Contributions per Member State on the Multilingual Digital Platform of the Conference on the Future of Europe

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With the Conference on the Future of Europe, the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission have created an opportunity for European citizens from all 27 Member States to engage in a debate on Europe’s challenges and priorities in order to create together a Europe fit for the future. As part of the Conference process, a Multilingual Digital Platform (referred to in the following as ‘the platform’) was launched on 19 April 2021 (future.europa.eu) and will remain live throughout the work of the Conference.

The platform is a key component of the Conference; it gives every EU citizen the chance to participate in any of the 24 official EU languages. Citizens can put forward their ideas, endorse other peoples’ ideas and comment on them. It is also the place where everyone can share information on Conference events and report on their outcomes. All contributions on the platform are collected and analysed and serve as input into the work of the European Citizens’ Panels and the Conference Plenary.

A first interim report on the platform was published on 15 September covering contributions from the start of the platform on 19 April up to 2 August 2021. A second interim report has been published covering the period from 19 April up to 7 September 2021. This supplementary report, which is made available on the platform simultaneously with the second interim report, provides more detailed information.
per Member State on contributions made during the same period of time.

In particular, this report details the amount of ideas, comments and events submitted by participants who identified themselves as residing in each EU Member State, as well as their socio-demographic profiles and the trending topics among these participants.

When reading this report, it is important to bear in mind that the data presented here comes with some limitations. Most notably, it does not cover all residents from each Member State who have made contributions on the platform, but only those residents who have shared information about their country of residence. Around 25% of participants on the platform have not shared this information and cannot therefore be covered in this report. More generally, this report focuses on the profiles of participants registered on the platform, rather than the profile of all citizens who have participated in the Conference process through the many events organised across Europe and uploaded on the platform.

As for the second interim report, it is also important to recall that at the current still early stage of the Conference, the findings set out in this report are in no way to be taken as predictive of the outcome of the participation and discussions on the platform. Further reports and overviews of contributions, including per Member State, will be made available in the coming months, as new contributions are added over time to the platform.

Note on methodology

The data presented in this report covers those participants on the platform who have indicated one of the EU Member States as their country of residence (75% of participants). It does not cover those participants who have not provided information on their country of residence.

The metrics used for the analysis come from a live platform where data is updated on an ongoing basis, even throughout the period of the research team’s data analysis.

The main metrics used for the analysis are the following:

- **Numeric data on ideas uploaded by contributors per Member State**: be it as individuals or as representatives of an organisation. Numeric data consist of the number of ideas – overall and within the various topics.
- **Numeric data on comments by participants**: the analysis also covers the volume of comments by participants on each other’s ideas, as they indicate the level of active engagement on an idea. In terms of substance, comments can cover a range of feedback, from neutral to agreeing or strongly disagreeing. Numeric data consist of the number of comments – overall and within the various topics.
- **Numeric data on events**: contributors can create events on the platform and upload event reports. Numeric data cover the number of events – overall and within the various topics. The statistics on number of events per country are based on an automatic interpretation of the address/location provided by the organiser. This process may lead to a small error margin when allocating an event to a country, this has however no impact on the thematic analysis of events overall.
- **Socio-demographic data (anonymised)**: data is provided on the educational background, age, gender and employment status of the contributors who identified themselves as residing in a given Member State, to the extent that participants have shared this information. In this regard, it should be noted that organisations can also contribute to the platform.

The term ‘contributions’ has been used in the analysis to refer to a combination of ideas, comments and events.

In order to provide context to the data per Member State, the first part of the report provides a general overview of all contributions on the platform.

For more details on the methodological approach to the analysis of the content of the platform, please refer to the second interim report.
1. Overview of overall contributions on the platform
Overview of overall activity

Since the launch of the Multilingual Digital Platform on 19 April until 7 September 2021, in total 22,498 contributions were collected on the platform, representing ideas, comments and events. The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 7,115
- Comments: 13,304
- Events: 2,079

As regards the geographic spread of the contributions, 16,940 contributions (75%) were made by participants who indicated an EU Member State as their country of residence. These contributions are analysed in more detailed in the rest of the report. 32 contributions were recorded from countries outside the EU and 5,526 contributions were made by participants who did not provide information about their country of residence (see Figure 1).

Figure 1 – Geographic spread of contributions

All EU countries have generated activity, as can be noted from Figure 2, which presents the total number of contributions per Member State.

