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The WP1 dataset contains information used for writing the integrated report on policy analysis and details about the dataset – variables and the way of measurement – are described in the Deliverable 1.1. The dataset includes the indicators of youth related policies with the focus on participation and inclusion of young people in Europe. In particular, it examines those policies related to young people's political, societal, and cultural activism across the nine countries of the EURYKA project: France, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. The focus has been contemporary policies, but we have also accounted for some recent changes, especially those in relation to the recent economic crisis. We have examined the policies of nine countries through two main analytical angles:

(1) Opportunity for participation: To what extent the existing policies encourage or discourage political, social, and cultural activism of young people in comparison to other age groups;

(2) Social inclusion: To what extent the existing policies provide negative or positive special treatment to vulnerable groups and thereby exaggerate or reduce the inequalities of these groups.

It is important to note that while (1) refers particularly to difference between the young people and other age groups, (2) looks at the inclusion of all vulnerable groups because we assume that the policies which affect these groups in general also affect young people belonging to these groups.

Each national team followed the same analytical framework for evaluating policies relevant for the listed six policy areas (all described in a detail in D1.1). This involved the description of the policies and provision of a score (from -1 to +1), which describes the extent the particular policies address the opportunities for participation of young people in comparison to other age groups and the inclusion of vulnerable groups.