

Public consultation on European citizenship

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Introduction

European Union citizenship and the rights it confers lies at the heart of the European Union (EU). The importance of these rights has become even more apparent in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Since 1993, the European Commission has reported regularly on EU citizenship. The next EU citizenship report will be issued in the coming months. It will shape the agenda and sets new priorities for the three years ahead in the area of EU citizenship rights.

We want to hear from you!

The European Commission welcomes views from European citizens on the issues that concern them. That is why we have prepared this consultation – your views and experience are essential to shaping our policies for European citizens.

You can send us your views until **1 October**. The Commission will prepare a consolidated and anonymous analysis of all responses to the questionnaire and publish it online.

How to take part

Answering this questionnaire (in any official EU language) should take between 15 and 20 minutes.

Civil society organisations, public authorities and private businesses also have the possibility to submit position papers to JUST-EUCITIZENSHIP-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu.

In the email, please, specify your name, nationality, the name of your organisation (if relevant) and your function in the organisation.

You can learn more about the use of the answers in the [privacy statement](#).

What is it about?

EU rights affect European citizens directly and can have a real impact on their lives. But what are they exactly?

Every person who holds the nationality of a Member State of the European Union (EU), additionally is a citizen of the EU. This additional citizenship entails certain rights.

Q1. Which of the following are European Union citizenship rights?

The right to non-discrimination on the basis of nationality

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next

- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to move and reside freely within the EU

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to consular protection (help from the embassy or consulate of any other EU country to EU citizens in distress in a country outside the EU where they have no embassy or consulate of their own country)

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to vote and stand as candidates in national elections

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to petition the European Parliament and complain to the European ombudsman

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

The right to vote and stand as candidate in regional elections

- Yes
- No

Correct

- Next
- To the end

False reply

- Next
- To the end

You do indeed have the following rights:

1. The right to non-discrimination on the basis of nationality
2. The right to move and reside freely within the EU
3. The right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections
4. The right to consular protection (help from the embassy or consulate of any other EU country to EU citizens in distress in a country outside the EU where they have no embassy or consulate of their country of nationality)
5. The right to petition the European Parliament and complain to the European ombudsman

* Q2. How well informed do you feel about what you can do when your rights as an EU citizen are not respected?

- Very well informed
- Rather well informed
- Somewhat well informed
- Not at all well informed
- Don't know

Thanks for completing the first two questions of our public consultation and thereby already helping us to set the scene. Let us now take a closer look at each of the EU citizenship rights and help us better understand your perspective.

Right to move and reside freely within the EU

Move freely

* Q3. What is your nationality?

- 1. I am not an EU citizen
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus

- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovak Republic
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden

Many thanks for your interest in our public consultation. Because it is the purpose of this consultation to better understand how EU citizens experience their rights, it is addressed at European Union nationals only. If you work in the sector of citizenship rights, we would like to remind you that civil society organisations, public authorities and private businesses also have the possibility to submit position papers to JUST-EUCITIZENSHIP-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu.

Q4. As an EU citizen, you have the right to travel freely within the EU. In 2019, how often did you travel to EU countries other than the one of which you are a national or the one in which you reside?

- Not once
- 1-2 times
- 3-5 times
- 6-10 times
- More than 10 times

- Roughly every week
- Several times a week

Q4.1. For what purpose?

- Holidays
- Work-related reasons
- School or studying
- Training
- Volunteering
- To go shopping
- Visiting family and friends
- Medical treatment
- Sport or cultural events
- Other

Please specify:

Q5. In the past when travelling, have you ever been discriminated against by an administration on ground of your nationality? That is, have you ever been treated differently from someone who held the nationality of the country you were in?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Could you tell us more about your experience?

Reside freely

Q6. Over the course of your life so far, did you ever reside in an EU Member State other than the country of your nationality for more than three months?

- Yes
- No

Q6.1. What were the reasons for this? Please note that you can select multiple answers.

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Work or business	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Education/training and volunteering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Family reasons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please specify:

Q7. **Before** moving, what kind of information did you seek regarding the administrative side of your move?

