



**Transatlantic
YouthSummit**

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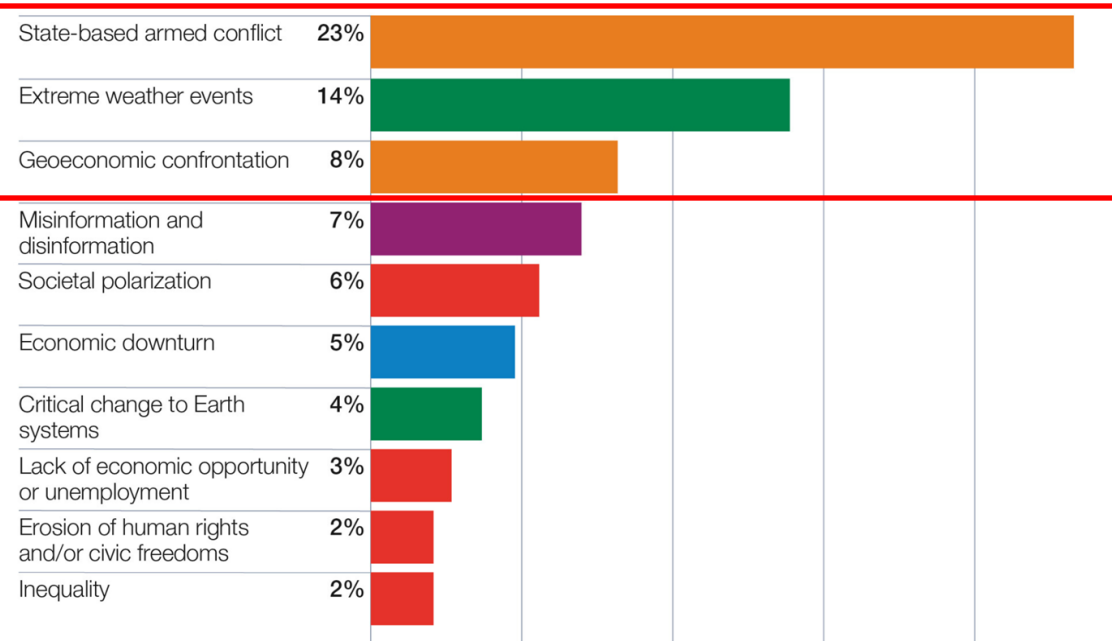
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Current Risk Landscape

Please select one risk that you believe is most likely to present a material crisis on a global scale in 2025.

