

Work Package 3

Given the need for specific **technical skills** for this kind of work, the survey will be carried in each country through the CATI method (Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing) by a specialized polling institute (except in Poland, where the interviews will be carried in-house and face-to-face) on random samples generated from the lists provided by the state offices in charge of employment policy. Respondents will be selected so as to allow for testing the effect of key sociodemographic variables (age, gender, nationality). These are major social statuses that are likely to organize the strategies and the responses of the unemployed in systematic ways.

The questionnaire for this part of the study will include questions measuring the degree of social and political exclusion of young unemployed on the three dimensions considered and questions pertaining to their personal background and individual characteristics (including their embeddedness in organizational networks). Finally, in addition to the two social categories mentioned above, we will include a **control group** of young people who have a permanent job (also of age between 18 and 29).

In order to be suitable for **statistically representative** analyses, each sample (including the control group) will contain 400 respondents. This sample size is in the highly efficient zone in terms of confidence interval (sampling error). Therefore, the total amount of respondents in each locality will equal 1200 (400 long-term unemployed youth, 400 precarious youth, and 400 active occupied youth). The questionnaire will last about 30 minutes (duration of the interview). A pretest of the questionnaire will be performed in each country in order to check its feasibility and suitability.

The data will be analyzed through **traditional statistical methods** (cross-tabulations, regression analysis, logistic regression, etc.). The individual survey and the organizational survey will be linked by asking respondents to which organizations they belong.