Q8. **Before** moving, which of the following sources of information did you use for your transition from one country to another? Please choose all answers that apply.

- Online information or help desks provided by the new host country
- Online information or help desks provided by the previous host country
- Online information or help desks/advice services or networks provided by EU institutions
- Embassies or Consular offices
- Unofficial, commercial or private websites (e.g. blogs)
- Personal contacts (for example family or friends)
- Offline through brochures, flyers or books
- Social media groups
- Expatriate organisations or communities of your compatriots
- Advisors at universities or schools
- Your employer
- Chambers of commerce
- I did not seek any information
- Other

Please specify:

Q8.1. **Before** moving, which of these sources were particularly helpful and important? Please rank your top 3:

between 3 and 3 choices

- Online information or help desks provided by the new host country
- Online information or help desks provided by the previous host country
- Online information or help desks/advice services or networks provided by EU institutions
- Embassies or Consular offices
- Unofficial, commercial or private websites (e.g. blogs)
- Personal contacts (for example family or friends)
- Offline through brochures, flyers or books
- Social media groups (for example expat groups on social platforms)
- Expatriate organisations or communities of your compatriots
- Advisors at universities or schools
- Your employer
- Chambers of commerce

Q9. After having moved, what information do you wish you had sought prior to moving?

Q10. When residing elsewhere in the European Union for more than three months, were you ever discriminated against by an administration based on your nationality?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Could you tell us more about your experience?

Q11. **After** having moved to another EU country, did you encounter any of the following? Please choose all answers that apply. If none apply, simply move to the next question.

- Lack of sufficient and/or clear information on your rights
- Lengthy or unclear administrative procedures

- Difficulties in the exchange of information between the public authorities of your previous and your new country of residence
- Difficulties in the acceptance of civil status documents (for example your marriage certificate)
- Difficulties in the accreditation of your academic or professional qualifications
- Non-recognition of disability-related entitlements
- Difficulties accessing the healthcare system
- Difficulties accessing the education system
- Difficulties accessing the social security system and receiving recognition of your rights
- Difficulties accessing public employment services
- Difficulties accessing private services (for example banking, internet or phone contracts)
- Problems with tax rules and procedures
- Difficulties in exercising your electoral rights
- Other

Please specify:

Q12. Have you ever faced problems when returning to your country because you had resided in another EU country (for instance, when transferring rights or claiming social services)?

- Yes
- No
- I never returned to my country
- Don't know

Could you tell us more about your experience?

Q13. If you were to move to another EU country, what would be helpful to settle in that country:

	Not helpful at all	Not very helpful	Quite helpful	Very helpful	Don't know
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1. A welcome session organised at local or community level to help you understand the basics about living in the country you have moved to	<input type="radio"/>				
2. Roundtables and/or workshops on specific tasks and skills to help you participate effectively, such as on enrolment in education, finding work, setting up a business, voting etc.	<input type="radio"/>				
3. Social events with locals or other mobile EU citizens to share experiences	<input type="radio"/>				
4. An online service/platform for receiving and exchanging information	<input type="radio"/>				
5. A national website explaining rights of mobile EU citizens in a national context	<input type="radio"/>				
6. An EU-wide online identification system for eGovernment purposes where electronic identity cards can be used to authenticate yourself for administrative purposes	<input type="radio"/>				
7. Language courses	<input type="radio"/>				
8. Other	<input type="radio"/>				

Please specify:

Right to vote and stand as a candidate

EU citizens residing in another Member States have the right to vote and stand as a candidate in both local and European elections in the EU country they live in, under the same conditions as nationals of that country.

Q14. Did you vote in the 2019 European Parliament elections?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember

Q14.1 At that time, did you reside in a Member States other than the one of which you are a national?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember

Q14.2 Did you vote for...

- Candidate(s) in the country of which I am a national
- Candidate(s) in another EU country, in which I resided
- I do not remember

Q 14.3 How did you exercise your vote?

- I voted in person
- I voted remotely (e.g. by mail, in a consulate or by proxy)
- I do not remember

Q14.4 What was the reason for this?

