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1-5 November 2015, Luxembourg. In conjunction with the
12th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM12)
YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

**5,988 ASEM Youth Voices and their
ASEFYLS Representatives**

ASEM-wide Youth Survey: Thoughts and Perceptions on Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment

The ASEF Young Leaders Summit is a project initiated by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in response to a call by young citizens of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) member countries and the Heads of State and Government to create a platform for closer interaction and exchange between the ASEM policy makers and young people on pressing societal issues. Taking place on 1-5 November 2015 in Luxembourg in conjunction with the 12th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting (ASEM FMM12), the 1st edition of the ASEF Young Leaders Summit will focus on the topic "Entrepreneurship and Youth Employment." The Summit will invite over 100 young entrepreneurs, business and start-up representatives, academics, NGO workers and students from all 51 ASEM member countries to share ideas and perspectives, and to jointly work on a Call for Action. 4 youth representatives will present this Call for Action during the Opening Ceremony of the ASEM FMM12.

ASEF launched an Open Call for Applications across Asia and Europe in August 2015 (18 August to 4 September 2015). 5,988 young people between 18 and 30 years old applied to be part of this inaugural Summit, which will allow them

to discuss the role of entrepreneurship as a job creating force and the responsibilities of different sectors in society to enable a favourable environment towards this purpose;

to share their expectations and visions of leadership; and

to directly engage with ASEM Foreign Ministers, business, social enterprise and university leaders.

In an effort to recognise the 5,988 youth voices, ASEF has captured their perceptions and

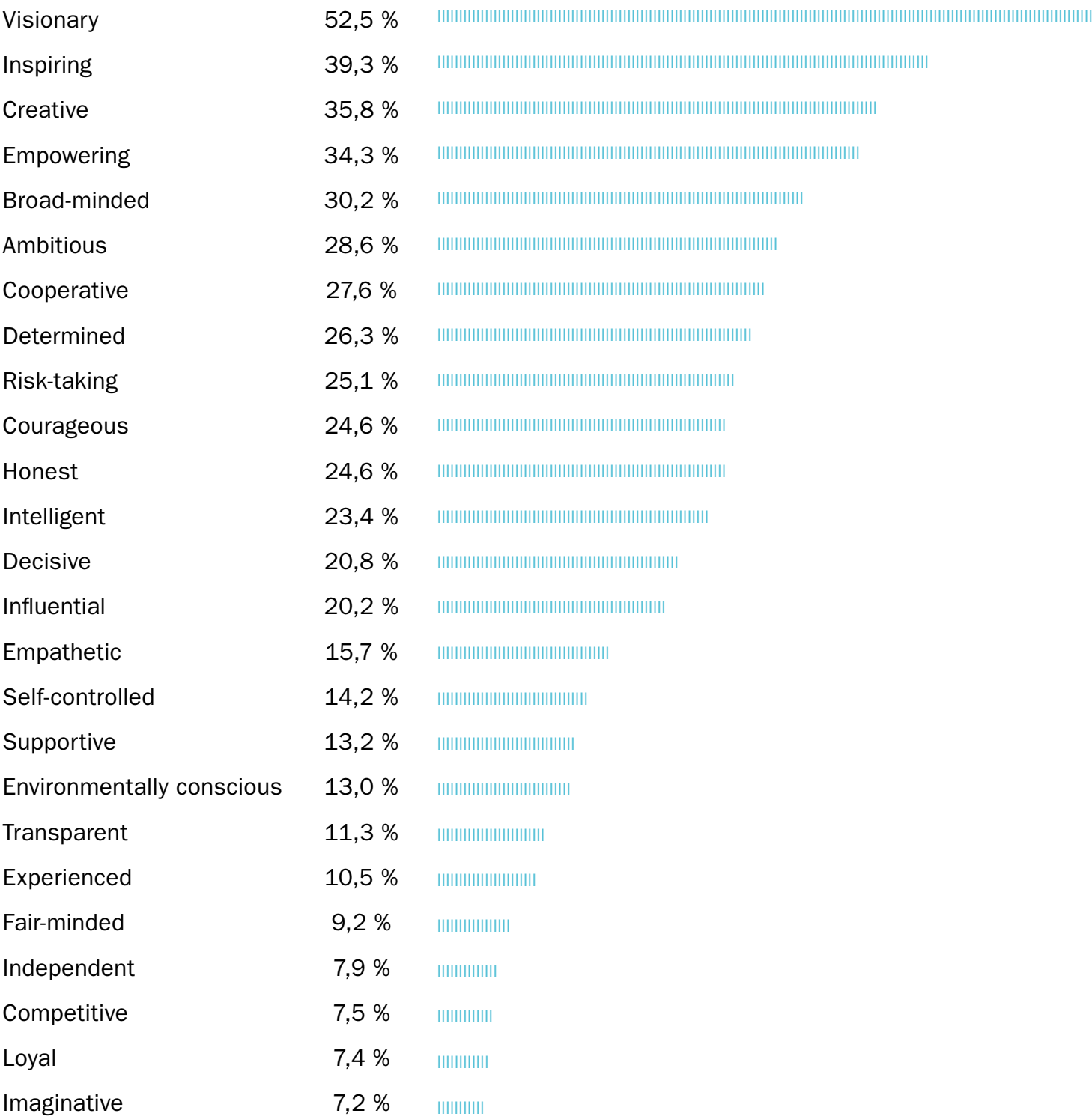
aspirations on entrepreneurship, youth employment and leadership in a survey. This survey was a mandatory part of the ASEFYLS Open Call for Application.

