

Flash Eurobarometer 502

Youth and Democracy in the European Year of Youth

EU27 (26 178 interviews with young people, 15-30 year-olds)

Fieldwork: 22.02 – 04.03.2022 | Methodology 



European Year of Youth

What key themes do young people think
the European Year of Youth should focus on?

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Improving mental
and physical health
and wellbeing



33%

Improving education and
training, including the free
movement of students,
apprentices, pupils, etc.

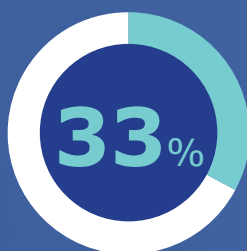
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Protecting the
environment and
fighting climate change

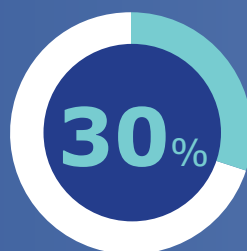
32%

Fighting poverty
and economic and
social inequalities

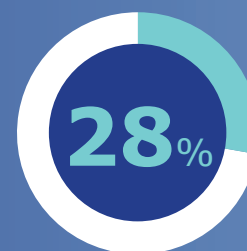
What do young people expect most
from the European Year of Youth?



Society and
decision-makers to
listen more to youth's
opinions and needs



More efforts to
better integrate
young people in the
job market



More efforts on
the inclusion of
disadvantaged
young people

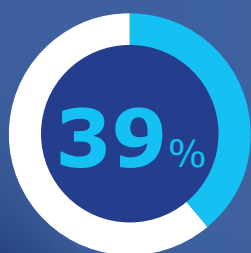
Youth's expectation from the EU

What do young people expect of the European Union for their generation?

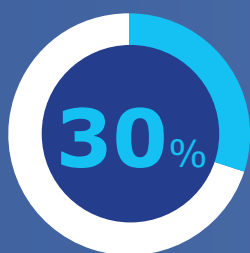


Making young people's voice heard

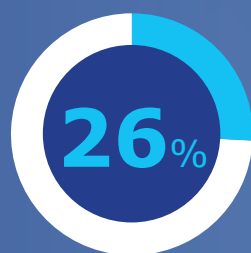
What do young people consider the most effective actions for making their voice heard by decision makers?



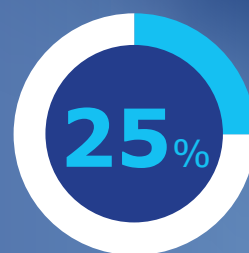
Voting in local, national or European elections



Engaging in social media by expressing their opinion



Participating in political movements, parties or unions



Participating in student or youth organisations

Awareness of the EU youth offer

Share of young people who have heard of the following EU-funded opportunities to stay in another EU country



Awareness about initiatives to get young people more involved in European level activities

