spain	234	23.8	76.2	0
 France	264	6.7	93.3	0
 Ireland	381	21.5	78.5	0
 Italy	130	26.8	73.2	0
 Cyprus	225	44.2	55.8	0
 Latvia	300	17.5	82.2	0.3
 Lithuania	288	27.5	72.1	0.4
 Luxembourg	226	26.2	73.5	0.3
 Hungary	173	22.5	77.5	0
 Malta	273	20.6	79.1	0.3
 Netherlands	397	12.2	87.8	0
 Austria	280	27.3	72	0.7
 Poland	158	38.6	60.7	0.6
 Portugal	206	28	72	0
 Romania	248	34.5	65.5	0
 Slovenia	356	23.3	76.4	0.2
 Slovakia	203	16.3	83.7	0
 Finland	218	22.9	77.1	0
 Sweden	133	16	84	0
 United Kingdom	293	30.6	69	0.4

Table 6b. Receiving a certificate or diploma for voluntary activities – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q6. Did you receive a certificate, diploma or other formal recognition for your participation in these voluntary activities?

Base: respondents who have been involved in any organised voluntary activities

	Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	6537	24.6	75.3	0.2
 SEX				
Male	3246	23.2	76.7	0.1
Female	3290	25.9	73.9	0.2
 AGE				
15 - 19	2018	33.6	66.3	0.1
20 - 24	2138	25.6	74	0.4
25 - 30	2364	15.9	84.1	0
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION				
Yes	3834	29.6	70.2	0.2
No	2701	17.4	82.5	0
 CURRENT EDUCATION				
Lower secondary level	337	32.2	67.6	0.2
Upper secondary level, general education	942	31.6	68.4	0
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	532	38.4	61.6	0
Post-secondary, non-higher education	300	24.8	73.6	1.6
Higher education	1700	25.9	73.9	0.2
 COMPLETED EDUCATION				
Left school before completing lower secondary education	71	30.7	69.3	0
Lower secondary level	247	14.3	85.5	0.1
Upper secondary level, general education	409	21	79	0.1
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	589	17.4	82.6	0
Post-secondary, non-higher education	250	18.5	81.5	0
Higher education	1122	16	84	0.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK				
Full-time	2196	19.8	80.1	0
Part-time	1310	25.1	74.6	0.3
No	3026	27.8	72	0.2
 CURRENT SITUATION				
Unemployed	357	20.2	79.7	0.1
Disability or illness	21	6.7	93.3	0
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	66	20.8	79.2	0
Homemaker	75	11.3	88.7	0
Other	76	27.3	72.7	0




<i>(continued)</i>		Total N	% Yes	% No	% DK/NA
EU27		6537	24.6	75.3	0.2
	CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION				
	Full-time work, not in education	1700	16.9	83.1	0
	Part-time work, not in education	396	16.9	83.1	0
	Full-time work, in education	495	29.8	70.2	0
	Part-time work, in education	914	28.6	70.9	0.5
	Full-time education, not working	2424	29.9	69.9	0.2
	Not in education, not working	602	19.3	80.6	0.1
	CURRENT HH SITUATION				
	Living with partner, no children	683	13.4	86.6	0
	Living with partner, children at home	751	12.6	87.4	0
	Single parent	172	28.3	71.7	0
	Single, living with parents	3852	28.9	70.9	0.3
	Single, living alone	586	19.7	80.3	0
	Single, sharing accommodation	441	29.3	70.6	0
	URBANISATION				
	Metropolitan	1194	20.7	79.1	0.2
	Urban	2809	27.9	72	0.1
	Rural	2509	22.5	77.2	0.2

Table 7a. Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries – *by country*

QUESTION: Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?



































	Total N	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other European countries	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other continents	% No	% DK/NA
 EU27	27029	6.2	4.1	90.7	0.4
COUNTRY					
 Belgium	1000	7.2	4.3	89	0.3
 Bulgaria	1000	8.7	1.3	90.7	0
 Czech Rep.	1002	7.6	2.1	90.9	0.1
 Denmark	1003	7.9	7	86.8	0.4
 Germany	1002	9.4	7.6	85.5	0.3
 Estonia	1000	12.3	3	85.6	0.1
 Greece	1005	6.6	2.2	93	0.1
 Spain	1002	4.8	4.4	92	0.3
 France	1000	5.8	4.4	90.9	0.1
 Ireland	1003	3.2	2.7	94.5	0.2
 Italy	1003	1.9	2.7	93.5	2.3
 Cyprus	1001	9.4	2.1	89.8	0
 Latvia	1001	11.8	2	87.4	0.3
 Lithuania	1000	12.4	2.7	85.9	0
 Luxembourg	1000	11.1	6.3	84.6	0.2
 Hungary	1000	11.5	3.2	87	0.2
 Malta	1004	7.9	2	90.8	0
 Netherlands	1000	5.3	4.8	91.2	0.2
 Austria	1000	10.9	7.6	84.1	0.4
 Poland	1000	6.4	1.4	92.8	0.1
 Portugal	1001	5.9	2.3	92.7	0.1
 Romania	1000	9.7	1.4	89.6	0.1
 Slovenia	1000	12.7	2.3	86.3	0
 Slovakia	1000	5.6	2	93.2	0.2
 Finland	1001	10.4	6.1	86.5	0.1
 Sweden	1001	5.2	6.3	90.8	0.3
 United Kingdom	1000	2.9	4.3	94.3	0.1

