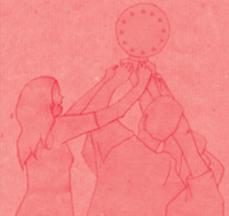


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### **Associationism: Young People and Political Involvement**

Young people's presence. — n. 21 (1/2003)

On the one hand it presents the passive attitude of many politicians when it comes to promoting options that genuinely include young people, that is to say, promoting actual employment, cheaper housing, etc., and on the other hand it refers to the resurgence of associations of all kinds, which might play an active role in society and also proposes that this activism makes itself felt at the ballot box and takes part in street politics.

Funes Rivas, María Jesús

**On what is visible, invisible, stigmatisation and prohibited** / María Jesús

Funes Rivas

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 75 (December 2006); Page 11-27.

Reflections on the «political creativity» of young people and the theory of rejection and apathy that the young feel towards participating in politics and society. Certain projects are analysed that, although they are found to be particularly invigorating for the youth sector, are defined as insignificant and irrelevant by the adult world where their content or forms are concerned.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1939308982>

Bermejo Acosta, Fernando

**Electronic Democracy, citizen and youth participation** / Fernando Bermejo Acosta

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 61 (June 2003); Page 51-57.

This work focuses on the concept of electronic democracy, analysing how it manifests itself in terms of citizen involvement and examines how young people in Spain face up to the challenges posed by the new ways of participating. The capacity that the new technologies have to transform is expressed in four areas of democratic participation: electronic voting, access to information, debate and political activism.

[http://www.mtas.es/injuve/biblio/revistas/Pdfs/numero61/NUM61\\_4art.pdf](http://www.mtas.es/injuve/biblio/revistas/Pdfs/numero61/NUM61_4art.pdf)

Calle Collado, Ángel

**Radical Democracy: the construction of a global mobilisation cycle** / Ángel Calle;

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 76 (March 2007); Page 55-69.

The latest cycle of demonstrations and protests against globalization forms the most visible part of the new phenomena that express a silent revolution in the ways of comprehending political activism. There are three principles from which to represent the world and play a role in (Radical Democracy): the search for «otherness», the reconstruction of the proximate for a better future and the lowest common and individual denominators from which to rethink the global village.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1728161189>

**From the Corner of Europe: Comparative Analysis of Social Capital in Andalusia, Spain and Europe** / Jaime Andreu Abela (Coord.); Andalusian Studies Centre (Centro de Estudios Andaluces). — Madrid: Biblioteca Nueva, 2005. 287 p.: tab., Graf. ISBN 84-9742-498-0

The aim of the Andalusian Social Survey, which is partially based upon the European Social Survey, is to analyse the changes in and perpetuation of political attitudes, attributes and behaviour. This study is fruit of using and this information and analysing the results obtained, in order to check and compare how the mass media and social and political trust affect Andalusian society, attitudes towards emigrants, associationism and its implications, participation at work or attitudes to religion, basic elements in the construction of the concept of citizenship.

**Thematic Axis 2: Young People's Public Policies: Dialogue 2.3. Participation: Participation Models? New Trends and Forms** / Director: David Ortiz Martín. — [Madrid: Injuve, 2004]. 1 v. (Page. var.). Bibliography

A series of documents are presented on social participation in general and young people in particular, as the basis for democratic citizenship. Different experiences that have been carried out are also explained.

Mateos, Araceli

**Electoral Behaviour of Young Spanish People** / Araceli Mateos, Félix Moral. — Madrid: Instituto de la Juventud, 2006. 188 p.: Table, Graph. — (Studies). ISBN 84-96028-34-8

The change in the political cycle that occurred after the General Elections of 2004, and the possibility that the young people's vote might have had a major effect on this change, led to the preparation of new research work that was to complete the findings of the previous study conducted in 2001. On this occasion, the research includes the electoral behaviour of young people in the 2004 General Elections and the other two elections to be held on a national level since then: the European Parliament elections of 2004, and the referendum for the European Constitution in 2005. Together with the type of

participation and way of voting, the research also goes into detail about young people's attitudes and opinions.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.item.action?id=1175153700&menuId=2104203924>

Megías Valenzuela, Eusebio

**Young People's Discourse about Politics** / Eusebio Megías Valenzuela

Subjects for Debate. — n. 138 (May 2006); Page 29-32. ISSN 1134-6574

Young people mistrust politicians and show an interest in finding new ways of participating directly where they can have a greater control over their contribution and require responsibilities for their contributions.