Figure 2 – Volume of contributions per country (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)

1 With more than 100,000 event participants so far
In order to paint a more detailed picture of the volume of contributions in proportion to population, the figure below gives an overview of the number of contributions from each Member State per one million inhabitants.

Figure 3 – Volume of contributions per country, proportional reflection per 1M inhabitants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)

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Who engages in the debate?

Around six in ten of the people contributing to the platform identified themselves as men (60.4%) and 14.7% as women. However, a quarter of contributors (24.6%) did not provide information on their gender and 0.2% identified themselves as ‘none of the above/non binary’, so these figures provide only a limited view. In this regard, it should be noted that organisations can also contribute to the platform.

The representation of age groups is currently fairly diversified, with 55-69 year-olds being the most active age group in terms of contributions (22.1%), followed by 25-39 year-olds (20.7%).

In terms of occupation, professional workers (15.3%) and managers (12.8%) are the most active on the platform. Retired people are also fairly active (12.6%), followed by students (10.7%). Manual workers (7%), self-employed (9.7%) and unemployed people (2.7%) have been relatively less active on the platform to date.

When it comes to education, people with higher education have been very active (49.4%) so far.
Trending topics in terms of contributions

Since the early months of the Conference the topic of 'European Democracy' has recorded the highest level of contributions (ideas, comments and events) (4,026), followed by 'Climate change and environment' (3,791). Contributions under 'Other ideas' are in third place, followed by 'A stronger economy, social justice and jobs' (4th) and 'EU in the world' (5th) (see Figure 5). Some topics generate more comments or ideas than others, for example, the topic of 'Climate change and the environment' has the highest number of ideas (1,307). Similarly, the topic of 'European Democracy' has a total of 373 events which is significantly more than for any other topic.

Figure 5 - Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
2. Overview of contributions per Member State
Belgium

Overview of activity in Belgium

During the period under review, in total 1,511 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Belgium. This corresponds to 131.3 contributions per 1 million Belgian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 439
- Comments: 848
- Events: 214

Who engages in the debate?

The majority of the contributors who registered as Belgian residents identified themselves as men (74%), with only 16% identifying themselves as women. However, 9% of those contributors did not provide gender information.

25-39 year-olds currently appear to be the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 28.5% of contributions.

In terms of occupation, retired (22%) and self-employed (18%) people are the most active categories, representing 40% of the activity on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (68%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.

Figure 6 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

‘European Democracy’ is the topic that has generated the highest number of total contributions in Belgium (330), including the highest number of ideas (93), comments (194) and related events (43). It is followed by the topic of 'Other Ideas’ (250 contributions), which also ranks second in terms of comments (187). The topic of 'Climate change and the environment’ has also recorded a high number of overall contributions (195), including the second highest number of ideas (83).

Figure 7– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 165 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Bulgaria. This corresponds to 23.5 contributions per 1 million Bulgarian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 68
- Comments: 74
- Events: 23

Who engages in the debate?

Eight out of ten (80%) contributors who registered as Bulgarian residents identified themselves as men, while 14% identified themselves as women and 6% did not provide gender information.

25-39 year-olds appear to be the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 41% of contributions.

In terms of occupational categories, professional workers (22%) and self-employed (21%) are the most active on the platform.

In terms of education, people with higher education were very active (67%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

‘Other ideas’ is the topic that has generated the highest number of contributions (32 in total) and particularly the highest number of ideas (17) from contributors registered as residents of Bulgaria. The topic ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ has generated the most comments (18), while the topic of ‘Digital Transformation’ has generated the highest number of organised events (9), followed by ‘Climate change and the environment’ (7).

Figure 9– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 466 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who declared that they were residents of Czechia. This corresponds to 43.8 contributions per 1 million Czech residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 86
- Comments: 341
- Events: 39

Who engages in the debate?

84% participants registered as Czech residents identified themselves as men and 6% as women, while 10% did not provide information on their gender and 1% declared as non-binary.

40-54 year-olds are the most active age group, accounting for 29% of contributions, closely followed by the 15-24 age group (27%) and by the 25-39 age group (22%). Contributions from Czechia therefore appear to be relatively evenly distributed between the different age groups, although younger contributors tend to be more active. In terms of occupation, professional workers (35%) are the most represented category, followed by students (32%).

Individuals with tertiary education are also more active in Czechia (55%). The high percentage of students among the contributors in Czechia in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021 is also reflected in the relatively high number of Czech participants who declared that they were still studying (32%).