Table 7b. Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?

	Total N	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other European countries	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other continents	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	6.2	4.1	90.7	0.4
 SEX					
Male	13759	6.1	4	91.2	0.2
Female	13270	6.4	4.2	90.2	0.6
 AGE					
15 - 19	7710	9.4	5.6	85.9	0.5
20 - 24	8502	5.5	3.7	91.7	0.5
25 - 30	10748	4.5	3.4	93.4	0.3
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION					
Yes	13937	9.1	5.4	87.1	0.5
No	13071	3.2	2.7	94.6	0.3
 CURRENT EDUCATION					
Lower secondary level	1200	10.8	6.9	83.4	0.3
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	10.8	5.5	84	0.8
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	7.2	4.8	89.5	0.2
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	6.4	4.4	88	1.6
Higher education	5826	8.9	5.5	88.5	0.2
 COMPLETED EDUCATION					
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	1.7	0.3	97.1	0.9
Lower secondary level	1540	2.9	3.2	94.6	0
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	1.9	2.2	96.3	0.3
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	2.1	1.5	96.6	0.1
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	2.6	2.6	92.9	2.2
Higher education	4319	5.2	4	92.4	0.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK					
Full-time	9384	4.7	3.3	93.4	0.1
Part-time	4212	7.3	6.3	87.9	0.8
No	13399	7	3.9	89.8	0.4















<i>(continued)</i>	Total N	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other European countries	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other continents	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	6.2	4.1	90.7	0.4
 CURRENT SITUATION					
Unemployed	2291	2.7	2.4	95.3	0.2
Disability or illness	117	2.6	0.6	96.3	0.6
On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	4.2	1.2	95.1	0.1
Homemaker	496	0.1	0	99.8	0
Other	326	4.5	2	92.6	1.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION					
Full-time work, not in education	7738	3.8	3.1	94.2	0.1
Part-time work, not in education	1632	1.6	3	95.2	0.5
Full-time work, in education	1639	8.8	4.3	89.4	0
Part-time work, in education	2575	10.9	8.4	83.3	1
Full-time education, not working	9713	8.6	4.7	87.7	0.4
Not in education, not working	3680	2.6	1.8	95.5	0.5
 CURRENT HH SITUATION					
Living with partner, no children	3009	4.5	2.8	93.4	0.3
Living with partner, children at home	3790	3.5	2.5	94.8	0.1
Single parent	763	5.8	5.4	92.5	0.6
Single, living with parents	15778	6.7	4.2	89.8	0.5
Single, living alone	2183	8	6.5	88.7	0.2
Single, sharing accommodation	1343	9.8	5.5	86.9	0.2
 URBANISATION					
Metropolitan	5111	8.1	5.6	88	0.2
Urban	12692	5.7	3.7	91.4	0.6
Rural	9032	6	3.8	91.3	0.1

Table 7c. Participation in activities or projects aimed at fostering cooperation with young people from other countries – *by segments*

QUESTION: Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?

	Total N	% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other countries	% No	% DK/NA
EU27	27029	8.9	90.7	0.4
 SEX				
Male	13759	8.6	91.2	0.2
Female	13270	9.2	90.2	0.6
 AGE				
15 - 19	7710	13.6	85.9	0.5
20 - 24	8502	7.8	91.7	0.5
25 - 30	10748	6.3	93.4	0.3
 CURRENTLY IN EDUCATION				
Yes	13937	12.4	87.1	0.5
No	13071	5.1	94.6	0.3
 CURRENT EDUCATION				
Lower secondary level	1200	16.3	83.4	0.3
Upper secondary level, general education	3538	15.2	84	0.8
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	2292	10.3	89.5	0.2
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1012	10.4	88	1.6
Higher education	5826	11.3	88.5	0.2
 COMPLETED EDUCATION				
Left school before completing lower secondary education	428	2	97.1	0.9
Lower secondary level	1540	5.4	94.6	0
Upper secondary level, general education	2561	3.4	96.3	0.3
Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships	3010	3.3	96.6	0.1
Post-secondary, non-higher education	1175	4.9	92.9	2.2
Higher education	4319	7.5	92.4	0.1
 CURRENTLY IN WORK				
Full-time	9384	6.5	93.4	0.1
Part-time	4212	11.3	87.9	0.8
No	13399	9.8	89.8	0.4