Snapshots of the outcomes can be found in this booklet and will be shared at the ASEFYLS as well as with the ASEM Leaders. Here are some key facts: 85,3% of the respondents were from Asian ASEM countries, while 14,7% came from European ASEM countries. This difference is a reflection of the population size between the two regions. 51,5% of the respondents were female and 48,5% male. The respondents had diverse academic and/or professional backgrounds: 62,85% were students, 19,82% were employees/professionals, 13,22% were entrepreneurs, and 4,11% worked in academia.

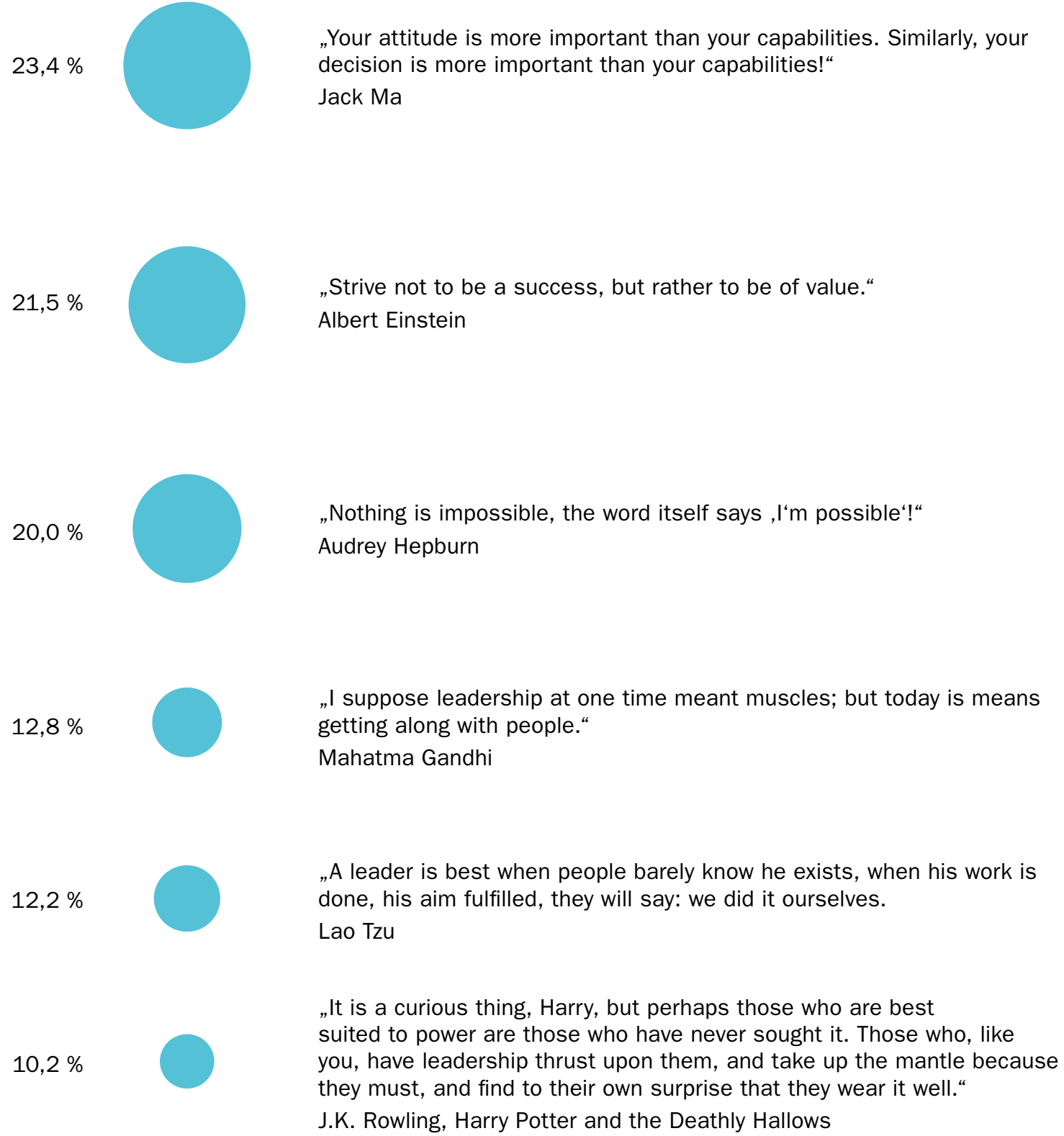
What would be your view?

