

Youth Partnership

Partnership between the European Commission
and the Council of Europe in the field of Youth



Youth Partnership Study on Rural Youth

Rural youth survey - guidelines

Key information

What is the goal of this study?

This study foresees a systematic analysis of the current and past(2018-2024) situation of rural youth aged 18-30, relevant policies and youth work services across a selected number of the Council of Europe (CoE) member countries to inform policy-making at European, national and regional levels. Therefore, it is essential to include rural youth's perspectives.

What is this survey going to cover?

The survey will focus on rural youth's experiences and needs in education, employment, participation, social support, spatial mobilities and access to leisure, culture and sports.

When will the survey be open for participation?

The survey will be open until the 31st of December 2024.

Who can participate?

Anyone aged 18 to 30 years living in rural areas in one of the Council of Europe's member countries.

Can the participants fill in the survey in their own language?

We have made a big effort to provide translated versions of our survey to include large number of young people from rural areas in different regions of Europe.

Survey is available in Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Dutch, English, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Lithuanian, Portuguese, Romanian, Serbian, Slovenian, and Spanish.

However, young people from rural areas who don't speak one of the languages listed above can participate filling in the English version.

Dissemination strategy

We must target as many participants as we can. Please help us spread the word by using the following guidelines:

1. Post and/or reshare the Youth Partnership website link to the study:
LINK TO WEBSITE HERE INCLUDING LINK TO THE SURVEY (below):

Link to the website: <https://pjp-eu.coe.int/en/web/youth-partnership/young-people-in-rural-areas>

Link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9M9YLLM>

2. Share posts in different social media channels of your institution. You can find posts here:

[Facebook](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Instagram](#)

3. Send the link to the study's website and these dissemination guidelines to:
Municipalities
Youth work organizations and youth workers in rural areas
Other relevant civil society organizations

4. If possible, please target youth leaders or influencers and ask them to share the link to the survey on their social media channels.