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## The Youth of Power Association

Civic Education | Political Participation | Community Building

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### Short (Research) Profile & Mission

The Siła Młodych Association is a nationwide organization whose mission is to strengthen the role of youth in Poland's public, social, and cultural life. It currently has approximately 100 young activists from across Poland, aged 15 to 24. The association's goal is to develop leadership skills, support and organize innovative social projects, and foster collaboration between young leaders and local governments and non-governmental organizations. The Siła Młodych Association strives to ensure that the voice of youth is heard and has a real impact on the world around us. We undertake activities at the regional and central levels, as well as in the Polish Parliament, where we collaborate with politicians and propose solutions that improve the quality of life for young people.

### Current (Research) Project

- We are currently organizing the "Youth in the World of Economics" conference, which aims to provide knowledge about taxes (PIT, CIT, VAT) and starting your own business. It aims to strengthen the economic competencies of the younger generation and prepare them to function consciously and responsibly in the realities of the modern economy. We want young people to understand the financial mechanisms that influence their daily lives and to be able to make independent decisions regarding their professional and financial future.

### Current (Research) Project

- Euroorbit is a simulation of a Polish or European parliament, held alternately every six months. Young people selected through recruitment take on the roles of MP's, senators, or MEP's, allowing them to experience the work of parliamentarians. The main goal is to create a space for young people to gain practical insight into the workings of democracy, legislative processes, and the culture of public debate.

### Questions to Academia

- How do researchers assess the effectiveness of civic education programs in Poland and Germany?
- What is the latest research on young people's attitudes toward democracy, climate change, and social inclusion?
- Are there research teams interested in collaborating with youth organizations on social projects?

### Questions to Civil Society

- How does it engage young people in civic activities and volunteering?
- What are the biggest challenges facing youth organizations in Germany and Poland today?

### Questions to (Political) Decision-Makers

- What actions are governments and local governments planning to increase young people's participation in decision-making processes?
- What specific actions are you planning to ensure that young people have a real, rather than symbolic, influence on the legislative process?

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