Disclaimer: The results of this survey are meant to showcase general trends and might not necessarily follow strict empirical methodologies.

A leader must have the following qualities:*

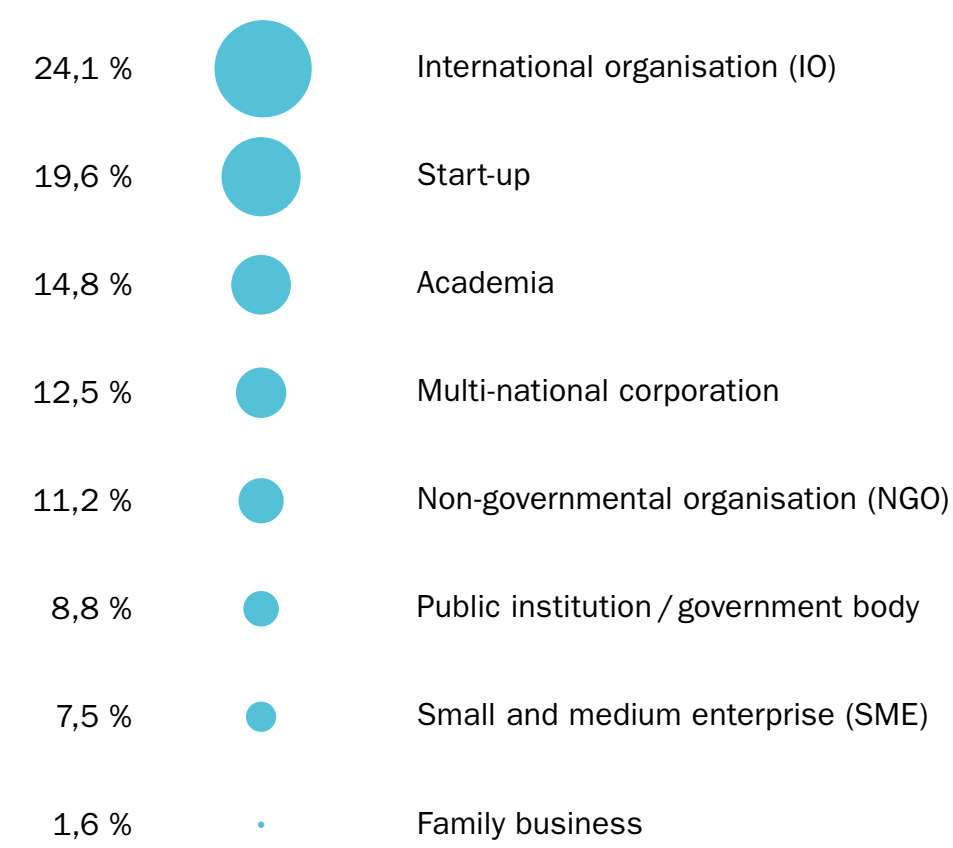


These thoughts capture the ideas of leadership by the ASEM youth:

