

***QUESTIONNAIRE***  
***“BETTER UNDERSTANDING***  
***ON YOUTH”***  
***ITALY***



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

Ministry for Youth Policies and Sport ([www.pogas.it](http://www.pogas.it))

Forum Nazionale dei Giovani ([www.forumnazionalegiovani.it](http://www.forumnazionalegiovani.it))

Informagiovani ([www.informagiovani.it](http://www.informagiovani.it))

ISTAT ([www.istat.it](http://www.istat.it));

Centro Studi sulle politiche giovanili del CNEL; ([www.portalecnel.it](http://www.portalecnel.it))

Centro Nazionale di Documentazione e analisi per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza (<http://www.minori.it/index.htm>);

Consorzio CGM ([www.cgm.coop](http://www.cgm.coop) )

Gruppo Abele ([www.gruppoabele.it](http://www.gruppoabele.it))

Coordinamento Nazionale Comunità di Accoglienza ([www.cnca.it](http://www.cnca.it))

Istituto IARD ([www.istitutoiard.it](http://www.istitutoiard.it))

Vedogiovane ([www.vedogiovane.it](http://www.vedogiovane.it))

Doxa ([www.doxa.it](http://www.doxa.it))

Youth Marketing Forum (<http://www.iir-italy.it/youth>)

## 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)

- Università di Siena: Centro interuniversitario per lo studio della condizione giovanile, dell'organizzazione delle istituzioni educative e dell'orientamento (Direttore Prof. Andrea Messeri)
- Università G. D'Annunzio di Chieti: Laboratorio psicoanalitico di studi e ricerca sui giovani (Direttori Proff. Gambi e Ferro)
- Università degli Studi di Roma La Sapienza (Dipartimento di Sociologia e Comunicazione): Osservatorio MediaMonitor Minori (Direttore: Prof. Mario Morcellini)
- Università degli Studi della Calabria (Dipartimento di Sociologia e di Scienze Politiche): Centro di Ricerca sul Disagio Giovanile (Presidente: Prof. Pietro Fantozzi)

## 1.2 Statistic offices that collect statistics on youth

*Statistic offices should be asked before public and semi-public bodies as question number*

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- ISTAT ([www.istat.it](http://www.istat.it));

- Centro Studi sulle politiche giovanili del CNEL; ([www.portalecnel.it](http://www.portalecnel.it))

- Centro Nazionale di Documentazione e analisi per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza (<http://www.minori.it/index.htm>);

### **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)**

#### **- POGAS**

The Ministry for Youth Policies and Sport (Pogas) was instituted for the first time by Prime Minister Prodi's government in May 2006. Decree-Law No 181 of 18 May 2006 (published in the Official Gazette No. 114 of 18 May 2006, enacted as Law No. 233 of 17 July 2006) was issued by the Council of Ministers vesting the new ministry mainly with "a) performing central government functions in relation to sport, and b) policy-making and coordination functions regarding youth policies ".

#### **- Forum Nazionale dei Giovani ([www.forumnazionalegiovani.it](http://www.forumnazionalegiovani.it))**

The Forum was instituted with Law n. 311 of 30 December 2004. It is the unique national network of youth Italian organisations that represents over 3,5 millions of youths. The Forum Nazionale dei Giovani is candidate-member of European Youth Forum (YFJ).

#### **- Associazione Nazionale Comuni d'Italia ([www.anci.it](http://www.anci.it))**

ANCI is the system of representation of Italian Municipalities and Metropolitan cities. ANCI give particular attention of youth policies at local level.

#### **- Informagiovani ([www.informagiovani.it](http://www.informagiovani.it))**

It is a portal of information for youths.