Figure 10 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

The topic of 'Climate change and the environment’ has generated the most contributions from participants in Czechia (108), including the most comments (86) and events (9). The topic of 'European Democracy’ has generated the second highest number of contributions (89), followed by 'Other ideas’ and ‘EU in the world’, with 54 and 52 contributions respectively.

Figure 11– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Denmark

Overview of activity
During the period under review, in total 371 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Denmark. This corresponds to 64 contributions per 1 million Danish residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 64
- Comments: 277
- Events: 30

Who engages in the debate?
The vast majority of contributors who provided information on their residence in Denmark identified themselves as men (85%), with only a small proportion identifying themselves as women (9%). However, 6% of these contributors did not provide gender information.

40-54 year-olds appear to be the most active age group, accounting for around 60% of contributions.

Half of the participants from Denmark did not provide information on their professional category (50%). However, among the participants who declared their occupation, self-employed (15%) and professional workers (12%) are the most active categories.

In terms of education, people who are still studying were the most active group on the platform in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021 (52%), followed by people with a higher level of education (39%).
‘Values and rights, rule of law and security’ is the leading topic in terms of the total number of contributions (87). It has also generated the most comments from Danish participants (74). The topic of ‘European Democracy’ has generated the highest number of ideas (18), while ‘Climate change and the environment’ has recorded the highest number of events (12) and ranks second in terms of ideas (13).

Figure 13– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Germany

Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 4,451 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Germany. This corresponds to 53.7 contributions per 1 million German residents in the period from 19 April until 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 982
- Comments: 3,248
- Events: 221

Who engages in the debate?

Participants who registered on the platform as residents in Germany identified themselves as follows in terms of gender: 22% as women and 72% as men, while 5% of contributors did not provide gender information.

55-69 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 42% of contributions.

In terms of occupation, retired persons (27%) and manual workers (18%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (61%) in the period between 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.

Figure 14 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

The topic with which contributors from Germany engage the most is ‘Climate change and the environment’. It has recorded 1080 contributions, including the highest number of ideas (191) and comments (860). It is followed by the topic of ‘European Democracy’, which has registered 711 contributions, including 163 ideas, 501 comments and 47 events – the highest number of events across all topics. ‘Other ideas’ and ‘Values and rights, rule of law and security’ have gathered 543 and 415 contributions respectively. A relatively large number of events (38) has been organised in relation with the topic of ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’.

Figure 15– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)
For participants submitting their contributions from Estonia, a total of 20 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform. This corresponds to 15.1 contributions per 1 million Estonian residents in the period from 19 April until 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 3
- Comments: 6
- Events: 11

Half of the contributors registered as residing in Estonia identified themselves as men (50%) and a third as women (30%). However, 20% of contributors did not provide information on their gender.

The activity on the platform is widely distributed across the different age groups. However, 40-54 year-olds have been the most active, accounting for around 30% of contributions on the platform.

An analysis of the occupational categories shows that professional workers (30%) and self-employed (20%) are the most active, generating 50% of the activity on the platform.

In terms of education, people with higher education were the most active group on the platform (60%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

‘Digital Transformation’ and ‘Health’ are the leading topics in terms of the total number of contributions (both 4). Ideas have been received only for the topics of ‘Health’, ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ and ‘Climate change and the environment’. Events have been organised in relation with different topics on the platform.

Figure 17– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 181 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Ireland. This corresponds to 37.6 contributions per 1 million Irish residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 42
- Comments: 118
- Events: 21

Who engages in the debate?

The gender profile of the contributors registered as residing in Ireland is as follows: 6% identified themselves as women, 83% as men and 1% as non binary. However, 10% of contributors did not provide gender information.

40-54 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 50% of contributions.

In terms of occupation, managers (48%) and professional workers (24%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (61%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

The contributors registered as residing in Ireland engage by far the most frequently with the topic of 'European Democracy’, with 81 contributions, including a large number of comments (66). The topics of ‘EU in the world’, 'European Democracy’ and 'Climate change and the environment’ have generated the highest number of ideas, while a relatively high number of comments have also been recorded under the topic 'Migration’.

Figure 19– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 125 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Greece. This corresponds to 11.6 contributions per 1 million Greek residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 41
- Comments: 59
- Events: 25

Who engages in the debate?

