

# EXPERIENCES IN YOUTH CONSULTATION IN LUXEMBOURG

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Conférence Générale de la Jeunesse  
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- ❖ National Youth Council of Luxembourg
- ❖ Umbrella organisation of youth organisations in Luxembourg
- ❖ 27 member organisations
- ❖ Strong voice for luxemburgish youth on national, european and international level
- ❖ Mission: promote participation and active and responsible citizenship of young people

# Consultation instruments

Development of different consultation instruments during the past years:

- Youth Conventions
- Online and paper youth surveys
- Infomobil
- Youth Parliament

# Youth Conventions

- Gathering of young people from all over Luxembourg traditionally in the National Parliament
- Organised once a year in collaboration with the National Youth Information Service
- 4 to 5 workshops framed by experts

- The general theme and the subjects for the different workshops are defined on the basis of demands of former participants and in a working group with youngsters
- Results are presented and discussed in a plenary session with national politicians
- The Youth Council is in charge of follow-up and lobbying activities

→ Punctual participation event for young people  
→ Brings good results on specific subjects



Working group





## Plenary Session



Presentation of results





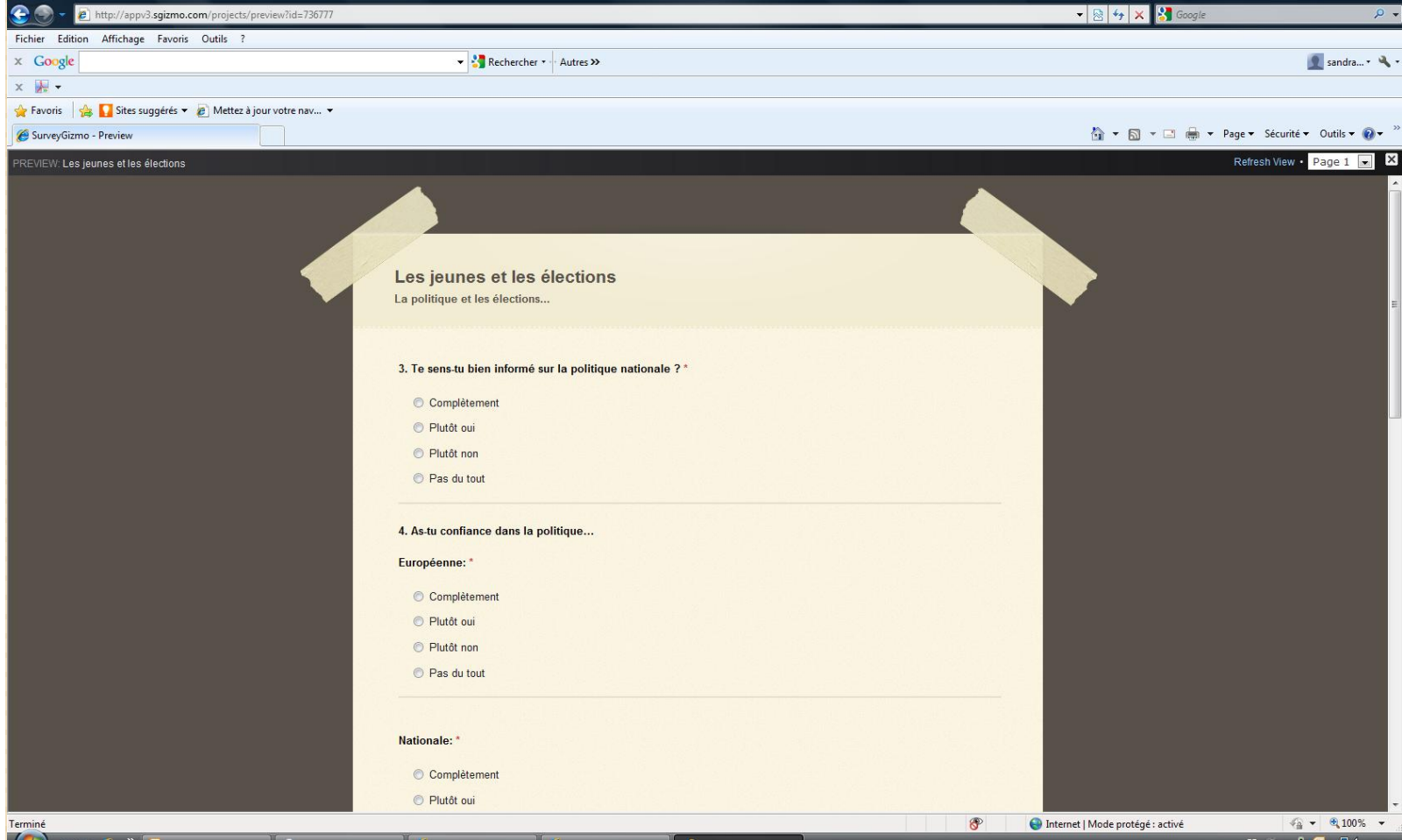
Discussion with national politicians

## Online and paper surveys

- Mostly used in the framework of the Structured Dialogue of the European Commission
- First experience in 2010: « Youth and employment »
- Using the programme for online surveys « SurveyGizmo » and paper questionnaires
- Collected 1752 answers in the period between the 4th of March and the 30th of April

→ Quick results

→ Coding, analysis and interpretation are time-consuming



Exemple for an online survey

http://appv3.sgzimo.com/projects/preview?id=736777

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SurveyGizmo - Preview

PREVIEW: Les jeunes et les élections

## Les jeunes et les élections

8. Pour quelles élections un jeune de 16 ans pourrait-il aller voter ?  