- Administrative problems
- I never vote in the European elections
- Other
- I had no interest in the 2019 election specifically

Please specify:

Q14.5 Why did you choose to vote in your country of nationality rather than in your country of residence? Please choose all answers that apply.

- Administrative convenience
- I only recently moved to my country of residence
- I had no other option. Please explain
- Other
- Politics there has a bigger impact on my life
- Feeling of belonging
- Better knowledge of parties and issues
- I live/lived in the country of my nationality

Please explain:

Please specify:

Q14.6 Why did you choose to vote in your country of residence rather than in your country of nationality? Please choose all answers that apply.

- Better knowledge of parties and issues
- Administrative convenience
- Feeling of belonging
- Politics here has a bigger impact on my life
- It is more convenient because it is closer
- I had no other option. Please explain:
- Other

Please explain:

Please specify:

Q15. Regardless of whether you have voted in the past or have not, what would motivate you to vote at the next European Parliament elections in 2024?

Q16. In 2019, European citizens were called on to vote at the European Parliament elections from 23 May till 26 May, depending on the country. Do you think that bringing the voting periods of the European Parliament election closer together would be better?

- Yes, it would be better
- Maybe
- No, it would not be better
- Don't know

Would you like to comment?

Q17. Moving on to municipal and national elections, please, mark all sentences that apply:

	Yes	No	Not applicable
I have voted at municipal elections in an EU country of which I am not a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I stood as a candidate at municipal elections in an EU country of which I am not a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have voted at municipal elections in the country of which I am a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I stood as a candidate at municipal elections in the country of which I am a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have voted at national elections in the country of which I am a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I stood as a candidate at national elections in the country of which I am a national.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I participate in local decision-making bodies (such as the municipality or schools council)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q18. Have you ever experienced difficulties exercising your right to vote in European or local elections?

- Yes
- No

Can you tell us more?

Q19. When a citizen votes in another EU country, what do you think are the main difficulties he or she can encounter?

Q20. Let's take the same situation again where a citizen of the EU lives in an EU country other than their country of origin (i.e. the country of which they are a national). Providing certain conditions, do you think that for national elections this citizen should have the right to:

- Vote only in their country of residence
- Vote only in their country of origin
- Vote in either their country of residence or their country of origin, depending on the choice of the citizen
- Vote in both their country of residence and their country of origin, depending on the choice of the citizen

- Vote in none, neither their country of residence nor their country of nationality

Q20.1. What could these conditions be?

Q21. If you had the opportunity to vote by means of electronic or online tools, would you have specific concerns about any of the following? Please select all answers that apply.

- Potential fraud or manipulation of my vote
- Unequal access for people without access to the internet
- Secrecy of the vote
- Misuse of personal data
- No concerns
- No physical evidence of the vote (eg a paper ballot)
- Cyberattack

Q22. In your opinion, what are the main advantages of voting by means of electronic or online tools? Please select all answers that apply.

- Easier access for people with disabilities
- Wider participation
- The convenience of being able to vote from anywhere
- Quicker election results
- Easier access for citizens abroad
- No benefits

Q23. In your view, when it comes to voting by means of electronic or online tools, would...

- the benefits outweigh the risks?
- the risks outweigh the benefits?
- the benefits and the risks be more or less the same?

Q24. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means not at all approve and 5 means fully approve, how much do you approve of postal voting?

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Not a lot
- 3. Neither a lot nor a little

- 4. A lot
- 5. Fully

Q24.1 Could you explain why you do not approve of postal voting?

Right to consular protection

EU citizens have the right to consular protection. This means that if you travel to a country outside the European Union and your country of citizenship is not represented there through an embassy or a consulate, you have the right to seek help at the representation of another EU Member State (as an “unrepresented EU citizen”).

Q25. Have you ever travelled to a country outside the EU in which your country of citizenship did not have an Embassy or a Consulate?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Have you ever had to make use of the right to consular protection?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

What was the reason for this?