The profile of the contributors registered as residing in Greece is as follows: 23% of contributors identified themselves as women, while 61% identified themselves as men and 1% as non-binary. However, 16% of contributors did not provide gender information.

25-39 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 29% of contributions, followed closely by 55-69 year-olds (25%).

In terms of occupation, professional workers (37%) are the most active on the platform. However, a large proportion of participants did not specify their occupation (23%).

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (53%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
The topic of ‘European Democracy’ has generated the most contributions (25), followed by ‘Climate change and the environment’ (20). The topic of ‘Values and rights, rule of law and security’ has generated the third highest number of comments (11) after ‘European Democracy’ and ’EU in the world’.

Figure 21– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 1,055 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Spain. This corresponds to 22.6 contributions per 1 million Spanish residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 404
- Comments: 526
- Events: 125

Who engages in the debate?

The profile of the contributors registered as residing in Spain is as follows: 30% of contributors identified themselves as women, with 56% identifying themselves as men. However, 15% of contributors did not provide gender information.

The representation of age groups is currently fairly diversified, with 25–39 year-olds being the most active age group in terms of contributions (34%), followed by 40-54 year-olds (21%).

In terms of occupation, professional workers (26%), students (19%) and managers (12%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education have been very active (62%) in the period between 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
The topics of ‘European Democracy’, ‘Climate change and the environment’ and ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ have generated the highest number of ideas in Spain (58, 58 and 52 respectively). The topics of ‘Other Ideas’ and ‘European Democracy’ have generated the most comments since the inception of the platform (118 and 116, respectively). In terms of events, the topics of ‘Climate change and the environment’ (25) and ‘Other ideas’ (19) have scored the highest.

**Figure 23 – Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)**
France

Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 2,482 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were submitted by participants who indicated that they were residing in France. This corresponds to 37.1 contributions per 1 million French residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 700
- Comments: 1,605
- Events: 177

Who engages in the debate?

In terms of gender, participants from France can be broken down as follows: 13% identified themselves as women and 75% as men. 12% of contributors did not specify their gender.

55-69 year-olds currently appear to be the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 30% of contributions, followed by 20-39 year-olds, representing 20% of entries.

In terms of occupation, managers (32%) and retired participants (19%) are the most active on the platform.

When looking at the levels of education, in line with the trends in other Member States, people with higher education submitted the largest proportion of entries in France (66%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

‘European Democracy’ is the topic which has recorded clearly the most contributions from France (612), including the most ideas (133), comments (426) and events (53). 'Other ideas’ (395) and 'Climate change and the environment’ (387) rank second and third respectively in terms of total contributions.

Figure 25– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 151 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Croatia. This corresponds to 36.9 contributions per 1 million Croatian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 39
- Comments: 89
- Events: 23

Who engages in the debate?

The gender profile of the contributors who registered themselves as Croatian residents is as follows: 18% identified themselves as women, while 74% identified themselves as men and 1% as non binary. 8% of contributors did not provide gender information.

Nearly half of the contributions were submitted by participants aged 40-54 years (48%). The next most active age groups were 25–39 year-olds and 55-69 year olds, accounting for 18% and 12% of participants, respectively.

In terms of occupation, professional workers and managers are the most active on the platform, with 32% and 31% respectively.

When it comes to education, a large majority of participants have higher education (70%), while a significant amount did not specify their level of education (15%).
Trending topics

In the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021, the topics which generated the most contributions among Croatian residents were ‘EU in the world’, with 31 contributions, and ‘Climate change and the environment’, with 26 contributions. In terms of ideas, ‘Climate change and the environment’ and ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ generated the most entries (both 7).

Figure 27– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 1,224 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Italy. This corresponds to 20.3 contributions per 1 million Italian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 449
- Comments: 540
- Events: 235

Who engages in the debate?

The profile of the contributors registered as residing in Italy is as follows: 14% identified themselves as women, 72% as men, while 14% did not specify their gender.

15-24-year-olds and 40-54 year olds are the most active age group on the platform, both accounting for 22% of contributions.

In terms of occupation, students (28%) and professional workers (19%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (53%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021, followed by those still studying (25%).

Figure 28 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
The topic of ‘European Democracy’ has generated by far the most contributions from Italian participants (265), including the most comments (142) and events (63). The topics of ‘Climate change and the environment’ and ‘Other Ideas’ have generated the highest number of ideas (78 and 67 ideas, respectively). A relatively high number of events has been organised in relation with the topic ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ (42).