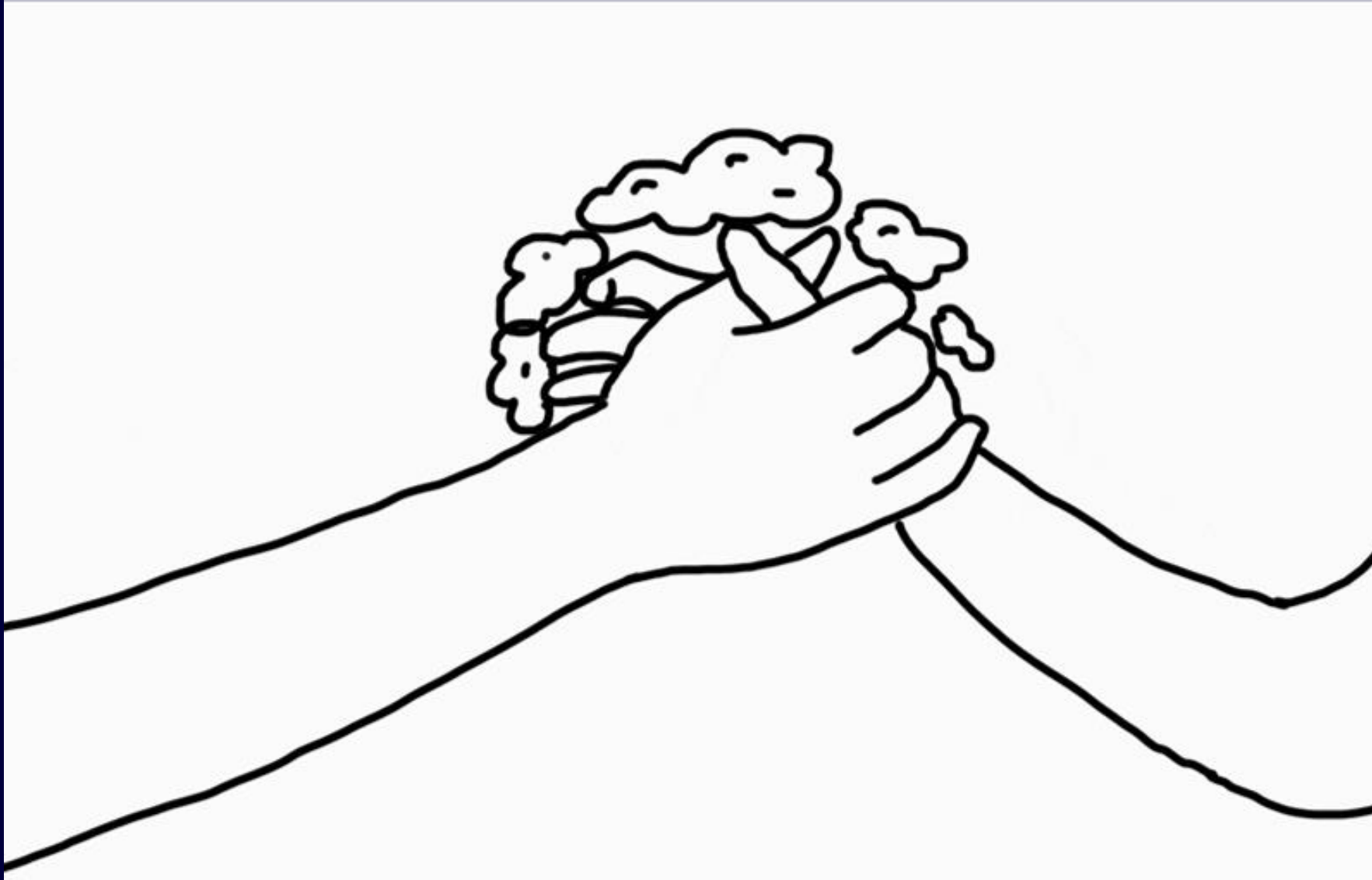
Top 10 risks selected by respondents (Share of respondents %)



Risk categories: Economic (blue), Environmental (green), Geopolitical (orange), Societal (red), Technological (purple)

Source: World Economic Forum, Global Risks Perception Survey 2024-2025

We believe that we are Stronger Together...



...and that is why we want to strengthen the transatlantic exchange and bring young people together



**Transatlantic
YouthSummit**



- 30-40 high-qualified young participants, half from Europe and half from the USA
- Meet in Washington for several Workshops
- Work on shared ideas and projects to contribute

... and work together on a more secure and sustainable world

Transatlantic Youth Summit - TYS

Objectives and Ambition

Why TYS?

- In a **changing geopolitical** order, it is crucial to strengthen ties with countries that share common values
- To reinvent the traditional transatlantic agenda to better address key-evolving issues
- Establish a network young American and European leaders (business, academia and politicians) ready to address the policy challenges of the future
- Address emerging global challenges that affect every country and every individual
- Reinforce *atlanticism* as a common value and a political priority for the members of this community

Objectives

Create the “Transatlantic Youth Caucus”

Establish the Transatlantic Youth Summit as a permanent platform

Implement the Transatlantic Erasmus Programme

Format of the TYS Platform

Structure

A - One day conference preceded by two days of official meetings between European and American counterparts

B - Follow-up webinars

C – Roundtables

Stakeholders

**US Administration
Organizations from the civil society
US Congress
European Parliament
Business
Academia**

Where & when?