- Loss of travel documents
- Evacuation/Repatriation to the EU, for example, due to health reasons
- Legal issues, including arrests
- Other

Please specify:

Only four countries host Embassies of all Member States: the United States of America, China, India and Russia. This means that approximately 10 million EU citizens are unrepresented when travelling abroad. The European Union is represented through some 140 EU Delegations and Offices around the world. They represent the Commission, connect with national, regional and local authorities and stakeholders, organise visits of the President and the Commissioners, provide the Commission with political information and analysis, maintain media relations, and communicate to various audiences.

Q26. Do you think that EU Delegations should take a more active role in assisting unrepresented EU citizens?

- Yes, they should be able to assist EU citizens if necessary.
- No, providing assistance to citizens should be left to the Member States.
- Don't know

What type of support could best be provided by EU Delegations? Please choose all answers that apply.

- Support in the evacuation/repatriation of EU citizens to the EU
- Issuing emergency travel documents, which are single-journey documents that allow you to return home or, exceptionally, to another destination, if you do not have access to your regular travel documents because they were, for example, stolen or lost
- Support of EU citizens who are victims of a crime or arrested outside the EU
- Other
- Don't know

Please specify:

Simplifying mobility and life in Europe

Moving now from movement outside the European Union, to mobility within Europe, we would like to ask you about very specific experiences.

Q27. Have you ever booked train travel for a journey across more than two Member States?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember

Q27.1 Was the information available to organise this journey adequate and easy to access?

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, to an extent
- Neither inadequate or uneasy nor adequate and easy
- No, not really

- Absolutely not

Q27.2 How could the booking process have been simplified?

Q28. Have you ever seen a doctor or did you ever go to a hospital in an EU country other than the one in which you are insured?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember

Q28.1. The directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (Directive 2011 /24/EU) allows you to seek medical services in another EU country. For it, you will need to pay the bill in advance or directly but can claim a reimbursement through your health insurance afterwards. Did you ever experience any difficulty or trouble when using this scheme?

- Yes
- No
- I did not use the cross-border healthcare directive before

What was the main issue?

- I was treated in a different way than nationals (for example, I was charged more for the same treatment)
- I was not given an appointment because my insurance was not recognised
- I could not communicate well due to language differences
- My clinical records could not be shared (either beforehand or afterwards)
- I had difficulties when claiming the reimbursement with my insurance company
- Other

Please specify:

Q29. Have you ever worked in one country and lived in another country in the European Union?

- Yes

- No
- I do not remember

Q29.1

	Yes	No	Don't know
1. Did this result in two different Member States taxing your salary?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Did the Member State where you are a resident exempt you from taxes to avoid being taxed twice in different Member States?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Did you hire a tax consultant to receive support?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q29.2 On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means extremely easy and 5 means extremely cumbersome, how would you describe the administrative burden to fulfil your tax obligations in your country of residence?

- 1. Extremely easy
- 2. Rather easy
- 3. Neither easy nor cumbersome
- 4. Rather cumbersome
- 5. Extremely cumbersome

Would you like to comment?

Q29.3 On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means extremely easy and 5 means extremely cumbersome, how would you describe the administrative burden to fulfil your tax obligations in your country of work?

- 1. Extremely easy
- 2. Rather easy
- 3. Neither easy nor cumbersome
- 4. Rather cumbersome
- 5. Extremely cumbersome

Would you like to comment?

Q30. This concludes all sections on your EU citizenship rights. Before we take a quick look at how they can be claimed, we would like to know: Would you like any additional EU citizenship rights?

INFO: You already have the following EU citizenship rights:

1. The right to non-discrimination on the basis of nationality
2. The right to move and reside freely within the EU
3. The right to vote for and stand as a candidate in European Parliament and municipal elections
4. The right to consular protection (help from the embassy or consulate of any other EU country to EU citizens in distress in a country outside the EU where they have no embassy or consulate of their country of nationality)
5. The right to petition the European Parliament and complain to the European ombudsman]

Exercising EU citizenship rights

Q31. In order to exercise rights, you need to know of their existence. Do you think that enough is being done to inform EU citizens on their EU citizenship rights?

