

QUESTIONNAIRE
“BETTER UNDERSTANDING
ON YOUTH”
PORTUGAL



Table of contents

1 Structures and actors that play a role in gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of young people	3
2 Funding for research on youth (name funding possibilities and approximate amount in euros)	4
3 Funding for research on youth (name funding possibilities and approximate amount in euros)	4
4 Statistics of books on the youth field (published by who, how regularly, contents: same core topics or different issues)	5
5 IT dissemination of knowledge in the youth field	6
6 Methods and tools developed for keeping knowledge updated and coherent (to avoid gaps, overlaps, waste of resources - highlight if these are new this year)	6
7 Methods and tools for ensuring and assessing quality of knowledge in the youth field	6
8 Promotion of youth researchers and their generational renewal and their actors who work towards a better knowledge of youth	7
9 Methods and tools to ensure exchanges and dialogue between all actors in the youth field	7
10 Other networks in the youth field	8

1 Structures and actors that play a role in gaining a greater understanding and knowledge of young people

The actors that play a role in the understanding and knowledge of young people are the youth researchers and experts in the youth field (psychologists and sociologists) that work for universities and Social Institutes.

1.1 Specific youth departments in universities dealing with youth issues (give names of universities that have such departments + name of department and of person in charge of the department. Precise themes of research this year)

The specific youth departments in Universities are Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa (ICS/UL) Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE) Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES/ISCTE) Instituto de Estudos Políticos da Universidade Católica Portuguesa (IEP/UCP).

1.2 Statistic offices that collect statistics on youth

The office in charge for statistics information is Instituto Nacional de Estatística. In Portugal, there's no knowledge of any organisation devoted solely to youth statistics information. There's, however Observatório Permanente da Juventude, which is in charge of producing several studies about youth condition and that also gathers information and statistical studies on this area.. Among others, the most recent “Análise Longitudinal das Fontes Estatísticas 1990-2005 (Analysis of Statistics Sources 1990-2005)”, published under José Machado Pais and Manuel Villaverde Cabral scientific coordination.

1.3 Major public and semi-public bodies dealing with youth issues (included public companies) (give name and mandate and themes of research this year)

The National public body dealing specifically with youth issues is Instituto Português da Juventude. The semi-public bodies in this area are Fundação para a Divulgação das Tecnologias de Informação (private and public funds), Movijovem (private and public funds) and Conselho Consultivo da Juventude (composed by young people from national youth organisations and public managers)

1.4 NGOs dealing with youth issues (state major youth NGO's undertaking research on young people or having practical knowledge on needs and expectations of young people)

The major NGOs dealing with youth issues are the National Youth Associations, affiliated at RNAJ (ANJE – Associação Nacional de Jovens Empresários, ISU – Instituto de Solidariedade e Cooperação Universitária, Movimento Católico de Estudantes, Intercultura, etc.

1.5 Youth researchers or experts (give names, institution/employer and specific field of competence)

José Machado Pais and João Sedas Nunes at Instituto de Ciências Sociais of Universidade de Lisboa (ICS/UL); João Ferreira de Almeida or Fernando Luís Machado or Susana Durão from Instituto Superior de Ciências do Trabalho e da Empresa (ISCTE) and António Firmino da Costa; João Freire; Gustavo Cardoso, Alan Stoleroff from Centro de Investigação e Estudos de Sociologia (CIES/ISCTE).

1.6 Private companies dealing with youth issues (give names and type of youth research they undertake)

Fundação para a Divulgação das Tecnologias de Informação (private and public funds).

2 Legal basis or guidelines for activities leading to a better knowledge and understanding of youth

No data available

3 Funding for research on youth (name funding possibilities and approximate amount in euros)

This section is about the funding that is effectively available to research and development concerning young people.