**Figure 29– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)**

Overview of contributions per topic

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Cyprus

Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 33 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were submitted to the platform by participants who indicated that they were residing in Cyprus. This corresponds to 27.7 contributions per 1 million Cypriot residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 12
- Comments: 11
- Events: 10

Who engages in the debate?

Seven out of ten contributors registered as residing in Cyprus identified themselves as men (73%), compared with only 15% as women. However, 12% of contributors did not provide information on their gender.

25-39 year-olds are the most active age group on the platform, with 42% of contributions, followed by 40-54 year-olds with 27%.

In terms of occupation, professional workers (30%) and managers (27%) are the most active on the platform, generating 57% of the activity on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education are the most active group, contributing to more than half of the activity on the platform (52%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.

Figure 30 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

The topics of ‘EU in the world’ and ‘European Democracy’ have generated the highest number of contributions from Cyprus (8 for both). However, the former has generated the most comments (6), while the latter has generated more ideas (3) and events (3). Five contributions have been recorded in relation with the topic ‘Values and rights, rule of law, security’.

Figure 31– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
**Overview of activity**

During the period under review, in total 141 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Latvia. This corresponds to 73.2 contributions per 1 million Latvian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 13
- Comments: 49
- Events: 79

**Who engages in the debate?**

The profile of the contributors registered as Latvian residents is as follows: 52% of contributions were submitted by people who identified themselves as women, versus 16% as men. However, 32% of contributors did not provide gender information.

40-54 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 55% of contributions. However, 31% of participants did not specify their age.

In terms of occupation, professional workers (39%) and managers (22%) are the most active on the platform, although 32% of contributors did not specify their occupation.

When it comes to education, people who completed their education before the age of 20 were the most active, contributing 33% of entries, followed by those who studied beyond the age of 20 (23%). A large proportion of participants (33%) did not provide information on their education.

**Figure 32 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)**

- Gender of participants
  - no answer: 32%
  - man: 52%
  - woman: 16%
- Age of participants
  - no answer: 2%
  - 15-24 y.o.: 1%
  - 25-39 y.o.: 4%
  - 40-54 y.o.: 31%
  - 55-69 y.o.: 55%
  - 70+ y.o.: 1%
- Occupation of participants
  - no answer: 22%
  - student: 32%
  - unemployed: 6%
  - self-employed: 1%
  - professional worker: 39%
  - retired: 1%
  - manual worker: 1%
  - manager: 33%
  - house worker: 1%
- Education of participants
  - no answer: 33%
  - still studying: 23%
  - no full time education: 11%
  - under 20 - basic or upper secondary education: 33%
  - 20 plus - tertiary education: 33%
**Trending topics**

Contributors from Latvia have engaged the most frequently with the ‘Other ideas’ topic, with a total of 73 contributions, including 42 comments and 29 events. Several events have also been organised in Latvia in connection with the topics ‘Climate change and the environment’ (15), ‘European democracy’ (12) and ‘Education, youth, culture and sport’ (10). The topics of ‘EU in the world’, ‘Values and rights, rule of law and security’ and ‘Migration’ record the fewest contributions.

*Figure 33– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)*
Overview of activity
During the period under review, in total 70 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Lithuania. This corresponds to 25 contributions per 1 million Lithuanian inhabitants in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 18
- Comments: 20
- Events: 32

Who engages in the debate?
It is to be noted that around one third of participants registered as residing in Lithuania did not disclose details on their gender or age (34%), their education (39%) and to a lesser extent their occupation (23%). Of those who did provide these socio-demographic details, 34% identified themselves as men, 30% as women, and 1% as non binary.

When it comes to age, among those who provided specific details, 27% are in the 40-54 age group, while 20% belong to the 55-69 age group.

In terms of occupation, managers (24%), professional workers (17%) and students (17%) are fairly active.

In the education category, those who studied beyond the age of 20 are the most active contributors, accounting for 49% of contributions.
Trending topics

The top three trending topics in terms of contributions from Lithuanian residents are 'Climate change and the environment', 'EU in the world' and 'A stronger economy, social justice and jobs', with 15, 13 and 12 contributions respectively. The topic of 'Climate change and the environment' has recorded the highest number of both ideas (6) and events (7) from contributors residing in Lithuania, while the topics of 'Stronger economy' and 'EU in the world' have generated the most comments (7 and 5, respectively).

