

Erasmus+ Youth in Action and active citizenship

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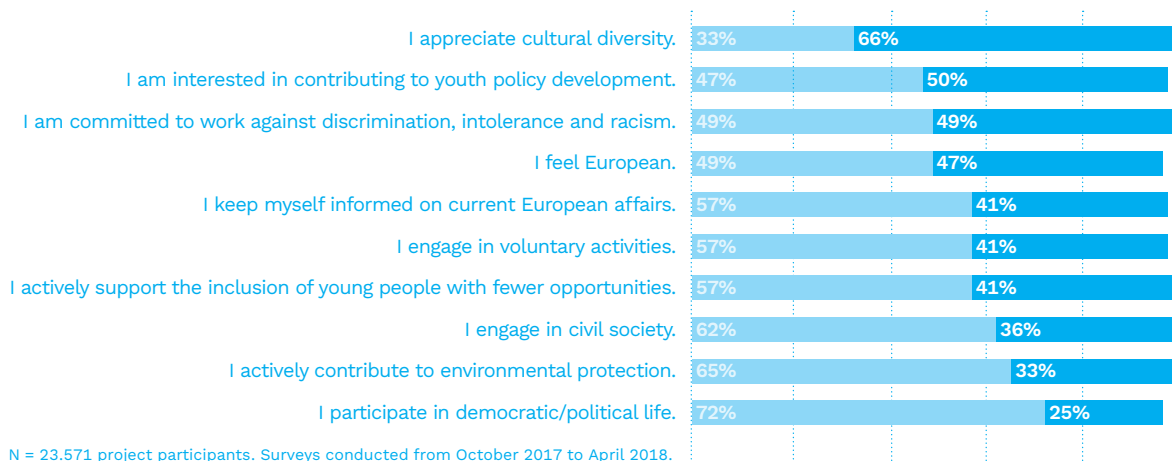
A POWERFUL ENABLER OF YOUTH PARTICIPATION

Erasmus+ Youth in Action is the European Union's learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, institutions and professionals. The programme promotes intercultural dialogue, non-formal learning, equity and inclusion¹. One specific objective is to promote active citizenship and participation of young people. Our research shows that Erasmus+ Youth in Action is successful in achieving this objective and contributes to fostering **"the passion, conviction and energy of our young people"**, as Ursula von der Leyen phrased it in her political guidelines² for the European Commission 2019–2024.

Effects on participation and active citizenship of project participants

The majority of the 23.571 respondents state that through their participation in Erasmus+ Youth in Action they strengthened their skills for and reaffirmed their commitment to active citizenship:

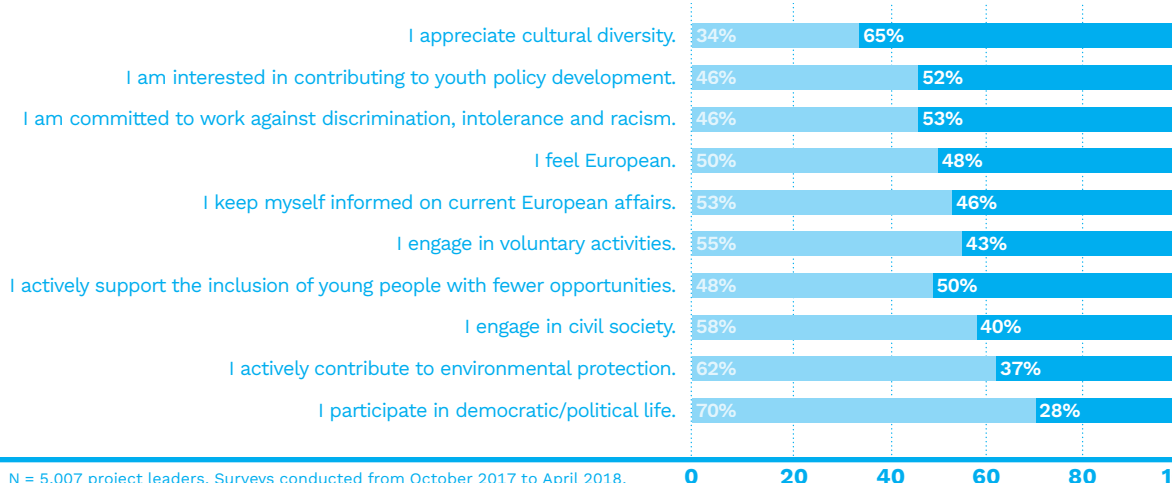
● same extent as before project
● more than before project



Effects on participation and active citizenship of project leaders

The majority of the 5.007 respondents state that through their participation in Erasmus+ Youth in Action they strengthened their skills for and reaffirmed their commitment to active citizenship:

● same extent as before project
● more than before project



Sequence in decreasing order for the response option 'more than before'

Sequence is in same order as above for easier comparisons PP vs PL

1 European Parliament and European Council (2013). Regulation establishing Erasmus+, p. 59. Luxembourg, Official Journal of the European Union
2 Ursula von der Leyen (2019). Political Guidelines for the next European Commission, p. 5. Brussels, Strategy paper of the European Commission.