3.1 International funding for carrying out activities aimed at youth research

No data available

3.2 EU funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better knowledge and understanding of youth

No funds

3.3 Public and private national funding for carrying out activities aimed at acquiring a better knowledge and understanding of youth

No data available

4 Paper publications on the youth field

4.1 Statistics of books on the youth field (published by who, how regularly, contents: same core topics or different issues)

Most published works about youth issues are integrated in the sphere of action of **Observatório Permanente da Juventude** (Youth Observatory): among them stand out the several works inserted in the collection “Estudos sobre Juventude” (Youth Studies), in areas such as art, risk behaviour, minority integration, university, among others. The most recent publication resulting from this partnership is “*A Condição Juvenil Portuguesa na Viragem do Milénio*” (The Youth Portuguese Profil in the Millennium Turn) coordinated by Vítor Sérgio Ferreira, based on the “Estudo Estatístico sobre a População Juvenil Portuguesa (1999-2005)” - Statistic study about youth Portuguese population (1999-2005).

There are other works published by IPJ outside this partnership, the latter being “O Associativismo Juvenil e a Cidadania Política” (Youth Associativisme and Political Citizenship).

There's no data available about works published outside these contexts.

4.2 Regular Youth reports (name of report and publisher, how regularly are such reports published, contents: same core topics or different issues)

There are no regular Youth Reports. Nevertheless, there is a very recent publication based on 1999 – 2005 youth inquires such as The Youth Portuguese Profil in the Turn of the Millenium /*A Condição Juvenil Portuguesa na Viragem do Milénio*; There was also a 2005 study made by Marktest (a private company working in the statistics area) called “Fone Bus” gathering

various information about youth (statistics on political participation, dissemination of governmental programs, public institutions working in the Youth field, etc.)

4.3 Journals and reviews on youth research (name of journals/reviews, publishers, how regularly published, contents: same core topics or different issues)

Conselho Nacional de Juventude (National Youth Council) studies about youngsters and thematic areas: Publication *Juvenilia*; Corpo Nacional de Escutas (National Scouts Body), about youth activities in the scouts area: publication *Flôr de Lis. Revista Análise Social* (Social Analysis) published since 1963.

5 IT dissemination of knowledge in the youth field

5.1 Databases (details, links and how regularly are they updated)

No data available

5.2 Web-Portals

Portal da Juventude / Youth Portal <http://juventude.gov.pt>

Portal do Cidadão / Citizen's Portal <http://www.portaldocidadao.pt>

5.3 Statistics, reports, journals, reviews or other publications available on the internet (give links)

No data available

6 Methods and tools developed for keeping knowledge updated and coherent (to avoid gaps, overlaps, waste of resources - highlight if these are new this year)

No data available

7 Methods and tools for ensuring and assessing quality of knowledge in the youth field

No data available

8 Promotion of youth researchers and their generational renewal and their actors who work towards a better knowledge of youth

8.1 Facilitating the exchange of experience and practice (i.e. youth researchers networks - especially for young researchers - seminars)

No data available

8.2 Supporting their mobility (For example making use of existing EU programmes?)

No data available

8.3 Improving their skills (language, cultural ...)

No data available

8.4 Funding for PhDs and support of students in this field

No data available

9 Methods and tools to ensure exchanges and dialogue between all actors in the youth field

9.1 Seminars, working groups for a better knowledge and understanding of youth

None

9.2 Give names and contacts for permanent national network for a greater knowledge and understanding of youth linking all actors in the field (policy makers, researchers, young people and their organisations, NGOs)

No data available

9.3 If a national youth knowledge network in the youth field exists, explain its structure and the way it works. Also describe your role in the national network.

No data available

9.4 If no permanent youth knowledge network exists on the national level, please report if there are there any attempts to set up such a network. Explain how this could be done. What is your strategy to set up a permanent national network linking all actors (i.e. setting up a working group on the issue, organising exchange of good practice on the issue, developing the network taking as starting point national correspondents for knowledge centre, creating a virtual national community linking actors ...).

No data available

10 Other networks in the youth field

10.1 Transnational networks

In the youth field the trans-national networks are EURODESK, ERYICA, OIJ.

10.2 Networks specific to certain actors (University networks on youth issues, researcher's networks on youth issues, policy makers/governments networks on youth issues, NGO's networks on youth issues, other networks in the youth field)

EYCA , ERYICA, OIJ: Decision Makers

10.3 Organisation and promotion of interdisciplinary dialogue for example between university departments and governmental departments (e.g. seminars, working groups, common advisory structures ...)

Comissão Interministerial and Conselho Consultivo da Juventude.