

Introduction to the survey

The survey, part of Activity 3.6, is a tool used to map the situation before the Youth Democratic Festival (YDF). The organizer's task is to create an event tailored to the needs of local youth and developed with them, not just for them. Therefore, they need to understand the needs of young people, their expectations, and the potential risks and challenges. This element is a key part of the evaluation of Youth Democratic Festivals, called the "Ex-ante Assessment." Properly compiling it will allow for an effective evaluation of the entire process.

How to use it effectively?

1. Before organizing the Youth Democratic Festival, the organizer identifies its target group among young people. This will be the foundation for further work, so it's important to know what they need and how they envision such a festival.
2. Youth receive the survey from Activity 3.6 - whether in paper or electronic format. It's advisable to adapt this channel to the opportunities and circumstances - sometimes it's better to meet with the youth first to engage them in the process face-to-face. Sometimes it's enough to gather responses from a larger group to map the local situation as broadly as possible. Both methods can be used.
3. It's important to ensure that all responses are collected correctly so that they can be returned and serve as input for the Festival's organization.
4. The organizer then aggregates the collected data and sorts it according to the appropriate thematic areas.
5. Now, they can base their subsequent activities related to the Youth Democratic Festival on this basis. These data serve as a starting point for the youth's work with the organizer, but they are not a rigid framework. If, during the next steps of the collaboration, they develop different conclusions and solutions, these will take priority in decision-making.