**Survey to be filled out**

**before the Assembly**

Participant number:

*Enter the number from your badge here!*

**I PARTICIPATION IN A CITIZENS’ ASSEMBLY**

1. **Why did you decide to participate in <ASSEMBLY NAME>?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Definitely  not | Rather not | Neither yes nor no | Rather yes | Definitely yes | Cannot say |
| Out of curiosity. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because of remuneration. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because I wanted to develop my knowledge and skills. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because it is important for democracy in <country>. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because I like meeting other people and exchanging views with them. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because I want my opinions to be taken into account in the development of climate policy <in country>. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Because climate-related topics are very important to me. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Other reason (please name): ........................................................................................................................................................... | | | | | | |

1. **Have you participated in similar events, public discussions or public consultations (even if their subject was different or they were held at the local level)?**

* yes
* not
* cannot say

1. **What are your expectations related to your participation in the Assembly?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree | Cannot say |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **I expect that…** | | | | | | |
| ...my voice will be heard by politicians/decision makers. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will find out what others think. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will participate in a discussion. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will expand my knowledge. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will meet interesting people. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will experience something new. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will have an impact on decisions made on important matters. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... other expectations (please name): ..................................................................................................................................................... | | | | | | |

1. **What are your concerns related with your participation in <ASSEMBLY NAME>?***Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree | Cannot say |
| **I’m afraid that…** | | | | | | |
| ...it will be too complicated for me. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... it will be boring. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...the discussion will be unreliable – information provided by the experts will be biased. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... it will be uncomfortable (e.g., there will be conflicts, lack of understanding). | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...the discussion will be taken over by a few “talkers”. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...I will have to share publicly my views with other participants. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...the Assembly will not translate into actual actions and decisions; nothing will come of it. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ...it will be too intense for me. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... other concerns (please name): .....................................................................................................................................................  ............................................................................................................................................................................... | | | | | | |

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about climate change?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree | Cannot say |
| Climate change is a very serious problem. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Global warming is mainly caused by human activity. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| I see no point in making any effort to stop the climate change because no one else is doing it. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Climate change is an urgent problem, so relevant steps must be taken immediately, even if it would involve significant costs. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |

1. **How do you assess your knowledge about climate change problems?**

*Please indicate your answer on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “I don't know anything about it”, and 10 means “I know a lot about it”.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

I don't know anything about it I know a lot about it

◻ Cannot say

**II OPINIONS ABOUT THE ASSEMBLY**

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about people participating in citizens’ assemblies such as <ASSEMBLY NAME>?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree | Cannot  say |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **I expect that people selected to participate in a citizens’ assembly such as <ASSEMBLY NAME>…** | | | | | | |
| ... are sufficiently informed and competent to contribute to climate policy making. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... are able to make fair and honest decisions on climate policy. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... put climate neutrality goals above their personal interests. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |

1. **Are the following elements of a citizens’ Assembly important or not important to you?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Definitely not important | Rather unimpor-tant | Neither important nor unimpor-tant | Rather impor-tant | Definitely important | Cannot  say |
| Random selection of people participating in the Assembly. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Inviting the right number of people from different social groups, different age and gender, to the Assembly. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Providing the participants with equal opportunities to express their opinions. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Considering different viewpoints on climate change on an equal footing. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Assembly’s impact on policy decisions on climate action. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Other issues – please name: ..................................................................................................................................................... | | | | | | | |

**III VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES**

1. **In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the functioning of democracy in <country>?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Very dissatisfied Very satisfied

◻ Cannot say

1. **How would you describe your interest in politics? I am...**

*Please select one option.*

◻ very interested ◻ interested ◻ slightly interested ◻ not interested at all

◻ cannot say

1. **In politics, people sometimes talk about “the left wing” and “the right wing”. Where on the following scale would you place your political views?**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Left wing Right wing

◻ Cannot say

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree | Cannot say |
| In general, most people can be trusted. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| In general, those in power can be trusted to do the right thing. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Decision-making on public issues is too complicated for people like me. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| People like me, even when acting together with others, are not able to solve the problems of their community, residential area, village or city. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Democracy is better than all other forms of government. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| When making political decisions, political parties generally listen to the opinions of citizens. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |

1. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about how political decisions are made?**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly disagree | Rather disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Rather agree | Strongly agree |
| **Decisions related to various matters, such as climate policy, should be made mainly by...** | | | | | |
| ... persons elected in general elections. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... a strong leader. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... independent experts. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... the society by way of referendum. | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| ... randomly selected individuals who jointly consider a given matter after hearing experts and arguments from all sides (e.g., a citizens’ assembly). | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |

1. **During the past 12 months, did you engage in any of the following activities?**

*Please select all relevant options.*

* Protest, demonstration or strike
* Active membership in or work for an association or a community organization
* Public debate or public consultation
* Volunteer activity
* Social movement
* Engaging neighbours, community members, co-workers or other groups around a certain common goal or interest
* Signing a petition (in person or online)
* Making a donation or providing financial support to an organization or association
* Sharing information about public matters on social media
* other activity (please name): .................................................................................................................
* none of the above

1. **Did you vote in the recent elections to...**

*Please select the correct answer for each point.*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | I was not allowed to vote at the time | Prefer not to say |
| Local Government in..... (please indicate year) | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |
| Parliament in ....... (please indicate year) | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ | ◻ |

**IV ABOUT ME**

Which of the following statements best describes your current **work situation?**

*Please select one option.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| ◻ I am employed | ◻ I am a person with a permanent illness or disability |
| ◻ I am a school / university student | ◻ I am retired |
| ◻ I am unemployed | ◻ I do the housework, look after the children or other people |
| ◻ Other |  |

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<e.g. other data unless respondents are marked with a unique identification number>