### **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)**

- Consorzio CGM ([www.cgm.coop](http://www.cgm.coop))
- Gruppo Abele ([www.gruppoabele.it](http://www.gruppoabele.it))
- Coordinamento Nazionale Comunità di Accoglienza ([www.cnca.it](http://www.cnca.it))

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

- Carlo Buzzi (Università degli Studi di Trento)
- Giovanni Campagnoli (Cooperativa Vedogiovane)
- Alessandro Cavalli (Università di Pavia)
- Antonio de Lillo (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
- Michele Gagliardo (Responsabile politiche giovanili Gruppo Abele)
- Carmen Leccardi (Università di Milano-Bicocca)
- Maurizio Merico (Università degli Studi di Salerno)

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- Raffaele Rauty (Università degli Studi di Salerno)
- Massimo Livi Bacci (Università degli Studi di Firenze)
- Giuseppe Roma (Censis, Roma)
- Antonio Golini (Università degli Studi La Sapienza di Roma)
- Ilvo Diamanti (Università degli Studi di Urbino)

Istituto Iard – Milan

Istituto Censis – Rome

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

*Example: Market research institutes or private companies that undertake extensive studies, including on young people like Shell in Germany*

- Istituto IARD ([www.istitutoiard.it](http://www.istitutoiard.it))
- Vedogiovane ([www.vedogiovane.it](http://www.vedogiovane.it))
- Doxa ([www.doxa.it](http://www.doxa.it))
- Youth Marketing Forum (<http://www.iir-italy.it/youth>)

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

Please list the legal basis or guidelines from public authorities related to research (and development) concerning young people.

Note that such a legal basis is not necessarily available.

(6 lines) Information unavailable

## **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.*

*There should be an overview of all available funding for research on youth issues and secondly those concerning social sciences and humanities in general (if youth is not excluded but not specially mentioned either). If possible including the concrete amounts available. I.e. funding possibilities but not conducted projects. If the same possibilities are available in the*

*next year this means copy and paste. Of course new funding possibilities should be added, too.*

*As far as possible commissioned research should also be included. This is needed to cover funding from national institutions that publish a call for tender on any specific research issue.*

### **3.1 International funding for carrying out activities aimed at youth research**

Information unavailable

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

*Please indicate the amount of funding and the originating EU resort (e.g. Research, Education etc.)*

Information unavailable

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

Information unavailable

### **3.4 Actor(s)/structure(s) mainly receiving funding**

*List the main beneficiaries of the available funding.*

*This question does not ask for the actual funding an institution or organisation receives.*

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## **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)**

ISTAT: Pubblicazioni e banche dati on line ([www.istat.it](http://www.istat.it))

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

*Only list a youth report if it was published in the year in question, otherwise they don't appear in this question. However, you should mention that there is a study carried out every 3 years and the year the forthcoming report is expected to be published*

- Istituto IARD: Rapporto IARD sulla condizione giovanile in Italia (ed. Il Mulino) - <http://www.istitutoiard.it/root/ricerca/rapportoiard.asp>
- Provincia di Pistoia – Osservatorio sulle politiche giovanili ([www.campusmontecatini.it](http://www.campusmontecatini.it))
- Quaderni del Centro Nazionale di Documentazione e analisi per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza (<http://www.minori.it/>)
- TV e Minori: Rivista bimestrale ad iniziativa del Comitato di autoregolamentazione TV e minori

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

*If a journal/review is published as well in a digital version, please also provide a link to the digital version*

Rete politichegiovanili.it (web site– [www.politichegiovanili.it](http://www.politichegiovanili.it))

### **5 IT dissemination of knowledge in the youth field**

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

*A Database collects and provides pools of information, such as links, scientific articles, or statistic data.*

*Indicate*

- *language of the database content and of the interface.*
- *what type of content can be found in the database*
- *if the database is freely accessible or if it is a commercial service*
- *the provider of the database*
- *a link to the database (if applicable)*

*how regularly the content is updated or extended*

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- the language of the database is italian;
- the database provides general information for young people;
- the database is freely accessible;
- <http://www.informagiovani.it/>;
- Updated daily.

#### **5.2 Web-Portals**

*Portals that cover primarily topics of special interest for better understanding of youth, excluding youth information portals.*

<http://www.politichegiovaniliesport.it/>;

<http://www.informagiovani.it/>;

<http://www.gioventuinazione.it/>;

<http://www.studenti.it/home/>;

<http://www.forumnazionalegiovani.it/home/chisiamo.asp?it=who>.