Figure 35– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

Participants who indicated that they were residing in Luxembourg submitted a total of 84 contributions (ideas, comments and events). This corresponds to 138.2 contributions per 1 million Luxembourg residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 28
- Comments: 44
- Events: 12

Who engages in the debate?

The vast majority of contributors registered as residing in Luxembourg identified themselves as men (83%), versus only 11% as women. 6% of contributors did not provide gender information.

25-39 year-olds are the most active age group, accounting for 29% of contributions, followed by 15-24 year-olds with 24%.

Professional workers (37%) are the most active occupational category, generating 37% of the activity on the platform.

In terms of education, people with tertiary education generated more than half of the activity on the platform (55%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

‘Climate change and the environment’, ‘European democracy’ and ‘Other ideas’ are the leading topics in terms of the total number of contributions (15, 14 and 11, respectively). A relatively high number of events has been recorded under the topics 'Digital transformation’ (4) and ‘Values and rights, rule of law, security’ (3).

Figure 37– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)

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Overview of activity

A total of 523 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Hungary. This corresponds to 53.5 contributions per 1 million Hungarian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 104
- Comments: 284
- Events: 135

Who engages in the debate?

Looking at the profile of the contributors who registered themselves as residents of Hungary, it is to be noted that 68% of contributors identified themselves as men and 10% as women. 23% of contributors did not provide information on their gender.

55-69 year-olds are currently the most active age group (41%), while 22% of contributors did not disclose their age. The 70+ and 25-39 age groups are fairly active with 14% and 12% respectively.

In terms of occupation, more than half of contributors residing in Hungary declined to provide information on their occupation (53%). Professional workers (17%) and retired people (15%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, roughly a third of contributors have a higher education qualification (36%) or a basic or upper secondary level of education (35%). 25% of contributors did not disclose their educational background.
**Trending topics**

The topic of ‘Values and rights, rule of law and security’ has recorded the highest number of contributions by participants residing in Hungary (124), including the highest number of ideas (24) and comments (82). The topics of ‘Climate change and the environment’ and ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ rank second and third in terms of overall contributions, with 73 and 70 contributions respectively. The latter topic has also generated the most related events (36).

*Figure 39– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)*
Overview of activity

During the period under review, a total of 84 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were submitted to the platform by participants who indicated that they were residing in Malta. This corresponds to 173.3 contributions per 1 million Maltese residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

‒ Ideas: 22
‒ Comments: 37
‒ Events: 25

Who engages in the debate?

More than 60% of the contributors registered as residents of Malta identified themselves as men (64%) and a quarter as women (25%). However, 11% of contributors did not provide information on their gender.

40-54 year-olds are the most active age group, with 35.7% of contributions, followed by 25-39 year-olds with 26%, and generating together almost a third of the activity on the platform.

In terms of professional categories, professional workers (41%) and managers (37%) are the most active on the platform.

In terms of education, people with higher education (45%) were the most active group, followed by people with secondary education (25%), in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.

Figure 40 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

The topic of 'Education, culture, youth and sport’ has generated the highest number of contributions from Malta (12), mainly due to the high number of events related to this topic (9). The topics ‘EU in the World’, ‘Migration’ and ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ have received the highest number of comments (10, 7 and 7, respectively).

Figure 41– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of contributions per topic
The Netherlands

Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 744 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in the Netherlands. This corresponds to 43.2 contributions per 1 million Dutch residents in the period from 19 April until 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 164
- Comments: 560
- Events: 20

Who engages in the debate?

The vast majority of contributors who registered on the platform as residents in the Netherlands identified themselves as men (84%), with 13% identifying themselves as women and 1% as non-binary. However, 2% of contributors did not provide gender information.

40-54 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, accounting for 22% of contributions, closely followed by 25-39 year-olds, with one percentage point less.

In terms of occupation, self-employed (26%) and professional workers (24%) are the most active on the platform, accounting for 50% of contributions.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were the most active (56%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Participants residing in the Netherlands have mainly added comments on the platform. 'European Democracy' is the highest ranked topic in terms of total contributions (135). It has also generated the most comments (104). However, it is the topic of 'Climate change and the environment' that has generated the highest number of ideas (29) and the highest number of related events (6).

Figure 43– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Austria

Overview of activity in Austria

During the period under review, in total 1,118 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Austria. This corresponds to 126.5 contributions per 1 million Austrian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 368
- Comments: 680
- Events: 70

Who engages in the debate?