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, probably
- Maybe
- Probably not
- Absolutely not

Q31.1. What more could be done?

Q32. The following information websites and assistance or problem-solving services support you in the exercise of your EU citizenship rights. Please indicate the services you know:

- Your Europe portal – a portal that offers information for EU national and their family
- EUROPA / European Commission website
- Europe Direct Contact Centre (in Brussels)
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Europe Direct Information Centres (in many EU Member States)

- The EURES job mobility portal
- SOLVIT – a problem-solving network that helps citizens whose EU rights have been infringed upon through the misapplication of EU law by public authorities
- Your Europe Advice – a service providing free and personalised legal advice on EU rights
- Ch@rter Click! Toolkit
- European e-Justice Portal
- Enterprise Europe Network
- European Commission Representation in your country
- ENIC-NARIC portal (National Academic Recognition Information Centres in the EU)
- Others

Please specify:

Q33. How could the European Commission promote these services more effectively?

Q34. To complement the services listed before, would you find it helpful if you could contact a dedicated authority at national level to support you in your exercise of your European Union citizenship rights?

- Yes, absolutely
- Yes, probably
- Maybe
- No, probably not
- Absolutely not

Q34.1 Why not?

Q35. In your opinion, what could limit citizens' access to their European citizenship rights? Please select all answers that, in your opinion, apply. You are also free to select no answer.

- Administrative barriers
- Other
- Social inequalities
- Lack of information at national level
- Disabilities
- Lack of information at EU level
- Linguistic barriers

Please specify:

Let us now look at the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Coronavirus outbreak presents a major challenge to the entire European Union. National, regional and local communities are on the frontline in countering the disease. Solidarity and responsibility across our societies and between Member States will be key to overcome this challenge.

Q36. National and European institutions alike are tackling the COVID-19 pandemic. Are you aware of any European efforts in the following areas:

	Absolutely unaware	Rather unaware	Rather aware	Absolutely aware	Don't know
1. Organising and coordinating repatriation flights to safely bring back EU citizens from third countries	<input type="radio"/>				
2. Promoting and coordinating the lifting of free movement restrictions to open our internal border again	<input type="radio"/>				
3. Promoting factual content from health organisations online and fighting against disinformation on the COVID-19 pandemic	<input type="radio"/>				
4. Other	<input type="radio"/>				

Please specify:

Q37. During the COVID-19 pandemic, did you reside in a Member State other than the country of your nationality or were you surprised by the COVID-19 pandemic while travelling to another EU country?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember / I do not know

Q37.1 In relation to the measures taken nationally to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, did you experience difficulties in accessing any of the following while in another EU Member State:

	Yes, difficulties encountered	No, no difficulties encountered	Not applicable	Don't know
1. Necessary information about the pandemic and the steps that should be taken in a language you understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Necessary information about the border situation in your country of residence or the country you were travelling through in a language you understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Repatriation efforts to help get you back home safely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Necessary documents from your country of nationality (such as renewed ID documents)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Necessary documents for your country of residence (such as residence documents or visas for family members from outside the EU)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Specific healthcare support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Other specific support, such as childcare for key workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please specify:

Subject to certain conditions, you have the right to reside in another EU Member State. This means that you can live in any EU Member State but may need to register with local authorities, have a job or sufficient resources.

Q38. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the information you've received about the Covid-19 pandemic?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
1. I feel informed about the situation and the impact on me and my family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I could find all the information I needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The EU institutions provided helpful information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The information I've received has been reliable and consistent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Media provide reliable information about the Covid-19 pandemic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Demographic data

Finally, we would like to ask you to complete some demographic questions. They will help us ensure the representativeness of the survey. Your answers are anonymous and will be part of aggregated statistics.

Q39. What is your year of birth?

Text of 4 to 4 characters will be accepted

Q40. Are you

- Female
- Male
- Other

Q41. In which country do you currently reside?