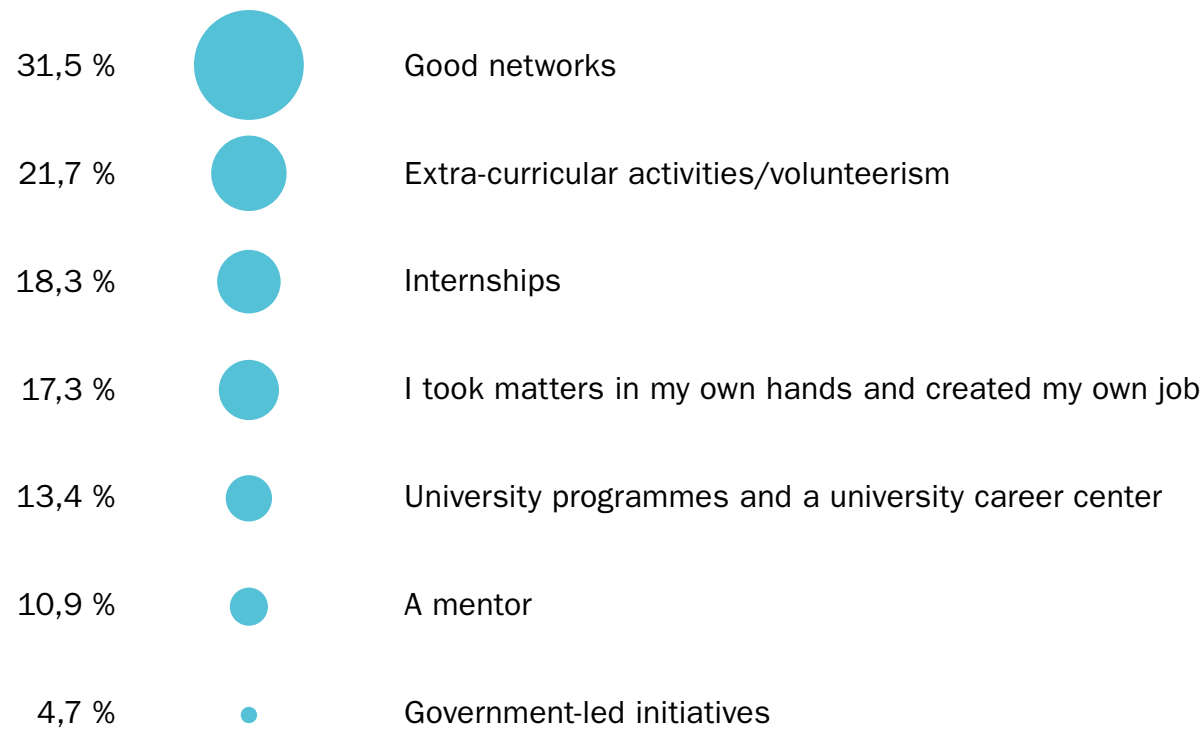


*Respondents could select up to 5 qualities

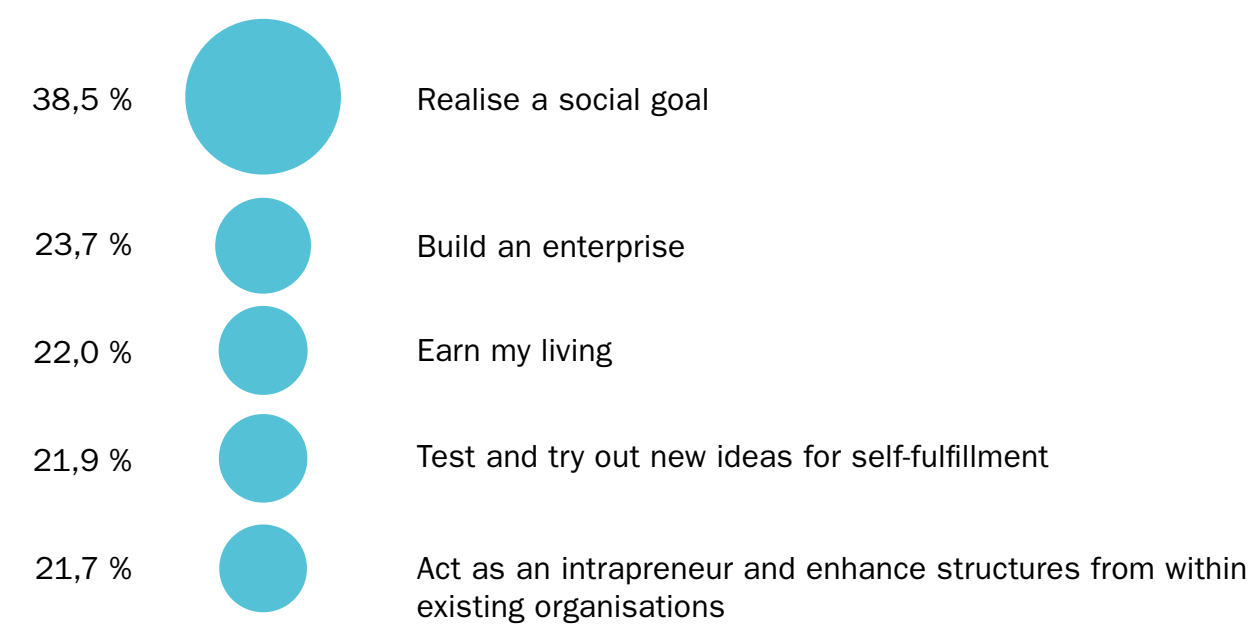
Young people in Asia and Europe prefer an influential position in the following sector:



