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## Knowledge (and attitudes) of young people about civil society, citizenship and European values

Person in charge	Project management team's expert
Time frame	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
Capacity	10 persons
Description	The JM Project's research activity task (see F.2.3, research activity 1) is to find out what young people know about civil society, its principles, citizenship, European values, the European Union and its institutional frame. To fulfil this goal, a literature review of other surveys and their results in this area will be developed (in cooperation with WG 7). The received knowledge will be used to develop a questionnaire to get information that is not known or should be updated. The draft version will be reviewed by other WG representatives, eventually new items will be added. The questionnaire survey will be distributed through the network to young people of the participating countries (the desirable participants will be defined by this WG). Additionally, this WG can also coordinate the survey connected to the task of research activity 2 (exploring attitudes). WG 1 will closely cooperate with other WGs in the literature review collection and distribution of its results, in the phase of questionnaire tools development, in data collection (representatives of national teams will be asked to help with data collection), and in research results presentations and publication.
Specialisation	Research (sociology, law, political science, education)
Methodology	Literature review, questionnaire survey
Tasks	As this is a specific working group focused on research as an important part of the project, the task as following are identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ TASK 1 – to investigate the knowledge of young people in the participating countries about civil society, its principles, citizenship, European values and the European Union and its institutional frame</li><li>○ TASK 2 – to investigate the citizenship experiences and young people's attitudes to European values and institutions, their willingness to participate in societal life and spread democratic ideas, Europeanism and global responsibility as well as their willingness in regard to various forms and methods of participation</li><li>○ TASK 3 – to spread the research results</li></ul>
Work plan	The WG work plan will be collectively created by its members after the group is established.
Outputs	(1) Literature Review (2) Research report of the Network (3) Articles in professional journals devoted to pedagogical issues and/or citizenship education (e.g. International Journal of Citizenship Teaching and Learning (Intellect), Pedagogika – an educational sciences journal, etc.)
Rationale	The literature review with the intention to find out what young people know about civil society, its principles, citizenship, European values, the European Union and its institutional frame will be developed in the first phase of the project (in cooperation with WG 7). This review will help point out the current situation of citizenship education in the involved countries on which the other WGs can also build their initial activities. In the second phase of the project, the received knowledge from this review will be used to develop a questionnaire to get information about the knowledge, experience and attitudes of young people that is not known or should be updated. The results of the questionnaire survey will help the network members develop an efficient tool to make the level of citizenship awareness higher via the educational process.

### NOTES & REMARKS