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Project description

Youth citizen social science key to the social inclusion of young people

Across Europe, many young people are at risk of being left out of society. The EU-funded YouCount project aims to explore how more inclusive and youth-friendly societies can be created. Through youth citizen social science (YCSS), young people aged between 15 and 29 will help the project’s researchers investigate what creates social exclusion and how it can be prevented.
social inclusion as well as co-create innovations and measures that can help promote social inclusion and belonging among young people. The project’s work will also provide evidence on the outcomes of YCSS through citizen science activities.

**Objective**

In Europe, and globally, substantial numbers of young people are at risk of social exclusion, and there is therefore a pressing need to develop more knowledge and innovation to create more inclusive and youth-friendly societies. Citizen social science might contribute to these needs, but the actual outcomes of citizen social science and its innovative potential is uncertain.

YOUCOUNT will therefore, through cocreative youth citizen social science (Y-CSS) including youths in the age of 15-29 years as citizen scientists, produce new knowledge of positive drivers for social inclusion of youth at risk of exclusion, and cocreate innovations and policy-making. Moreover, to provide evidence of the actual outcomes of Y-CSS through hands on citizen science activities.

The project includes four substudies: 1) Development of a framework for Y-CSS together with a transdisciplinary consortium and multilevel platform of key experts and stakeholders in a European and international setting. 2) Implementation of a multiple case study of Y-CSS projects in nine countries across Europe where over 900 young citizen scientists and nine local living labs will cocreate innovations together. 3) Mixed-methods evaluation of the outcomes and impact of the Y-CSS activities, and a multi-criteria assessment of the costs and benefits of Y-CSS, and 4) Creation of social and scientific impact through widespread scaling up and continuity. These activities will lead to robust knowledge and scientifically reasoned measures to promote Y-CSS and social change. The project will support dissemination and education in Y-CSS, and make synergies with other CS related projects and initiatives, in particularly with citizen social science.

**Fields of science**

social sciences  ▶ sociology  ▶ social issues  ▶ social inequalities  
social sciences  ▶ political sciences  ▶ political policies  ▶ civil society

**Programme(s)**

H2020-EU.5. - SCIENCE WITH AND FOR SOCIETY  ▶ MAIN PROGRAMME
Call for proposal

H2020-SwafS-2020-2020

See other projects for this call

Sub call

H2020-SwafS-2020-1

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