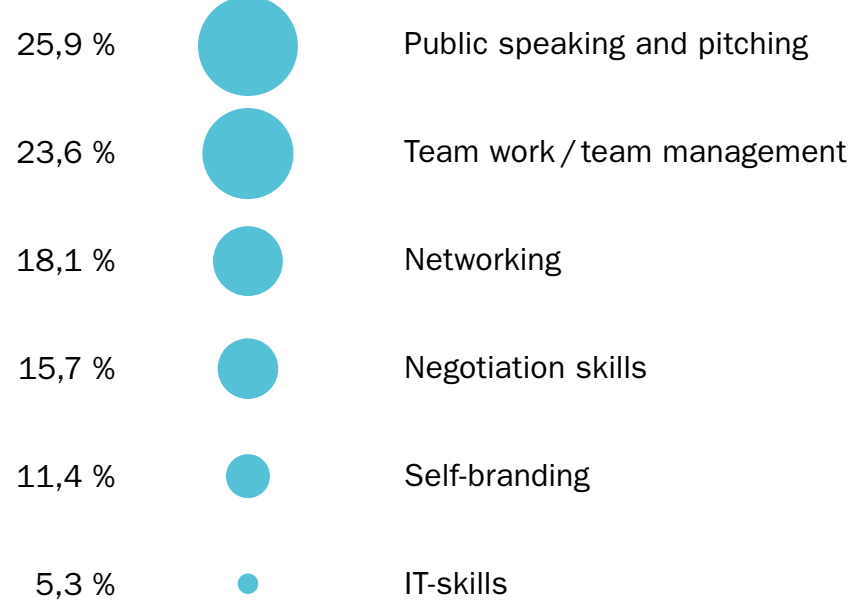
To find a job the youth needs ...



The young leaders want to use their entrepreneurial spirit to ...



The youth calls for more training opportunities in the field of:



Entrepreneurship matters for youth employment because ...

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Arthur LAU

Australia

Department of Industry and Science,
Government of Australia

„ ... kickstarting entrepreneurial vitality among youth drives future prosperity and growth.“



Mr Ian MANN

Australia

IAAC, Entablature Investments Pty. Ltd.

„ ... it inspires independence and to do what you love doing.“



Mr Manuel ERLACHER

Austria

MCI Management Center Innsbruck

„ ... it provides a vast array of opportunities for young people.“



Ms Tasmia HOQUE

Bangladesh

Tanjib Alam & Associates

„ ... it creates enthusing opportunities and enhances innovation.“



Mr Adeeb TAWSEEF

Bangladesh

Stockholm School of Entrepreneurship

„ ... it empowers youth to create what they see best for their future and the world they live in.“



Ms Stéphanie DHEUR

Belgium

Luxmedica Enterprises Sàrl

„ ... entrepreneurs can realise the current society’s aspirations, needs and values.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Jasper GOYVAERTS

Belgium
Notable & Webdevine

„ ... it unlocks your hidden potential.“



Mr Benoît MASSET

Belgium
University of Luxembourg

„ ... it allows young people to be creative and develop market opportunities.“



Ms Laurence VAN DEN ABBEELE

Belgium
Artesim NV

„ ... what Europe really needs are young driven entrepreneurs.“



Mr Ak Hj Ahmad Fadillah Akhbar PG HJ SELLAHUDDIN

Brunei Darussalam
University of Brunei Darussalam

„ ... it helps to create a network of employment and provide jobs from youth for youth.“



Ms Shirin AMIN

Bulgaria
Champions Factory Sports Club

„ ... the communication between Asian and European countries is of utmost importance.“



Ms Iren BUTRAKOVA

Bulgaria
University of Luxembourg

„ ... because every fresh-start needs adequate and innovative legal support.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Petya IVANOVA

Bulgaria
University of National and
World Economy

„ ... it creates
opportunities to grow,
believe in yourself, learn,
and develop skills.“



Mr Sovanminea SENG

Cambodia
University of Evora

„ ... entrepreneurship
creates job and improve
livelihood and economic
independence for young
people.“



Mr Seangveng THEANG

Cambodia
Ministry of Labour and
Vocational Training,
Government of Cambodia

„ ... it is a key to
sustainable economic
growth because
entrepreneurs create new
businesses & competition,
speed up structural
changes, shape innovation
in economies and
contribute to productivity.“