<i>(continued)</i>		% Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other countries			
	Total N		% No	% DK/NA	
EU27		27029	8.9	90.7	0.4
	CURRENT SITUATION				
	Unemployed	2291	4.5	95.3	0.2
	Disability or illness	117	3.1	96.3	0.6
	On maternity/paternity/parental leave	455	4.8	95.1	0.1
	Homemaker	496	0.2	99.8	0
	Other	326	6.3	92.6	1.1
	CURRENTLY IN WORK / EDUCATION				
	Full-time work, not in education	7738	5.7	94.2	0.1
	Part-time work, not in education	1632	4.3	95.2	0.5
	Full-time work, in education	1639	10.6	89.4	0
	Part-time work, in education	2575	15.7	83.3	1
	Full-time education, not working	9713	11.9	87.7	0.4
	Not in education, not working	3680	4	95.5	0.5
	CURRENT HH SITUATION				
	Living with partner, no children	3009	6.3	93.4	0.3
	Living with partner, children at home	3790	5.1	94.8	0.1
	Single parent	763	6.9	92.5	0.6
	Single, living with parents	15778	9.7	89.8	0.5
	Single, living alone	2183	11.1	88.7	0.2
	Single, sharing accommodation	1343	12.9	86.9	0.2
	URBANISATION				
	Metropolitan	5111	11.8	88	0.2
	Urban	12692	8	91.4	0.6
	Rural	9032	8.6	91.3	0.1

II. Survey details

This special target group survey “*Youth on the Move*” (N° 319a) was conducted for the European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Directorate E - Youth and Sport.

Telephone interviews were conducted in each country from January 31 to February 4, 2011 by the following institutes:

Belgium	BE	Gallup Europe	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Czech Republic	CZ	Focus Agency	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Denmark	DK	Norstat Denmark	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Germany	DE	IFAK	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Estonia	EE	Saar Poll	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Greece	EL	Metroanalysis	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Spain	ES	Gallup Spain	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
France	FR	Efficience3	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Ireland	IE	Gallup UK	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Italy	IT	Demoskopoea	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Cyprus	CY	CYMAR	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Latvia	LV	Latvian Facts	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Lithuania	LT	Baltic Survey	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Luxembourg	LU	Gallup Europe	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Hungary	HU	Gallup Hungary	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Malta	MT	MISCO	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Netherlands	NL	MSR	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Austria	AT	Spectra	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Poland	PL	Gallup Poland	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Portugal	PT	Consulmark	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Slovenia	SI	Cati d.o.o	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Slovakia	SK	Focus Agency	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Finland	FI	Norstat Finland Oy	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Sweden	SE	Norstat Sweden	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
United Kingdom	UK	Gallup UK	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Bulgaria	BG	Vitosha	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)
Romania	RO	Gallup Romania	(Interviews: 31/01/2011 - 04/02/2011)

Representativeness of the results

Each national sample is representative of the population between 15 and 30 years of age.

Sample sizes

In all EU countries the target sample size was 1000 respondents, the table below shows the achieved sample size by country. A weighting factor was applied to the national results in order to compute a marginal total where each country contributes to the European Union result in proportion to its population.

The table below presents, for each of the countries:

- (1) the number of interviews actually carried out
- (2) the population-weighted total number of interviews

TOTAL INTERVIEWS

	Total Interviews			
	Conducted	% of Total	EU27 weighted	% of Total (weighted)
Total	27029	100	27029	100
BE	1000	3.7	573	2.1
BG	1000	3.7	423	1.6
CZ	1002	3.7	602	2.2
DK	1003	3.7	282	1.0
DE	1002	3.7	4062	15.0
EE	1000	3.7	83	0.3
EL	1005	3.7	573	2.1
ES	1002	3.7	2410	8.9
FR	1000	3.7	3467	12.8
IE	1003	3.7	277	1.0
IT	1003	3.7	2768	10.2
CY	1001	3.7	54	0.2
LV	1001	3.7	142	0.5
LT	1000	3.7	213	0.8
LU	1000	3.7	27	0.1
HU	1000	3.7	565	2.1
MT	1004	3.7	25	0.1
NL	1000	3.7	862	3.2
AT	1000	3.7	450	1.7
PL	1000	3.7	2510	9.3
PT	1001	3.7	557	2.1
RO	1000	3.7	1327	4.9
SI	1000	3.7	112	0.4
SK	1000	3.7	357	1.3
FI	1001	3.7	286	1.1
SE	1001	3.7	516	1.9
UK	1000	3.7	3504	13.0