- AF - Afghanistan
- AL - Albania
- DZ - Algeria
- AD - Andorra

- Ⓐ AO - Angola
- Ⓐ AG - Antigua and Barbuda
- Ⓐ AR - Argentina
- Ⓐ AM - Armenia
- Ⓐ AU - Australia
- Ⓐ AT - Austria
- Ⓐ AZ - Azerbaijan
- Ⓐ BS - Bahamas
- Ⓐ BH - Bahrain
- Ⓐ BD - Bangladesh
- Ⓐ BB - Barbados
- Ⓐ BY - Belarus
- Ⓐ BE - Belgium
- Ⓐ BZ - Belize
- Ⓐ BJ - Benin
- Ⓐ BT - Bhutan
- Ⓐ BO - Bolivia
- Ⓐ BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ⓐ BW - Botswana
- Ⓐ BR - Brazil
- Ⓐ BN - Brunei Darussalam
- Ⓐ BG - Bulgaria
- Ⓐ BF - Burkina Faso
- Ⓐ BI - Burundi
- Ⓐ CV - Cabo Verde
- Ⓐ KH - Cambodia
- Ⓐ CM - Cameroon
- Ⓐ CA - Canada
- Ⓐ CF - Central African Republic
- Ⓐ TD - Chad
- Ⓐ CL - Chile
- Ⓐ CN - China
- Ⓐ CO - Colombia
- Ⓐ KM - Comoros
- Ⓐ CG - Congo

- Ⓒ CR - Costa Rica
- Ⓒ HR - Croatia
- Ⓒ CU - Cuba
- Ⓒ CY - Cyprus
- Ⓒ CZ - Czechia
- Ⓒ CI - Côte D'Ivoire
- Ⓒ CD - Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Ⓒ DK - Denmark
- Ⓒ DJ - Djibouti
- Ⓒ DM - Dominica
- Ⓒ DO - Dominican Republic
- Ⓒ EC - Ecuador
- Ⓒ EG - Egypt
- Ⓒ SV - El Salvador
- Ⓒ GQ - Equatorial Guinea
- Ⓒ ER - Eritrea
- Ⓒ EE - Estonia
- Ⓒ SZ - Eswatini
- Ⓒ ET - Ethiopia
- Ⓒ FJ - Fiji
- Ⓒ FI - Finland
- Ⓒ FR - France
- Ⓒ GA - Gabon
- Ⓒ GM - Gambia
- Ⓒ GE - Georgia
- Ⓒ DE - Germany
- Ⓒ GH - Ghana
- Ⓒ GR - Greece
- Ⓒ GD - Grenada
- Ⓒ GT - Guatemala
- Ⓒ GN - Guinea
- Ⓒ GW - Guinea Bissau
- Ⓒ GY - Guyana
- Ⓒ HT - Haiti
- Ⓒ HN - Honduras

- HU - Hungary
- IS - Iceland
- IN - India
- ID - Indonesia
- IR - Iran
- IQ - Iraq
- IE - Ireland
- IL - Israel
- IT - Italy
- JM - Jamaica
- JP - Japan
- JO - Jordan
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- KE - Kenya
- KI - Kiribati
- KW - Kuwait
- KG - Kyrgyzstan
- LA - Laos
- LV - Latvia
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- LS - Lesotho
- LR - Liberia
- LY - Libya
- LI - Liechtenstein
- LT - Lithuania
- LU - Luxembourg
- MG - Madagascar
- MW - Malawi
- MY - Malaysia
- MV - Maldives
- ML - Mali
- MT - Malta
- MH - Marshall Islands
- MR - Mauritania
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- MU - Mauritius
- MX - Mexico
- FM - Micronesia
- MC - Monaco
- MN - Mongolia
- ME - Montenegro
- MA - Morocco
- MZ - Mozambique
- MM - Myanmar
- NA - Namibia
- NR - Nauru
- NP - Nepal
- NL - Netherlands
- NZ - New Zealand
- NI - Nicaragua
- NE - Niger
- NG - Nigeria
- KP - North Korea
- MK - North Macedonia
- NO - Norway
- OM - Oman
- PK - Pakistan
- PW - Palau
- PA - Panama
- PG - Papua New Guinea
- PY - Paraguay
- PE - Peru
- PH - Philippines
- PL - Poland
- PT - Portugal
- QA - Qatar
- MD - Republic of Moldova
- RO - Romania
- RU - Russian Federation
- RW - Rwanda