Mr ZHAO Chuang

China
All-China Youth Federation

„ ... it creates jobs and
stimulates creativity and
innovation.“



Mr ZHOU Ji

China
All-China Youth Federation

„ ... it allows people to be
their own boss.“



Mr CHEUNG Lap Kin

China
The Chinese University of
Hong Kong

„ ... the best way to
predict your future is by
creating it.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr CHE Wen
China
Zhejiang University

„ ... it creates new job opportunities through innovation.“



Mr WANG Xibo
China
All-China Youth Federation

„ ... it changes industrial structures.“



Ms YAN Runwen
China
Zhejiang University

„ ... entrepreneurship produces innovative minds that create new possibilities.“



Ms Marijana TOSIC
Croatia
Forum Alpbach Network

„ ... entrepreneurial infrastructure creates new businesses, jobs, and leads to innovation and inclusive growth.“



Mr Anastasios CONSTANTINOU
Cyprus
Global College /
Studentlife.com.cy

„ ... today’s entrepreneurs and innovators will provide future employment.“



Mr Josef MÜLLER
Czech Republic
JA Czech

„ ... it is an essential skill for our future.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Lenka PASTYŘÍKOVÁ

Czech Republic

University of Economics of
Prague

„ ... it provides self-
fullfilment for youngsters to
do what they really wanna
do.“



**Mr Mads Mateusz Jaszczolt
FRITZBOEGER**

Denmark

Chatham House /
Danish Foreign Policy Society

„ ... ownership empowers
and encourages young
people’s active
engagement in society.“



Mr Zaedo Musa HAJAYA

Denmark

Ideonovo.com

„ ... it inspires people to
be visionary and goal
oriented.“



Ms Cathleen HEIMBERG

Estonia

Tallinn University of
Technology / AddGoals

„ ... the best way to get
hired is to create the job of
your dreams.“



Mr Antti-Pekka MANNINEN

Finland

University of Turku

„ ... the current
employment structures are
based on the
pre-information society.“



Mr Charles-Henri GAYOT

France

Technical University of
Denmark

„ ... it creates jobs
perfectly suitable for
generation Y’s needs.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Yves-Marie RAULT

France
Université Sorbonne Paris Cité

„ ... what we need today are creative jobs for creative minds.“



Ms Karen RIECKMANN

Germany
GFA Consulting Group

„ ... of its high potential for job-creation, mobility and social inclusion.“



Mr Lennart Christopher STOY

Germany
European University Association

„ ... it empowers young people to create their own job opportunities.“



Ms Lia Magdalena WEILER

Germany
GloW / University of Kassel

„ ... only your success rates your skills and performance.“



Ms Aliko Alexandra ANAGNOSTI

Greece
Yourtranslator

„ ... the only way to deal with youth unemployment is to promote job creation and this can be achieved though entrepreneurship.“



Ms Anastasia EXI

Greece
University of Luxembourg

„ ... youth have early work experience, which affects the society socially and politically.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Georgios KRAKAS

Greece
University of Luxembourg

„ ... it provides fresh solutions by fresh minds to old problems.“



Ms Sofia OIKONOMOU

Greece
University of Luxembourg

„ ... youth needs to know skills and new tendencies in entrepreneurship.“



Mr Dezso FARKAS

Hungary
Corvinus University /
Partnerkövető céginformációs
rendszer

„ ... it allows people to live the life they are dreaming of.“



Ms Sana AHMAD

India
The Arctic University of Norway

„ ... the need for creating new platforms and mapping alternative routes to economy.“



Mr Santhosh KANNADASAN

India
University of Luxembourg

„ ... youngsters today are selfdriven to start their career with startups.“



Mr Chintan Nilesh RAJ

India
Rural Development
Department,
Government of India

„ ... it has the potential to create self-dependent individuals and disruptive change.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Leo Wibisono ARIFIN

Indonesia
Sinar Mas Agribusiness

„ ... it addresses youth unemployment and teaches youth to be innovative.“



Mr Fajar Sidik PRASETYA

Indonesia
University of Warsaw

„ ... youth has grown in prominence on national and global development agendas.“



Mr Amr DAWOOD

Ireland
Trinity College Dublin /
Change for Change

„ ... the future of employment starts by the youth creating opportunities.“



Mr Marco MATRISCIANO

Italy
ABIS – The Academy of
Business in Society

„ ... entrepreneurship does not only create jobs and value for society, it also empowers young people to create a better future.“



Mr Gianmarco SAPONE

Italy
LUISS University /
European Court of Justice

„ ... it is the basic framework for developing a solid work system.“



Mr Rexhep UKA

Italy
University of Zurich /
Universitäts Spital Zürich

„ ... young people don't need to wait for an opportunity or idea to hit them. We need to start building our future now.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Robin Takashi LEWIS