Jiménez Sánchez, Manuel

**The Global Justice Movement: Research into the New Generation of Protesters** / Manuel Jiménez Sánchez

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 75 (December 2006); Page 29-41.

A general process of change is taking place in the political involvement guidelines in post-industrial societies, and young people are playing a high-profile role, which is particularly clear in the mobilisations for global justice and the anti-globalisation demonstrations.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1431423975>

**Scenarios for Political Creativity: Young People's Projects in the San Francisco District of (Bilbao)** / Beatriz Cavia... [et al.]

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 75 (December 2006); Page 99-119.

A specific and limited scenario, an evolving neighbourhood affected by major processes of urban transformation is used to put forward the hypothesis that young people in these circumstances make it possible for political and social projects to emerge with new ways of constructing one's identity and meaning.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=57486540>

**Spain, Today: The Political Structuring of Coexistence** / José Sánchez Jiménez... [et al.]

Society and Utopia. — n. 21 (May 2003); Page 125-281. Monographic Work Content: Democracy and political involvement in Spain (25 years of history) / José Sánchez Jiménez; On certain causes of participatory democracy / Blanca Muñoz; Six theses on Democracy and the State. The Europe Union, for example / Pedro Chaves Giraldo...

This work studies the political evolution over the last 25 years in Spain. Some articles deal with the causes of participatory democracy and develop a thesis about such concepts as Democracy and State. Other subjects that are dealt with include solidarity in national politics and local politics. It ends with a reflection on political culture and democracy in Spain.

Cerezo, José Joaquín

**Young People and Politics** / José Joaquín Cerezo

Young People's Pastoral Magazine.— n. 434 (May 2007); Page 25-32.

ISSN 1577-273-X

Society's general lack of interest in politics is fraught with risks, such as young people distancing themselves from matters of public interest and that the vacuum that is created becomes filled with groups with selfish motives.

**Young People and Politics: Commitment to the Collective** / Eusebio Megías Valenzuela (Coordinator). — Madrid: Instituto de la Juventud; Fundación de Ayuda contra la Drogadicción (Drug Addiction Aid Trust), 2005. 445 p.: tab., Graph. Bibliography: Page 313-316. Appendix; Annexes. ISBN 84-95248-68-9  
Research conducted through a survey and discussion groups that, through interpreting quantitative indicators and analysing young people's discourse, endeavours to reveal many basic questions about comprehending social requirements, participation, citizenship commitment, the way politics and politicians are viewed, and the generational identity factor in relation to all that.  
<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.item.action?id=1712744787&menuId=2036431983>

Pajín, Leire

**Young People and Politics: New Ways of Participating** / Leire Pajín  
Subjects for debate. — n. 138 (May 2006); Page 21-22. ISSN 1134-6574  
Young people are marking the direction that new social policies must take, and they do not hesitate in putting into practice the initiatives that they believe in.

**Young People, Constitution and Democratic Culture** / M<sup>a</sup> Luz Morán and Jorge Benedicto

Young People's Studies Magazine. — Edition especial (2003); Page 11-217.  
Monographic Work

Contents: Young people in the Spanish Constitution of 1978 / M<sup>a</sup> Isabel Álvarez Vélez and Juan Ignacio Grande Aranda; Travellers without a map. Construction of young people and an overview of young people's autonomy in the European Union / Marco Bontempi; Young People as a metaphor for the transition / Carles Feixa...