Questionnaires

1. The questionnaire prepared for this survey is reproduced at the end of this results volume, in English.
2. The institutes listed above translated the questionnaire in their respective national language(s).
3. One copy of each national questionnaire is annexed to the results (volume tables).

Tables of results**VOLUME A: COUNTRY BY COUNTRY**

The VOLUME A tables present the European Union results country by country.

VOLUME B: RESPONDENTS' DEMOGRAPHICS

The VOLUME B tables present the European Union results with the following socio-demographic characteristics of respondents as breakdowns:

Volume B:

- Sex (*Male, Female*)
- Age (*15-19, 20-24, 25-30*)
- Currently in education or training (*Yes, No*)
- Current education or training (*Lower secondary level; Upper secondary level, general education; Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships; Post-secondary, non-higher education; Higher education*)
- Completed education or training (*Left school before completing lower secondary education; Lower secondary level; Upper secondary level, general education; Upper secondary level, vocational education and training, including apprenticeships; Post-secondary, non-higher education; Higher education*)
- Currently in work (*Full-time; Part-time; No*)
- Current situation (*Unemployed; Disability or illness; On maternity/paternity/parental leave; Homemaker; Other*)
- Current household situation (*Living with partner, no children; Living with partner, children at home; Single parent; Single, living with parents; Single, living alone; Single, sharing accommodation*)
- Subjective urbanisation (*Metropolitan zone, Other town/urban centre, Rural zone*)
- Currently in work or /and education (*Full-time work, no education; Part-time work, no education; Full-time work, education; Part-time work, education; Full-time education, no work; Not in education, no work*)

Sampling error

Surveys are designed and conducted to provide an estimate of a true value of characteristics of a population at a given time. An estimate of a survey is unlikely to exactly equal the true population quantity of interest for a variety of reasons. One of these reasons is that data in a survey are collected from only some – a sample of – members of the population, this to make data collection cheaper and faster. The “margin of error” is a common summary of **sampling error**, which quantifies uncertainty about (or confidence in) a survey result.

Usually, one calculates a 95 percent confidence interval of the format: **survey estimate +/- margin of error**. This interval of values will contain the true population value at least 95% of time.

For example, if it was estimated that 45% of EU citizens are in favour of a single European currency and this estimate is based on a sample of 100 EU citizens, the associated margin of error is about 10 percentage points. The 95 percent confidence interval for support for a European single currency would be *(45%-10%) to (45%+10%)*, suggesting that in the EU the support for a European single currency could range from 35% to 55%. Because of the small sample size of 100 EU citizens, there is considerable uncertainty about whether or not the citizens of the EU support a single currency.

As a general rule, the more interviews conducted (sample size), the smaller the margin of error. Larger samples are more likely to give results closer to the true population quantity and thus have smaller margins of error. For example, a sample of 500 will produce a margin of error of no more than about 4.5 percentage points, and a sample of 1,000 will produce a margin of error of no more than about 3 percentage points.

Margin of error (95% confidence interval)

Survey estimate	Sample size (n)									
	10	50	100	150	200	400	800	1000	2000	4000
5%	13.5%	6.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%
10%	18.6%	8.3%	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%	2.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%
25%	26.8%	12.0%	8.5%	6.9%	6.0%	4.2%	3.0%	2.7%	1.9%	1.3%
50%	31.0%	13.9%	9.8%	8.0%	6.9%	4.9%	3.5%	3.1%	2.2%	1.5%
75%	26.8%	12.0%	8.5%	6.9%	6.0%	4.2%	3.0%	2.7%	1.9%	1.3%
90%	18.6%	8.3%	5.9%	4.8%	4.2%	2.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%
95%	13.5%	6.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%

(The values in the table are the margin of error – at 95% confidence level – for a given survey estimate and sample size)

The examples show that the size of a sample is a crucial factor affecting the margin of error. Nevertheless, once past a certain point – a sample size of 800 or 1,000 – the improvement is small. For example, to reduce the margin of error to 1.5% would require a sample size of 4,000.

III. Questionnaire

SCREENER

S0. Is anyone in your household between 15 and 30 years-of-age?