Japan
Peace Boat

„ ... it provides job opportunities and inspires others to take action.“



Mr Katsuya FUJII

Japan
University of Tokyo

„... the earlier you attempt something, the more experience you gain.“



Ms Aidana BASSENOVA

Kazakhstan
KIMEP University

„ ... we can provide workplaces not by „making money“, but by „making a meaning.“



Ms Marina ZAITSEVA

Kazakhstan
Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin

„ ... it opens new (sometimes unexpected) paths for future leaders and serves as an arena where young leaders gather for constructive dialogue to bridge ideological, religious, and national divides.“



Ms So Youn PARK

Korea
Aarhus University / University of Hamburg

„ ... corporates benefit from economically healthier societies.“



Ms Soudachanh CHANTHALAVANH

Lao PDR
University of Kent

„ ... business can start from bare hands but and with only creative and risk-taking heads.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Xayasith PHETTABOUN

Lao PDR

EDL-Generation Public
Company

„ ... it provides more opportunities for working in many different fields.“



Ms Zane DZILUMA

Latvia

Ministry of Economy,
Government of Latvia

„ ... youth creates new and innovative jobs instead of being employees.“



Mr Mindaugas BUSILA

Lithuania

Vilnius University

„ ... young entrepreneurs have a better way of living, wider possibilities in their lifes and more choices.“



Ms Loreta STOSKUTE

Lithuania

University of Luxembourg

„ ... young people usually are particularly determined, talented and purposeful.“



Mr Kay AGNES

Luxembourg

University of Luxembourg

„ ... youth know how the system works and how they can deal with upcoming problems.“



Mr Christophe BRIGHI

Luxembourg

Conférence Générale de la
Jeunesse du Luxembourg

„... youngsters should get a chance to show their high potential.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Aldona BUDNA

Luxembourg

EFFECTS

„ ... we generate more creativity, develop new practices and invigorating outcomes.“



Mr Michel HOFFMANN

Luxembourg

Individuum SA

„ ... it creates new jobs, and it’s the youngsters that are the most innovative thinkers.“



Mr Christian KREMER

Luxembourg

Conférence Générale de la Jeunesse du Luxembourg

„ ... youngsters should get a chance to show their high potential.“



Mr Salomon Carlos LEIJA

Luxembourg

University of Luxembourg



Mr Antony MARTINI

Luxembourg

University of Luxembourg

„ ... it creates opportunities and empowers youth to take independent decisions.“



Mr Gregory MULLER

Luxembourg

University of Luxembourg

„ ... of the learning opportunities.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Jeremy THIRY

Luxembourg
University of Luxembourg

„ ... entrepreneurship is a way to contribute to your community.“



Mr Jacques WENIGER

Luxembourg
University of Luxembourg

„ ... it opens up new opportunities for the youth.“



Mr Jeff SANDHU

Malaysia
BFM Media

„ ... it creates a first-world mindset for our next generation.“



Mr Neville BEZZINA

Malta
InboundMuse Ltd

„ ... it „future proofs“ young people for the skills of tomorrow.“



Mr Battulga BUYANNEMEKH

Mongolia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Government of Mongolia

„ it inspires youth to challenge the status quo and lead change.”



Mr Dashnyam IKHBAYAR

Mongolia
Mongolian Youth Federation

„ ... it provides youth with the opportunity to direct their own future and decide how they wish to contribute to their communities.”

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Zolbayar ZORIGOO

Mongolia
ITZone LLC

„ ... modern entrepreneurship creates the exciting jobs and engages youth into it.“



Mr Zam Suan MUNG

Myanmar
Friedensau Adventist University

„ ... of the rising of youth unemployment and sluggish economic growth.“



Ms Marit BLAAK

Netherlands
University of Groningen

„ ... it enables youth to multiply their talent. Given the opportunity and some inspiration youth can solve a variety of social problems.“



Ms Nathalie SANGLIER

Netherlands
Ghent University

„ ... by becoming self-reliant youngsters can create their own labor perspective.“



Mr Huriwhenua PARATA

New Zealand
Auckland University of Technology

„ ... it provides more than just work.“



Ms Jingjing WANG

New Zealand
University of Oxford

„ ... young people are eager to design, create and build their own futures.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Johann Andreas OSBAKK
Norway

London School of Economics
and Political Science

„ ... it empowers
communities, improves
lives and drives progress.“



**Mr Muhammad Omer
ANWAAR**
Pakistan

University of Luxembourg

„ ... it goes without saying
that youth is more
energetic and focused.“



Mr Muhammad Usman KHAN
Pakistan

Bringing Education to Youth &
Learning Initiatives (BEYLI)

