

STUDY SAMPLE

In total, 69 respondents participated in our research dedicated to people working with youth in the field of entrepreneurship. There were 62 filled questionnaires and 7 in-depth interviews:

- one from Portugal: private-public partnership - incubator
- one from the UK - local authority,
- and five from Poland: NGOs, public entrepreneurial institute, expert in the field of the youth entrepreneurship and expert in the field of social entrepreneurship.

In international part of the survey the majority were NGO members active in the area of youth inclusion and entrepreneurship. In Polish part were public institution workers supporting youth at the labour market. Thus, we decided to include the distinction of Polish and international study results to see these two complementary perspectives.

PARTICIPANTS BY ROLE:

International survey

NGO member: 50%
public institution worker: 4.5%
youth worker: 3%
trainer: 4.5%
other: 13.6%

Polish survey

NGO member 7.7%
public institution worker 84.6%
private sector/ freelance 2.6%
streetworker 2.6%
other 2.6%

PARTICIPANTS BY COUNTRY:

We have send our research questionnaire to over 500 organisations active in the area of social inclusion and entrepreneurial education of young people in several European countries and in Poland. Despite of the personalised message and description of the research purpose it turned out to be very difficult to receive responses. One reason for it was the fact that in some organisations there is a rule not to give any personal information to the external organisation, including researcher. We also tried to contact the institutions and NGOs through personal networks and telephone contact, which proved to be much more effective. In some cases personal meetings were arranged.

The majority of respondents was from Poland (55%). We also reached organisations and institutions in Croatia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Macedonia, Portugal, Turkey (currently living in Poland), UK, France.

PARTICIPANTS BY THE OBSTACLES FACED BY YOUNG PEOPLE THEY WORK WITH

I work with:

(ex)offenders, (ex)drug or alcohol abusers	12
young and/or single parents]	17
from families with social problems	26
facing discrimination because of gender / sexual orientation	4
with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system	31
in long-term unemployment	34
young people who are homeless	7
with learning difficulties, early school-leavers and school dropouts	15
with mental disabilities	13
with physical, sensory disabilities	11
with health problems	13
immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families	6
belonging to a national or ethnic minority	9
from remote or rural areas	16
from urban problem zones	18

