

Youth Perspectives on Intergenerational Equity

Survey Explainer

Thank you for participating in this survey!

Your unique perspective will help us better understand how young people view intergenerational equity and explore how we can measure the concept through future-oriented, youth-informed metrics.

This project focuses on intergenerational equity within the ‘*triple planetary crisis*’, which is understood as the interconnected environmental issues of climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution. It also addresses broader efforts towards sustainable development, which the Brundtland Report defines as “*development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.*”

What is the purpose of this survey?

The purpose of this survey is to inform the global debate on intergenerational equity with the perspectives of young people and together explore the following questions:

- How do young people across different regions around the world understand and experience intergenerational equity?
- What signals, trends, and future visions do young people see as shaping the path toward (or away from) intergenerational equity?

Who can participate?

This survey is open to everyone who is personally or professionally engaged with issues related to the triple planetary crisis and/or the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). While it is primarily designed for **young people under the age of 35**, we also welcome participation from **professionals, experts, and decision-makers** (35 and older or not self-identified as youth) who wish to share their perspectives on intergenerational equity.

Before you begin

The survey will remain open from **May 5 to May 31, 2025**. Your participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. You may withdraw from the survey at any time without any consequences.

The survey is expected to take **15 minutes to complete**. You may **save your progress and return to the survey at any time** during the open period. We recognize that intergenerational equity is a complex and evolving concept. You are not expected to have all the answers. Please respond based on your own experiences, values, and understanding. Your reflections are valuable, even if you feel uncertain about some questions.

What happens with the data?

After the survey closes, your responses will be analyzed to highlight the diversity of perspectives and insights on intergenerational equity. The information you provide will contribute to broader research efforts, including reports, presentations, policy briefs, academic publications, and the lead researcher's PhD dissertation. The findings will also inform foresight workshops and support the development of youth-informed metrics.

How will the privacy and confidentiality of my data be protected?

All data collected through this survey will be treated with strict confidentiality. Your responses will be securely stored in a password-protected Google Drive folder, accessible only to the core research team. Data will be reported only in an aggregated form to protect participants' privacy and personal information. No names or identifying details will be published or linked to individual responses.

Who can I contact if I have questions or would like more information about the survey?

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the survey, please contact the coordinating team at: ggodoyg@fen.uchile.cl, skaredina.olya96@gmail.com, muellerelena36@gmail.com. We will be happy to support you with any clarifications or further details.