(plusieurs options possibles) \*

- Élections communales (Conseil communal)
- Législatives (Députés de la Chambre)
- Européennes (Députés européens)

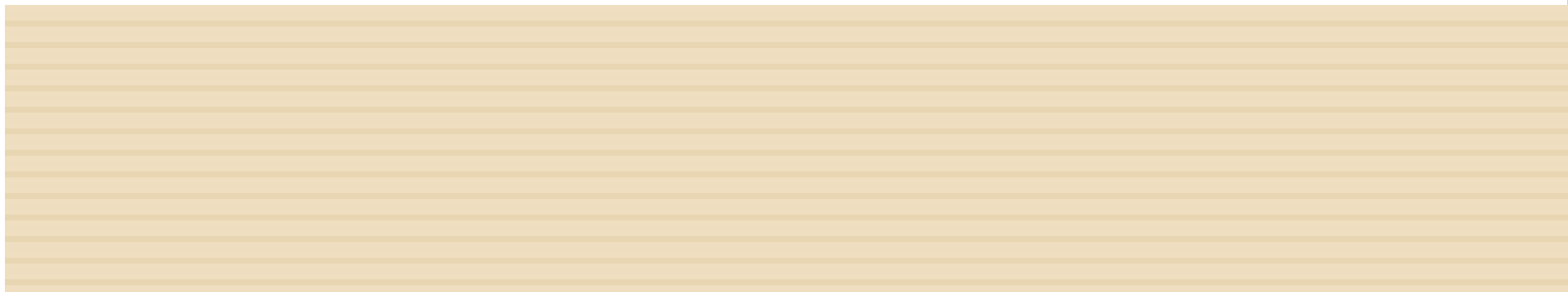
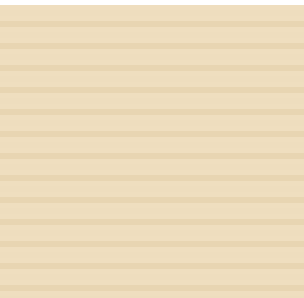
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9. Que faut-il faire pour que les jeunes s'intéressent plus à la politique ?

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# Youth Parliament

- 4th of July 2008: law creates a « National Assembly of Youth »
- CGJL is charged with the planning and framing of the project
- Youth Parliament is launched in 2009
- Three pillars and consultation instruments: Youth Parliament, web site, Infomobile



# Objectives

- Give luxembourgish Youth a commun voice on political level
- Give young people the opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas and needs
- Create a link between Youth and politics
- Give young people space for a longterm participation

Two different working levels:

- Plenary session ( 1 session and 1 summit in July)
- Thematic commissions (4 commissions, meet every two weeks)

→ Direct link to national politics, youth lobby

→ The members themselves decide about the contents they work on



Vote during the first plenary session in 2009



Member of the Youth Parliament presents a resolution



Meeting of the Youth Parliament and the representants  
of the National Parliament



# Infomobile

- Well equipped vehicle (stereo, microphone, buzzers, tv screen, laptop...)
- Mobile intervention all over the country
- Gives us the possibility for a great variety of activities (quizz, information sessions, consultations)
- Consultations are often related to the work of the National Youth Parliament and are organised using an electronic voting system.

- Consultation of young people with different backgrounds
- The electronic voting system creates immediate statistics





Information session in the Infomobile

8. Mechs du dir Suergen oder faerts de duerno  
keng Arbescht ze fannen?

1) Ja

2) Nee

”  
jugend  
parlament.lu“

03:00

Voting system: question





The voting pad



THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