„ ... it creates multi-layer
positive impact on cross-
cutting issues.“



Mr Zohaib Karim NOORANI
Pakistan

MentMe

„ ... entrepreneurship
utilises youth’s creative
potential, it generates
opportunities and sustains
growth.“



**Prof Salvador Santino
REGILME**
Philippines

Northern Illinois University

„ ... new business
initiatives usually create
better and more creative
jobs.“



Mr Anthon Mark Jay RIVAS
Philippines

University of San Carlos

„ ... entrepreneurship
opens new opportunities
and helps in achieving
sustainable development.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Sylwia K. MAZUR

Poland

University of Information
Technology and Management
of Rzeszow

„ ... young people decide
how to tackle joblessness
by staying independent.“



Ms Maria Lidia TANDECK

Poland

European University Viadrina /
„Profesja“ Employment Agency
and Training Center

„ ... it is creative,
innovative and gives space
for young and original
ideas.“



Mr Tiago MARQUES

Portugal

University of Coimbra

„ ... it opens doors to
those who need gaining
work experience.“



Ms Margarida RODRIGUES

Portugal

European Investment Bank
(EIB)

„ ... traditional
employment is decreasing
and sometimes failing to
meet the world’s
innovation needs.“



Mr Christian TAVEIRA

Portugal

Pfizer

„ ... it can be the trigger to
develop new ways of
thinking.“



Mr Tudor FEDELES

Romania

Luxembourg School of Finance

„ ... youth don’t have many
opportunities to express
themselves.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Ana-Irina PATRASCANU

Romania

University of Luxembourg

„ ... innovative ideas solve people’s everyday problems, which means evolution.“



Ms Laura Adina VISAN

Romania

European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations, European Commission

„ ... entrepreneurship is a key element of investing in young human capital and maintaining a competitive environment because of the added-value brought by youngsters on the market.“



Mr Aybulat KHUSAINOV

Russian Federation

Bashkir State University, Center for Promotion of Graduate Employment

„ ... unemployment affects young people, and independence is created by opening your own business.“



Ms Daria MOROZOVA

Russian Federation

Central European University, Budapest

„ ... it paves the way for talent.“



Ms Jayasutha SAMUTHIRAN

Singapore

SPRING Singapore

„ ... innovative people create jobs and fuel productivity wherever they go.“



Ms Zuzana NOVAKOVA

Slovakia

Erasmus University Rotterdam
European Political Science Review

„ ... our generation’s successes require entrepreneurship in all aspects of life.“

PARTICIPANTS



Mr Daniar RUSNAK

Slovakia
Warwick Business School

„ ... it betters and empowers the individual and its community sustainably.“



Ms Lidija GLOBOKAR

Slovenia
Project 668

„ ... it is a way to create jobs and foster innovation.“



Ms Manja ZORKO

Slovenia
National Youth Council of Slovenia

„ ... it creates new quality jobs, and boosts creativity and innovation.“



Mr Alberto ARENAL

Spain
Technical University of Madrid

„ ... it increases the scope.“



Ms Paloma CANTERO

Spain
YouthProAktiv

„ ... it is a key factor for the reactivation of the economic system through the creation of new jobs.“



Mr Alexander Curt Erik BREMIN
Sweden

University of Luxembourg / Alex & Calli Trading Sarl.

„ ... successful start-ups play a big role in growing the economy and thus creating jobs and raising the standard of living.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Erika GYLLENSVAAN

Sweden
Coompanion Halland

„ ... entrepreneurial creativity and innovation is crucial for increased job creation.“



Mr William TURNER

Switzerland
Make a Difference Investment Solutions

„ ... it creates new opportunities and can redefine staid structures.“



Mr Pao MANEEPAIROJ

Thailand
Sciences Po Paris / Columbia University

„ ... entrepreneurship maximizes a generation’s potential, allowing sustainable change.“



Ms Suphanit SINGHSACHAKUL

Thailand
LinkedIn

„ ... it creates jobs in addition to traditional corporate ladders.“



Ms Shachi AMDEKAR

United Kingdom
University of Cambridge

„ ... we owe the next generation better prospects than we had.“



Ms Ha Uyen LE

Viet Nam
Funtastic Ltd.

„ ... it is usually helpful for start-ups to hire youths, since they are easier to train and cost less.“

PARTICIPANTS



Ms Bui Phuong TRANG

Viet Nam

Lancaster University

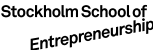
„ ... entrepreneurship promotes job creation to solve the youth unemployment crisis.“

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