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

*List only those publications which are not available as paper publications.*

Information unavailable

## **6 What are the methods and approaches for gaining a better understanding and knowledge of youth?**

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

*Please report what is done to keep the information about young people up to date. For example: Special funding, mission oriented research.*

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## **8 Methods and tools for ensuring and assessing quality of knowledge in the youth field**

*This section asks about quality assurance strategies in youth research*

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## **9 Promotion of youth researchers and their generational renewal and their actors who work towards a better knowledge of youth**



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

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## **9.2 Supporting their mobility (For example making use of existing EU programmes?)**

LEONARDO DA VINCI PROGRAMME (<http://www.programmaleonardo.net/llp/index.asp>)

PROGRAMMA GIOVENTU' IN AZIONE (<http://www.eurodesk.it/>, <http://www.gioventuinazione.it/>)

PLOTEUS (<http://www.europa.eu.int/ploteus/portal/home.jsp>)

## **9.3 Improving their skills (language, cultural ...)**

Movin'up, programme for young artists (<http://gai.informadove.it/eventi.asp?SessionID=146348539-J3306PT-H9100IA-KE5507NQ&EventID=1> )

## **9.4 Funding for PhDs and support of students in this field**

There is a PhD studentship every year since 1984 by the Minister of University and Research (MUR)

The Minister for Youth Policies has devoted the past few months to this, and by spring 2007 expects to be able to conclude a major agreement with the Italian banking system under a Protocol of Understanding with the Italian Banking Association (ABI). The purpose of this Protocol is to "facilitate and support the advancement of young people", by identifying streamlined and simplified procedures and subsidised access to loans for education and training, in the form of:

- student loans (of up to €3,000) to pay university taxes, for students aged between 18 and 30;
- student loans (of up to €30,000) to take a Master's degree, for graduates aged between 23 and 35.

This Protocol should be seen as the first result of co-operation with ABI, which will be further pursued in order to extend these facilities to other areas, including the provision of support for creativity, territorial mobility, and young entrepreneurs. It is important to increase the territorial mobility of young Italian students, mainly within Italy. The 2007 Budget Law has already provided tax benefits in this regard, offering a 19% deduction of rental costs, up to a maximum of €2,633, incurred by students (or their families) to take higher education courses outside their municipality of residence – that is, for degree courses at Universities in a municipality other than their own and least 100 km distant, and at all events in a different Province, provided that the apartment is in the same municipality as the University or a bordering municipality.

## **10 Methods and tools to ensure exchanges and dialogue between all actors in the youth field**

### **10.1 Seminars, working groups for a better knowledge and understanding of youth**

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**10.2 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)**

*This refers to the youth knowledge network mentioned in point 1 “General methodology for correspondents” linking youth organisations, policy makers and researchers. If permanent national youth knowledge network in exists in the country of your review, please name the network. and provide contact information (homepage or email addresses), if possible.*

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**10.3 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.**

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**10.4 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, ...).**

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**11 Other networks in the youth field**

**11.1 Transnational networks**

Information unavailable

**11.2 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)**

*Here it is not about the national youth knowledge network linking researchers, policy makers and youth organisations but about specific networks like youth researcher’s network only or university networks on youth issues or government or NGO’s networks on youth issues.*

### *Government networks on youth issues*

FORUM NAZIONALE GIOVANI (<http://www.forumnazionalegiovani.it/home>)

PORTALE DEI GIOVANI (<http://www.portaledegiovani.it/>)

### *NGO's networks on youth issues*

UNIONE DEGLI STUDENTI (<http://www.unionedeglistudenti.it/>)

Rete GAI (Giovani artisti italiani)(<http://gai.informadove.it/>)

Consorzio CGM ([www.cgm.coop](http://www.cgm.coop) )

Gruppo Abele ([www.gruppoabele.it](http://www.gruppoabele.it))

Coordinamento Nazionale Comunità di Accoglienza ([www.cnca.it](http://www.cnca.it))

### *Private research institute networks*

Istituto IARD ([www.istitutoiard.it](http://www.istitutoiard.it))

Vedogiovane ([www.vedogiovane.it](http://www.vedogiovane.it))

Doxa ([www.doxa.it](http://www.doxa.it))

Youth Marketing Forum (<http://www.iir-italy.it/youth>)

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

*This question relates to communication between people in charge of portfolios related to the youth field (i.e communication of ministries in charge of youth with ministries in charge of employment or health on youth issues for example or between university department in charge of youth research or research on health or employment issues etc...).*