- Yes 1
- No [THANK AND TERMINATE]
- [DK/NA] [THANK AND TERMINATE]

S1. Is more than one person in your household between 15 and 30 years-of-age?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

DEMO

D1. How old are you?

- [_][_]years old
- [REFUSAL/NO ANSWER]00

D2. Gender

- Male 1
- Female 2

D3. Are you currently in education or training? This can be full-time or part-time.

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF D3=1]

D4a. What type of education or training are you in?

- Lower secondary level 1
- Upper secondary level, general education 2
- Upper secondary level, vocational education and training,
including apprenticeships 3
- Post-secondary, non-higher education 4
- Higher education 5
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF D3=2 or 9]

D4b. What is the highest level of education or training that you have completed?

- Left school before completing lower secondary education 1
- Upper secondary level, general education 2
- Upper secondary level, vocational education and training
including apprenticeships..... 3
- Post-secondary non-higher education..... 4
- Higher education..... 5
- [DK/NA] 9

D5. NUTS region (not to be asked)

D6. Do you live in a ...

- Metropolitan area 1
- Other town/urban centre 2
- Rural area 3
- [DK/NA] 9

D7. Are you currently in work? This can be full-time or part-time, including alongside education / training.

- Yes, full-time 1
- Yes, part-time 2
- No 3
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF D3 = (2 or 9) AND D7=(3 or 9)]

D8. Which of the following best describes your current situation?

- Unemployed and looking for a job 1
- Unemployed but not looking for work 2
- Unable to work because of a disability or illness 3
- On maternity/paternity/parental leave 4
- A homemaker 5
- Other 8
- [DK/NA] 9

D9. Which of the following best describes your current household situation?

- Living with spouse/partner, no children 1
- Living with spouse/partner, children at home 2
- Single parent 3
- Single, living with parents 4
- Single, living alone 5
- Single, sharing accommodation with friends/flatmates 6
- [DK/NA] 9

A. SOCIAL INCLUSION, HEALTH & WELL-BEING

[ASK ALL]

Q1. Have you in the past year participated in any activities of the following organisations?

- | | |
|---|---------|
| - Yes..... | 1 |
| - No..... | 2 |
| - [DK/NA]..... | 9 |
| | |
| a) A sports club | 1 2 3 9 |
| b) A youth club, leisure-time club or any kind of youth organisation | 1 2 3 9 |
| c) A cultural organisation..... | 1 2 3 9 |
| e) A political organisation or a political party..... | 1 2 3 9 |
| f) A local organisation aimed at improving your local community
and/or local environment | 1 2 3 9 |
| g) An organisation active in the domain of global climate
change/global warming..... | 1 2 3 9 |
| i) An organisation promoting human rights or global development | 1 2 3 9 |
| j) Any other non-governmental organisations..... | 1 2 3 9 |

B. CULTURE & CREATIVITY

[ASK ALL]

Q2. Have you participated in any of the following cultural activities in the past year?

- | | |
|---|-------|
| - Yes..... | 1 |
| - No..... | 2 |
| - [DK/NA]..... | 9 |
| | |
| a) Visited historical monuments (palaces, castles, churches, gardens,
etc.), museums or galleries | 1 2 9 |
| b) Been to the cinema or a concert | 1 2 9 |
| c) Been to a theatre, a dance performance or an opera..... | 1 2 9 |
| d) Participated in an amateur artistic activity (playing a musical
instrument, singing, acting, dancing, writing poetry, photography,
film making). | 1 2 9 |

C. PARTICIPATION

[ASK ALL]

Q3. During the last 3 years, did you vote in any political election at the local, regional, national or EU level? If you were, at that time, not eligible to vote, please say so.

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|---|---|
| - Yes..... | 1 |
| - No, did not vote in an election..... | 2 |
| - No, because you were not old enough to vote | 4 |
| - [DK/NA] | 9 |

D. VOLUNTEERING

[ASK ALL]

Q4. Have you been involved in any organised voluntary activities in the past year?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF Q4=1]

Q5. Was the voluntary action aimed at changing something in your local community?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

[ASK IF Q4=1]

Q6. Did you receive a certificate, diploma or other formal recognition for your participation in these voluntary activities?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- [DK/NA] 9

E. YOUTH & THE WORLD

[ASK ALL]

Q7. Have you participated in any activities or projects during the past year aimed at fostering cooperation with youth from other countries?**[READ OUT – MULTIPLE ANSWER POSSIBLE]**

- Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other European countries 1
- Yes, in activities / projects with young people from other continents 2
- No 3
- [DK/NA] 9