A - Launch event: Washington D.C

June 2025

B – Online discussions

C – US & Europe

Topics for the 2025 Edition

Foreign policy, Defense and Security



- The West approach to China
- The Ukrainian conflict and liberal democracies
- Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Ways towards nuclear abolition
- How to increase international security

Technology and Sustainability



- New CleanTech
- The business case for climate change
- Climate Diplomacy

Economy



- Inflation Reduction Act
- International Trade
- EU-US Partnership

Past editions

2023



Voices of some of our Testimonials

Paul Kroeger (UKR)

Field officer of Conflict and Development Foundation and former Opera Singer



Overall, I think it was a fantastic experience. I loved visiting the think-tanks and hearing from foreign policy experts, and the visit to the Library of Congress and the Capitol was a very cool experience. I was very impressed by my counterparts in the European delegation, it was really interesting to hear the perspectives of Europeans who worked in government at the local, national, and EU levels.

Sophia Kircher (AUT)

Member of the European Parliament / First VP YEPP



The participation in the TYS was a personally enriching experience for me, offering exciting insights into the politics and economy of the USA, as well as the opportunity to build personal contacts. These are essential and valuable. In the interest of a good transatlantic partnership, these are also needed.

Tamás Szöllősi (ROU)

Special Education Teacher & Conciller of Covasn County



For me, it was an excellent opportunity to visit Washington D.C., meet renowned politicians, and get a glimpse into think tanks. I hope I'll have the chance to participate next time as well, whether as an expert, organizer, or in any capacity!

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Previous success of YEPP on transatlantic cooperations: First steps towards a transatlantic Erasmus



«As we know, people themselves are the best foundation for a lasting partnership and deep friendship. The more **young people, students and academics who cross the Atlantic**, the better the **relationship** between the European Union and the United States will be, also in the decades to come.»

Ursula von der Leyen - EU Commission President
(after the meeting with Joe Biden in March 2023)



Thank you for your attention!



**PS: If you are a young engaged
European / American, do not
miss to apply for the TYS!**



**And your potential support to enable more young
people to join the transatlantic Dialogue!**

BACKUP

About YEPP

The organization

Founded in 1997, YEPP is the youth organisation of the European People's Party (EPP), with its main political ideology aligning with that of **Christian-democracy, conservatism, and liberal-conservatism.**

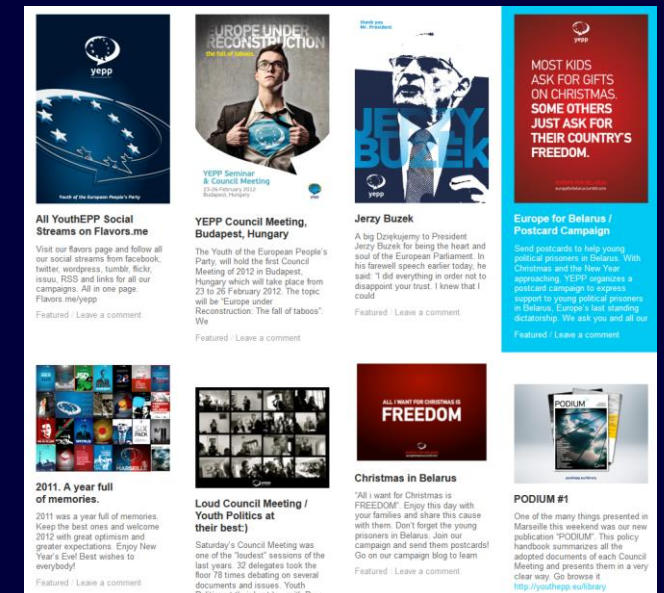
As the largest youth political organization in Europe, YEPP brings together 63 youth organisations from 39 countries across Europe.

Mission

YEPP represents over **1.5 million** young Europeans and its mission is to prepare Europe's future and place the youth agenda at the centre of European decision-making.

Policy-making

The Youth of EPP is a political platform aiming to exchange ideas, discuss and debate. Through YEPP, national member organizations promote topical debates, adopted in resolutions that are further brought for discussion in the European Parliament, European Commission and European Council.



Website
<https://youthpep.eu/about-us/>