More than 80% of the contributors registered as Austrian residents identified themselves as men (84%), with only 10% identifying themselves as women. The remaining 6% did not provide gender information. The 25-39 age group is currently the most active on the platform, accounting for 36% of contributions.

In terms of occupation, professional workers (26%) and manual workers (16%) are the most active categories on the platform.

Lastly, in terms of the level of education of participants, people with higher education were very active (60%) during the period under review.
Trending topics

The topic ‘European Democracy’ has recorded the highest number of total contributions (226), including the highest number of comments (140) and related events (24). The topic ‘Climate change and the environment’ ranks second in terms of total contributions but has generated the highest number of ideas (84). It is followed by the topic of ‘Digital Transformation’, which has mainly attracted a large number of comments (135).

Figure 45– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period between 19 April and 7 September 2021, a total of 371 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were submitted on the platform by participants who indicated that they were residing in Poland. This corresponds to 9.8 contributions per 1 million Polish residents over the period.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 118
- Comments: 147
- Events: 106

Who engages in the debate?

The contributors registered as residing in Poland have the following socio-demographic profile: 22% identified themselves as women, versus 64% as men. A further 13% of contributors did not provide information on their gender.

25-39 year-olds are the most active age group among Polish contributors, with 37% of participants belonging to this category.

A breakdown by occupation reveals that professional workers (26%) and students (19%) are the most active professional groups on the platform. However, a significant percentage of contributors (19%) did not specify their current occupation.

Concerning the level of education, those who stayed the longest in full-time education were the most active (43%) during the period analysed.
Trending topics

‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ is the topic that has generated by far the most contributions from Polish participants (69), including the highest number of ideas (27) and events (22). The topics of ‘European Democracy’ and ‘Climate change and the environment’ have also recorded a high number of ideas (17 and 15 ideas respectively).

Figure 47– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 314 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Portugal. This corresponds to 30.5 contributions per 1 million Portuguese residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 121
- Comments: 153
- Events: 40

Who engages in the debate?

The contributors registered as Portuguese residents have the following profile: 16% identified themselves as women, 79% as men and 5% did not provide gender information. 55-69 year-olds are currently the most active age group on the platform, with 29% of contributions, followed by 25-39 year-olds, with 24%.

The most active contributors to the platform in terms of occupation are professional workers (29%) and retired people (26%).

When it comes to education, people with higher education were very active (40%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021. The level of participation of those who are still studying is also noteworthy (37%).
Among participants registered on the platform as residents in Portugal, the topic of ‘European democracy’ has generated the most contributions (58), including the most comments (29) and ideas (24). ‘Climate change and the environment’ (19) and ‘Health’ (17) have also generated a higher number of ideas than the other topics. The topic of ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ has the most related events (9).

Figure 49 – Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 237 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Romania. This corresponds to 12.2 contributions per 1 million Romanian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 113
- Comments: 57
- Events: 67

Who engages in the debate?

Almost two-thirds of the contributors who provided information on their residence in Romania identified themselves as men and nearly a quarter as women. However, up to 15% of such contributors did not provide gender information.

The 25-39 and 40-54 age groups account for more than 60% of activity on the platform, with 35% and 32% of contributions respectively.

In terms of occupation, managers (33%) and professional workers (30%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education were the most active category (58%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
‘Climate change and the environment’ is the most discussed topic among participants from Romania, with 53 contributions, including the highest number of ideas (27) and organised events (17). The topic of ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ ranks second with 43 contributions, including 19 ideas and 13 events. A relatively large number of events has also been organised in relation with the topic ‘Digital transformation’ (14).

Figure 51 – Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 125 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Slovenia. This corresponds to 60.3 contributions per 1 million Slovenian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 29
- Comments: 41
- Events: 55

Who engages in the debate?

Information on the profile of the contributors registered as residing in Slovenia is limited, as many participants did not provide their socio-demographic details. On the basis of the information provided, 13% of contributions from Slovenia were submitted by people who identified themselves as women, while 50% identified themselves as men and 1% as non-binary. 36% of contributors did not provide gender information. Similarly, 41% and 50% of participants respectively did not provide information about their age and occupation. Nonetheless, 40-54 year-olds are the most present (25%) among those who specified their age. As regards occupation, most contributors are professionals (18%), followed by managers (15%) and self-employed workers (7%).

