



Participants Survey Form – Solidarity Projects

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1 Purpose of the Participant Survey

This survey on your European Solidarity Corps experience will provide valuable information which will benefit both future participants and contribute to the continued improvement of the programme. We are grateful for your co-operation in filling out the questionnaire. This exercise should not take more than 10 minutes.

All personal data mentioned in this form will be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2018 /1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the European Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data. This survey, once submitted, will be accessible to the coordinating institutions, their national agencies and the European Commission. More details in [Specific Privacy statement](#).

2 Identification of the Participant and General Information

* 2.1 First and last name

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* 2.2 PRN

Text of 10 to 16 characters will be accepted

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* 2.3 Email address where I can be contacted in the future

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Please correct this email address if necessary.

* 2.4 At the start of your Solidarity Project, you were mainly...

- a pupil (secondary school student)
- a student at a university, higher education institution
- an apprentice/student in vocational education and training
- an intern/trainee on a work placement
- a full-time employee
- a part-time employee
- self-employed
- unemployed
- a volunteer
- other

* 2.5 If other, please specify

2.6 Do you consider that in your life you faced at least one of the following barriers, putting you at a disadvantage compared to other persons of the same age, status, or ability:

	Yes	No
* Disability / special needs – e.g. mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Health problems - e.g. chronic health problems, severe illnesses or psychiatric conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Educational difficulties - e.g. learning difficulties, early school-leaver, poor school performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Cultural differences - e.g. immigrant, refugee or with immigrant or refugee family background, belonging to a national or ethnic minority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Economic obstacles - e.g. low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system, long-term unemployment or poverty, debt or financial problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Social obstacles - e.g. facing discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Geographical obstacles - e.g. from remote or rural areas, young people living on small islands or in peripheral regions, young people from urban problem zones, young people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* 2.7 Did you take part in a networking activities organised by the National Agency to support the implementation of your project?

- Yes
- No

* 2.8 Were you satisfied with this activity?

- Yes
- No

* 2.9 Was your project supported by a coach?

- Yes
- No

* 2.10 Did you personally benefit from the support of the coach?

- Yes
- No

3 General satisfaction

* 3.1 How satisfied are you with your European Solidarity Corps experience?

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

3.2 If you wish, provide additional comments about your European Solidarity Corps experience. You can highlight both positive and negative aspects.

4 Use of the Youth Portal

* 4.1 Was it easy to use the Youth Portal?

- Yes
- No

* 4.2 Did you participate in the online training available on the European Solidarity Corps portal?

- Yes
- No

* 4.3 How satisfied were you with the online training?

- Very satisfied
- Rather satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

- Rather dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

5 Making a change

* 5.1 Do you feel you made a positive change in the community with respect to your target group?

- Yes
- No
- Not relevant

5.2 If you wish, provide additional comments about the impact you had on your target groups or the wider local community

6 Learning outcomes

* 6.1 Through my participation in this activity I learned better how to...

Multiple answers are possible.

- think logically and draw conclusions (analytical skills)
- find solutions in difficult or challenging contexts (problem-solving skills)
- plan and carry out my learning independently
- express myself creatively
- use internet, social media and PCs , e.g. for my studies, work and personal activities
- communicate and express myself in my mother tongue
- develop an idea and put it into practice
- see the value of different cultures
- cooperate in teams
- plan and organise tasks and activities

* 6.2 After having taken part in this activity...

Multiple answers are possible.

- I am more confident and convinced of my abilities
- I know better my strengths and weaknesses
- I am more able to adapt to and act in new situations
- I am more able to think and analyse information critically
- I am more tolerant towards other persons' values and behaviour
- I am more open-minded and curious about new challenges
- I intend to participate more actively in the social and political life of my community
- I am more interested in knowing what happens in the world daily
- I am more able to reach decisions

- I am more able to cooperate with people from other backgrounds and cultures
- I am more interested in European topics
- I feel more European
- I am more aware of social and political concepts like democracy, justice, equality, citizenship, civil rights

* 6.3 Moreover...

Multiple answers are possible

- I have a better understanding of diversity in my society
- I am more committed to work against discrimination, intolerance, xenophobia and racism
- I have learned more about environmental, climate and sustainability issues
- I have learned more about new and useful ways to apply digital technology
- I am eager to use more digital technologies in my studies or work
- I have learned more about Europe, the European Union and European values
- I have developed my entrepreneurial skills
- I have changed my habits to become more sustainable
- I am more interested in participating in elections, in other democratic processes, and in the life of my local community

6.4 If you wish, provide additional comments about your personal achievements (you can highlight both positive and negative aspects).

* 6.5 Have you received a certificate, diploma or document that describes and validates the competences acquired during your European Solidarity Corps activity (i.e Youthpass, Europass)?

- Yes
- No

6.6 If you wish, please give additional comments about this (you can highlight both positive and negative aspects)

7 Future Prospects of Education, Training and Work

* 7.1 Thanks to this European Solidarity Corps activity...

Multiple answers are possible.

- I got a clearer idea about my future educational path

- I got a clearer idea about my professional aspirations and goals
- My job chances have increased
- I am more ready to pursue further education or training (formal, non-formal, vocational)
- I have gained additional skills and knowledge that will be useful in my future career/jobs

* 7.2 Are you planning to take part in further European Solidarity Corps activities?

- Yes
- No

8 General Comments and Recommendations

8.1 If you wish, provide any additional information, observations, comments or recommendations that may be useful for future projects as well as to the National Agency or the European Commission.

9 Publication and Usage Rights of the Information and of the Email

* 9.1 I am willing to help future participants based on my experience. They can contact me at my e-mail address.

- Yes
- No

* 9.2 I agree that (parts of) this survey can be published and made available to the general public.

- Yes, with my name and e-mail address
- Yes, but anonymised (no name and no e-mail address)
- No

* 9.3 I agree that my email address will be used later to contact me for further studies related to the content of this survey or regarding the European Solidarity Corps and EU issues.

- Yes
- No