- KN - Saint Kitts and Nevis
- LC - Saint Lucia
- VC - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- WS - Samoa
- SM - San Marino
- ST - Sao Tome and Principe
- SA - Saudi Arabia
- SN - Senegal
- RS - Serbia
- SC - Seychelles
- SL - Sierra Leone
- SG - Singapore
- SK - Slovakia
- SI - Slovenia
- SB - Solomon Islands
- SO - Somalia
- ZA - South Africa
- KR - South Korea
- SS - South Sudan
- ES - Spain
- LK - Sri Lanka
- SD - Sudan
- SR - Suriname
- SE - Sweden
- CH - Switzerland
- SY - Syrian Arab Republic
- TJ - Tajikistan
- TZ - Tanzania
- TH - Thailand
- TL - Timor-Leste
- TG - Togo
- TO - Tonga
- TT - Trinidad and Tobago
- TN - Tunisia
- TR - Turkey

- TM - Turkmenistan
- TV - Tuvalu
- UG - Uganda
- UA - Ukraine
- AE - United Arab Emirates
- GB - United Kingdom
- US - United States of America
- UY - Uruguay
- UZ - Uzbekistan
- VU - Vanuatu
- VE - Venezuela
- VN - Viet Nam
- YE - Yemen
- ZM - Zambia
- ZW - Zimbabwe

Q42. Which of the following best describes your latest educational level?

- Early childhood education
- Primary education
- Lower secondary education
- Upper secondary education
- Post-secondary non-tertiary education
- Short-cycle tertiary education
- Bachelor's or equivalent level
- Master's or equivalent level
- Doctoral or equivalent level

Q43. What is your current employment status?

- Employed (full-time or part-time, including self-employment)
- Unemployed
- Economically inactive (including, students, pensioners and homemakers)

In which sector do you work?

- Public sector
- Private sector
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Not-for-profit sector

Other

Please specify:

Q44. Do you have any comments or feedback in relation to this survey?

Q45. Would you like to upload a statement on behalf of your organisation or company in relation to a specific topic raised in this survey?

The maximum file size is 1 MB

Only files of the type pdf,txt,doc,docx,odt,rtf are allowed

Conclusion

Many thanks for taking part in this survey. By dedicating your time and sharing your experience, we can gain better insight into issues and opportunities in relation to citizenship rights.

We will publish a summary of the received replies.

Cannot wait? You can always find the previous version of the report [here](#) and learn more about your citizenship rights [here](#).

For questions or comments, feel free to get in touch with JUST-EUCITIZENSHIP-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu.

About you

* Language of my contribution

- Bulgarian
- Croatian
- Czech
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- Gaelic
- German

- Greek
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Latvian
- Lithuanian
- Maltese
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Slovak
- Slovenian
- Spanish
- Swedish

* I am giving my contribution as

- Academic/research institution
- Business association
- Company/business organisation
- Consumer organisation
- EU citizen
- Environmental organisation
- Non-EU citizen
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- Public authority
- Trade union
- Other

* First name

* Surname

* Email (this won't be published)

* Scope

- International
- Local
- National
- Regional

* Organisation name

255 character(s) maximum

* Organisation size

- Micro (1 to 9 employees)
- Small (10 to 49 employees)
- Medium (50 to 249 employees)
- Large (250 or more)

Transparency register number

255 character(s) maximum

Check if your organisation is on the [transparency register](#). It's a voluntary database for organisations seeking to influence EU decision-making.

* Country of origin

Please add your country of origin, or that of your organisation.

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- Micronesia
- South Africa
- Bangladesh
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- Moldova
- South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- Barbados
- Gabon
- Monaco
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- Svalbard and Jan Mayen
- Bolivia
- Grenada
- Namibia
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- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Cayman Islands
- Central African Republic
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- Tunisia
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