The 12 articles that make up this special monographic issue to commemorate 25 years since the Constitution came into effect attempts to show the changes that have taken place since the 40 years of dictatorship. On the basis of the text in the Constitution, the democratic changes have been imbuing society with new values that have marked a Before and an After for the generations of young people.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.item.action?id=204160988&menuId=1515512885>

Ferrer Fons, Mariona

**Young People, Participation and Political Attitudes in Spain... Are they really that different?** / Mariona Ferrer Fons

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 75 (December 2006); Page 195-206.  
Young people and Spanish society as a whole have certain characteristics in common where political attitudes and behaviour are concerned: a critical view of the politicians and political institutions, a low level of interest, low levels of monitoring political information and high levels of dissatisfaction with politics. The differences lie on the fact that young people are more likely to make some kind of a protest or to take political action.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1570800277>

**Young People, Politics and Representations** / Graciela Castro... [et al.]

Last Decade. — n. 26 (July 2007); Page 11-177. ISSN 0717-4691. Monographic Work

Contents: Young people: social identity and the construction of memory / Graciela Castro. Youth Groups: Political immaturity or affirmation of other possible policies? / Katia Valenzuela Fuentes. The social representations of politics and democracy / Manuel Cárdenas... [et al.]...

A description of different perceptions that young people have about a variety of subjects that are associated with national identity, historic memory and opinions and relating to politics and democracy in some Latin American countries.

Campos Arteseros, Herick

**The Criminalization of Young People and their Estrangement from Politics /**

Herick Campos Arteseros, Oscar Blanco Hortet

Subjects for debate. — n. 138 (May 2006); Page 45-48. ISSN 1134-6574

Young people are in a process of searching for a major role to play in the social framework that goes above party politics and the classic institutions for citizen involvement.

Mathieu Breglia, Gladys

**Research into the Relationship between Young People and Politics in Young People Studies in Spain (1990-2004) /**

Gladys Mathieu Breglia; directed by Francisco Bernete García. — Madrid: Universidad Complutense, Sociology Department, 2007. VIII, 443 h.: Graph, tab. ; 30 cm. + Database on CD ROM  
Doctoral Thesis, Univ. Complutense

Research work that analyses the questionnaires applied to the Young People Studies conducted and reports issued between 1990 and 2004, which examines the repertoire of behaviours, attitudes and opinions of young people to a variety of political questions.

Robles, Laura

**European Young People and Convention: for a Federal and Constitutional Europe /**

Laura Robles, Domenec Ruiz

Subjects for debate. — n. 103 (June 2003); Page 16-18. ISSN 1134-6574

A political document that contains the proposals for the young people of Europe, and that sets out the main courses of action at the European Convention of young people. It opts for a Constitution of a federal nature for Europe that recognises and protects human rights, which establishes the division of powers, which accepts the Social State in its most modern form as well as the innovative principles of participatory democracy.

Vallory, Eduard

**Participation in Associations Leads to Political Involvement /**

Eduard Vallory, David Pérez. — Barcelona: Fundació Escolta Josep Carol, 2003. 82 Page — (Reflexions en veu alta; 4). ISBN 84-607-7862-2

The social concerns of the people who form part of pressure groups making demands usually lead to the formation of groups with a political content that are the genuine creators of real democracy.

Moran, María Luz

**The Political Participation of Young People /**

María Luz Morán

Subjects for debate. — n. 152 (July 2007) P. 54-57. ISSN 1134-6574

Very few young people are politically active where membership of political parties is concerned, but they show a willingness to collaborate with other types of organisations that are involved in relevant social matters.

Luque Delgado, Silvia

**Young Members of Parliament and Councillors in Spain 2007** / Silvia Luque...

[et al.]. — Madrid: Injuve, 2008. 103 Page; 24 cm. ISBN 978-84-96028-56-2

The relevant influence of young Members of Parliament when compared to The Houses of Parliament as a whole (Congress and Senate) and Autonomous Regional Parliaments (except for Ceuta and Melilla) and the 25 Spanish cities with the largest number of inhabitants, is analysed through an age and sex study of the elected members. Finally, an analysis is made of the gender differences in the distribution of the elected members.

Gómez, Javier

**Young People and the European Constitution** / Javier Gómez

Subjects for debate. — n. 120 (November 2004); Page 9-10. ISSN 1134-6574

The young people of Europe rate their Constitution as a compendium of a series of social demands that allow for the integration of the different constituent cultures and facilitate greater tolerance and solidarity.

Díaz Moreno, Verónica

**Young People and their New Ways of Participating: Beyond Political Parties**

/ Verónica Díaz Moreno

Subjects for debate. — n. 138 (May 2006); Page 49-52. ISSN 1134-6574

The young people from the countries in our area seek new channels for social participation and do not hesitate to support causes that they believe to be just, and do so unreservedly.

