

# Erasmus+ Youth: the programme's objectives

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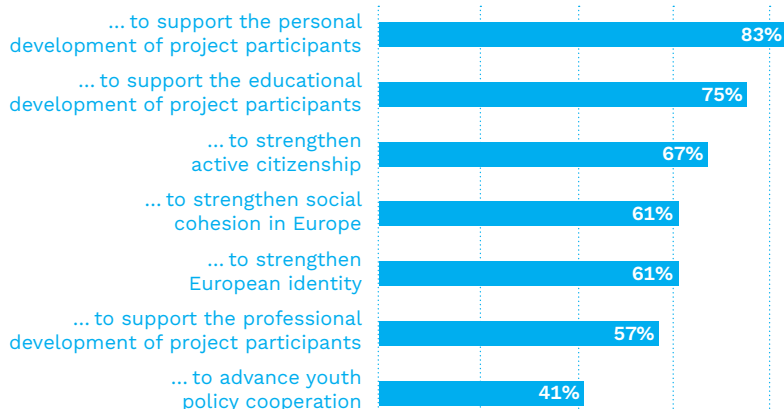
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### AN ESSENTIAL & HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL PROGRAMME

Erasmus+ Youth is the European Union's learning mobility programme for young people and youth work organisations, networks and institutions. The programme seeks to strengthen European identity and citizenship through intercultural dialogue and non-formal learning<sup>1</sup>. It has a wide range of policy and programme objectives. Our research shows that funded projects contribute successfully to all objectives and substantively support *“making the most of youth policy's potential”* and *“fostering youth participation in democratic life”*, the core ambition and overarching objective<sup>2</sup> of the EU Youth Strategy 2019–2027.

#### Contribution to general Erasmus+ programme objectives

The projects in the field of youth contribute to the general programme objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme as follows, according to 3.845 responding project team members:



#### Contribution to sector-specific objectives of Erasmus+ Youth

For the contribution of projects to the sector-specific objectives of Erasmus+ Youth, we asked the 3.845 project team members to pick up to three objectives to which their project contributed the most:



N = 3.845 project team members. Surveys conducted in the second half of 2023.

Sequence in ranked order – from most frequent to least frequent response. In our surveys, the objectives are shown to respondents in randomised sequences. Respondents could choose any objective without restrictions.

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1 European Parliament and European Council (2021). Regulation establishing Erasmus+ Articles 3 ff. Luxembourg; Official Journal of the European Union.  
2 Council of the European Union (2018). EU Youth Strategy 2019–2027, p. 2. Luxembourg; Official Journal of the European Union.