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- 367 questions from 288 citizens

→ 50 key questions on topics such as good governance, use of EU funds, personal data protection, environmental protection, media freedom, fake news, the European Parliament elections and the EU accession process, and resulted in the report

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Sent the questions to 647 decision-makers
at EU, national and local level

181 of them replied!

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- Use of different media in different countries
- Social media more for information than debate
- Environment most popular topic
- Fake news another concern
- Scepticism about getting answers

QUESTIONS FROM YOU TO THE EU

CONCLUSIONS

**Fase II: We ask for you – decision makers have
a say**

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CROATIA

Croatian institutions, especially ministries, were not responsive, and some did not acknowledge that they even received the questionnaire. However, independent state bodies, Members in the European Parliament and the Croatian parliament were more responsive in answering citizens' questions. Around 30% of municipalities and cities responded rapidly.

SLOVENIA

Public bodies and MEPs were keen to cooperate, even though, because of their busy schedule, they had to be reminded to answer the questions.

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SPAIN

The questions were sent to all the country's MEPs and less than half of them responded. A low response rate was also received from the ministries: only two out of 13 responded to the questions.

MONTENEGRO

The percentage of decision maker responses received was low – we received answers from only 30% of Montenegrin municipalities and less than 5% of MPs in the National Parliament.

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SERBIA

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It was particularly difficult to obtain answers on issues that are currently in the public spotlight and are somewhat controversial as (i.e. small hydropower plants, media freedom, budget execution).



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1,066 direct participants

approximately 556,000 people through social media, internet portals, newsletters, YouTube videos and promotional materials

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Communication goes two ways

Participation via social media

Respond!!!

**Proactive Transparency for
Participation**

Thank you!

Gracias!

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