The change in drinking age in the Netherlands: from 16 to 18 resulted in organizing their parties in the neighbouring countries.
The change in cannabis policy in the Netherlands in the 2000s, is clearly reflected in the purchasing behaviour of German young people.

Independent of the cross-border aspects, the Euregional Youth Survey provides a standard data set (also with trends over time) for the adolescents of the participating districts, which the local health offices could not realise on their own and which is not self-evident for German municipalities. On the other hand, it is certainly considered as problematic that there is no binding and uniform participation of the EMR partners in the study. This leads to a partial loss of comparability and significance of the Euregional Youth Study.