World Youth Congress (3<sup>rd</sup>. 2005. Scotland)

**Nothing for us... without us: a youth-led development starter kit** / prepared by the 540 delegates who attended the World Youth Congress in Stirling, Scotland, from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2005. — Edinburgh: The Scottish Executive, 2005. 68 p., 2 Compact Discs (CD-ROM).

Young people wish to take part in the projects that are being prepared, by the different administrations, to solve the problems as they arise. But young people do not want to be mere passive recipients. They want to collaborate in drawing up the programmes for young people.

<http://www.scotland2005.org/wyc/files/Actiontoolkit.pdf>

**Young Parliament: a Space for Young People to Participate in the Local**

**Councils** / Argos Proyectos Educativos S.L. [team of editors: Josechu

Ferreras Tomé...[et al.]]

Young People's Studies Magazine. — n. 74 (Sept. 2006); Page 185-202.

The aim of the Young Parliament programme is to create a stable structure for participation in Local Councils in the Province of Seville, which makes it possible to incorporate the youth perspective into local policies, and a space where young people can bring together the vision that they have of their town or their city, airing the problems that affect them and the suggestions for improvement that help to overcome them.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1717338040>

**Participation, Politics and Young People: an Approach to Political Practice, Social Participation and the Political Effects on Catalan Youth???**

/ Isaac González i Balletbó (liaison officer) . — Barcelona: Regional

Government of Catalonia, Secretary for Youth, 2007. 369 p.: tab., Graph ; 30 cm. — (Estudis; 22). ISBN 978-84-393-7464-0

An analysis of the young people of Catalonia within the context of motivations to take part in political life, on the one hand, and on the other hand, to take part in associations, together with the opportunities that they are offered by the institutions closest to them.

[http://www20.gencat.cat/docs/Joventut/Documents/Arxiu/Publicacions/Col\\_Estudis/estudis22.pdf](http://www20.gencat.cat/docs/Joventut/Documents/Arxiu/Publicacions/Col_Estudis/estudis22.pdf)

Cainzos, Miguel A.

**Young Spanish People's Participation in demonstrations: a comparison with the young people of Europe and an analysis of the determinants** / Miguel A. Cainzos

Young People's Studies Magazine. — Num. 75 (December 2006); Page 121-153.

An analysis of the patterns and determinants with regard to the participation of young Spanish people in demonstrations from different perspectives: the differences between age groups, comparison with the participation of young people from other European countries, the difference between students and workers, ideological tendencies and finally, what differences are there between the young people who participate and those who do not.

<http://www.injuve.mtas.es/injuve/contenidos.downloadatt.action?id=1996048967>

Merino, Rafael

**Participation and Associationism of young people in Europe: social trends and socio-political challenges** / Rafael Merino Pareja

International Sociology Journal. — n. 43 (January to April 2006); Page 193-215. ISSN 0034-9712

The practice of associationism in Europe is more widespread in the northern countries than it is in the southern countries and the associations that began as a forum for theoretical and political discussion tend to become service managers.

Aguilera Ruiz, Óscar

**A Transoceanic Model to be Constructed: Some Hypotheses about the Link between Young people and Politics** / Óscar Aguilera Ruiz

Young people: young people studies journal. — n. 19 (July to December 2003); Page 64-81. ISSN 1405-406X.

The indicators that are generally used to examine the relationship between young people and politics are: the degree of trust in public institutions, registering on the electoral rolls, abstention in elections and perception of the usefulness of one's vote. When analysing young people's association movements, it is first necessary to study the specificities of the group, the contexts and the ways they are organised, that is to say, youth culture.

**Young Europeans: Survey among young people aged between 15-30 in the European Union** / by Gallup Organization. — [Luxembourg]: [Office for Official Publications of the European Communities], [2007]. 26 p.: tab., graph. ; 30 cm.

The research work, carried out in January and February 2007, involved 19,000 Europeans ranging from 15 to 30 years of age; this Euro barometer is the first survey to include young people from the 27 European Union Member States. The following aspects of their lives are studied: the meaning and the future of the European Union; leisure and associationism activities; Citizenship in the European Union; Political participation in society; Employment and unemployment; Autonomy and financial resources.

[http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/flash/fl\\_202\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/flash/fl_202_en.pdf)