

# Public consultation on the mid term evaluation of the EU Youth Strategy (2019-2027)

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## Introduction

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The EU Youth Strategy is the framework for EU youth policy cooperation for 2019-2027, based on the Council Resolution of 26 November 2018. It fosters youth participation in democratic life; it also supports social and civic engagement and aims to ensure that all young people have the necessary resources to take part in society.

The EU Youth Strategy focuses on three core areas of action, embodied by three words: Engage, Connect, Empower, and encourages joined-up action across sectors. During a 2017-2018 dialogue process which involved young people from all over Europe, 11 European Youth Goals were developed. These goals identify cross-sectoral areas that affect young people's lives and point out challenges. The EU Youth Strategy should contribute to realising this vision of young people.

To provide insights into what has been achieved thanks to the EU Youth Strategy, an evaluation is foreseen and this public consultation forms part of it.

## About you

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- Academic/research institution
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- Other

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\* Organisation name

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- Micro (1 to 9 employees)
- Small (10 to 49 employees)
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## General questions

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*The following questions will ask about challenges faced by young people and your awareness of the EU Youth Strategy and its instruments.*

Do you agree that the options stated below were challenges that young people faced between 2019 and 2022?

*(Multiple choices possible)*

Challenge	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither disagree nor agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know /No opinion
* Access to public services	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Barriers to education	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Barriers to learning mobility	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Impact of the cost-of-living crisis	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Financial stability	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Job loss	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Mental wellbeing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Risk of poverty	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Differences in opportunities between rural and urban settings	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Social exclusion	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Youth unemployment	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Barriers to youth participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Limited access to digital technologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Limited access to green transportation, such as public transport or bike lanes	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If you answered 'other' above, please let us know what other challenges young people faced between 2019 and 2022.

climate anxiety, unequal access to green open spaces, decent housing conditions and affordable/available social housing, home ownership, homelessness, access to social protection linked to work in unregulated economies (the gig/digital services)

Do you believe that the EU or your country have helped to mitigate the challenges that young people faced between 2019 and 2022?

*(Multiple choices possible)*

Challenge	Yes, the EU has helped	Yes, my country has helped	No, the EU has not helped	No, my country has not helped	Don't know /no opinion
* Access to public services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Barriers to education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Barriers to learning mobility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Impact from cost-of-living crisis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Financial stability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Job loss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Mental wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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\* How familiar are you with the EU Youth Strategy?

- Familiar to a great extent
- Familiar to a certain extent
- Familiar to a limited extent
- Not familiar at all
- Do not know

How aware are you of the following instruments associated with the EU Youth Strategy?

Instruments	Aware to a great extent	Aware to a certain extent	Aware to a limited extent	Not aware at all



<p><b>* Mutual learning activities</b></p> <p>Events or initiatives where policymakers and stakeholders exchange best practices and experiences on youth-related policies and issues.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* Council of Europe Youth Partnership</b></p> <p>A partnership between the EU and the Council of Europe, with the aim of gathering, producing and translating knowledge for use in youth policy and practice.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* EU Work Plans for Youth</b></p> <p>Work plans that set 3-year priorities and actions and guide Member States, the European Commission and all stakeholders towards achieving the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* EU Youth Dialogue</b></p> <p>A process of consultations with young people and youth organisations across the EU to inform policymaking and improve youth policies.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* European Youth Portal</b></p> <p>An online platform with information, opportunities, and resources for young people.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* EU Youth Strategy Platform</b></p> <p>A platform for stakeholder involvement in the participatory governance and coordination of the EU Youth Strategy.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* Evidence-based tools</b></p> <p>(e.g., Youth Wiki, RAY Research, EU-Council of Europe Youth research, EU Youth Dashboard, Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps Dashboards)</p> <p>Tools or resources that provide data, information, or research on the situation of young people, youth policies and programmes.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* EU Youth Coordinator</b></p> <p>A function to enhance cross-sectoral cooperation, knowledge development and exchange on youth issues within the European Commission and coherent communication towards young people.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* Erasmus+</b></p> <p>An EU programme that supports mobility and cooperation opportunities in education, training, youth and sport.</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* European Solidarity Corps</b></p> <p>An EU programme that supports volunteering and solidarity projects for young people.</p>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><b>* European Youth Work Agenda activities</b></p> <p>A strategic framework which aims to strengthen and further develop youth work practice and policies.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* Do you think that young people have been sufficiently engaged in the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy?

- Yes, to a great extent
- Yes, but to a certain extent
- Yes, but to a limited extent
- Not at all
- Don't know/No opinion

## Stakeholder-specific questions

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\* How effective has youth policy cooperation between Member States (supported by the EU Youth Strategy) been over 2019-2022?

- Effective to a great extent
- Effective to a certain extent
- Effective to a limited extent
- Not effective at all
- Don't know/No opinion

\* What can be done to improve the effectiveness of youth policy cooperation between Member States?

- Better awareness about the instruments associated with the EU Youth Strategy, with further clarity on how youth can be involved
- Formal mechanisms at EU/Member State level to support the co-creation of policies that give importance to, and capture youth's voices, concerns and ideas

\* To what extent are the instruments of the EU Youth Strategy coherent with and complementary to instruments and strategies at international/ national level?

- To a great extent
- To a certain extent
- To a limited extent
- Not at all
- Don't know/No opinion

\* To what extent has the EU Youth Strategy provided additional value to what Member States could have achieved on their own?

- To a great extent

- To a certain extent
- To a limited extent
- Not at all
- Don't know/No opinion

## Closing questions

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\* In what ways could the EU Youth Strategy be improved to better support the needs and aspirations of young people in Europe?

Good health and wellbeing are fundamental pre-conditions to an empowered, connected, and engaged youth, setting the foundations for young people to take part in society. The EU Youth Strategy is an important vehicle to bring youth's health and wellbeing needs and aspirations to the fore and should therefore turn its attention to the core elements that promote youth growth. The EU Youth Strategy should mobilise policy instruments and actions to support the youth force, reinforcing the EU Youth Goals to address the importance of health-promoting educational institutions, mental health and wellbeing, physical activity, healthy nutrition and climate action.

Kindly refer to document attached for EuroHealthNet's full input.

If you wish to add further comments - within the scope of this questionnaire - please do so here (optional):

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