# The Effects and Outcomes of European Solidarity Corps 2021/2022 in Estonia

female male other volunteering

solidarity projects

71% 20% 67% 33%

no such option

**43%** volunteering participants had already participated in similar EU projects (transnational av. **34%**)

64% volunteering participants felt that the project extended their networks meaningfully (transnational av. 79%)

Level of education - volunteering % respondents



95%

solidarity project participants

feel they made a positive change in the target community

94% project participants

feel (very) satisfied with the project

data source: RAY SOC 2021/2022, final reports of solidarity projects (N=243)









55%

volunteering

## Motivation to participate in volunteering

transnational av. 42%



not having enough money

health problems

living in a remote area

social background

to learn something new to get to know new people to help build a more inclusive society



### Skills and attitudes improved through volunteering



After the project, 39% volunteering participants report ctively standing up for solidarity more than before (transnational av. 57%)









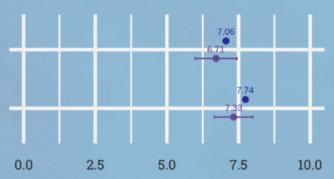
### **Effects on local communities**

Volunteering (EE)

Volunteering (transnational av.)

How actively involved was the local community in the project?

How well was the project received by the local community?



## Satisfaction with the project

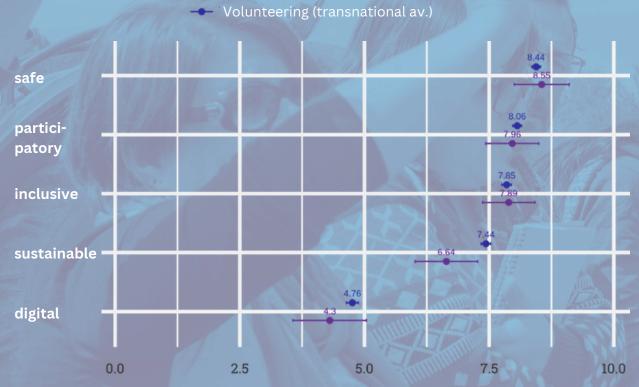
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% respondents who rated their experience on a scale 1-5 with emoiis "4"-© or "5" -©

# Programme priorities reflected in the projects



The project, overall, was... (average scores, scale 0-10)



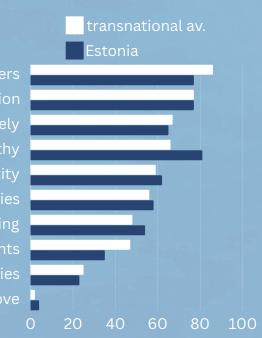






Knowledge developed through volunteering

cooperating with others using different languages for communication expressing ideas creatively dealing with complexity developing arguments



#### **Key competences**

Through solidarity projects, participants improved abilities to



cooperate in teams (78%)



plan and organise tasks and activities (78%)



problem-solving skills (72%)



develop an idea and put it into practice (70%)

#### Skills and attitudes

**After** solidarity projects, participants



are more confident and convinced of their abilities (72%)





are more able to adapt to and act in new situations (69%)



are more open-minded and curious about new challenges (69%)

volunteering projects

invitations sent\*

total responses\*

after data cleaning\*\*

849

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221

277

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