In the education category, participants who studied for more than twenty years constitute the largest segment with 46%, while another 46% of participants did not provide details of their level of education.

Figure 52 – Age, gender, education and occupation of participants (19/04/2021 – 07/09/2021)
Trending topics

A large number of events in Slovenia (30) has been registered under the transversal topic of ‘Other ideas’, which therefore ranks the highest in terms of overall contributions. ‘EU in the world’ and ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ are the most commented topics among Slovenian participants, with nine comments for both topics. In terms of ideas, the topics of ‘Climate change and the environment’ (7), ‘European Democracy’ (6) and ‘EU in the world’ (5) rank the highest.

Figure 53– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period under review, in total 317 contributions (ideas, comments and events) were recorded on the platform from participants who indicated that they were residing in Slovakia. This corresponds to 58.2 contributions per 1 million Slovakian residents in the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 85
- Comments: 163
- Events: 69

Who engages in the debate?

More than 85% of the contributors who registered on the platform as residing in Slovakia identified themselves as men, compared with a small minority of women (5%). 10% of contributors did not provide gender information.

25-39 year-olds are the most active age group on the platform with 36%, followed by 55-69 year-olds with 27% of contributions.

Professional workers are the most active occupational category, accounting for nearly half of the contributions (48%) on the platform.

In terms of education, people with tertiary education were the most active (65%) in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
‘Climate change and the environment’ is the topic that ranks first in terms of total contributions from Slovakian participants (77). It has also recorded the highest number of comments (44) and the highest number of organised events (22). The topic of ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ ranks second in terms of overall contributions (49), but it has gathered the most ideas (26).

Figure 55– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 – 07/09/2021)
Overview of activity

During the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021, the participants who indicated that they were residing in Finland submitted a total of 654 contributions (ideas, comments and events) to the platform. This corresponds to 118.6 contributions per 1 million inhabitants.

The activity can be broken down as follows:

- Ideas: 95
- Comments: 532
- Events: 27

Who engages in the debate?

The contributors from Finland have a well-defined socio-demographic profile: 93% identified themselves as men, and only 3% as women. Those who did not provide gender information represent 4% of the total of the sample. Part of the latter group may be organisations, which are also able to post contributions on the platform.

Regarding the age of the participants, there is a strong predominance of 55-69 year-olds (75%).

In terms of occupation, the vast majority of contributors are self-employed (68%).

In terms of education, people with higher education (86%) were by far the most active contributors to the platform during the period analysed.
Trending topics

The contributions from Finland mostly take the form of comments. The topic that has received the most comments is ‘Values and rights, rule of law, security’ (133), followed by ‘EU in the world’ (99) and ‘Other ideas’ (87). The topics that have generated the most ideas are ‘Other ideas’ (18) and ‘Climate change and the environment’ (16).

Figure 57– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)

Overview of contributions per topic
Overview of activity

During the period from 19 April to 7 September 2021, participants who indicated that they were residing in Sweden submitted a total of 242 contributions (ideas, comments and events) to the platform. This corresponds to 23.8 contributions per 1 million Swedish residents.

The activity can be broken down as follows:
- Ideas: 80
- Comments: 97
- Events: 65

Who engages in the debate?

The profile of the contributors registered as Swedish residents is as follows: 51% of them identified themselves as men, 38% as women and 1% as non-binary, while 10% of contributors did not provide gender information. It is important to note that organisations can contribute to the platform and can, therefore, be considered as part of the participants that did not specify their gender.

Regarding the age of the participants, the contributions of the 15-24, 25-39 and 40-54 age groups are similar, corresponding to 31%, 27% and 21.9% of the total respectively.

In terms of occupation, students (32%) and professional workers (32%) are the most active on the platform.

When it comes to education, people with higher education (56%) contributed the most in the period from 19 April 2021 to 7 September 2021.
Trending topics

The topic of ‘A stronger economy, social justice and jobs’ has generated the most contributions from Swedish residents (44), including the most comments (26). It is followed by the topics of ‘Climate change and the environment’ (40) and ‘European democracy’ (36), which have generated a relatively high number of ideas (23 and 13, respectively). In terms of the number of events, the topics of ‘Education, culture, youth and sport’ and ‘European democracy’ rank highest, with 16 and 12 events respectively.

Figure 59– Contributions per topics on the platform (19/04 –07/09/2021)